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◆ "Ralph Ellison's 'Invisible Man,' Great African American Novel or Great American Novel" is the topic of University of Michigan professor George Bornstein's 7:30 p.m. discussion in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is \$10. For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 6.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

◆ The Oakland Choral Society, under the direction of Frederic DeHaven, presents Bach's "Mass in B Minor" at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost \$15 and \$25 and may be purchased by calling (248) 391-0184 or at the door.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

◆ Chamber Music at the Scarab Club hosts "Septet and Melodies" at 4 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. Advanced adult tickets cost \$18 and \$10 for students. Tickets at the door cost \$20. For tickets and more information, call (248) 474-8930 or visit ndeleury@sympatico.ca.

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board meets at 7 p.m. in the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The agenda is available at gp.lib.mi.us.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

◆ Rick Snyder, Republican candidate for Michigan governor, is the 11:15 a.m. guest luncheon speaker at the Grosse Pointe Men's Club which meets at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$6. For more information, call the club's president, John Prost, at (586) 774-6400.

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## Police consolidation at talking point

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Cameron Lawrence cites gunfire at a Grosse Pointe patrolman last week as a shot across the bow of anyone wanting to solve municipal budget problems by going cheap on public safety.

"One of the cornerstones for our community is security," said Lawrence, owner since 1992 of the BP service station on Mack at Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe. Lawrence lives in the

Farms.

His station is located on the corner where, the night of Tuesday, April 13, a City officer trying to make a traffic stop got shot at chasing the suspects into Detroit. He wasn't hit.

Lawrence is against cost-saving solutions that rely on reducing law enforcement officers in the Pointes.

"There's been an uptick in violent activity," he told the City council this week. "I'm nervous about what the future holds."

"It's a concern shared by all of us," said City Mayor Dale Scrace. "We're not contemplating whacking the staff or reducing manpower."

James Sullivan, a 20-year City resident, told Scrace, "I hear through the grapevine that we're cutting public safety."

"It is not true," Scrace said. "It's hard to try to comment on every rumor."

"If we cut basic city services," Sullivan warned, "it's a slippery slope that will take away the core of what we

are in Grosse Pointe."

**SEMOG report**

Burrs have been under the saddles of many anti-police-cut people since March.

Park Public Safety Director Dave Hiller outlined to his city council that month an outside analysis that the five Pointes could save money by consolidating public safety departments and

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## Green day

At Richard Elementary School, LocalMotion Green held its annual Earth Day celebration, showcasing local businesses and organizations that provide environmental and health-friendly services and products. Booths this year featured eco-goods, snacks, information to "go greener" and pesticide-free gardening. At top, Gary Duncan stops by the composting booth and shows his daughters, 8-year-old Lindsay, and 5-year-old Mallory, the earthworms that help turn garbage into soil. At right, Leslie Ellis, a volunteer at Earthworks Urban Farm, shows 6-year-old Fiona Flynn a honeycomb made by the bees who live in hives on the farm. Below, Grant Sachs, 8, and his 4-year-old brother, Jake, stop by the Belle Isle Nature Center booth to learn about the emerald ash borer, spiders and invasive plants.



## Wollenweber announces retirement

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods city administrator Mark Wollenweber announced he will retire June 30.

Wollenweber informed the Woods city council of his decision this week, saying he would not seek renewal of his contract, which expires on that date.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to be here for six years," Wollenweber said at the April 19 council meeting. "I've appreciated the cooperation of council during that time."

He also praised the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"The taxpayers of this community are real-

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Wollenweber

## Robber puts gun to girl's head

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Three teenage girls stood Friday night at the crosswalk on East Jefferson and Lincoln, their way home blocked by a man with a pistol demanding everything they had.

"He turned to me and held the gun to my head and ripped my purse off of me after calling me a stupid b---," said the first girl, 17.

There were no injuries.

The gunman had gotten out of a dark blue or black Chrysler Town & Country minivan. He wore black clothes, baggy jeans and, depending on which victim recounts the holdup, a black or white bandana covering his lower face. All victims agree he was accompanied by three unknown males, none of whom exited the van.

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# Officer shot at during chase

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A public safety officer was shot at last week while attempting a traffic stop on Mack.

"I saw two quick flashes come from the vehicle," said Officer Christopher Lee of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department. "I was positive it was a muzzle flash. I could hear more than see gunshots coming from the vehicle. It sounded like handgun fire."

The shooting occurred during a car chase across Mack on Detroit's eastside at about 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 13.

It was the first time Lee's been fired at during his 3 1/2 years with the City.

"It's just one of those unexpected incidents we try to prepare for," he said.

The suspects are four black males wearing dark clothing, according to James Fox, City public safety director.

"We have suspects, but we're not saying much," Fox said. "We sent their vehicle to the Michigan State Police crime lab in Sterling Heights. They're in the process of processing the vehicle for evidence."

Lee had been cruising east-bound Mack in a marked scout

car as part of the department's stepped-up patrols of the border with Detroit. Near University, Lee tried to pull over four men in a former Ford Crown Victoria taxicab with a license plate for a Dodge.

The driver slowed near Rivard, then accelerated left across Mack onto northbound Marseilles in Detroit.

Lee activated his cruiser's siren and pursued the car at about 40 mph.

They passed St. Philomena Catholic Church on the left, and 98-year-old Detroit public school No. 17 on the right before reaching the first cross street, Munich.

"Once past Munich (one block up), I heard several gunshots, two bursts of two to four shots each, coming from the suspects as they continued to increase their speed," Lee reported.

At the next intersection, Cornwall, the men turned right, clipping a front lawn.

"I heard another burst of gunshots and observed two or three muzzle flashes from the passenger compartment of the vehicle," Lee said.

Fellow officers were en route.

Lee slowed. He kept the former cab in sight as it turned

right onto the 4500 block of Farmbrook. The block is known by police for drug houses. About half of the street's remaining two-dozen dwellings are abandoned or gutted by fire.

Lee rounded the corner to find the vehicle abandoned and doors open in front of an unoccupied house with a large front porch at 4535 Farmbrook.

"I saw them exit the vehicle and run westbound," Lee said.

Two City officers — Sgt. Michael Almeranti with police dog Raleigh, and Patrolman J.P. Cormier — were the first on the scene as backup.

"We immediately started looking for them," Lee said of the suspects.

Additional officers arrived from Grosse Pointe Park, Farms and Shores to surround and search the block.

"Everybody pitches in here," said Shores Chief Stephen Poloni. "Everybody looks out for each other."

Detroit officers arrived. A Michigan State Police helicopter searched overhead.

"I can't say enough about how quick a response I got and how much of a response I got," Lee said. "Unfortunately, we didn't catch them. But it wasn't from lack of effort. That's for

sure."

"You wouldn't believe the number of abandoned houses up there," Fox said. "We had to search every one of them. It took forever."

"Two burnt-out ones were identified a few years ago as the biggest narcotics houses on that side of Detroit," said City Detective Sgt. Alan Gwyn. "One was a product house, the other was used for distribution. A Detroit officer said they'd been raided numerous times."

Officers spent hours searching the chase route for spent shell casings. None were found.

"We're convinced the gun was a revolver," said Detective Sgt. Ron Wiczorek.

A City officer hasn't been shot since Prohibition, Fox said.

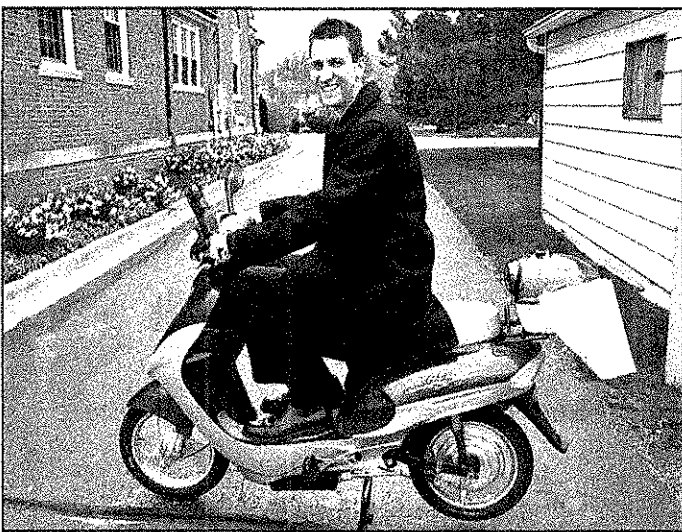
"He recovered and went to work as a park guard," he said.

Lee said he's not sure if he had time to be scared.

"I knew what was going on and tried to stay with what I've been trained to do," he said.

Lee, 28, grew up in Grosse Pointe Park and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1990.

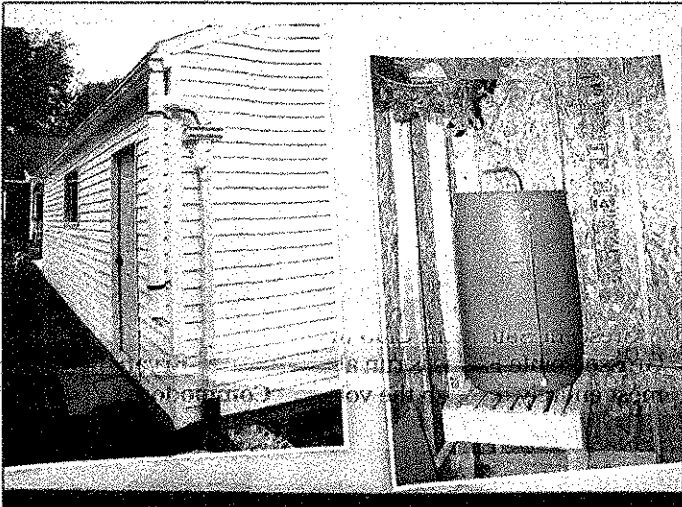
"Being born and raised in Grosse Pointe, this is where I always wanted to be," he said.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Go Green

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church promoted Earth Day Sunday, April 11, with two vehicles. Above, the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver brought his electric scooter which takes three hours to charge, goes 20 mph and runs 20 miles per charge. Below, parishioner Walker Archer took church members for a ride in his 2010 Ford Fusion hybrid. He also collects rain in a 110-gallon capacity barrel for watering his 100-square-foot garden, in photo below.



# Stop turns up loaded pistol

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

When City of Grosse Pointe police pulled over a male driver last weekend for suspected drunken driving, they didn't know he was an ex-convict with a loaded pistol in his car.

Yet, the incident was uneventful, unlike an attempted traffic stop earlier in the week that led to suspects fleeing in a car and shooting at an officer.

The weekend investigation shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday,

April 17, ended with the arrest of James Hollis Grissom, 57, of Detroit.

Charges included drunken driving, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana.

"He told me he spent 22 1/2 years in Jackson prison for armed robbery earlier in his life," said Detective Sgt. Ron Wiczorek. "After getting his master's degree, he said he turned his life around. I think he's a counselor for people doing drugs. He said he doesn't

know how the gun got in the car."

Do you believe him?

"No."

A retired Detroit police commander tipped off police to a man, later identified as Grissom, driving a black 2002 Jaguar erratically on east-bound Lakeshore at Fisher.

"He tailed the car, letting the dispatcher know where it was on Jefferson," Wiczorek said.

Officers caught up with the Jaguar at Moran in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grissom reportedly admitted drinking. He failed a sobriety test by registering a .15 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

"Officers found four packets of marijuana on him," Wiczorek said.

A loaded pistol was found in the Jaguar's unlocked front seat center console.

"We couldn't make out the gun's serial number," Wiczorek said. "We're looking to see if the gun was stolen."

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# Surveillance nets suspect, loot in break-ins

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident faces life in prison after he was arrested and charged with several counts of larceny from an automobile and possession of burglary tools.

Jeffrey Tapert, 39, was arraigned in Woods municipal court Friday, April 16, on four felony charges and one misdemeanor count following his arrest at 3 a.m. Thursday, April 15. In addition, he is expected to be charged under the habitual offender statute.

Tapert was charged with two felony counts of larceny from an automobile, both carrying prison terms of five years and/or a \$10,000 fine; one count of possession of burglary tools, a 10-year felony; one count of possessing a stolen financial transac-

*Tapert was under surveillance by public safety officers following a rash of car break-ins in both Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores.*

tion device, a four-year felony with a fine of \$5,000; and one count of breaking and entering an automobile, a 90-day misdemeanor. If convicted under the habitual offender statute, he faces life in prison.

"We also expect other charges in this case," Grosse Pointe Woods Detective Keith Waszak told the court.

Tapert was under surveillance by public safety officers following a rash of car break-ins in both Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores. Officers from both departments formed a joint task force to address the problem,

citing 26 break-ins in the two cities since December.

According to the police report, Tapert was observed approaching several cars on Hollywood in the early morning hours of April 15 by an officer responding to a burglar alarm at a house on Hollywood. That officer notified task force members who responded by putting both Tapert and his residence under surveillance.

A task force member observed the suspect in the backyard of a house on Hampton that backed up to Tapert's house on Hollywood

and drop a bag over the fence into his yard.

As Tapert left the yard on Hampton, the task force member advised his colleagues to stop and pick him up. Tapert was arrested moments later at Hollywood and Morningside.

A search of Tapert's pockets revealed a brass-colored window punch, a flashlight and a pair of gloves. Police also recovered the bag Tapert had dropped over the fence, which was described as a Louis Vuitton purse that contained various items but no identification.

According to court records, Tapert was convicted in 1992 in Macomb County for receiving stolen property, retail fraud in the first degree and a second count of retail fraud.

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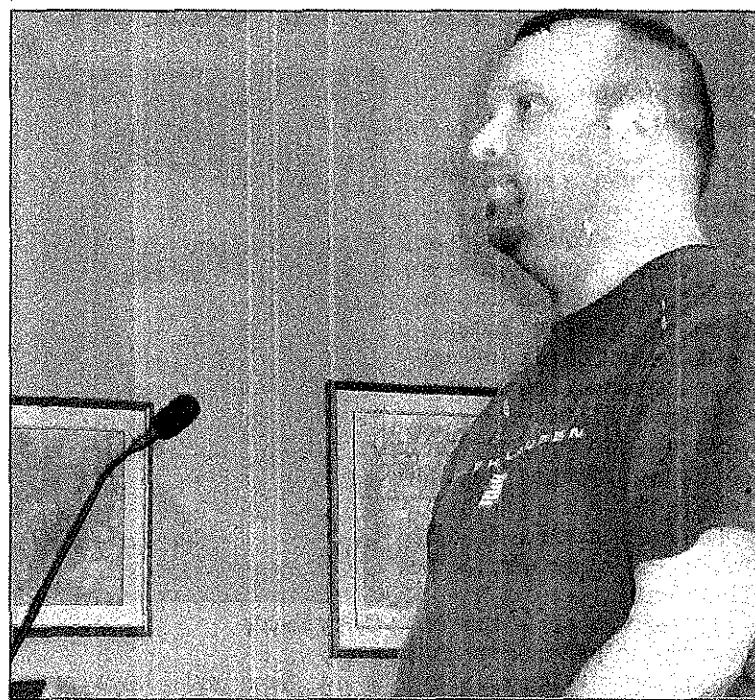


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Jeffrey Tapert of Grosse Pointe Woods faces the judge at his arraignment Friday, April 16.

April Bensen, Ed Belda and other Crescent members get the harbor in top form.



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## Getting shipshape

Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Farms is run almost entirely through the volunteer labor of its members.

Everything from grounds upkeep to sailing lessons rely on the membership's effort.

"This spirit of cooperation has long served the club in keeping the level of camaraderie exceptionally high while providing a truly cost-effective path toward fulfilling the club's 'extend sailing facilities to the person of moderate means,'" according to Dave Simon, a club member from Grosse Pointe Woods.

Two days each year, spring and fall, members fall in to get the grounds ready for the coming season.

"It's one of the most fun things we do all year," Simon

**Bryan Brieden and Commodore Loretta Rehe reassemble floating docks.**

said. "In today's environment, it's all about holding costs down and making dollars stretch — the roll-up-your-sleeves approach."

This spring's work day was Saturday, April 17. But, it felt like fall.

"Despite the cool temperatures and even some snow flurries, there were well over 100 Crescent members raking, painting, digging, hoist-



ing, assembling, welding and cleaning, while a crew in the kitchen prepared a lasagna luncheon for the hungry horde of workers," Simon said.

Work included preparation of club-owned boats for the junior and adult sailing programs.

Some member-helpers had more than 50 years seniority, according to Simon.

"This year is extra special for Crescent, as it marks the first year a woman has been commodore," Simon said. "Loretta Rehe, whose father and brother have also served as commodores, counts among her favorite activities her role as an instructor in the adult Learn to Sail program. With measurable credit to the program, Crescent has seen a significant increase in the number of female members. We're always trying to get more women into sailing."

For more information about the club's sailing programs, visit [crescentsail.com](http://crescentsail.com), or e-mail [alts@crescentsail.com](mailto:alts@crescentsail.com).



Adult Learn to Sail students last summer in a Flying Scot following "Lady Luck," a Tartan 10 owned by Paul Lady of Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Foundation scores points for park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The installation of a privately-funded basketball court at Osius Park shows the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation isn't a one-shot outfit.

The group, which helped pay for a new tot lot at the park two years ago, has returned to pay for a new and improved basketball court.

"It's fresh, new and ready for kids to use," said Lynn Galbenski, foundation vice president.

A triple-bid process kept the cost at \$3,700, despite using institutional-grade materials, she said.

"We didn't get what we had before, the kind you use in

your driveway," Galbenski said.

Backboard poles have a lifetime warranty and are padded to protect players, Galbenski said.

"It's pretty heavy-duty," she added.

She credited the work of foundation trustee John Pollick.

"He's the one who did all the blood, sweat and tears to get this done," Galbenski said. "He helped with installation. Brett Smith, public works director, also worked to install it."

The court had been scheduled for construction last fall.

"When they wanted to do it, we got a cold snap," Galbenski said. "Brett felt the ground was too cold and the cement wouldn't set."

The foundation's other enhancement to the park this year is a \$1,600 set of three new swim team record boards. The boards being replaced were more than 20 years old, mismatched and worn out by weather.

"We have a big one for historical records, and two for current records, boys and girls," Galbenski said. "They'll be hung shortly. The swim coach will populate them with the names of record-holders."

The foundation helps fund projects outside the everyday boundaries of municipal spending.

"Right now, there's things the Shores can't do that we're stepping in and trying to do for the city," Galbenski said. "We're contemplating new pro-

jects, but haven't committed to them yet. We're trying to pick projects we can afford and give back to the community."

The foundation, 20 years ago, paid for decorative lamp-posts on Lakeshore.

"Those are starting to wear out," Galbenski said. "The city can't afford the expense to replace them. We're contemplating helping with that."

### Foundation officers

New Officers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation are:

- ◆ President Glen Lutz,
- ◆ Vice President Lynn Galbenski,
- ◆ Secretary Susan Walton and
- ◆ Treasurer Ted Kedzierski.

## Book signing April 24

Grosse Pointe authors Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Wierschback will be signing copies of their latest work, "Grosse Pointe War Memorial," from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Cavanaugh's in the Village, 16839 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

## PISTOL: Three gun incidents this week

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Grissom's arraignment Sunday, April 18, by Judge Russell Ethridge in City Municipal Court included the charge of habitual offender.

If found guilty, Grissom's habitual status could enhance penalties to 15 years in prison, according to Wiecezorek.

"We're happy to get his butt off the road," he said. "A convicted felon can't be driving around with a loaded, unregistered weapon."

Officers took Grissom to the Wayne County Jail on \$75,000 bond. He has to post only 10 percent.

If he posts bond, Ethridge ordered he wear a global positioning tether, Wiecezorek said.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 22, in City court.

The arrest was the third in the City last week involving firearms. In addition to the officer being shot at, three teenage girls walking Friday night on East Jefferson at Lincoln were robbed at gunpoint.

"We were fortunate that no one was hurt in these three incidents," Wiecezorek said. "Criminals are out there. We're trying to put them behind bars."

## Cuisine Cruise set May 19

Get ready to hit the road with friends and test some of the best restaurants in the Grosse Pointes.

The Grosse Pointe Cuisine Cruise takes place 6 to 10 p.m. May 19 and will feature The Hill Seafood and Chop House, Lucy's, Village Grille, City Kitchen, Just Delicious, Antonio's in the Park and Sunrise Sunset Saloon.

The event is sponsored by Grosse Pointe Audiology and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and tickets are \$25, which includes transportation aboard the Cuisine Cruise bus. Tickets are available at the Chamber office at 63 Kercheval, suite 16, or by calling (313) 881-4722. More information is available at [grossepointechamberofcommerce.org](http://grossepointechamberofcommerce.org).

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

# South's Farley anxious to hit the course

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Carey Farley is on top of the world.

The Grosse Pointe South senior recently signed a letter-of-intent to play golf for the University of Loyola Chicago.

The Jesuit Catholic university is located in the heart of Chicago and fields a solid women's golf program that competes in the Horizon League.

The head coach is Jennifer Feldott Hall, a member of the LPGA Tour.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to play college golf and get a great education at the same time," Farley said. "I can't ask for anything more."

There is a fall and spring season, so Farley isn't taking any time off. She is hitting the course, practicing to lower her handicap as much as she can before leaving for Chicago in August.

Her goal is to continually be a member of the starting group. Her teammates in the fall are Ashley Garrison of Holland, Ohio; Rachel Mayer of Flossmoor, Ill.; Nikki Miller of Libertyville, Ill.; and Ann Vrdolyak of Flossmoor, Ill.

"I had a chance to meet all of my teammates and the coach and see the campus," Farley said. "It's a beautiful campus and I can't wait for this opportunity."

She also was highly recruited by St. Mary's College in Notre Dame and had an opportunity to attend Marquette University and Michigan State University, but she is 100 percent committed to Loyola.

"I'm going to try hard this summer to play as much golf as I can and shoot in the high 70s or low 80s, but I would rather be in the high 70s," Farley said. "I'm working hard



Carey Farley

at my game and I know my swing coach (Trevor Parkinson) will help me improve."

Farley will get plenty of practice this summer, competing in the Adams Tour, Taylor Made Tour and Michigan Junior Am Tour. She will be playing dozens of rounds of golf throughout the state.

She ended her high school golf career on a high note, earning Division 1 All-State First Team honors. She tied for 10th with teammate Ella Pandy, firing a two-day total of 166. She shot an 84 in the first round and 82 the second day on the Forest Akers West course.

The 166 helped the Blue Devils finish tied for third in the state finals, making it back-to-back top three placements for the up-and-coming program.

Head coach Jim Cooper and assistant coach Chris Bouda have nothing but praise for the soon-to-be graduate.

"We're proud of Carey," Cooper said. "She deserves this opportunity. She has great character and work ethic. She is a great captain."

As a junior, Farley shot a 169



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above, South senior Carey Farley, seated, signed a letter-of-intent to play college golf at University of Loyola Chicago. Enjoying the ceremony are, standing from left, assistant golf coach Chris Bouda, Michael Farley, Mary Farley and head golf coach Jim Cooper. Below, Farley plays varsity golf for Grosse Pointe South under head coach Jim Cooper, right, and assistant coach Chris Bouda, left.

in the state finals, posting an 83 and 86 on the Forest Akers East course.

Her game evolved entirely during her high school years. Her mother, Mary, and father, Michael, would take her to Jawor's Pro Shop and Golf Center.

"I'm excited for Carey," Mary said. "We're thrilled about her golfing in college, but also for the opportunity to get a great education. She is going to be able to earn a degree in the field she loves—sports management."

Sitting on a bench for hours



upon hours throughout the past four years, Michael and Mary watched their daughter hit thousands of buckets of balls, practicing with every club in her bag.

She also birdies her studies and earned a spot in the National Honor Society and has studied classical piano for

the past 12 years.

Twice each year she enters piano competitions sponsored by Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan.

She performed at an Honors Recital Audition April 9 and scored 17 out of a possible 20 points.

"We are very proud that she

has done a great job balancing academics, athletics and the arts," Mary said.

During the next two months, Farley will continue to study hard instead of cruising to the finish line, graduation.

"I have to keep up my grades because I want to finish on a high note before going to Loyola," Farley said. "I can't wait for prom and soon after that it's graduation. It's going to be a fun couple of months."



## Human Trafficking: the Hidden Highway

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Falling line

At 1 p.m. Monday, April 12, police were told a power line in the alley behind the 16800 block of Kercheval fell and cracked the windshield of a parked car.

### Car stolen

A man said he was at a service station in the 18100 block of Mack putting air in the tires of his silver-colored 2008 Chevrolet Impala when a group of teenagers stole the vehicle and drove into Detroit.

The incident occurred at 4:50 p.m. Monday, April 12.

The man said he'd left his keys in the ignition and the motor running while tending to the tires.

A short while after the theft, OnStar reported the vehicle in the 13000 block of Outer Drive at Wallingford in Detroit. A patrolman was unable to locate the car.

### Latent regret

A 55-year-old Detroit woman said she "messed up" by leading police on a zig-zag car pursuit through the City and into Grosse Pointe Park beginning at about 5 p.m. Sunday, April 11.

"I didn't mean to do that," she reportedly told officers during her arrest.

The woman had six driving suspensions, was wanted in Detroit on narcotics and traffic warrants, and in Grosse Pointe Farms for failure to pay court costs, police said.

A patrolman saw her blue 2004 Saturn Ion with an expired license tab parked in the Staples parking lot on Mack.

She reportedly fled the wrong way (southbound) on one-way Grosse Pointe Court, turned eastbound on Charlevoix, to southbound Neff, to westbound Kercheval, to northbound St. Clair, to westbound Waterloo, to northbound Notre Dame, to westbound Charlevoix, to southbound Loraine, to westbound Waterloo where the City officer lost track.

A witness later reported seeing the woman drive northbound on Harvard in the Park to westbound Charlevoix.

Police found the woman's car parked at the dead-end of Grayton near Mack in the Park.

A Park officer caught the woman walking on Kensington near Rosewood in Detroit.

A search of the Saturn turned up a Widow Maker brand double-edge dagger, police said.

### Returns to scene

Police in the Village last week arrested a man suspected of shoplifting in the district the week before.

The man, 51, of Detroit, was seen at 4 p.m. Friday, April 9, riding a 10-speed bicycle in front of a store he is accused of shoplifting \$250 worth of items from April 6.

"(He was) positively identified as the perpetrator from the retail fraud (the week earlier),"

said the arresting officer. "(He) has an extensive criminal history with numerous larceny (and) retail fraud arrests. (He) is on parole for retail fraud."

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Has the goods

Police confiscated Tylenol, Sudafed and other over-the-counter medicines from a 53-year-old Royal Oak man arrested at 9:49 p.m. Saturday, April 17, for shoplifting at Rite Aid on the Hill.

The man was caught walking westbound on Kercheval near McKinley.

### Warrants

A man driving a silver-colored 2006 Ford Taurus with a burned out taillight and a repeat offender license plate partially obscured in the rear window was investigated at 9:41 p.m. Saturday, April 17, on eastbound Mack near Kerby.

Police arrested the 22-year-old Detroit resident on three outstanding warrants — two in Sterling Heights for embezzlement and probation violation, and a third in Warren for a traffic offense.

### Nails house

If residents of a house in the 400 block of Shelbourne had been home at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, they could have looked out a front window to see a black 1999 Ford F-150 pickup truck crash into their house.

The driver, a 38-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man, reportedly told police he fell asleep driving home.

"He left the roadway, (ran) across the yard, struck (a) pine tree, veered right slightly, struck the house and came to rest against the front porch," said an officer.

### 24 suspensions

A 34-year-old Detroit woman with 24 driving suspensions was arrested at 5:01 p.m. Friday, April 16, for operating a maroon Toyota Celica on northbound Moross south of Mack.

The Celica had a broken windshield and no rear window, said the arresting officer.

### Knife & drugs

The traffic stop at 11:47 p.m. Thursday, April 15, of a 61-year-old Detroit man for running a red light on southbound Moross at Kercheval resulted in the man's arrest for possession of a concealed weapon and drug paraphernalia and no operator's license.

"(I) found a large, military-style fighting knife tucked into the dashboard," said the arresting officer. "Further search of the vehicle revealed small bags with suspected cocaine residue (and) paraphernalia."

### Four of a kind

Several ladders sticking five feet beyond the tailgate of a blue 1998 Dodge Ram pickup truck being driven on eastbound Mack near Kerby prompted a patrolman at 8:34 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, to investigate the driver for a safety violation.

The officer arrested the driver, a 45-year-old Detroit man, for violating four license suspensions.

### Records switched

A 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested shortly before 4 p.m. Monday, April 12, for operating a gold-colored 1990 Chevrolet Caprice that had been re-tagged to disguise its

theft eight years ago in Detroit.

A patrolman spotted the man driving the car in a parking lot behind stores at Mack and Moross.

The car had a license plate registered to a Caprice built in 1983. The officer recognized the car the man was driving had features, such as a rear-window brake light, unlike those on the model built nearly 30 years ago.

The car's vehicle identification number and other tell-tale signs of its authenticity had been altered.

A fraudulent number plate had been attached with putty, said an officer.

### Wanted in City

Shortly after 3 p.m. Monday, April 12, a patrolman monitoring traffic on Fisher near Grosse Pointe South High School pulled over a green Oldsmobile two-door occupied by two men, neither wearing seat belts.

The 18-year-old driver from Salem Township had a clean record and was released.

The passenger, 18, of Detroit was arrested on an outstanding traffic warrant from the City of Grosse Pointe. He also was wanted in Eastpointe on a shoplifting charge.

### Threats

A handgun and three boxes of ammunition were confiscated from a 39-year-old Farms man, taken Sunday, April 11, to a Detroit hospital for possible treatment of mental problems.

The man had threatened to shoot his 30-year-old sister, police said.

"(He) was intoxicated and upset that he was being committed," said an officer. "(He) stated to (an officer), 'I will cap your (expletive deleted),' as he sat in the scout car."

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

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## TALKING: Survey shows residents rank crime control a top priority

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cutting redundant staff.

The analysis, by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, concluded the collective Pointes have too many police officers — 3.3 officers per 1,000 residents versus SEMCOG's recommended 1.8 to 2 officers per the same number of residents.

Revised ratios translated to cutting 30 officers.

"It is not feasible to run five individual departments," said Hiller, the most veteran Pointe chief. "We can't afford it any more."

Reductions wouldn't come at the cost of road patrols, he said.

"We don't need five chiefs, five dispatch centers, five lock-ups and five guys running shifts," Hiller said. "Through attrition, you can reduce. If it was reduced 20 to 25 percent, that's huge savings. We're well over the number of officers we should be."

### Surveys

Many of the Pointes' 48,000 residents seem comfortable paying for extra cushion.

In separate, unscientific surveys this year of households in the City and Grosse Pointe Shores, crime control ranked as the most important city service.

Lawrence knows. He said his station has been robbed twice.

"Our police, they're great," Lawrence said. "When you call them, they're there. The bad guys know it. If we start to cut back, they know that too. You

know how it works. They'll take advantage of every chink in our armor."

The task facing municipal leaders is shoring-up budgets so tottering finances don't push cities past the tipping point.

Consolidating public safety departments, which typically consume half of a city's budget, is a short-sighted option, according to James Fox, City public safety director.

"They're seeking a permanent solution to a temporary problem," he said regarding supporters of the SEMCOG report. "I am against consolidation unless it is needed as a last resort."

He's concerned that individual cities would lose control of a consolidated department.

"Under any new police authority, the officers and chiefs would answer to the police authority," Fox said. "They won't be answering to the city managers, mayors or councils."

Fox, a former White House Marine honor guard, said his heart almost stopped last week when he got a call at home about one of his officers in the line of fire.

"Thank God I had the number of people working that night," Fox said. "When you have an incident like that, you want back-up fast. The first two back-up cars were City cars."

"Consolidation means reduction," said Dan Jensen, Farms director of public safety. "Its economy driven, not crime driven. The day we just respond to reports, we've lost control. Good police work is done by prevention. The No. 1 prevention is visibility."

Hiller agrees about the economic motive, but not about in-cubing police presence.

"The Farms is going to be facing some of the same financial problems everybody else is facing," Hiller said.

### Self reliance

Jensen, a product of Grosse Pointe Catholic and public schools, began with the department as a patrolman.

He criticized SEMCOG's funding formula for the police and fire authority.

The formula is based on property values, which means Farms residents will pay a greater share than the other Pointes should an authority be created.

"Our taxes have been reduced five times in the last seven years and maintained the last two," Jensen said. "Look whose stuck with most of the funding — the Farms, the city that's doing the best."

Rather than spending a couple years constructing irreparable consolidation, Jensen wants to batten down during hard times and ride things out until better days ahead.

"The economy is on the rebound, slowly," he said. "Our plan is to make it through to where we're back sufficiently."

Although household survey respondents supported public safety, they didn't necessarily covet five independent public safety departments.

Cooperative, cost-saving efforts between the existing departments ranked high, as did full consolidation.

"One thing that bothered me about the survey was that it ig-

nored business people," said Fox, whose city has three business districts, including the downtown Village, slated for office, retail and hotel development. "I have to think merchants would be up in arms. They get such personalized service now."

SEMCOG's idea isn't a done deal.

"It's a preliminary, working document to start discussions," Hiller said.

Officials in the City have asked sister Pointes to name two delegates each to a joint committee for discussion of cost-saving efforts among public safety departments.

The Farms and Park have signed on. The Shores and Woods city councils could decide this month.

"This is the start of what might be efforts to work more effectively, efficiently and cooperatively with our neighbors," said Peter Dame, City manager.

## SUSPECT: More charges may follow

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Tapert also told the court he is on probation through Wayne County's drug court. His probationary period was to end May 7.

"I would ask the court for a high bond," Grosse Pointe Shores Detective Scott Rohr, a member of the task force, told Woods Municipal Judge Theodore Metry at Tapert's arraignment. "We have had a rash of auto larcenies in both cities, and members of both departments joined forces to work on the case. Mr. Tapert is a habitual offender. We also ask that if bond is made by the defendant, that under no circumstances should he be released without being ordered to wear an electronic tether."

Metry agreed with Rohr's request, ordering Tapert held on a \$25,000 surety bond and ordering that if the defendant

did make bail, he must wear an electronic tether. Metry also scheduled a pre-trial hearing for Wednesday, April 28 and agreed to Tapert's request for a court-appointed attorney to represent him.

Just as Waszak indicated, additional charges may be forthcoming. A Van K Drive resident reported to police on Friday, April 16 that a cell phone had been taken from a car parked in the driveway of his house.

Police said the missing cell phone was found in Tapert's possession.

"This case shows that collaboration between two departments can work," said Woods director of public safety Al Fincham. "Officers from both departments took the initiative to set up the task force and work together on solving the problems we have been having with larcenies. The officers involved are to be commended."



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GUEST OPINION By Mike MacLaren

## Publish notices in newspapers

**P**aying for baseball umpires is more important than protecting your property from foreclosure. That is in essence what some groups are saying as they push for "cost saving" legislation to allow the government to post notices of legal actions on government-run websites.

"Baseball umpires ... you can't be serious," you say? I am serious; I'm also worried. You should be too. Here's why:

Legislators say the savings these bills represent will keep police and fire crews on the street. But there are government programs that cost more than publishing these notices, such

*There are other ways to save money that don't entail even more taxpayer dollars being spent to clog up our courts as government litigates due process claims from disenfranchised citizens.*

as umpires for city baseball leagues. It's a fact: The city of Niles spends more each year for baseball umpires than for publishing its legal notices in the local newspaper.

But there's a larger issue at stake. These public notices are legal documents. News-on-paper notices give citizens an independent, authentic and verifiable record of what their government has done. If questions arise regarding ordinances, actions or any other municipal decision, courts will not accept a copy — they want the original document as proof. This news-on-paper publication requirement was put in place to protect public and municipal officials so that there's no question that a document had been doctored at some point in the legal process.

Requiring legal notices to be published in a venue independent of government is a form of insurance for taxpayers. How can you get unquestionable proof of the contents of a legal document from a website that can be altered with a click of a mouse, or hacked? Heck, even the Pentagon's computers have been hacked.

Some say backups and vetting might address concerns about web-only public notices, but doesn't that then diminish any cost savings? If you have to invest in layers of technology to achieve "official" status, are you still saving money? There are other ways to save taxpayer dollars without putting your rights at risk, such as cutting back on baseball umpires.

When was the last time you visited your local government website? Is it something you do weekly?

By contrast, according to American Opinion Research:

- ◆ Newspapers are the No. 1 source for local/community news.
- ◆ Seventy percent of Michigan adults read a print newspaper on an average Sunday.
- ◆ Eighty-seven percent of Michigan adults, 6.7 million, read a Michigan newspaper during an average seven-day period.
- ◆ Ninety-five percent of 18- to 29-year-olds read a newspaper each week in Michigan.

Newspapers deliver an ongoing information stream, so that if one person misses a property rezoning announcement, others can alert them that a nearby wooded lot could become an adult video store.

Let me be clear: Under the guise of "saving money," this legislation will make it easier for municipalities to have special meetings, make assessments and other important decisions with nearly no knowledge or input from the community.

Yes, newspapers charge to publish these notices. More often than not, they are done at cost. But without these notices, more than a few community newspapers face the specter of shutting down. So on top of posting these public notices where the public won't notice, there may be no local paper to report on the results of the actions.

And let me be clear about something else: Government officials have thankless jobs. And most of the ones I've worked with are industrious and well-intentioned people. I sincerely doubt that they realized how these bills would disenfranchise the citizens they serve. But the truth is that these bills will hurt you and every other citizen in this state.

So, government officials: Thank you for all the thankless work you do. It is a lot.

And thank you for reconsidering your support of this legislation because the taxpayers you work for deserve better.

Mike MacLaren is executive director of the Michigan Press Association in Lansing.



## LETTERS

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### Vote 'no'

#### To the Editor:

As a resident and chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission, I am asking that you please vote "no" on the upcoming Grosse Pointe Shores recall referendum.

Much of the information publicized has been ambiguous and distorted at best.

Every community is having financial difficulties attributable to a declining tax base. The city manager, city council and employees of Grosse Pointe Shores are working diligently together to keep our community moving forward in these trying times.

By voting "no" on the upcoming recall referendum, another costly election will be avoided.

While I respect your concerns regarding this important matter, I hope you will vote no on the recall.

MARY MATUJA  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Lost trust

#### To the Editor:

I have lived in Grosse Pointe Shores for seven years.

During that time, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor James Cooper and the other two remaining recall council members have been a part of the council.

I am ashamed to admit during that time, I assumed the council was taking care of the business of our city and running it with fiduciary responsibility.

I was shocked to learn last year Grosse Pointe Shores had been placed on the Michigan state "watch" list. And, now, again this year, it is on this

same list for having a negative fund balance as of June 30, 2009.

This is unacceptable according to Michigan state law.

Last year, I believed the mayor and sitting council members when they told us we should vote for the city charter because it would be cost-effective for the community and even lower our property taxes.

Subsequently, I voted for the city charter. Had I done my own research, I would not have voted for it. Once we voted to become a city, they promptly voted for a tax increase.

I have also "discovered" there is a clause in the city charter stating taxes can be raised up to 20 mills without a vote of the residents. Before this charter was passed, Grosse Pointe Shores was at 14 mills. Since we are now at 15 mills, it can be raised an additional 5 mills without a taxpayer vote.

I am not comfortable with these same people making those decisions. They have lost my trust.

Opponents of the recall fail to understand why the recall has been initiated. They constantly reference the council is volunteer; the recall is disruptive to council business and community cohesiveness, cost to the community and talk about some "10-year clean slate" issue I know nothing about since I have only lived here for seven years.

The recall happened because three council members and two former council members, targeted for recall, did not, and have not, to date, April 19, recognized Grosse Pointe Shores has severe financial problems which if not

remedied, will continue to grow and eventually become insurmountable.

To date, there has been no preliminary 2010-2011 budget, no two- to five-year rolling financial forecast and no collective bargaining unit concessions or new contracts.

Without a current budget to review showing how this mayor and council plan to remedy this situation, I must in good conscience vote "yes" three times on the upcoming recall vote.

As for this being a "volunteer" position, I have been on quite a few volunteer boards. I would expect if I was not managing monies in a responsible way, or holding back pertinent information or not completing and presenting budgets in a timely manner, I would be asked to step down — or, as in this case, be recalled.

If I chose to run for an office, such as the council or agreed to do a "volunteer" job, I would expect to be held accountable to the organization or "city." Being fiscally responsible and competent is required for all jobs — be they paid or volunteer.

As far as community cohesiveness is concerned, the nearly 600 residents who signed the recall petitions for each council member did so with a great deal of thought and concern for our city. No one wants to see our city divided. We all want a solvent city, off the Michigan state watch list — with costs contained, and taxes kept as low as possible.

We should not be taking surveys about cutting services or raising taxes, until all possible cost-cutting measures have been taken.

Some people have been very upset at the salaries of the previous city manager, \$207,000 plus benefits in 2008, and his wife, the office manager, \$149,000 plus benefits in 2008, who have since retired.

Some have said it is in the past and we should move on. But the problem continues as we now, for example, have a current city manager, given 12 years seniority, and eligible for full retirement in only 13 years of service, whose salary is more than \$100,000, whose

car allowance is \$6,600, has a \$3,000 club membership and has health and pension benefits which add up to nearly \$180,000 a year.

That's \$180,000 a year for a city of only 1,000 homes, with an annual budget of less than \$6 million, with less than 100 employees and with no commercial property.

This is very high when the lieutenant governor of Michigan has a salary of \$120,000.

I cannot understand why Grosse Pointe Shores needs to pay higher salaries to all its employees than other larger municipalities. We are such a small town with limited revenues.

Another point, including the cost factor, is the fact that to find out things such as employees' salaries, Grosse Pointe Shores' residents have to go through a Freedom of Information Act review by our city attorney, who is paid by the taxpayers, who charges per-hour rates which are much higher than other municipalities.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, if a resident requests information, it is simply provided. Why is it permissible to spend taxpayer dollars blocking information residents request; but not for a democratic process — a recall election, that nearly 600 residents signed petitions for?

Looking at our neighboring communities who have long recognized the perilous financial landscape, it is clear they have instituted appropriate steps to preserve their future with current fiscal budgets, with significant community input, long-term financial forecasting and comprehensive wage and benefit reviews.

Grosse Pointe Shores has done none of these things.

Reflections on the "idyllic" community and disruption of the recall election are irrelevant. The issues are very clear — immediate and prudent financial management is needed. The recall opponents fail to recognize this.

I now understand the issues that Grosse Pointe Shores is facing and will be voting yes, three times on May 4.

FRAN BACHMANN  
Grosse Pointe Shores

GUEST OPINION By Joseph G. Lehman

## Constitutional convention won't fix Michigan's problems

**T**he fundamental purpose of the state constitution is to limit government's ability to infringe on people's rights.

On Nov. 2, Michigan voters will face Proposal 1, which asks whether a convention should be held to rewrite Michigan's constitution.

Although we can certainly improve that foundational doc-

ument, most of Michigan's problems could be solved without rewriting it. There is no guarantee a constitutional convention would fix, or even address, whatever problems might prompt voters to call the convention in the first place.

Proposal 1 will be on the ballot because the current constitution, passed in 1963, requires the question to appear automatically every 16 years, start-

ing in 1978. That year, 77 percent of voters rejected the constitutional convention and 72 percent did likewise in 1994. Recent polling indicates voters may be more open to the idea this year, but they disapprove by more than 2-to-1 when told the cost could be as much as \$45 million.

Nevertheless, a few convention proponents have organized around specific reform

ideas. Examples include lengthening legislative term limits, converting to a part-time Legislature, modifying selection of judges, altering the budget process, expanding water regulation, increasing taxation and more.

Others who have long sought specific changes in Michigan law are considering

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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

# Dress pants parlay into thanks



A few weeks ago I attended a meeting about my daughter's eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C. A comment at that meeting made my blood boil.

As the teacher-chaperones were explaining rules of the trip, they mentioned there would be a dress code. No

denim. OK. One of the kids asked about sweat pants. The reply: no. Well, what about yoga pants like what this student is wearing?

The teacher-chaperone most likely wanted to end a litany of questions about what types of pants would be appropriate, but answered with what I consider one of the most insensitive of replies: the black dress slacks she was wearing were comfortable — and we "still had time to shop."

Ah, yes, this is Grosse Pointe where time and money are plentiful.

Time to shop? Maybe. Money to buy slacks my child will wear only a few times? Not really. Actually, do I have money to buy anything extra right now?

Times have been tough. Certainly, there are many, many more people in worse financial shape than my family, but we have had to cut corners this year. There have been plenty of times in the past 12 months when I have had to not spend money on something I would have before. But, this is Grosse Pointe and we don't talk about such things.

While I was angered by the teacher's comment, its insensitivity really hit home later in the evening when I met up with friends — three other moms of students in the Grosse Pointe public schools — for pizza. We all have eighth graders and have known each other since our children were in kindergarten. We used to get together about once a month. Then it slipped to every couple of months and now we're lucky if it's once a quarter.

Yes, it is a time issue, but it's also economic. Our group of four is a microcosm of what is

happening in society.

One woman's husband lost his job and was off more than a year, then found another job, worked for several months and was laid off again. Another woman's job was eliminated — after 30 years of service. Another's husband had a significant pay reduction.

We used to meet monthly for breakfast wherever was convenient. Now we meet occasionally at the place with the best deals. And this is Grosse Pointe.

I began our evening spouting off about the teacher's as-

sumption I could purchase these pants just for a trip to D.C., but was quieted by a friend's comment about having to ask her child if his earache was bad enough to go to the doctor or if he thought he could tough it out. Wow.

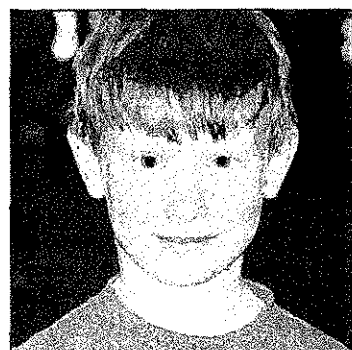
This is Grosse Pointe.

It's time to say an extra prayer of thanks for what I have, be considerate of those around me and what their situations might be and, most importantly, listen intently when my daughter returns from her D.C. trip, thankful she had the opportunity to go — dress pants or not.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What do you do to feel better when you're sad?

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'Watch 'Cartoon Network' and play outside.'  
STUART FLETCHER  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Play games on Wii, watch 'Sponge Bob' and play with my stuffed animals.'  
ZACK JAKOWSKI  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Play with my friends and get a hug from my mom and dad.'  
LILY CHEN  
Grosse Pointe Park



'I cry to let out the sadness then I do something to make me happy like play with my hamster, Scooby.'  
RACHEL RYBICKI  
Grosse Pointe Park



'A hug from my mom makes me feel better and I will pet my dog, Copper, because he is so lovable.'  
ELLA HOUTING  
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

# On your mark, get set, go exercise!



As some of you may know, my wife, Mary, and I live in an idyllic community called Lake Orion, which is about 40 miles north of Detroit.

There are so many lakes in the area that one is simply called "Lake Sixteen." We are a sports and boating community dotted with lots of tennis courts and baseball and soccer fields.

There are miles of paved safety paths residents use for biking, walking and jogging. The Polly Ann Trail is an abandoned railroad track converted

into a beautiful trail that traverses miles of countryside.

I mention all of this because if there ever was a theme for our town it would be "Exercise for good health."

As such, our Orion Township supervisor recently announced township employees would be encouraged to join a local gym and there would be reimbursement for the monthly dues.

Some looked upon this as a misuse of township funds, but I disagree. Ours is a nation of overweight, out of shape people. The United States is one of the unhealthiest nations in the world. We love our Big Macs, fried chicken, and greasy French fries. On the other hand, there are scores of people who understand a healthy diet augmented with exercise has positive results.

Regular exercise and a sensi-

ble diet allows people to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. It also contributes to people being more energetic, productive and enjoying a healthy lifestyle. People who exercise on a regular basis have fewer illnesses, make fewer trips to the doctor's office and take fewer sick days with a resultant loss of work time.

Don't we want our civil service employees, whose salary we pay, to be healthy? Don't we want them to be in their workplace when we come in for service or to make a payment? Don't the employees themselves want to lead a healthy lifestyle void of illness? Shouldn't we be concerned about health care costs for employees who disdain being healthy? I sure think so!

Gym dues reimbursement is a small cost in maintaining a

staff that epitomizes a healthy lifestyle.

I wonder if a similar situation with civil service employees exists in the Grosse Pointes. What would happen if someone suggested part of the budget be earmarked for gym dues reimbursement for employees?

Having lived in Grosse Pointe for a number of years, I am aware how health conscious the residents are. One needs to only look at the number of bikers, walkers and joggers along the roads and sidewalks to realize this is a community that values a healthy lifestyle.

I have a hunch a similar suggestion about gym member-

ships for Grosse Pointe employees might just meet with a favorable response.

If I sound like an exercise nut who is concerned about leading a long and healthy life, so be it. Tell me what is wrong with wanting to be healthy. In that regard, here is an opportunity to participate in an event that focuses on being healthy:

Sunday, May 23, Defer Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park is featuring the First Annual Dragon Run. It is a one-mile fun run/walk and a 5K (3.2 mile) run/walk. The event starts at 8:30 a.m. in Windmill Pointe Park. Entry fee is \$10, which includes a T-shirt. There will be children's

events, food, prizes and music.

If you are interested, and I hope you are, contact race director Kim Kalmar at thekalmars@comcast.net for an application. If that name looks familiar, it is because Kim is our daughter-in-law — so this is my unabashed plug for the race.

I understand our son, Bill, Jr., will be supplying the music to keep us runners in a festive mood. As long as he doesn't play "Running On Empty" by Jackson Browne. Hope to see all of you there!

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

## Proposal 1: Constitutional convention

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supporting a convention for the sake of their single issue. Some in the highly energized tea party movement wonder if a constitutional convention might let them effectively open the hood of state government and fix what's broken at a time when the state seems unable to cope with its alarming economic decline.

The problem is, that's not the way it would likely work. A constitutional convention is not like handing your car to a certified mechanic; it's more like giving it to 148 trained and untrained mechanics and letting them do anything a majority of them can agree to, including replacing your car with something much worse. After a lot of time, trouble and expense, you and fellow voters collectively choose between the mechanics' handiwork and exactly what you started with.

The passage of Proposal 1 would set a process in motion. Two elections — a partisan primary and a general — would be held by May 2011 to elect the 148 convention delegates, one from each state House and Senate district. They would

convene by October, select their own officers and create their own rules. They'd meet in Lansing and could continue through July 2012.

Whatever they produced would go to voters for approval within 90 days. If it passed by a simple majority, the new constitution would take effect.

Nothing about this process would address our problems any better than the current legislative system. Our most serious economic problems involve chronic overspending in the face of weakening state revenue, which is worsened by rising levels of taxation and regulation that drive people and businesses from the state.

If our current lawmakers can't fix that, it's not because the constitution prevents them from doing so. More likely it's because voters haven't yet held individual lawmakers responsible for reckless spending — although this may be changing. If voters aren't yet holding legislators accountable for spending, it's not clear how they would hold convention delegates accountable for potentially bigger decisions.

The fundamental purpose of the state constitution is to limit government's ability to infringe on people's rights. Where constitutional changes are needed, the voter initiative process is a better alternative than a convention, which could

be unlimited in scope and cost millions of taxpayer dollars.

Neither is there a convincing reason to believe convention delegates would be more capable than current legislators. Delegate elections would be highly partisan and influenced by the same special interests that dominate regular elections.

The prospect of rewriting a constitution could attract some truly exceptional, public service-minded candidates, but it would probably attract even more of those who would typically run for the Legislature, along with term-limited former lawmakers. It might especially draw highly charged, single-issue candidates whose priorities could make the convention agenda read like the contents of Pandora's box.

Michigan has serious problems, but they should be fixed without a constitutional convention. The problem with Michigan government isn't so much what's under the hood, it's what we're letting the driver get away with. If your teenage driver is irresponsible, no mechanic can change that.

Instead, you need better control and accountability of the driver.

Joseph G. Lehman is president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute based in Midland.

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

# Obamacare preview

President Barack Obama has an unsettling defense of his health care reform — it's merely a version of the plan implemented by Massachusetts.

Obama wants to associate his reform with the one championed by Mitt Romney in 2006 when he was governor of the Bay State. If the liberal Democrat Obama and the conservative Republican Romney passed similar plans, what can be so radical about Obama's reform?

This is superficially clever. It not only gives Obama's plan a centrist patina, it shines a light on a significant obstacle to Romney's likely repeat bid for the Republican presidential nomination: except for the fact that Massachusetts reform is spiraling out of control.

If the states are the laboratories of democracy, ObamaCare's Menlo Park is about to blow up. Unsustainably high costs and high insurance premiums are leading inexorably toward price controls and rationing. Obama might as well boast he's adopted a version of the Michigan economic recovery plan, or the California fiscal plan.

Obama is correct his plan and Romney's share essential features: A mandate that indi-

viduals buy insurance, fines on business for not offering coverage, heavily regulated insurance exchanges and large-scale insurance subsidies and Medicaid expansion. They share something else — utterly fanciful notions of cost control.

Romney believed — and still maintains to this day — emergency room visits by the uninsured shifted costs onto everyone else. Never mind in post-reform Massachusetts there are just as many nonemergency visits to the emergency room as previously, even though only 3 percent of people are uninsured. Many of these patients simply have trouble finding a doctor; a shortage of the Massachusetts reform only exacerbates.

Massachusetts has created a different cost-shift problem through its ObamaCare-style guarantee people can wait to get coverage until they're sick or want medical procedures. The Boston Globe reports, "Thousands of consumers are gaming Massachusetts' 2006 health insurance law by buying insurance when they need to cover pricey medical care, such as fertility treatments and knee surgery, and then swiftly dropping coverage."

Predictably, costs in Massachusetts — always high — have only gone higher. The

state now spends about 30 percent more per capita on health care than the rest of the nation. At first, Massachusetts plugged the holes with more taxes and fees. Now it is moving to the next inevitable phase: Unapologetic price controls.

The state's arbitrary clampdown on rates will force insurers to cut access to care, or go out of business. As subtle as a kneecapping, the state's move is rationing by proxy.

Insurers have taken to the courts, and most of them stopped offering new coverage for individuals and small businesses pending a ruling on their request for an injunction. Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, meanwhile, wants the power to review the rates of hospitals and doctors and disallow those deemed too high.

And so the free lunch promised Massachusetts in 2006 devolves toward a fiscally beleaguered government setting prices and limiting care, exactly the downward spiral critics fear from ObamaCare. At least Romney can say he didn't know how his experiment would end. Obama has been warned, and still embraces Massachusetts as our national future.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review and a writer for King Features Syndicate.



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SAFETY:  
Do it and get caught

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## Grosse Pointe Park

## Larceny

A Beaconsfield resident reported to police that two metal

lawn chairs had been stolen from the driveway at 4 p.m. Monday, April 12.

Police found the chairs in the bed of a pickup truck and arrested the driver, a 38-year-old male.

## Easy rider

A red and silver bike was taken from the bike rack at Defer School Sunday, April 18. The bike was not locked.

## Drop it

When officers stopped to talk to a male subject at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the corner of Vernor and Maryland, he was noticed discarding several packages. They were retrieved and found to contain suspected crack cocaine. The 45-year-old was arrested.

## Anniversary

Congratulations to Officer Christopher Jones on 16 years

of service.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Mouse trouble

At 12:22 a.m. Sunday, April 18, a Shores dispatcher answered the call of a 57-year-old

woman living on Sunningdale who explained the following:

"(She) reported that when she walked her dog earlier this evening, he brought in a mouse with him. (The woman's) husband is out of town. (She) trapped the mouse under a pan and (called police). She is alone and doesn't know what else to do."

Two officers dispatched to the woman's house determined that the mouse was a baby rabbit.

Officers released the rabbit

outside near where the woman said her dog had found it.

## Hits sign

Shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday, April 17, a 25-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman with a reported blood alcohol level more than three times the state's legal limit apologized to police for losing control of her car and hitting a decorative street sign on southbound Lakeshore at Stratton Place.

The woman was operating a silver-colored 1998 Honda Civic when she caused minor damage to the sign, police said.

Her blood alcohol level measured .255, they added.

She was released from jail at 1:45 p.m. on \$500 bond.

## Bad birthday

A Detroit woman's 39th birthday Thursday, April 16, was marred at 4:59 a.m. by her arrest for drunken driving on northbound Lakeshore near Roslyn.

A patrolman said the woman ran a red light at Vernier and registered a .12 percent blood alcohol level.

The woman reportedly told the officer she'd had "a few for her birthday" and thought she was "in the area of Six Mile."

## Checks out OK

A suspicious woman looking at houses on South Edgewood shortly after 8 a.m. Thursday, April 15, turned out to be a DTE Energy employee performing her work.

## Car entered

A \$200 Sony digital camera and \$400 Passport radar detector were stolen out of a 2009 GMC Yukon Denali parked overnight Tuesday, April 13, in a Briarcliff driveway.

The vehicle's passenger window had been broken out.

## Safe, not sorry

◆ At 4:28 p.m. Monday, April 12, officers manning two fire engines and two patrol cars responded to an alarm in the 800 block of Lakeshore that turned out to be false.

◆ At 5:11 p.m. Saturday, April 17, officers answered a false fire alarm in the 900 block of Lakeshore.

—Brad Lindberg  
If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## OnStar assists

The OnStar system helped lead police to the location of a 2010 GMC Acadia that was stolen at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 18, from a convenience store on Mack.

The owner left the car running while he stepped inside the store to purchase a newspaper. When he returned, the car was gone, but was tracked via the OnStar system to Harper and Harvard in Detroit. The ignition system was deactivated, and when police located the car, it was found undamaged and returned to the owner.

## Juvenile trouble

One of two youths in a silver Honda was seen throwing a drink at a Pontiac parked at Morningside and Hollywood at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, April 17.

A motorist witnessed the incident, and when the Honda returned to the scene, he was able to get a license plate number.

The car was tracked to an owner on Van K Drive, and the youth officer will follow up.

## Bike theft

An Anita resident reported to police Thursday, April 15, that a men's mountain bike was missing from the garage.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.

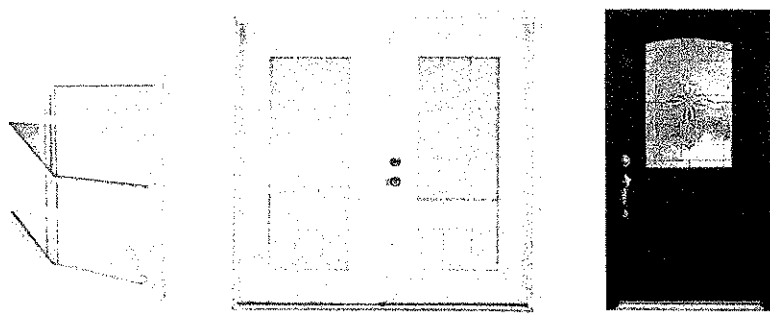
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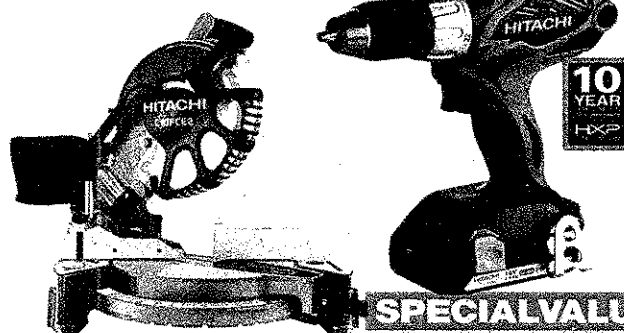
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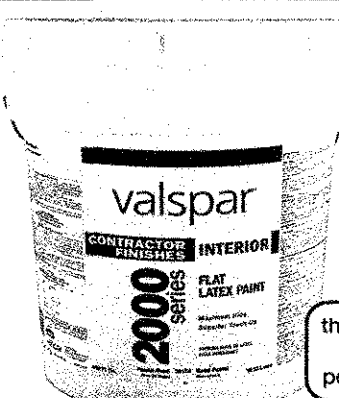
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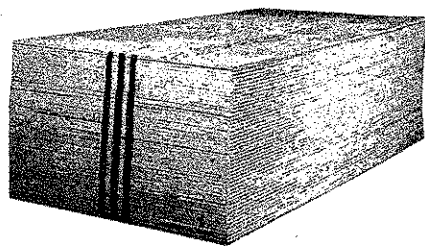


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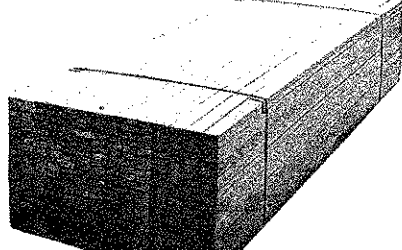
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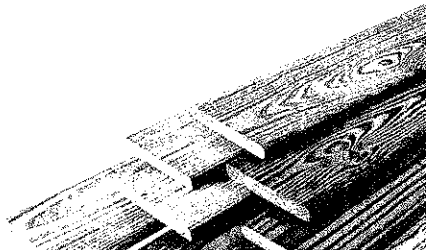
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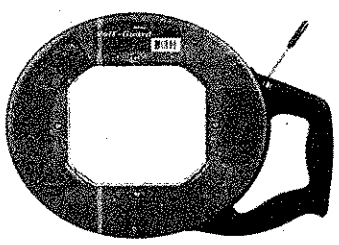
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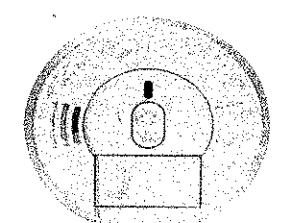


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## RETIREMENT: Woods will start search for new administrator for first time in six years

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ly special," he said. "They call with a question, and they leave as a friend. We can't always say yes, but I have met so many nice residents that way."

Wollenweber and the city have discussed the possibility of a 90-day consulting contract, effective July 1, which would allow the city to tap Wollenweber's expertise as it transitions to a new administrator and completes several pending projects. Details of that contract are being reviewed by the city's compensation and evaluation committee and Wollenweber, but there is no formal agreement in place.

"Mr. Wollenweber has done many wonderful things for the

city," said councilman Art Bryant. "We certainly wish him well in his retirement and any future endeavors."

Councilman Joe Sucher praised Wollenweber for his ability to bring grant money to the city for special projects.

"Mark has done a good job, and was especially good at

finding grants and funds for city projects," he said. "We hope to find someone just as good."

Wollenweber has been city administrator since November 2004. Prior to the Woods position, he was city manager of St. Clair Shores. He has an extensive background in public ad-

ministration dating back to the early 1970s when he served as an assistant to the mayor of Westland before moving to Plymouth in 1976 as assistant city manager. In 1978, he was appointed city manager in Huntington Woods, before moving to St. Clair Shores in 1990.

He was named City Manager of the Year by the Detroit Metro chapter of the American Society of Public Administration in 1982, and was awarded the Michigan Municipal League Special Award of Merit in 1991. He holds a Master of Arts in Urban Affairs from the

University of Detroit-Mercy.

The city will begin the search for a new leader sometime in May, according to Mayor Robert Novitke. In the meantime, he said, an acting city administrator will be named. No decision has been reached as to who will fill the temporary position.

## ROBBER: Men speed off in stolen van

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After the robbery, the men soon sped away in the van on Jefferson toward Grosse Pointe Park.

The girls gave the vehicle's license plate number to police, who learned it had been stolen the night before in Hazel Park.

The first girl, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and her two friends from Grosse Pointe Park, are not being named to protect their identities while their alleged attackers are at large.

The girls had been walking from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

They'd gotten about three blocks from the City girl's house when, at 9:32 p.m. April 16, they became involved in the second firearm incident last week in the City.

"The minivan was sitting at the stop sign when we got there," said the second girl, 18, in a witness statement.

"They blocked our path across the street," the third girl, 18, also told police.

"A black man got out of the van and told us to give him all our stuff," the second girl added.

"He ran at us and screamed to give (him) everything we had," the first girl said.

"He reached into my pocket and took my phone," the second girl said. "He was waving his black gun around and pointed it at us."

"The driver kept saying, 'Hurry up, let's get out of here,'" said the third girl. "I remember hearing (the first girl) saying, 'Don't take my purse.'"

The purse contained \$150 cash, an Old Navy gift card, a \$160 personal check for babysitting and personal items, the owner told police.

The gunman reached into the second girl's front pocket and took her cell phone. He took a headlamp off of the third girl's head.

The third girl hid her cell phone in her pocket, then used it to call police when the robbers drove away.

Victims described their attackers as black males 17 to 20 years old.

The first officer on the scene, Christopher Lee, had been shot at three nights earlier on Mack trying to pull over a car containing four men.

"These girls said they heard about the officer being shot at," said Detective Sgt. Ron Wiczorek, who interviewed the girls at police headquarters shortly after the holdup. "They said, 'Can you tell me something about it?' I said, 'Here he is, sitting next to me.'"

Wiczorek called the string of weapons crimes "very alarming."

Police from multiple agencies were alerted to the robbery and the type of vehicle involved, he added.

Lee was doing a telephone news interview about being shot at when the call came in about the robbery.

"He had to throw down the phone and run," Wiczorek said.

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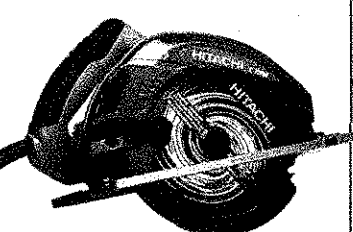
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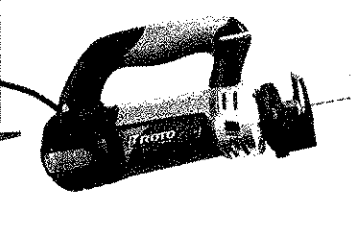
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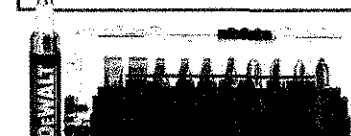
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## South actors delight with 'Pippin'

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

Their talent is show-stopping; their enthusiasm, infectious; and their versatility, remarkable.

From the enchanting "Beauty and the Beast" to the moving "Les Miserables" to the matchmaking "Hello, Dolly!," performing arts students at Grosse Pointe South High School are now ready to wow with a new kind of musical.

A hip, playful, tongue-in-cheek fairy tale, "Pippin," details the adventures of a young prince, the son of King Charlemagne, who leaves his royal life to search for true happiness, fulfillment and meaning in his life — in temptations, the glories of the battlefield and the plottings of political power.

Unlike past shows, the student actors have found a connection to the colorful coming-of-age story.

"I see myself most of the time as the insecure little guy. I feel like the part is a lot like me," said senior Brad Menchl, who plays Pippin in the all-school production's Blue cast. "It's a little extreme the lengths he goes to pursue his dream. But I would feel the same way if my dream was that important."

"When I looked over what he was, I can kind of relate," added junior Daniel Dusina, the Gold cast's main character.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above: Kathleen Weston and Joey Simon play the plotting Fastrada, King Charlemagne's second wife and his dim-witted son, Lewis. Right: Senior Alex Papas plays the sinister Leading Player in South High School's all-school musical.

"I'm not sure yet what I want to do in life."

The two casts provide a way to include the many students who tried out.

"Pippin" was originally conceived by Oscar-winning lyricist and composer Stephen Schwartz for Carnegie Mellon's theater troupe. It premiered on Broadway in 1972 and earned five Tony awards.

Schwartz's energetic, pop-influenced score includes soaring ballads and catchy dance numbers the actors describe as "tribal" and "organic."

The show also features a little bit of magic.

"It's so different from what we've done in the past," Dusina said.

"The musical is a little bit harsh and striking," said

Menchl. "There's a lot of suspense."

"I think the audience is going to like the fashions," said senior Rob Montgomery, who is cast as the Leading Player for the Gold cast. "They're really modern."

His character, the narrator who has an almost sinister intensity and sparkling charisma, leads the traveling troupe.



And he guides Pippin along as he examines war, art, love and even suicide.

"I never played a bad guy. I was really interested to try and audition for this type of character and get the other side," Montgomery said.

Alex Papas, the senior who plays Montgomery's counterpart for the Blue cast, said she

tried out for the role — "a charismatic puppetmaster" — on a whim.

"The draw was to play something darker," said the senior.

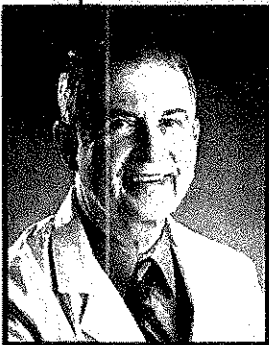
Musical director Ellen Bowen said this year's show within a show is about the young actors' letting go and

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# North's paper looks beyond successes

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

More than the accolades that have highlighted the past year, it seems Grosse Pointe North High School's newspaper staff seems satisfied with small successes.

Improvements in writing, reporting and pagination, along with a boost in readership, make North Pointe's reporters and editors most proud.

The recent awards are just icing on the cake.

Co-editor Christine Bedway says when she joined the staff four years ago, she never imagined the bi-weekly student-run publication would turn around so quickly.

"To be here now, I'm really proud that I'm a part of this," said the senior. "I'm proud of everyone's hard work."

Last month, North Pointe earned the Gold Crown from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York. The honor follows a Pacemaker Award handed out in the fall from the National Scholastic Press

Association.

Just two high school newspapers earned both awards this year, the highest given nationally.

"It's just great to be recognized by such a prestigious place," Bedway said.

Junior Natasha Ertzbischoff, selected to lead a team of editors next year, applied for the position to ensure the new staff has good vision.

"I don't want us to not be something because we didn't have proper leadership," she said.

Ertzbischoff says there is no expectation to repeat the papers' recent successes.

"I don't want us writing to win awards. I want us to improve our own writing. And I want people who think of this as a job, not just an honor," she said.

Bedway admits things change year to year, and as she leaves her position behind, has hopes a few fundamentals will carry on.

"The biggest thing we created this year is a warmth in the room and only certain people are in charge and everyone gets along," she said.

"We're bringing on people we know will carry that on."

"Success breeds success," said faculty advisor Andrew Taylor. "It's a program that lost a lot of popularity for a while ... Now that we're back to some journalistic quality, people want to be involved and it gets them ready for careers."

But Taylor knows the work isn't over.

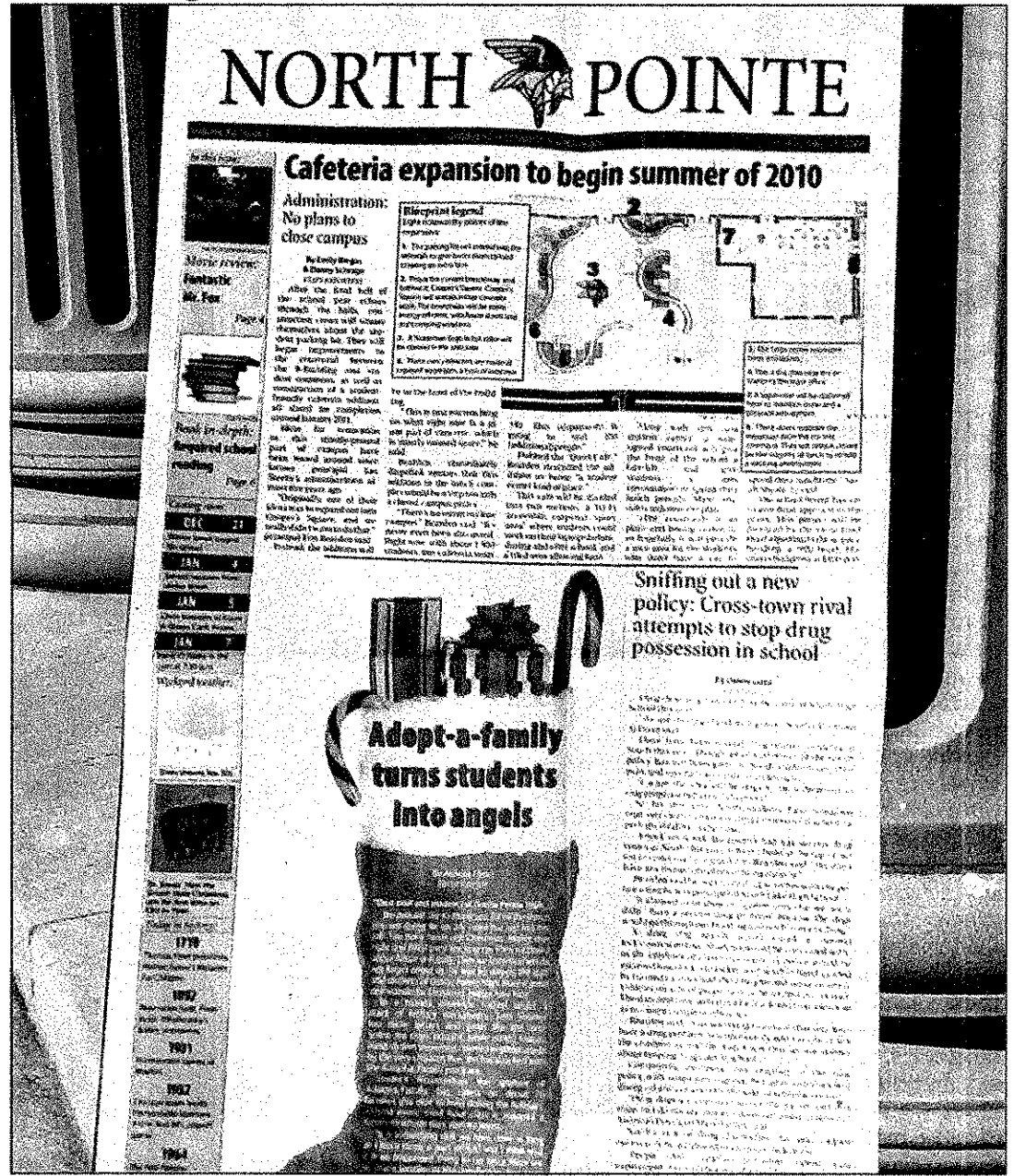
"We don't want to settle because we won these awards."

He's currently working with several outgoing staff members to create a manual that will document traditions and policies the paper has developed over the years.

"Another thing is to go up another level. We spent a lot of time this year on human interest stories and design, not a lot of hard news."

"If we can get an average student to read about the budget, then you've pulled off a great paper."

From page to page, Grosse Pointe North High School's student-run publication has earned several national honors. But its staff, including those leaving this year, is more focused on ways to continually improve.



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## Students' artwork on public display

Work by some of the area's most talented young artists is showcased through Saturday, May 1, at The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

The show features the artwork of 50 students from both Grosse Pointe North and South

high schools. The exhibition is part of the national Creative Self-Expression Show contest, sponsored by The Great Frame Up.

Each entry is judged by members of the Grosse Pointe Artist's Association. An award, along with \$50, will be given to

the first place winner from each school in each of five categories: drawing, painting, graphic design, photography and 3-dimensional design. Every student that enters a piece of 2-dimensional art will receive an award and have their artwork custom framed at

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# Teacher of the Week

They play a key role in every child's development and, inspire excellence in and out of the classroom.

Here, students celebrate their favorite teacher.

This week, it's **Trombly Elementary School Extended Day Kindergarten teacher Michelle Bachert.**

She was nominated by her class. Her assistant, Jackie Muller, shared the students' thoughts: "Mrs. Bachert works hard to make learning fun for the students every single day. They love how she uses the SMART board to help them learn."

"She takes extra effort to provide the students with an enriched environment. For example, she held a special 'game day' for the students so they could enjoy hot chocolate and brownies sitting near a warm fire that was built in the classroom fireplace."

"The students just love coming to class because of Mrs. Bachert and all she does."

**Years at the Grosse Pointe Park school:** 12 — two as EDK teacher and 10 as a first-grade teacher.

**Previous work:** Before teaching in Grosse Pointe, I taught first and second grades in Redford Union for three years. During high school and college, I worked as a receptionist in various real estate companies.

**Why did you become a teacher?**  
I have always known that I

wanted to become a teacher. I have a younger sister with special needs who received early intervention instruction at our home. At the age of 10, I was able to watch teachers come into my home and teach my sister things that many people did not think she could do. The dedication and the kindness that those teachers shared with my sister showed me what a difference a teacher can make in a child's life.

I knew from then on that was what I wanted to do with my life. Of course, there were many teachers that I had in elementary, middle and high school that confirmed my decision to become a teacher.

**What do you enjoy about teaching?**

I enjoy many things about teaching. Working with children is my first joy. Watching a child blossom under your guidance is a feeling like no other. I especially enjoy that as each day of school passes knowing the next day will bring new challenges and triumphs.

Teaching is never boring! It is motivating for me to develop the minds of children and help them learn. I believe teaching is a very challenging endeavor that constantly requires new ideas and a fresh outlook.

**How do you feel about being nominated?**

I am honored that I was nominated for Teacher of the Week. The students that I work with bring a smile to my face every day. They motivate me to do the best that I can. Also, I work

with a wonderful staff at Trombly. I feel that they go above and beyond to insure their students' success in school as well as in life. They inspire me!

**Favorite book to share with students?**

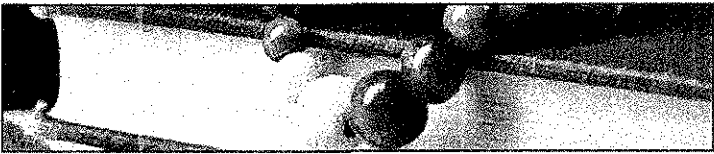
There are many books that I love. I am blessed to have four wonderful daughters: Sophia, Olivia, Elsa and Clara that I share books with. Then I take those books into the classroom and share them with my students. I especially love to share "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," the "Pobbleton" series and any book written by Kevin Henkes.

I read to my students and my own children every day. The power of reading is magical. Children learn so much from books and can only benefit from being read to. I feel lucky to have the opportunity to share this magic with children every day of my life.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

—Amy Salvagno Trombly Elementary School Extended Day Kindergarten teacher Michelle Bachert.



## Teacher's Pet

Give your teacher something better than a shiny red apple. Nominate him or her for an upcoming Teacher of the Week. Students in grades K-12 can submit the name of their favorite teacher, along with a few reasons why your teacher is outstanding.

Submissions should include the teacher's name, current school and grade they teach, along with the nominating student's name and contact information.

Call or e-mail the information to Amy Salvagno at (313) 343-5592 or [asalvagno@grossepointenews.com](mailto:asalvagno@grossepointenews.com).

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 4, 2010 Election has been scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the City Clerk at 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

PUBLISHED: April 22, 2010  
POSTED: April 16, 2010

Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed 2010-2011 City Budget

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2010-2011 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

| GENERAL FUND<br>ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS |           |
|--|-----------|
| Municipal Court                        | \$254,700 |
| General Government                     | 985,500   |
| Public Safety                          | 4,599,339 |
| Public Service                         | 467,500   |
| Public Works                           | 1,573,300 |
| Parks & Recreation                     | 1,292,807 |
| Other Functions                        | 2,238,139 |
| Contingency                            | 281,905   |
| Transfer - Other Funds                 | 829,500   |

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|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$12,522,690</b> |
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#### MEANS OF FINANCING

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes                      | \$9,562,150 |
| Licenses & Permits         | 295,000     |
| Federal and State Grants   | 9,800       |
| State-Shared Revenue       | 854,500     |
| Charges for Service        | 1,136,240   |
| Fines/Forfeitures          | 303,500     |
| Interest Income            | 150,000     |
| Other Revenue              | 211,500     |
| Fund Balance Appropriation | 200,000     |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$12,522,690</b> |
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Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

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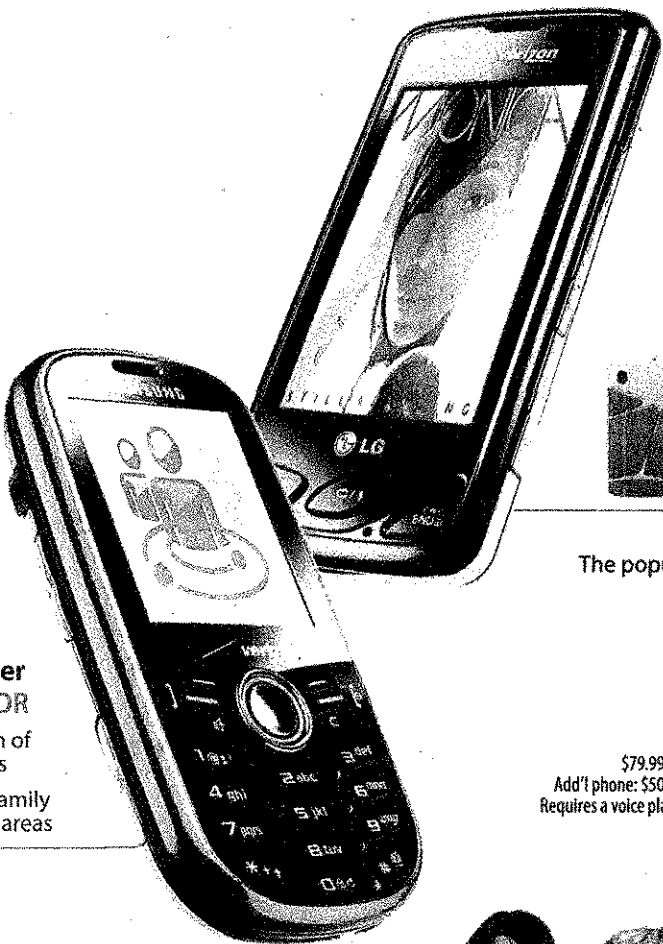
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# South springs into fashion — Paris style

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School celebrates "Springtime in Paris," this year's benefit luncheon and fashion show from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the school gym, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The stylish afternoon supports classroom enrichment, college scholarship and historic preservation projects.

Students will model spring fashions created by South's Fashion and Fabrics class, along with trends from local shops.

Hair designs are courtesy of Salon Danièle and special celebrity guest hairstyling artist Ben Mollin of Bravo's "Sheer Genius." Entertainment is provided by the South choir and band.

Tickets for the benefit are \$35 and can be purchased at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Raffle tickets are \$5 or five for \$20. Items are donated by George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Edmond t. Ahee Jewelers and Burger Pointe, to name a few.

Gold sponsors for the spring benefit are Todd Baker from Deloitte and Comerica Bank. The silver level sponsor is Kapnick Insurance. Other sponsors include Kloka Design, Mark Brooks from State Insurance and Salon Danièle.

For sponsorship information, call Allison Baker at (313) 300-9069.



Students in Grosse Pointe South's Fashion and Fabrics class are making several outfits to debut on the school runway. Above: Freshman Stephanie Gryebet shows off the green top she created. Right: Senior Stacey Miller checks the hem of her patterned dress.



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## 'Geppetto performed' at St. Clare

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School presents, "Geppetto and Son," Thursday, April 22, to Saturday, April 24, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fries Auditorium.

A cast of more than 50 stu-

dents weave the tale of the good-hearted woodcarver and his handcrafted puppet. The show features students in grades 5-8 and is directed by St. Clare music and drama teacher Kim Korba and her husband, Russ Korba, with orchestral di-

rection by Paul Roache. Students also assist in makeup, stage crew and ushering.

Performances are at 7 p.m. April 22-23, and 2 p.m. April 24. Tickets are sold at the door. For more information, visit [stclarem.org/school](http://stclarem.org/school).

Pictured at the mouth of the whale are, back, Arjanah Slaughter; second row, from left, Mary Grahame Hunter, Jewel Evans and Rachel Quinn; and front row, from left, Jack Ryan Williams, Joshua Colina and Patrick Roache.



## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES MARCH 8, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Public Safety Honor Guard Procession followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Joseph, Davis, III, Theros, Leonard & Waldmeir.

Absent Were: Councilman Roby.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Huhn, Director of Parks & Recreation; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety; Rumora, Municipal Judge and Pamela Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Mayor Farquhar recognized the passing of Councilman Douglas F. Roby, Jr. and called for a Moment of Silence in his honor.

The Department of Public Safety issued their Citizen & Department Merit Awards.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 8, 2010, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:  
 • 24" Sanitary Sewer Repair for 157 Lake Shore Road.

The Council adopted the three (3) Parks & Recreation Rules & Procedures in principle, further authorizing the Administration to make the appropriate changes, as discussed.

The Council received the following Reports and ordered them placed on file:

- Investment Report – November 2009
- Public Safety Report for the month of February 2010

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, April 12, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)

James C. Farquhar Jr.  
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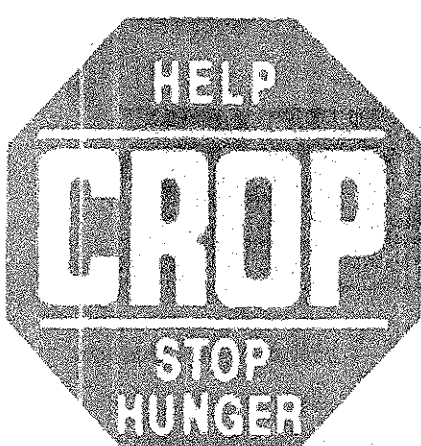
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## PIPPIN Musical brings magic

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having fun.

"I wanted it to be a little something out there. It's very avant-garde," she said. "This is a really sound educational piece, to teach them to be well-rounded. We have an extreme-

ly talented group of students."

"Pippin" is under the drama direction of Melissa Johnson-Smith, technical direction of Dan Vicary and choreographed by Andy Haines.

The show is performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29; 8 p.m. Friday, April 30; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1; and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2.

Tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval in the Village of Grosse Pointe or online at gpsouthchoir.org.



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Left: Rob Montgomery is the Leading Player in the Blue cast of "Pippin." Above: Performing arts students are separated into two casts because of the number of students who audition.

### SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS

## Musicians take honors

Band and orchestra students from Grosse Pointe South High School performed at the recent Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Of the 29 participating events, 16 received First Division ratings and nine earned Second Division ratings. South's jazz combo, Contrary Motion, received a First Division rating and nominated as a Michigan Youth Arts Festival All-State finalist.

Students who earned first division ratings are: Lauren Dessinger, flute solo; Barry Johnson, flute solo; Tayler Leamon, trumpet solo; Ale Hughes, trombone solo; Joe Biglin, tuba solo; Claire

Morrison; piano solo; Katie Barbour, piano solo; Anna Niforos, piano solo; Simone Arora, violin solo; Kyle Matheson, violin solo; Candace Rembert, violin solo; Brian Hall, cello solo; Leo Hall, cello solo; Kellen Degnan, cello solo; Leo Hall and Brian Hall, cello duet; and Andrew Hintzen, Jon Gibson, Curtis Gough and Brett Beddow, jazz combo.

Those who received second division ratings are: Patrick Dietz, violin solo; Nathan Troscinski, clarinet solo; Julia Jacovides, piano solo; Hillary Doherty, violin solo; Katie Steen, violin solo; Savannah Rana, clarinet solo; Erika Arora, violin solo; Nate Jones, cello solo; and Mateja Kopcak, violin solo.

## Instrumentalists compete

At the recent Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival, several University Liggett middle school students were honored.

Those who earned ratings of excellent are Hannah Sword, piano solo; Max Yoshida, trumpet solo; Yoshida and Yuki Yamasaki, trumpet duet; August Bonacci, trumpet solo; Bonacci and Jeffrey Shell, trumpet/baritone duet; and Nicholas Wu, clarinet solo.

Sword also earned a rating of good for her solo clarinet performance. In addition, Sword, Yamasaki, Yoshida, Wu, Tommy Fair and Bella Canzano played with the MS-BOA middle school honor

bands.

Additionally, Liggett high school students earned ratings of excellent at the same MSBOA competition. They are Regan Chuhnan, piano solo; Elizabeth Drake, piano and clarinet solos; Laura Stanley, violin solo; and Morgan Walker, piano solo.

Those who earned ratings of good are Natalie Boll, Ai Yamasaki and Nozomi Yamasaki, flute trio; Kelly Usakoski, cello solo; and Nozomi Yamasaki, piano solo.

Saura Schick earned a rating of fair for her flute solo.



## Growing with DI

The Pierce Middle School "Funky Flowers" DestinationImagination team placed first at the DI Region 8 competition in the middle school division of "Do or DI." The team of seventh- and eighth-graders have qualified to compete at the Michigan Creativity Association Affiliate Competition Saturday, April 17. The team is coached by parent advisor Bonnie McCoy. Pictured with a DI judge is, from left, Rachel Griffin, Neal Troscinski, Kelly Beardslee, Chloe Ploechl, Grace Henning and Jack McCoy.

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# OBITUARIES

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

## Joseph E. "Mike" Tapert D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Joseph E. "Mike" Tapert D.D.S., 88, died Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born March 10, 1922, in Detroit to Julius H. and Edna McHugh Tapert and graduated from the University of Detroit Dental School.

He practiced dentistry in Detroit for 20 years and then in Grosse Pointe for 25 years until retiring in 1995.

Dr. Tapert was a captain in the United States Army during the Korean War and earned a Bronze Star. He was a member of Bayview Yacht Club and served as commodore in 1961. He was also a past member of the New York Yacht Club and Otsego Ski Club.

Dr. Tapert was a life-long sailor who participated in 46 Mackinac races, winning eight times. He was also an international judge and umpire for sailing events around the world, including the America's Cup and the U.S. Olympic trials.

Dr. Tapert is survived by his daughter, Susan T. (Peter) Griffin, D.D.S.; son, Michael J. Tapert, M.D.; grandchildren, Bailey and Grace Tapert and Blake and Julie Griffin; sister, Nancy Barrett and brother, Robert Tapert.

He also is survived by his loving friend, Deborah DuBay.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 16 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailing Inc., 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215.

## Robert Michael Wilson

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Michael Wilson, 62, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at his home in New Baltimore.

Mr. Wilson, known as "Bob" or "Mike" to friends and family, was born in Detroit to Robert M. and Beverly J. Wilson and graduated from St. Paul Catholic High School in 1966.

He was a retired technical writer and editor in heavy equipment procurement for Tank-automotive and Armaments Command in Warren.

Mr. Wilson was a survivor of Guillain-Barré Syndrome and, although paralyzed in his early teens, refused to abide by the conclusion that he would never walk again. But for a slight limp in his later years, no one would have guessed the travails he suffered at an early age, as he was humble and rarely talked about this medical miracle.

Mr. Wilson's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his special joys. He was also a life-long avid boater, enjoying touring and travels on his Marinette with his beloved first mate, Donna.

As the oldest of six children, Mr. Wilson was an especially attentive big brother to his youngest brother, whom he called "Little Guy." His brother, Gary, will be forever grateful for being included in so many wonderful adventures as a child and always proud to be with his big brother.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters, Donna Mocerri and Dawn Gatz; grandchildren, Tera, Marc, Ashley, Brittney and Katelyn and great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jayden, Trevor and Nathann.

He also is survived by his sister, Nancy and brothers, Chris (Colleen) and Gary (Lauren).

He was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Tim and Jeff.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Gendernalik Funeral Home Inc. in New Baltimore.

Memorial donations may be made to The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

## Theresa Stock

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Theresa Stock, 82, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2010, in Jupiter, Fla. with family by her side.

The youngest of 10 siblings, she was born April 20, 1927, in Adrian and attended St. Mary's High School.

She began her career in Detroit where she met her beloved husband, Hugh Stock. They were married for 58 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three adoring children, Patrick (Paula) Stock of Macomb Township, Mary Stock of Phoenix, Ariz. and Roger Stock of Grosse Pointe; grandchildren, Erica (Tim) Stock Cleaver, Steven Stock and Christina Stock and great-granddaughter, Portland.

Always active, Mrs. Stock was an avid golfer, boater and world traveler. In earlier years, she enjoyed involvement in her children's horse competitions. As bookkeeper and secretary for her husband's business, Stock Brothers Inc., she was instrumental in the success of the company. Upon their retirement 25 years ago, Mrs. Stock and her husband moved to Jupiter, Fla., and enjoyed time with many friends and acquaintances.

She will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230; St. Paul Education Trust, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the hospice of the donor's choice.

## Diane English

Grosse Pointe Park resident Diane English, 80, died Saturday, April 3, 2010, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born Feb. 16, 1930, in Fargo, N.D. to Vina Beals and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont. She was an elementary school teacher in Berkeley, Calif. as well as a homemaker and mother.

Mrs. English enjoyed beautiful gardens, watching the birds in her backyard and the company of her cat, Bandit.

She was a member of the Girls Scouts of Metro Detroit.

Mrs. English is survived by her daughters, Lynda (Anthony) Altovilla and Cheryl; grandchildren, Anthony S. and Richard Altovilla and sisters, Barbara Beals and Nancy Wolfe.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeHaven Endowment for Music Fund, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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## Kathleen Potter Townsend

Kathleen Potter "Pottsie" Townsend, 53, passed away with family by her side Friday, April 16, 2010.

She was born July 20, 1956, to Theodore Lewis Potter and Lois Gehrig Potter and attended Hillsdale College. She received her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She held executive loan officer positions at various banks.

Mrs. Townsend loved to drive fast cars, golf and spend time on the water. During the winter, she loved to ski with her brother, Brian, and his children, Ana and Reilly, at Otsego Club in Gaylord.

Mrs. Townsend is survived by her brother, Brian and his wife, Angela and their children, Ana, Reilly, Christopher and Sandra and her cousins from Texas and Michigan.

She also is survived by her husband, Chuck Townsend and his family.

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## A. Mario Cudini

Grosse Pointe Farms resident A. Mario Cudini, 69, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

He was born Nov. 15, 1940, to G. Bruno and Olga (nee Clozza) Cudini in the Northern Italian region of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia where generations of the Cudini family have lived for 900 years.

Mr. Cudini graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He spent 35 years in the machine tool industry and held several patents with regard to piston design.

He was truly a "renaissance" man who spoke five languages, was a pilot and traveled more than one million miles on business. But most of all, he was a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Cudini is survived by his wife, Judith and his son, Robert. He is also survived by his brothers, Van (Catherine) Cudini and Guy (Joanna) Cudini and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday, April 23, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48007.

## Mary Anne Kozlowski

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Anne Kozlowski, 80, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 30, 2010, surrounded by her children.

She was born March 3, 1930, in Bellefonte, Pa., graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and later from Michigan State University. She was a dedicated teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Mrs. Kozlowski is survived by her children, Mary Ann (Kip Stretton) Kozlowski, Richard Kozlowski, Kim (Bruce) Pantaleo, William (Ann) Kozlowski and Alan Kozlowski and grandchildren, Kristen, Matthew, Sara and William.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the American Lung Association National Headquarters, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20004 or at lungusa.org.

## Murray Dodge

Murray Dodge, 81, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, peacefully at his home at the Quadrangle Retirement Community in Haverford, Pa.

Mr. Dodge was born March 9, 1929, in Grosse Pointe to Percival and Elizabeth Dilworth Loomis Dodge. He was the great-grandson of 19th-century Connecticut governor Marshall Jewell, and great-great-grandson of William Earl Dodge, founder of the Phelps-Dodge Corp.

He graduated from Yale University in 1950 and did graduate work in information storage and retrieval at Drexel University.

After two years in the United States Air Force, Mr. Dodge entered the computer world at its inception, working with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and its mainframe computers for a decade, and with the Auerbach Corp. in Philadelphia from 1962 to 1968.

After 18 months overseas designing a computer billing system for Ford dealerships in England, he returned to Philadelphia to serve as vice president for computer services at Drexel Harriman Ripley.

He then became president of the Stock Clearing Corp. of Philadelphia and then president of the Philadelphia Depository Trust Co., subsidiaries of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Leaving the corporate world for the non-profit sector, Mr. Dodge raised funds for Resources for Human Development and served at the Haverford School as its first director of development.

After retiring in 1991, Mr. Dodge became more involved

with community service. In addition to volunteering on behalf of Forty Plus, helping out-of-work executives over age 40 find jobs, he also raised money for Endow-A-Home, helping homeless mothers and their children find housing.

He and his wife were foster parents and their house was a designated "safe haven" for runaways until police could find more permanent homes. A deeply caring person, Mr. Dodge encouraged and mentored younger men.

He was a founding member of the Panhandle Civic Association in Chester County, Pa. and served on the board of the Jenkins Arboretum in Berwyn, Pa.

Mr. Dodge's life-long love of the outdoors, nurtured by 78 summers at the Huron Mountain Club on Lake Superior, was supplemented by river rafting in the Idaho wilderness, and fishing expeditions in the west and Alaska.

He was a consummate fly fisherman and passed his skill on to others, including his sons and 5-year-old granddaughter.

Despite a gentle nature, he had a daring and adventuresome personality. In middle age he took up windsurfing, and constructed an ultra-lite airplane that he flew all around southeastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dodge was a member of the Yale Glee Club, and a founding member of the Baker's Dozen, a 64-year-old singing group at Yale. He performed 25 years with the Grunyons, an a capella vocal jazz group in Detroit, and with the Suburban Squires in Philadelphia.

For many years, with his wife, Pixie, he sang and played guitar in nursing homes and hospitals. To the very end he would trade songs over the phone with his granddaughters.

His greatest interest and love was his family. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Margaret "Pixie" (nee Goodenough) of Grosse Pointe; son, Andy and his wife, Meggan and their daughters, Murrie and Rigel Dodge of Castle Rock, Colo.; son, Perry and his wife, Dianne and their daughters, Hannah and Zoe Dodge of St. Charles, Mo.; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Christopher in 1963; his brother, Douglas and his sister, Anne Dodge Heenan.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Church of the Good Samaritan, 212 West Lancaster Ave., Paoli, Pa.

Memorial donations may be made to Endow-A-Home, 3721 Midvale Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19129.

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## AUTOWIRE

For \$18K, the 2010 SX4 Sportback offers a good deal with all-wheel drive, 50-plus feet of cargo area, 30 miles per gallon highway and a built-in Navigation system.

# It's a car that makes driving fun again

By Steve Schaefer

I'm going to let you in on a little secret, Suzuki sells a really fun, practical and sporty hatchback you may not have considered.

Since 2007, the SX4 has been displayed in Suzuki showrooms across the country, offering the least expensive all-wheel-drive car you can buy.

Its four-door sedan sibling, the SX4 Sport, arrived later, ditching the all-wheel-drive for a lowered stance, larger alloy wheels and more on-road amusement. Natural, then, is the genesis of the Sportback, which combines the practicality of the five-door, seat-folding cargo hauling with the urban motoring experience.

What you get is a sweet handling, stuff carrying, stylish little runner for less than \$18,000. And to sweeten the deal, it comes with a standard navigation system, which not only directs you to your destination, but also provides you with real-time traffic, weather, movie times, stock updates, headlines, lowest gas prices finder, airline arrival and departures times and on-screen Bluetooth text message displays. Whew!

I had some fun with this little system. For one thing, my tester was quicksilver metallic — \$130 extra — and the small navigation screen showed a lit-

tle silver SX4 on the road. Cute. The system is obviously an add-on, and it pops up on a little door at the top of the dash, but it was easy to use, despite being a long reach to the touch screen.

I was amused by the system's occasional mispronunciations and annoyed when it would, out of nowhere, state "traffic ahead" without any further elaboration — what was I supposed to do about it? It did announce my turns at exactly the right time however, and would willingly recalculate when I strayed from the prescribed route.

This modest but handsome little vehicle is loaded with upscale features. The surprisingly attractive interior comes standard in this model with automatic air conditioning, power windows, power locks and mirrors, cruise control, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and a trip computer. The silvery accents go a long way to relieving the stretches of black plastic, and the little triangular windows in the windshield pillars reduce their massiveness.

Mechanically, the engine is upgraded to 150 horsepower and 140 pound-feet of torque this year. You can get a snappy six-speed manual or a continuously variable automatic transmission with racing-style paddle shifters on the wheel.



2010 Suzuki SX4 Sport

Beyond that, standard Electronic Stability Control with four-wheel disk brakes and ABS uses the car's computer to keep this front-wheel-drive car on the road when it gets slippery.

With two liters of displacement moving 2,700 pounds, you can expect good fuel economy as the little Sportback earns 22 city and 30 highway with the six-speed manual transmission. EPA Green Vehicle Guide numbers of 6 for air pollution and 7 for greenhouse gas give the Sportback entry into the SmartWay group, your best choices for green driving. I got 27.4 miles per gallon in an honest week of varied urban motoring.

Of course with a small car

one wonders about safety. Despite offering mostly four-star rather than five-star crash ratings, the Sportback offers a full complement of air bags, crush zones, and all the usual standard features one expects these days.

Europeans have known this for years, but hatchbacks are really great for turning a small car into a hauling wizard. The SX4 can handle 54 cubic feet of stuff when you drop the seats.

Prices for the SX4 Sportback start at \$17,949, and you really don't need anything else. My tester had floor mats and a cargo net. Well, OK, these are nice to have, plus the previously mentioned metallic paint and Bluetooth with message dis-

play for \$259. The total manufacturer suggested retail price came to \$18,513. You can add the CVT transmission if you want for another \$1,150.

But don't just take my word for it. Consumer Reports 2009 annual auto issue recommends

the SX4, with top red dot ratings in reliability and consumer cost. In addition, Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com has recognized the SX4 as one of its "Top 10 Coolest Cars Under \$18,000," while my colleagues in the New England Motor Press Association have awarded the SX4 with its "Yankee Value Award" for three consecutive years. I imagine the all-wheel-drive SX4 Crossover does especially well in snowy climates.

Suzuki, a 101-year-old company that sells the world's fastest motorcycle along with outboard motors around the world, sits in the shadow of other Japanese brands, but it's a shame to ignore them. And besides all of the Sportback's assets, consider it comes with a 100,000-mile, seven-year transferable limited powertrain warranty. It's a nice package all around.

## Human trafficking forum at Yacht Club

A presentation titled Human Trafficking: the Hidden Highway will be given at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Thursday, April 29.

Registration for the forum is free and begins at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe, Soroptimist International of Greater Macomb and in partnership with Zonta Club of Detroit.

Sex trafficking, the movement of women and children within national or across inter-

national borders for the purpose of prostitution or other sexual exploitation is a \$32 billion industry each year.

More than 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders, 80 percent of which are women and children. An estimated 14,500 to 17,500 are trafficked into the United States alone. According to soroptimist.org, Toledo, Ohio is the national hub for trafficked victims.

Speakers for the event include survivor and author Theresa Flores, Sen. Martha

Scott and Jeff Martinneau, founder and executive director of Hope Project, a Michigan home for survivors of sexual human trafficking.

A panel discussion will include Amy Allen, a victim witness specialist with the Department of Homeland Security, Officer Karen Rivard of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety and Deena Policicchio, director of outreach and education services for Detroit's Alternative for Girls.

Seating for the event is limited.

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### CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on May 4, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. at which time the following offices will be voted upon:

Two (2) Members of the School Board of Education for the School District of the City of Harper Woods.

#### OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will enable the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in School District of the city of Harper Woods, Wayne county, Michigan, be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2010 to 2014, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2010 is approximately \$22,000 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

#### STATEMENT OF TREASURER

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of January 28, 2010 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the county of Wayne as follows:

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| Taxing Authorities                     | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Year Increase Effective   |
| County of Wayne                        | August 8, 2000   | 1 mill          | 2009                      |
| Wayne County Jail                      | August 6, 2002   | 1 mill          | 2011                      |
| Wayne County Parks                     | August 2, 2005   | 0.25 mills      | 2010                      |
| Wayne County Community College         | November 6, 2001 | 1.5 mills       | 2010                      |
| School Districts                       | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Year Increase Effective   |
| Harper Woods School District           | June, 1995       | 18 mills        | 2014 (non-homestead only) |

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

| PRECINCT NO. | LOCATION      | ADDRESS            |
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| #1 & #2      | Beacon School | 19475 Beaconsfield |
| #3           | City Hall     | 19617 Harper       |
| #4           | Tyrone School | 19525 Tyrone       |

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Sample Ballots and Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the City Clerk's office and can be obtained on line at [www.harperwoodscity.org](http://www.harperwoodscity.org). For additional information please call (313) 343-2510 during regular business hours.

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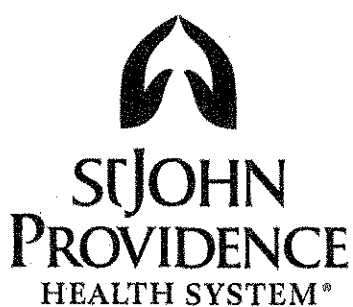
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This year, funds raised will assist in the fight against cancer. Proceeds are designated toward the purchase of a vital piece of cancer treatment equipment, the C-arm unit, for the Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John Hospital.

We will also be honoring James M. Fox, MD, Jane Kay Nugent, Narayanan Vikraman, MD, and Mary Ann Van Elslander. We welcome you to join us on June 2. For tickets or for information visit [stjohnguild.org](http://stjohnguild.org) or call 313-343-3674.



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# NEWS III

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**Lincoln MKZ**  
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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

For 2010, Chevy moved the base of the Equinox windshield forward some three inches for improved aerodynamics and a sleeker profile. The stylish interior borrowed cues from the Chevrolet Malibu and Traverse.

## Chevy hits home run with Equinox



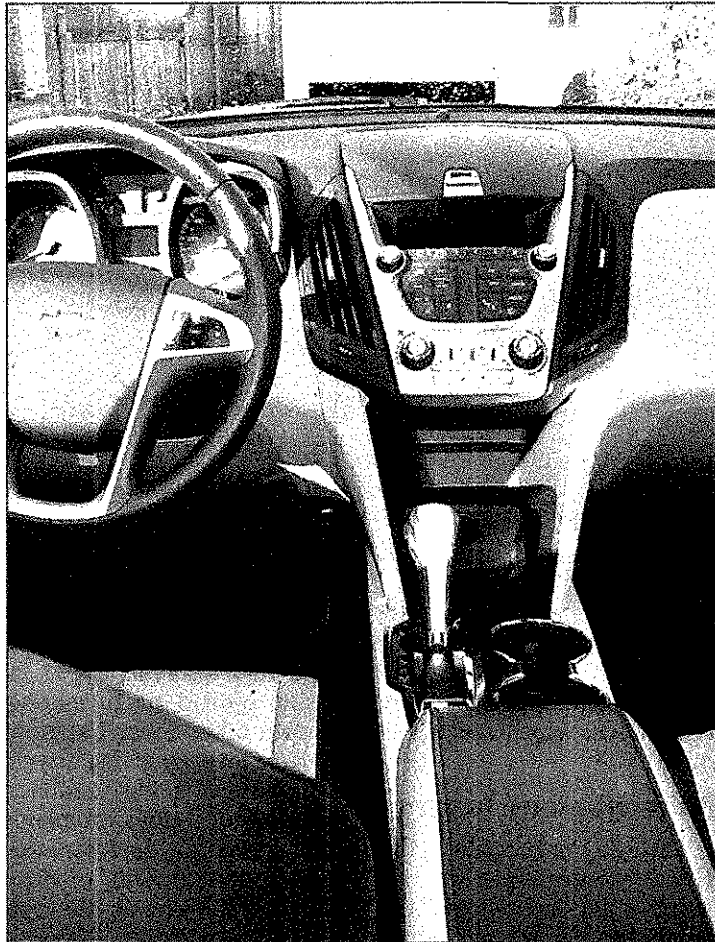
**B**lue is the new white. Or it should be. Granted, according to DuPont Automotive's 2009 Color Popularity Report, white was the most popular vehicle color in North America last year. Nearly one in five new cars and trucks was white.

White was followed by black, silver, gray and blue.

Our recent adventures with a navy blue metallic 2010 Chevrolet Equinox convinced us blue is beautiful and certainly more interesting than white.

But it wasn't just the deep exterior color of the five-passenger crossover that captured our fancy: It was almost everything that came in, on and under this mid-size vehicle.

The Equinox began garnering rave reviews from the time of its introduction early last summer. Is this possible, we wondered? Its predecessor was acceptable, but not outstanding.



Its roots date back to the Chevy Tracker of the late 1980s — at that time, one of our favorite vehicles because of its smaller size and quirky personality.

The 2010 Equinox is not quirky. But it, too, is likely to join our list of "faves" for reasons including quiet ride, interior space, handsome design, overall comfort and flexibility.



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

With nicely proportioned lines, the 2010 Chevrolet Equinox holds more than its compact shape suggests. The navy blue metallic exterior of the Equinox added to its already pleasing personality. Interior materials include hard plastic surfaces which are practical and easy to maintain. The overall effect is one of good, uncomplicated design.

And the navy blue metallic color available from the automaker.

There are two things that do not apply to all Equinox models: Fuel efficiency and low cost.

The test Equinox was the top-of-the-line LTZ model with all-wheel drive. Starting price

for the AWD LTZ is \$29,795. That would be for the LTZ with the base 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine. If you prefer the more powerful 3.0-liter V-6, add \$1,500 to the bottom line. Both engines come with a six-speed automatic transmission.

If you opt for the 2.4-liter four with direct injection, you

can look forward to as many as 32 or more miles per gallon of fuel in highway driving, according to Chevrolet and the EPA. Chevy said it expects 75 percent of Equinox buyers to choose the smaller engine, which generates a healthy 182

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## 2A III | AUTOMOTIVE

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid takes SmartGauge with EcoGuide to next level, offering drivers enhanced positive feedback on long-term fuel efficiency and driving performance.

# Lincoln MKZ Hybrid fuel-efficient luxury

Lincoln recently introduced its first hybrid — the new 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid — a premium midsize car poised to be the most fuel-efficient luxury sedan in America.

Ford Motor Co. — America's largest domestic hybrid seller — is further broadening its aggressive electrification plan and second generation of hybrid technology with the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid. The vehicle was revealed at the New York International Auto Show.

"Lincoln's hallmarks are design, technology and comfort," said Mark Fields, Ford's president of The Americas. "Now, Lincoln also delivers the best fuel efficiency of any luxury sedan in America."

Lincoln's first hybrid is expected to deliver at least 41 miles per gallon in the city and goes on sale this fall.

The new premium midsize sedan hybrid joins Ford's growing lineup of hybrids, including the Ford Fusion Hybrid — 2010 North American International Auto Show Car of the Year — plus the Ford Escape Hybrid and Mercury Milan and Mariner hybrids.

Introduction of the new Lincoln MKZ Hybrid also complements Ford's aggressive global electrification plan. Ford is introducing five new electrified vehicles by 2013. They include the Transit Connect Electric in late 2010, the Focus Electric in 2011, a next-generation hybrid electric vehicle and a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle in 2012, followed by another next-generation hybrid electric vehicle in 2013.

The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid's projected fuel economy tops its nearest competitor — the



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The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid was introduced at the 2010 New York International Auto Show.

2010 Lexus HS 250h — by 6 miles per gallon. It also trumps the Lexus with room for one more passenger and more standard luxury and segment-exclusive safety features.

"Today's luxury customers do not want to make sacrifices. Lincoln has found a way to deliver a luxury sedan with the comforts they expect, the technology they want and the environmental responsibility society demands," said Derrick Kuzak, Ford's group vice president of global product development.

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid uses Ford's second-generation hybrid technology — the 2.5-liter Atkinson-cycle I-4 hybrid engine, named one of Ward's 2010 "10 Best Engines."

The system combines the best attributes of the gasoline engine and electric battery-driven motors to deliver optimal performance and fuel economy.

Industry-leading fuel economy comes without sacrificing power. The combined gasoline engine and electric motor provide 191 net horsepower. Plus,

the pure electric mode on the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid extends to 47 mph — compared with the Lexus HS 250h battery-only mode, which reaches 25 mph.

## More standard luxury

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid comes standard with features and technologies that are either not offered on the Lexus HS 250h or are available only at an extra cost. They include:

◆ SmartGauge with EcoGuide — Ford's interactive technology provides real-time

information to help drivers maximize fuel efficiency, and coaches drivers on how to optimize hybrid performance. Lincoln takes SmartGauge to the next level by giving drivers enhanced positive feedback on long-term fuel efficiency and driving performance through the "growth" of virtual small flowers on the system's right-most screen. Lincoln's white flowers, inspired by apple blossoms, remain permanently unless long-term fuel economy is reset.

◆ Lincoln SYNC — The

Lincoln-exclusive voice-activated communications and entertainment system provides an omnipresent link to contacts and information. In addition to Bluetooth phone, audible text and MP3 player capabilities, Lincoln customers also can access Vehicle Health Report and 911 Assist.

◆ The 10-Way Power Passenger Seat is designed to accommodate a diverse group of passengers. Memory functions enable passengers to fine-tune and recall their positions.

◆ Power Driver Memory Seat settings — The driver seat memory feature helps ensure personal seating preferences anytime, with the touch of a button.

◆ Heated and cooled front seats — This uniquely engineered system delivers heating and cooling comfort.

◆ Genuine wood trim — In addition to their exquisite appearance, the swirl walnut and olive ash wood trims offered in the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid are eco-friendly as well. The veneers come from well-managed forests, as defined by strict environmental, social and economic standards, and from other rigorously controlled sources.

◆ Reverse Sensing System — This system senses what drivers might not see behind them and relays an audible alert if objects are near, which increases in frequency the closer a driver gets.

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## EQUINOX: Spacious interior

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The larger, 264-horsepower engine coupled with the extra weight of the all-wheel-drive system is rated at 17 mpg city and 24 mpg highway.

In our time with the LTZ with the larger engine and all-wheel drive, we noted combined fuel economy averaging just more than 20 mpg. In errands-style driving, it dipped to just more than 17 mpg, which was exactly what the EPA numbers showed for this model.

Both engines use regular unleaded fuel.

As for retail prices, you could purchase a base Equinox LS with smaller engine and front drive and pay about \$23,185. The LS doesn't come with a power sunroof or rear camera; rear park assist is not standard nor is the programmable power rear liftgate. But the efficient six-speed automatic will be there as will power mirrors and windows, anti-lock brakes, Stabilitrak and traction control, cruise control and front side air bags and air curtain air bags.

At no extra charge you will be treated to the spacious interior that has world-class room for passengers' legs, ankles and feet. Doors to the second row open wide enough to get in without denting the car parked beside. And they also open out to a 90-degree angle from the side of the vehicle.

The Equinox rocker panels are incorporated into the doors to make it easier to get in and out of the vehicle. They narrow the area over which a passenger must step, Chevy says, offering protection for pant legs or long skirts that could brush against dirty rockers.

The test LTZ also featured trailering equipment with an appropriate rear axle ratio and a gross vehicle weight rating of



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**The 2010 Chevrolet Equinox's two-stage, wide-opening second row doors make entry to the spacious rear seat area easy and comfortable.**



5,300 pounds. Translated, this means the Equinox, with a curb weight of 3,770 pounds, can haul an additional 1,530 pounds of passengers, fuel and cargo, including whatever you might wish to tow.

Chevrolet adds that the Equinox has a potential highway driving range of up to 600 miles with the smaller 2.4-liter engine and more than 500 miles per tank with the 3.0-liter

Six air bags are standard. OnStar and XM radio with

complimentary service periods are standard. A remote starting system that also turns on the heating/cooling system and optional heated seats are available.

The 2010 Equinox is assembled in Ingersoll, Ontario. It goes up against the likes of the Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV-4 and Ford Escape in the compact SUV/crossover market segment.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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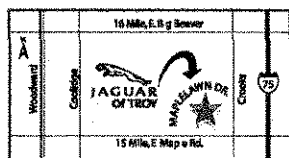
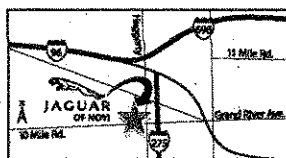
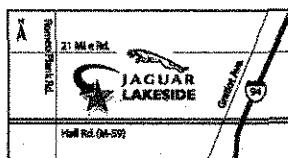
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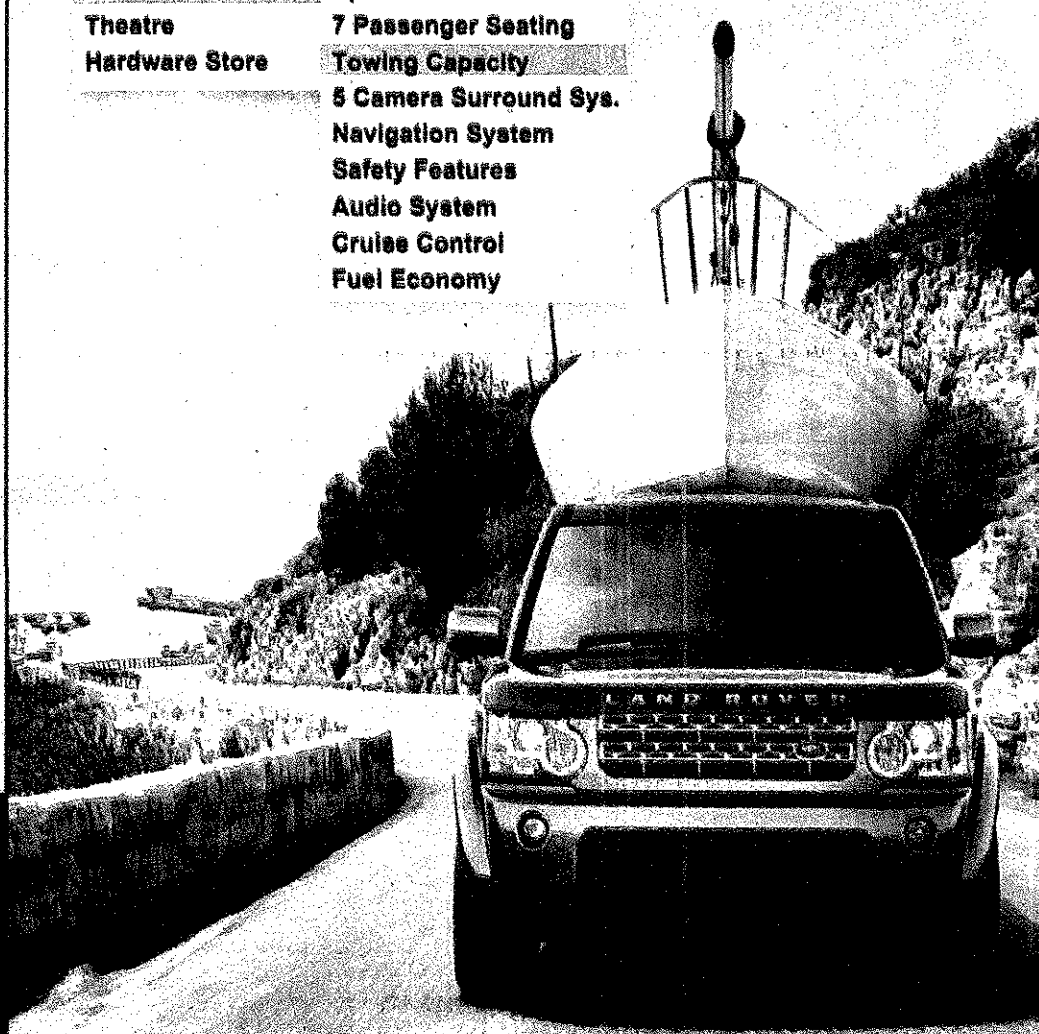
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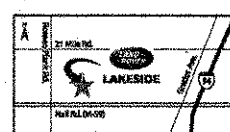
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The Ram Truck brand recently unveiled a 120-foot wide by 140-foot tall building wrap on the tower of the Chrysler Group LLC headquarters. The building wrap pays tribute to the 2010 Ram Heavy Duty Motor Trend "Truck of the Year" win. The new heavy-duty trucks provide customers with first-time innovations and features and new standards of strength, utility and driveability. Depicted, above, is the 2010 Ram 2500 Power Wagon. "We are proud of the numerous awards given to the 2010 Ram Heavy Duty, especially the Motor Trend 'Truck of the Year' award," said Fred Diaz, president and CEO of the Ram Truck brand. "The purpose of the wrap is to share our pride in the Ram Heavy Duty as well as the Ram 1500 with our employees that work hard each day to support this company as well as the communities that surround Chrysler Group. This display will be seen by approximately 200,000 drivers and passengers along the Interstate-75 in Auburn Hills each day."

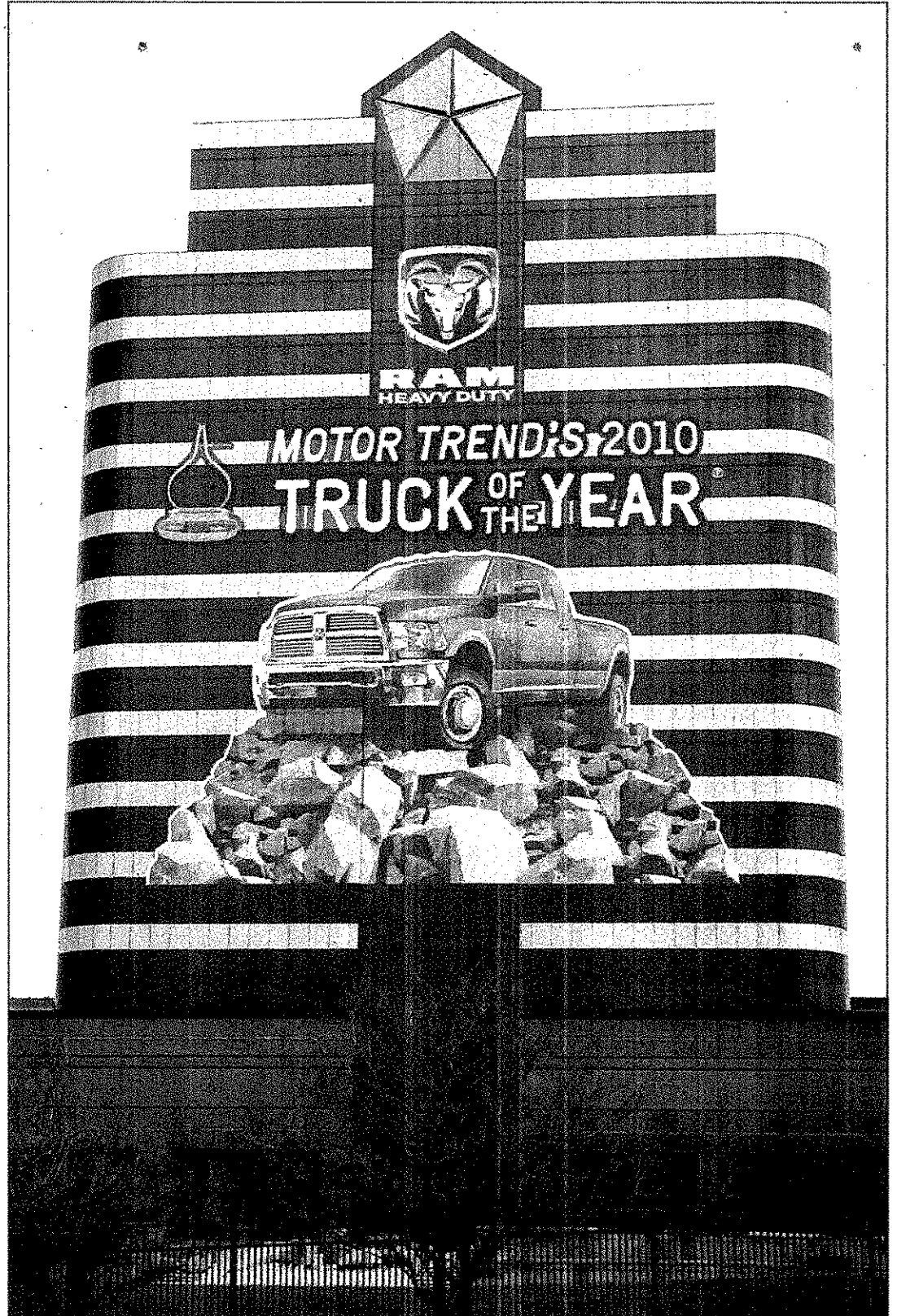


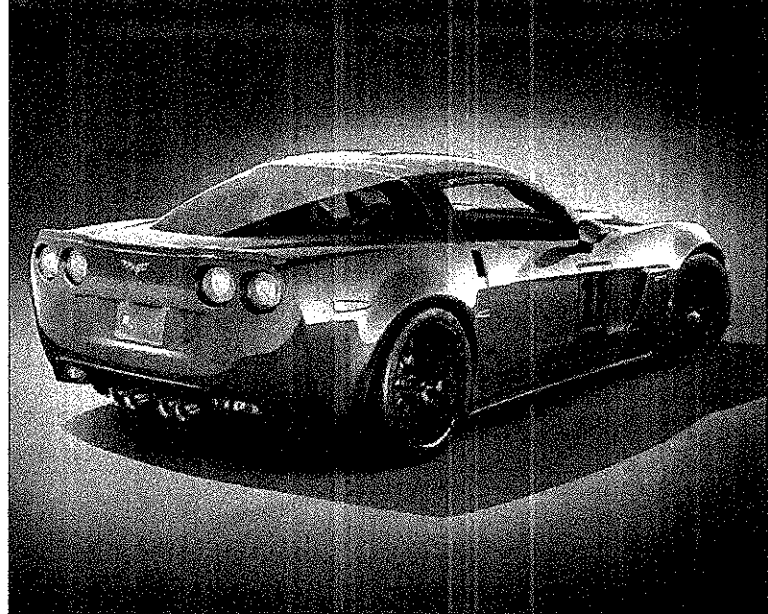
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## 2011 Z06 Carbon Limited Edition

When the 2006 Corvette Z06 was introduced, it repre-

sented the closest connection to the Corvette race cars ever. The 2009 Corvette ZR1 closed the gap between racing and production even further.

This year, Corvette continues its tradition of track-to-street technology transfer with the 2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition. "Designed to further incorporate technology developed through racing, the Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of Corvette's first race in the 24 Hours of LeMans," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet general manager. "With a limited production of 500 units, this car is a must-have for the true



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## 2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition

Corvette collector and driving enthusiast."

The Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition is another example of the expanded Corvette line-up. Five years ago, customers had the choice of a Corvette coupe or convertible.

With the addition of the Z06, Grand Sport coupe and convertible and ZR1, Corvette enthusiasts have more choic-

es than ever. "For track use, the Z06 Carbon is the best balanced Corvette yet," said Tadje Juechter, Corvette chief engineer. "It combines the light-weight and naturally-aspirated Z06 engine with the road-holding and braking

of the ZR1. For technical tracks like Laguna Seca, the Z06 Carbon could shave up to three seconds off the Z06 lap time."

This limited edition Z06 boasts Brembo carbon ceramic brakes with specific dark gray metallic calipers.

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| GENERAL PUBLIC    | \$248 | \$282 | \$18,969 |

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## MKZ: Fuel-efficient luxury

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owner is out for a run and doesn't want to take the keys along, the vehicle can be opened with the touch of a few buttons.

◆ Easy Fuel capless fuel-filler — This Lincoln-exclusive feature uses an integrated spring-loaded flapper door to eliminate the need for a fuel tank screw cap. That means no more fumbling to remove and tighten the cap and less fuel odor on a driver's hands at the pump.

◆ Personal Safety System —

A Lincoln-exclusive suite of seven protection technologies work together as a system to help protect vehicle occupants. The system includes dual-stage front air bags and an occupant classification system to sense whether the passenger seat is occupied. It tailors — or suppresses — air bag deployment to help provide an appropriate level of protection. It also features the Ford Belt-Minder system to remind front-seat occupants to buckle up.

◆ MyKey — This Lincoln exclusive feature allows parents to program a key to limit speed and audio volume to encourage teens to drive safer and improve fuel efficiency. It also encourages seat belt usage, provides earlier low-fuel warnings, and can be pro-

grammed to sound chimes at 45, 55 and 65 mph.

◆ Integrated spotter mirrors — The traditional side-view mirrors are designed with a secondary convex spotter mirror in the top outer corner, which provides a view of the driver's blind spot. When traffic enters the driver's blind spot on either side of the vehicle, it is visible in the secondary convex mirror, alerting the driver of obstacles.

◆ Acoustic laminated windshield — This windshield features a layer of sound-absorbent vinyl sandwiched between two sheets of glass, which enhances interior quietness.

The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid also includes standard Bridge of Weir leather seats.

—PRNewswire

## 2011 Z06: Available late summer

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ZR1. Black 20-spoke 19-inch front/20-inch rear wheels complement the car's Michelin PS2 tires.

Other mechanical features include Magnetic Selective Ride Control for the first time on the Z06 and enhanced cooling. The car also features a special carbon pattern engine cover.

The Corvette Z06 Carbon is available in two colors: inferno orange and the all-new supercar blue.

Black headlamps and mir-

rors, a ZR1-style body color spoiler, body color door handles, carbon fiber raised hood, and black carbon fiber rockers and splitter enhance the Z06's dynamic design and reduce mass and aerodynamic lift.

For track events, customers can also install the Euro-styled racing numbers that come with each car.

The Z06 Carbon's ebony leather and suede interior is complemented by blue or orange seat stitching to match the exterior color.

Other features include a unique steering wheel emblem, sill plate and logoed headrest.

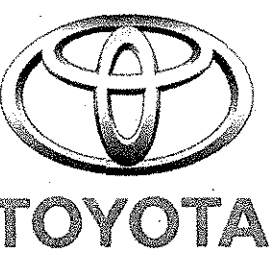
The suede used on the steering wheel, shifter, seat inserts, armrests and doors add to the luxury of this limit-

ed edition Z06.

An optional Z07 performance package that includes the mechanical upgrades introduced on the Z06 Carbon can be added to a regular 2011 Z06. This package also includes competition gray 20-spoke wheels and all the chassis and cooling upgrades.

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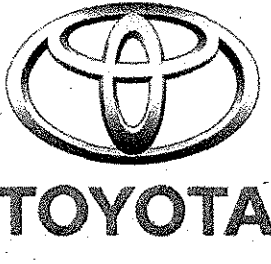
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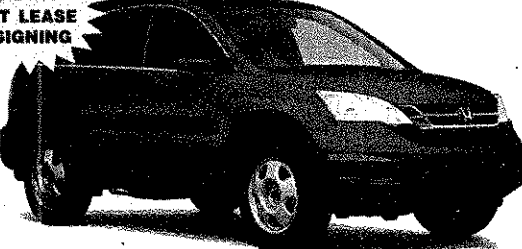
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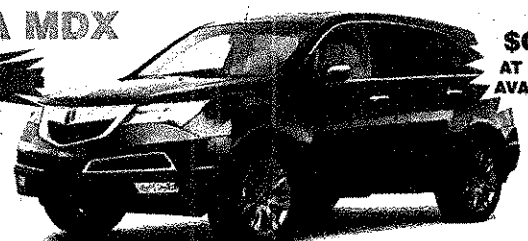
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## A chevalier in our midst

### French recognize contribution of WWII vet

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

William Victor Benjamin of Grosse Pointe Farms fought for a country of which he was not a citizen.

Yet, Benjamin was recognized by both the United States government, and most recently by the French Republic for his feats on French soil during World War II.

Born Dec., 28, 1917 in Swansea, Wales, and not naturalized until after his 1947 discharge from the U.S. Army, Benjamin tells the story of how he earned the French Legion of Honor medal, presented in January 2010. It joins a Purple Heart, Bronze and Silver stars, four major battle stars and an overseas unit citation ribbon all awarded as a member of the 36th Division of the U.S. Army Infantry.

Benjamin joined the U.S. Army on his birthday in 1943, adopted by the Alice and Ivars Benjamin prior to emigrating to Canada. They moved to Michigan when his father got a job at Chrysler.

Benjamin worked at Ford Motor Company before joining the army which shipped him across the Atlantic where he led a rifleman unit into heavy fighting in southern France, pushing Germans into their homeland.

"We started out early in the morning," he said of how he was wounded, earning the prestigious French recognition and his Purple Heart.

"We hit this German hill. We had chased them off and followed them. They would go

back a couple miles (setting up artillery). They knew where you are. I was exhausted. I fell asleep in one of their foxholes. I fell asleep with my (right) arm on the top (of the foxhole). They shelled us (hitting his arm). I hauled myself two miles back to the battalion and took a couple Germans with me. They were delighted as hell to get out of there. I turned them over to the police and checked myself into the hospital."

The battle in which he was wounded in the fall of 1944 was a few miles from Epinal, France. Some 5,255 American soldiers are buried at Epinal. Troops had been moving north from southern France through the Rhone Valley into Germany.

Benjamin agreed he was one of the lucky ones to survive not only in France and Germany but fighting in Africa and Italy.

Capturing the two young soldiers was easy, he said.

"The war was practically over and there were a lot of kids. They were youngsters," Benjamin said of the two German soldiers. The two had stayed behind on the hill when it changed hands. "I carried a .45 in case they wanted to escape, which they didn't."

After a month of recuperation, Benjamin, a second lieutenant, rejoined his rifleman's unit pushing into Germany. Fate turned.

The company Benjamin was commanding surrendered to the Germans at the end of December 1944 in Kleinstadt, which trans-



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At 92, William Benjamin of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named a "chevalier."

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## MEDAL: Decorated for his service

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lates to "small town."

His company was cut off from the rest of the army with no communications, few provisions and the unit sustaining many deaths.

"We were under fire for a week or more. We lost many," he said. "I don't know how many. I didn't want to lose any more. We were cut off entirely, no communications, hardly any food. I couldn't see any recourse except to give up. A German officer came over and said, 'I want you to give it up.' The officer that came over spoke beautiful English."

The German had been born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and had gone back to his parents' fatherland to assist Adolf Hitler. "I'm stuck," he told Benjamin and couldn't wait to get back home. Home to the German officer meant the U.S.

Benjamin's unit, numbering between 35 and 50, crossed the Rhine River moving into the Black Forest. He said he remembers the time of year because it was near his birthday. The captured Americans were transported by train and truck to Stalag 7A at Moosburg, northeast of Munich - his home for seven months, along with 14,000 other prisoners of war.

Every day, he was transported into Munich to do menial work, such as sweeping floors in a municipal building.

"Who came to free us?" Benjamin asked, leaning forward. "George Patton."

Benjamin was shipped back, recuperated in Florida for a month and discharged in



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

William Benjamin of Grosse Pointe Farms fought during World War II in Africa, Italy, France and Germany with the U.S. Army infantry. He has recently been recognized by France and holds the French Legion of Honor medal, which he holds in the hand which was wounded while fighting in France. Medals earned include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, medals from battles fought in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, an Overseas Service decoration, a Good Conduct medal, four Overseas Major Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, the rifle badge, the 36th Division T patch, an infantry officers lapel badge, lapel insignia, second lieutenants bars and an Honorable Discharge ribbon.

1947. He went to work writing the newsletter at the Lincoln Mercury plant in Warren be-

fore setting up his own advertising agency, Vic Benjamin Advertising, Inc.

He married twice, has a son and three step children.

Sixty-three years later, France sent its highest distinction to Benjamin.

"It was decided by President Jacques Chirac," said Claire March of the press services of the Consulate General of France in Chicago, "through presidential decree, after the 60th anniversary of D-Day that he would open the criteria to American veterans of WWII allowing them to be eligible to receive the French Legion of Honor."

To be eligible for the medal, recipients had to have helped in the liberation of France during World War II, fought on French territory in one or more of the four major campaigns of the Liberation of France: Normandy, southern or northern France and the Ardennes.

Additionally, recipients must have been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star or Purple Heart that was issued during WWII related to outstanding actions, wounds, taken prisoner of war and took place on French soil only.

Benjamin sums up his service, "I wound up defending this country and being born in another country. All I did was kill people. It was a job."

## The French Medal of Honor

The Order of St. Louis, military and democratic, was founded by Louis XIV in 1693. It comprised grand crosses, commanders and chevaliers or knights, all of whom were Catholic officers of the royal army.

Louis XV instituted the Order of Military Merit for Protestant foreign officers serving in France.

During the Revolution, all orders were abolished, but it was soon realized that some form of official compensation was needed to honor outstanding service.

By an order enacted under Napoleon Bonaparte, the "Arms of Honor" were instituted to recognize feats of valor by members of the army. These arms were engraved with the name of the bearer and frequently mentioned the exploit for which they had been awarded. Sabers signified first class. To earn it, an individual had to have distinguished himself in an exceptional manner.

Yet the First Consul was already thinking about instituting a new award that would not be conferred exclusively for military valor. Napoleon conceived the formation of an honorary order reflecting the principle of equality not only between military and civilian but also in services rendered to the country.

Napoleon's project was adopted and by the law and the Legion of Honor was instituted and conferred on individuals in all walks of life, military, magistrates, administrators and civil servants as well as men of distinguished achievement in the arts, fine arts, teaching, agriculture,

trade and industry.

He instituted four ranks in the legion: knight, officer, (commander until 1814), and grand-officer. In addition, Napoleon, as emperor, added a fifth rank: grand croix or cross, called "grand eagle" during his reign. The ranks of grand officer and grand cross are known as dignities.

On July 15, 1804, the first crosses were awarded in the church of the Invalides with all the splendor of imperial pomp.

On Aug. 16, Napoleon personally bestowed the new star on the officers and soldiers to whom it had been awarded, among them men who bore the Arms of Honor, automatically members of the legion, to whom the first promotion of the order (about 2,000) was dedicated.

The Legion of Honor was retained during the Restoration and coexisted from 1814 to 1830 with the old royal orders that were revived.

The scarlet ribbon from which the cross with its motto "Honneur et Patrie" is suspended has been awarded to illustrious men and women around the globe.

In 1962, General Charles de Gaulle signed a new code which, while taking into account the evolution of ideas and manners, restored the Legion of Honor to the character it had at its inception.

A second national order, the National Order of Merit, was instituted in 1963 as a complement.

Material supplied by Claire March, press services, Consulate General of France, Chicago.

CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

## Should seniors consider yoga?



When we hear the word yoga, we typically envision young healthy bodies twisted up like pretzels. But the fact is seniors can absolutely benefit from yoga.

Our senior population is growing rapidly as is an interest in leading fit, active lives. On the whole, we live longer than we used to, and we all want high-quality living and good health to be a part of our older years.

As we grow older, however, we typically become more susceptible to ailments linked to aging. As a result, we tend to

move less. The less we move, the more susceptible we become to a variety of ailments, so beginning a truly vicious cycle.

Although many feel we should "take it easy" as we grow older, that is actually what we shouldn't do. Extended periods of sitting may lead to muscular shortening, tightening and weakening. Lack of weight-bearing activity contributes to osteoporosis. Lack of movement and stretching can lead to joint deterioration and loss of flexibility.

Of grave concern for our senior population is the lack of balance which stems, in part, from sitting rather than standing and not challenging one's balance in various positions. Complications resulting from falls among people over the age of 65 frequently lead to a multitude of serious problems, sometimes culminating in

death.

Many health concerns have been linked to the sedentary lifestyle which is typical of many older people, including, but not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Reduced joint flexibility
- ◆ Arthritis/bursitis
- ◆ High blood pressure
- ◆ Increased body fat and decreased lean body tissue
- ◆ Osteoporosis
- ◆ Low back pain
- ◆ Breathing difficulties
- ◆ Poor blood circulation
- ◆ Vision problems
- ◆ Chronic pain
- ◆ Stress related symptoms
- ◆ Inability to sleep peacefully

In light of our growing senior population and the health conditions associated with aging, researchers are taking a closer look at their health issues. Yoga is considered by many to be a tremendous tool for com-

bating the concerns of an aging society.

Let's face it, whether we like it or not, as we age our bodies naturally degenerate at every level; skin, bones, heart, blood vessels, nerves, lungs, organs, etc. As a result, the three most common conditions in the senior population today are arthritis, hypertension, and osteoporosis.

The sedentary lifestyle leads those and other problems such as reduced flexibility, joint deterioration and loss of balance, not to mention just good old fashioned chronic pain.

So here are just some of the benefits of yoga:

- ◆ Improved balance
- ◆ Decreased blood pressure
- ◆ Improved flexibility and overall range of motion
- ◆ Improved posture
- ◆ Increased lung capacity

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Tau Beta

The seventh annual Tau Beta Spring Market Preview Party is from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 22, at the Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms. Advanced tickets cost \$65; at the door \$75.

General shopping days are from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23 and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Tickets cost \$5.

Vendors with jewelry, handloomed items and home, cocktail and clothing accessories are on hand.

Valet service and lunch are available.

## SOC

Mary Jo Van Natter of Great Lakes Recycling discusses the company's single-stream process at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Handouts on what to put in recycling bins are available.

A spring afternoon tea begins at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 sponsored by Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living.

Vocalist Julie McMillans performs.

For reservations, call (313) 882-9600. The cost is \$5.

Tuesday, May 4, is the reservation deadline for "A Night Under the Stars," a senior citizens prom, from 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, in the Grosse Pointe North High School cafeteria.

The cost is \$8. Make reservations at the SOC office.

## Lions Club

Grosse Pointe Lions Club members are raising funds from 8 a.m. to noon at Mack and Moross Friday, April 23, during White Canë Day. Members will be at Kroger stores, too.

Funds donated help those with vision, hearing and diabetes-related impairments.

"Money raised will allow Lions to meet pressing needs in our community," said Chip

Gibson, project chairman.

## Palmer Woods Music

Palmer Woods Music in Homes features the 10-piece Orquestra La Inspiracion at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24.

Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased by calling (313) 891-2514.

The address is given when tickets are bought.

Ozzie Rivera and music director-pianist Bill Meyer lead the musical event which features music derived from the tradition of the Caribbean and Yoruban, Congolese and Dahomaen elements.

## Grosse Pointe Chamber Music

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Concert begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the Crystal Ballroom, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Beethoven, Brahms and Bridge compositions are performed.

Tickets cost \$12.

For more information, call (586) 771-4387 or visit gpcchambermusic@yahoo.com.

## Grosse Pointe Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Rotary meets at 12:10 p.m. Monday, April 26 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The speaker is Holocaust survivor Gerald H. Manko.

## Grosse Pointe Audubon Society

The Grosse Pointe Audubon Society bird walk is from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7:30 a.m.,

Tuesday, April 27 at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Parkinson's Support Group

The Eastside Parkinson's Support Group meets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at St. Michael's Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call Betty Rusnack at (313) 884-5778 or Jane Farrelly at (313) 886-4356.

## Soroptimists

"Human Trafficking: The Hidden Highway" is topic of the Soroptimists meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Speakers include:

◆ Author and survivor Theresa Flores discusses her story as a teen caught up in sexual trafficking in Birmingham.

◆ State Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, discusses Michigan's trafficking legislation.

◆ Jeff Martineau, founder and executive director of HOPE Project, Michigan's first home for trafficked survivors.

◆ Amy Allen, victim witness specialist, Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

◆ Officer Karen Rivard of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety

◆ Deena Policicchio, director of outreach and education services for Detroit's Alternative for Girls

Sex trafficking, the movement of women and children within national or across international borders for the purposes of prostitution or other sexual exploitation, is a \$32 billion annual industry.

Each year between 800,000 and 900,000 people are trafficked across international borders — 80 percent are women and children.

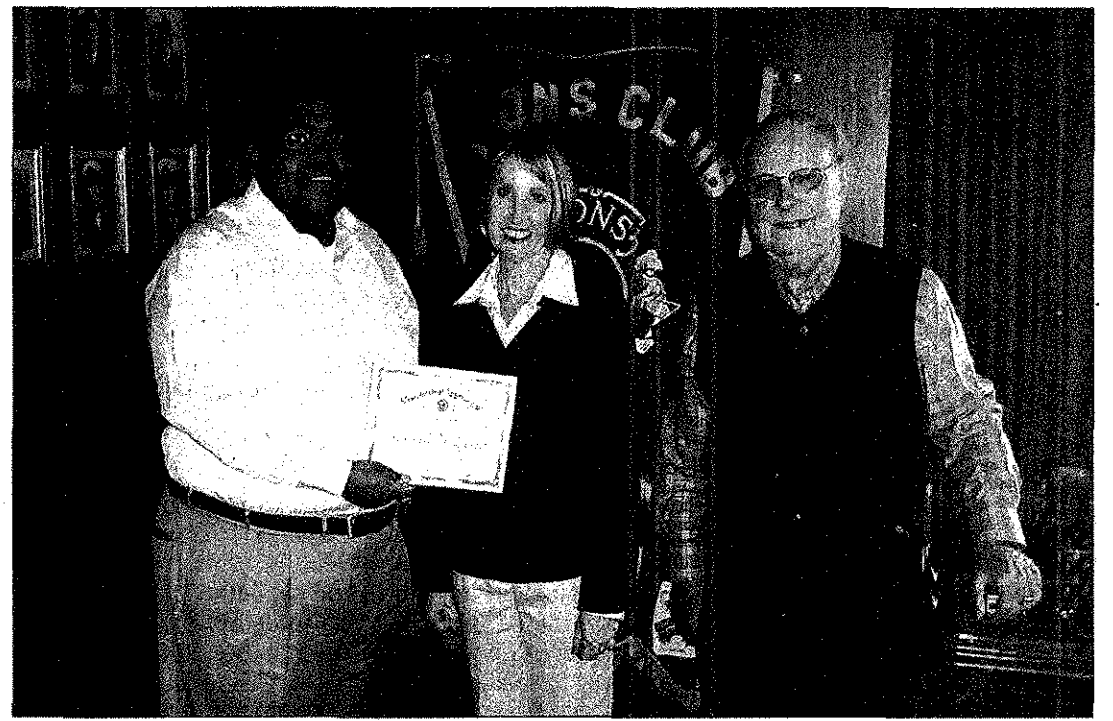


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## Lions check

The Grosse Pointe Lions Club present Seedlings Braille Books a Certificate of Appreciation for publishing more than 300,000 braille books for children since the company's inception in 1984 and a \$1,000 check was given to create a new book. The club has sponsored Seedlings every year since 1987. From left, Lion Miguel Piecuch, Dawn Swarthout of Seedlings and Lion Harold Knoll.

An estimated 14,500 to 17,500 are transported into the United States alone. Toledo, Ohio, is the national hub for trafficked victims.

For reservations to the free event, e-mail KJA1951@aol.com, or call Helen Leonard at (313) 399-8767.

## Junior League

The Junior League of Detroit hosts the 2010 Designers' Show House from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 30, in the Fries Ballroom and Alger House Library, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The \$75 cost includes a strolling supper and beverages. Music is provided by The Sun Messengers and pianist Jody Jennings.

Proceeds benefit the Junior League's Early Childhood Literacy program.

## Grosse Pointe Art Center

The Grosse Pointe Art Center "Music Live" committee is accepting CD submissions for those interested in audition-

ing for Music Night.

The event is on a Friday every six weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. The evening is free.

Musicians interested in providing acoustic or lightly amplified music may audition. Musicians are not paid.

For more information, visit the center between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

## Austin Prep reunion

Austin Catholic Preparatory Class of 1970 reunion is 6 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Tickets are \$65 and include dinner, bar, music and dancing.

The class also plans a golf outing at noon Friday, May 21, at Plumbrook Golf Club, 13390 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights. The cost is \$25.

For more information, contact Jeff Vaughn at jj-vaughn@ameritech.net.

## DSO

Tickets are available for

Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts July 9 and 10, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Times to be announced.

The grounds open at 6 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$17 to \$20; preferred seating costs \$50 and may be purchased by calling (313) 576-5111 or visiting detroitssymphony.com.

## Denby reunion

Denby High School's 55th reunion is from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

For more information, call Robert Blenkle at (586) 731-3127 or Robert Shammass at (313) 881-2111.

Visit the website at denby55.spruz.com.

## League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe is accepting new members.

For more information, call (313) 343-0771 or visit grossepointhe.mi.lvwnet.org.

## Theater and Ford House partner to offer children's acting camp

Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House are partnering this summer to offer "ACTING UP: A Summer Theatre Camp for Creative Kids!"

The camp offers two modules: Basic Acting Skills for the first two weeks and Performance Preparation the final two weeks.

Camp culminates with an outdoor performance Saturday, July 17.

The theater hosts the first two-week segment, June 21 - July 2, in its rehearsal studio at 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe. Focusing on basic acting skills, the day-long sessions, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., use theater games, classroom learning and video feedback to teach basic acting skills.

The second two-week segment, beginning July 6, is held in the Ford House Activities Center and on the grounds. The performance-based module prepares campers for their final presentation.

Campers aged 8 through 10 attend from 9 a.m. to noon; students 11 through 14 attend from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hosting outdoor theater at the Ford House is a concept promoted by landscape architect Jens Jensen, who designed the grounds more than 80 years ago. He was a proponent of using outdoor spaces as places for drama and pageantry. Whenever possible, he incorporated small, natural clearings in his designs that could be used for plays, musical offerings or recitals.

According to Ford House

President Kathleen Mullins, the partnership provides another opportunity for engaging new visitors.

"We are so pleased that our partnership with Grosse Pointe Theatre has grown to bring the performing arts to our wonderful estate," she said. "I think Jens Jensen would be pleased to know that this landscape — one of the few private residences he created that is still intact — is being used in a way that he very much supported."

For the theater, this is a natural extension of its Youth on Stage Program.

"Grosse Pointe Theatre has been considering a summer camp for several years," according to Kathleen Conlon, theater president. "Our discussions with Ford House provided the spark that made us believe we could offer a unique

and fun learning experience for the children. Youth on Stage has been in operation for 11 years and this summer camp is the perfect next step for expanding the program."

Registration forms and information can be downloaded from gpt.org or fordhouse.org. Materials are also available at the Ford House Activities Center or the Grosse Pointe Theatre building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

Fees for the camp are \$150 per week with discounts for children of members of either the Ford House or Grosse Pointe Theatre. Discounts are also available for families with multiple children attending the camp.

Organizer Mary Lou Britton can be reached at (586) 779-8974 or by e-mail at mellbee@earthlink.net.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Sophie Elizabeth Hill

Kathleen Gallagher and Edward Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Sophie Elizabeth Hill, born March 7, 2010.

Maternal grandparents are Delphine Gallagher of Romeo and John Gallagher of Madison Heights.

William and Marilyn Hill of Chesterfield Township are the paternal grandparents.

Catherine Krencicki of Chesterfield Township is the great-grandmother.

### Luke William Bruveris

Jason and Natalie (Victor) Bruveris of Grosse Pointe Woods, are the parents of a son, Luke William Bruveris, born Feb. 16, 2010.

William and Renee Victor of Grosse Pointe Woods are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Ugis and JoAnn Bruveris of Trenton.

Roger and Shirley Rheame of Grosse Pointe Woods are the great-grandparents.

## YOGA: Benefits for seniors

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- ◆ Improved immune function
- ◆ Increased respiratory function
- ◆ Improved sleep
- ◆ Increase in strength and resiliency
- ◆ Decrease in pain

Without question, the best way to begin a yoga practice is through teacher instruction. Today yoga classes for seniors are becoming increasingly available at retirement communities, religious organizations, local senior centers and health clubs.

It's important to note to experience the full benefits of yoga, seniors should plan on attending at least three classes per week. The benefits of yoga have long been known to slow or even slowly reverse the aging process in some people. This is probably a key reason why yoga has been around for more than 4,000 years and continues to flourish today.

Obviously with any new exercise program, seniors need to consult with their doctor, especially if they suffer from chronic conditions or are very inactive, as well as those with spinal disk problems or glaucoma.

So, all seniors, assuming your doctor gives you clearance, get out there and start to chant...Ommm!

Murphy, of Grosse Pointe, is a certified senior advisor and owner of Home Helpers, a Non-Medical Home Care Business. She can be reached at (313) 881-4600 or via e-mail at tmurphy572@comcast.net.

## What's happening?

Evening in Paris, 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22 — Deborah Kawsy discusses architectural icons including the Cathedral of Notre

Dame, the Eiffel Tower, masterpieces of Impressionist and Modernist art and the Louvre Pyramid. The cost is \$22.

Mom-to-Mom sale, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24 — Gently used children's clothing, toys, games, books, videos and furniture are available.

Admission is \$2 for early birds, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; and \$1 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Guests should bring small bills to pay admission. No strollers are allowed.

Thai Cooking for the American Kitchen, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, April 26 — Emily Kort teaches students how to prepare three dishes that highlight Thai flavors. The cost is \$52.

Build a Garden Trellis for your Garden or Large Pot, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 27 — Participants learn the bent willow process. The cost is \$27 plus \$28 materials fee.

The art of gilding, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 29 — Learn how to make objects shine. Patty Henning is the instructor. The cost is \$37 per person plus a \$30 materials fee, payable at time of registration. Students should bring a blow dryer.

Gilding is the traditional technique of applying thin sheets of gold, silver or copper to a painted surface. Using special gilding products, students

learn the process and gild items, such as photo frames, fruit, eggs, boxes and plates. Students take home the finished items.

Get up and dance — "Belly dancing" students should wear loose fitting clothing. The instructor is Shelley Kuhn.

The six-week program is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 28 - June 2. The cost is \$58 or \$63 if registering on the day class starts.

Hustle and nightclub two-step class is led by John Perna from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m., Thursdays, April 29 - June 3. Students don't need partners for class. The cost is \$50 for six weeks; \$55 if registering on the day class starts.

Waltz and rumba is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 29 - June 3. Instructor Perna teaches popular dances on the ballroom floor. The cost of the six-week program is \$99 per couple or \$104 if registering on the day class starts.

Mother's Day brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 9 — The cost for an adult ticket is \$24 and \$12 for children 8 and under. Reservations must be in by Friday, May 7.

Wheel 'n' Deal, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 15 — This is the War Memorial's annual outdoor flea market. Admission is free.

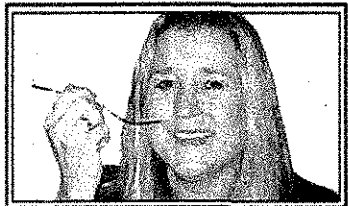
All classes are at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. There is lighted and free parking.

To register, call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.



A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Sweet, nutritious addition



Sweet potatoes are popular around the holidays but seem to get put on a back burner the rest of the year.

I've been incorporating sweet potatoes into my family's diet in an effort to eat healthy. The naturally sweet potato is a proven super food. I paired sweet potato with russet potato and bacon and ended up with some tasty hash. Fresh chives from my garden give it a spring-like flavor.

It's perfect topped with sunny side up eggs or perched next to barbecued chicken straight from the grill. Yummy.

## Two-potato Hash with Bacon and Chives

1 lb. bacon, cut cross-wise into 2 4-inch pieces  
3 cups diced sweet potato (peeled), about 2 medium  
3 cups diced russet potato (peeled), about 2 medium  
1 teaspoon each salt and pepper  
1/4 cup chopped fresh chives, plus more for garnish  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
serves 6

Heat a large no-stick skillet over medium high heat. Add bacon and cook for about 5 minutes, until the bacon renders some fat.

Add both potatoes and the salt and pepper.

Cook and stir for 15 to 20 minutes, until the potatoes become soft and the bacon becomes a bit crispy. Lower the heat if the potatoes start to stick.

Remove from heat and toss in the chopped chives and olive oil.

Taste and season with more salt if you wish.

Serve the hot two-potato hash topped with sunny side up eggs and a dollop of sour cream.

Garnish with a snip or two of fresh chives.

Each bite is a mouthful of flavor with a solid balance of salt and sweet.

Your barbecued ribs and chicken will also sit nicely next to my two-potato hash.

Really.

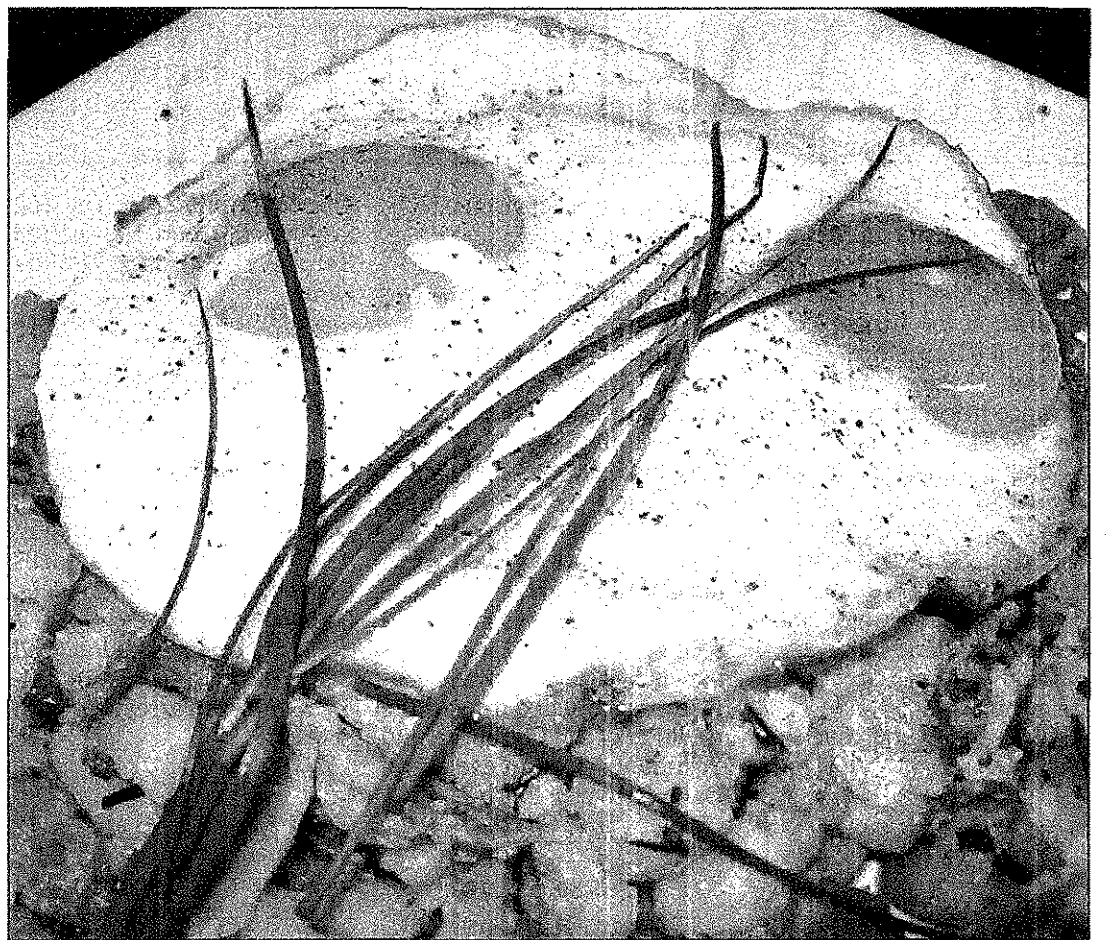


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ASK THE EXPERTS By Lynda Zott

# Are your children at risk?



**Q.** My son's friend is in trouble with the law over drug use and has been sent to a youth diversion program in our community. What is this program?

**A.** Youth Assistance Services, offered by CARE (Community Assessment Referral and Education), has served the families in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods since 1991.

The Youth Assistance Program for males and females ages 9 to 16 years old and the Young Adult Diversion Program for males and fe-

males ages 17 to 20 years old act as a diversion to help prevent juvenile delinquency and is designed to address status offenses such as curfew violations, retail fraud, minor in possession of alcohol or other drugs, destruction of property, etc. It offers those who have committed first time offenses an alternative to the Wayne County Juvenile Court.

Local police departments, families and courts refer young people to this program. Services are voluntary and confidential and there is a fee. Components of the programs include work service, mentoring, adolescent group interaction and parenting workshops. A comprehensive psychosocial assessment can be completed and referrals made to counselors and other local programs. There are stringent re-

## SAVE THE DATE

"Are Your Kids at Risk? Unexpected Dangers"

7 p.m. Tuesday May 11

Presenters: Mark Menestrina MD, Gary Wilson and Randall Cain, attorneys at law and Lynda Zott, CARE Youth Assistance Program

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quirements before a client can be successfully discharged from the program.

**Q.** What kinds of drug problems are you seeing in the young people referred to you?

**A.** When I ask teens to name the biggest problem facing young people today, drug use tops the list.

Drug use is identified consistently as being among the top problems confronting the nation's schools and communities. Many adults don't recognize the degree to which children, schools, and communities are at risk. One can easily see the correlation between concerns such as school failure, pregnancy, violence, neglect, sexual abuse, depression, family and cultural issues and suicidal ideations or completions.

According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, nearly 1 in 10 high school seniors admit to abusing powerful prescription painkillers. A shocking 40 percent of teens and an almost equal number of their parents think abusing pre-

scription pain killers is safer than abusing "street" drugs.

The National Institute of Drug Abuse Research Report classifies several medications that are commonly abused. The most common medications are: opioids which are usually prescribed to treat pain; central nervous system depressants used to treat anxiety and sleep disorders; and stimulants used to treat sleep disorders and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.

The increasing purity of heroin makes snorting/inhaling a realistic alternative to injecting and may be contributing to reported increases in hospital emergency department visits. Also, the street value of heroin is significantly lower than the unlawful sale of prescription drugs.

CARE's programs are pre-

vention-oriented. With diversion programs, teens have a much better chance of successfully completing their high school years and developing into strong, independent and healthy adults.

*Zott is the student assistance coordinator for CARE. She can be reached at (313) 332-0972; (586) 218-5271 or lzott@careof-macomb.com*

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

## An outstanding lifetime event



**D**uring a long lifetime I've had many memorable moments. But last Wednesday, an event simply took my breath away.

It happened at the annual Detroit Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists banquet where awards are given to outstanding media recipients.

A "Lifetime Achievement Award" was presented to the Cain family. It answered rather dramatically the question I sometimes ask myself as I grow older, "Did my life make any difference?"

All the Cains were honored, including my children and my late husband, Charlie Cain, who was inducted into the Michigan Journalist Hall of Fame in 2001. In my younger days, I worked for the Associated Press, Business Week magazine and more recently, the Detroit Free Press.

It was also mentioned my husband's father was editor and publisher of a daily news-

paper in Massachusetts and my brother was a Washington correspondent and president of the National Press Club in Washington. So journalism is probably in our genes.

Ben Burns did the honors and noted that "For journalistic dynasties, few families can rival the Cains of Michigan." He mentioned hiring both my son, Charlie, and my daughter, Carol, when he was editor of the Detroit News. He also hired me to write a column when he was executive editor of the Royal Oak Tribune and Macomb Daily.

When we received the beautiful plaque, the audience of

journalists and friends didn't simply applaud, but stood up to honor us. What a moment!

Also receiving awards were my son-in-law, Dave Posavetz of the Macomb Daily for best news photo and the Grosse Pointe News' Brad Lindberg for general reporting and criticism.

The award ceremony came on the heels of five wonderful days in Arizona with my four daughters and one of my sons. One interesting thing happened there. For years I have been looking for lapis earrings that were not drop earrings. Every store I visit I ask for them.

A saleslady told us there was a jewelry store in old Scottsdale that carried lapis jewelry. She wasn't sure of the name, but it was by a pizza restaurant fre-

quented by Frank Sinatra.

When we entered the store, Nancy told the Iranian owner that she taught in Tehran for two years. The two discussed Tehran and the way the city was and how it is today. The owner said she returns once a year to pick up items, including lapis.

The owner was so happy to see us, she invited us to dinner. Unfortunately, we already had other plans.

Oh, and I found the earrings I sought.

Two ladies in my condo complex write a monthly newsletter for the residents. Editors Nancy Harrison and Mary Shields always come up with the most interesting facts about the current time.

Here are a few Easter-related facts: Americans spend nearly

\$1.9 billion on Easter candy. Ninety million chocolate Easter bunnies are produced each year, with 76 percent of Americans eating the ears first, and adults preferring milk chocolate bunnies (65 percent) to dark chocolate (27 percent).

The most popular non-chocolate Easter candy is Marshmallow Peeps, bunnies and eggs. Each Easter season Americans buy more than 700 million of these marshmallow treats. In 1953, it took 27 hours to create a Marshmallow Peep. Today it takes six minutes. You may have noticed there are now marshmallow versions in hearts and pumpkins for Valentines Day and Halloween.

Reach Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net

## X-TRA SPECIAL ADVICE

By Mary Beth Langan and Theodore G. Coutilish

## Honest answers may not be the desired answers



**A**s parents of a child with Fragile X Syndrome and autism, we are often asked about our son, Andrew, 9.

"Is he getting any better?"

"How is he feeling?"

"Is there any progress?"

The questions are often very well meaning and a way for people to show they care about our family. Our problem is not always knowing how to respond. It's not easy.

Sometimes it requires thought to give a truly honest, well-balanced answer and we don't always have the time, especially in passing — and especially if Andrew is with us and is his usual not-so-patient self.

Like many children, his growth, maturity and development are full of victories and spoils, celebrations and frustrations, pleasant surprises and unpleasant disasters. At times, it's one step forward and three steps back. Minor milestones can be wiped away as fast as you can say "C is for cookie."

There are three basic ways to handle these situations:

1. Politely lie and tell them the short version of what they want to hear. "Yes, he's doing fine and growing tall. Thank you for asking. You're so kind."

2. Tell them only the positive parts of the true story. "At age 9, he's using a sports bottle instead of a sippy cup. He is doing much better with his toilet-

ing skills. He recently sat through an entire assembly at school! Thank you for asking. You're so kind."

3. Tell them a mixture of life as we know it. "Some days are exhausting. He had a major meltdown yesterday, ripped up a book and did unmentionable things on our carpet. He's still essentially nonverbal. On the positive side, his toileting skills are improving and when he's happy, he has the best smile in the world! Thank you for asking. You're so kind."

Lately, we tend to choose number three. It takes longer to explain, there are more details and sometimes follow-up questions, you risk bringing down the conversation, it takes more effort and patience, and you may see a pity reaction.

Please, save your pity. We do not need it — or want it. But we do appreciate your understanding of our real life. Not just the glossy version.

Andrew, like all children, has his own beautiful gifts. We know some of them and others are revealing themselves to us

in God's own sweet time. He knows the computer better than some children his age, figured out Dad's iPhone faster than his mother, has the most contagious laugh you ever heard, and cracks up all three of us from time to time.

Like a recent Saturday when he gave his dad a baseball hat after seeing him come out of the shower with shower hair. Andrew was the one with bed head.

People in glass houses... you know the rest.

We appreciate the questions about life with Andrew. Please keep them coming and thank you.

It's up to us how to respond. Honesty is still, and always will be, the best policy.

*Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome (fragilex.org.). Send questions or comments to mblangan@hotmail.com.*

## A reason for joining the Relay

Editor's note: The Relay for Life is from 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22, to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 23, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. For more information, contact mscohn54@att.net or Dorothy Busignani, American Cancer Society community representative at (248) 663-3418 or visit relayforlife.org/grossepointe-mi.

### Why We Relay

"The girl's cross country team at Grosse Pointe North has had many reasons to get involved in raising money for cancer research:

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# CHURCH EVENTS

## Christ Church Grosse Pointe

Eagles' Wings, a joint project of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and Church of the Messiah, Detroit, host a wine tasting event from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cost is \$25. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life May 22 and 23.

The Motor City Brass Quintet and Christ Church Grosse Pointe organist Scott Hanoian present a program of Easter music at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

Adult tickets cost \$15 and \$5 for students.

The Rev. J. Christopher Berg discusses Islam from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

This is part of "A Brief History of World Religions" series during Tuesdays Together at Christ Church. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. with the children's choir, 5:15 p.m. children's fun and formation, 5:45 p.m. worship service, 6 p.m. dinner and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Christian formation classes for adults and youth.

For more information, call (313) 885-4841 or visit [christchurchgp.org](http://christchurchgp.org).

## Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

The Rev. Tony Davidson and his wife, Christine, of Northern Ireland, discuss Post Catholic Ireland from 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday, April 23, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

They will discuss Irish music,

dance, sports, poetry, literature and food.

An Irish lunch is available.

## St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Margaret of Scotland parish, 21201 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores, hosts a spring resale event from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church.

Proceeds benefit the homeless program.

## Assumption Cultural Center

Fashion historian Nancy Pacito presents 25 models wearing vintage clothes from 1920 to 1950 at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

High tea is served before the fashion show.

The cost is \$25. Proceeds benefit the center's Community Program of Activities.

For reservations, call (586) 779-6111, ext. 4.

## St. James

St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, dedicates and blesses the new and renewed facility and observes the 70th anniversary of the congregation, at 10:15 a.m. at Sunday, April 25.

Following the liturgy is a strolling brunch, open house, an exhibit and silent auction of children's art.

## Eastside Take Control

The Eastside Take Control ecumenical career networking group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 26, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Speaker Tip Quilter's topic is "Getting into Action."

For more information, call Richard Gibson at (313) 822-2814.

## Grosse Pointe Unitarian

The Detroit Concert Choir hosts an antiques road show style appraisal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

Collectibles, heirlooms, fine art, folk art, clocks, music boxes, antique books, prints, jewelry, precious and semi-precious stones, glass and decorative accessories can be appraised. The limit is six items and the cost is \$5 per item.

Weapons are not appraised. Appraisals are not legally binding.

For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

## CROP walk

A pre-rally dinner for the annual Grosse Pointe/SCS Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty walk is at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. To make reservations, call (586) 779-

6111, ext. 3.

Registration for the CROP walk is at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Assumption. Start time is 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Bonnie Mellos at (313) 882-1909 or visit [bmellos@hotmail.com](mailto:bmellos@hotmail.com), or Olga Cardasis at (586) 779-6111, ext. 3.

Some 15 area church groups, including St. Joan of Arc's Youth Group and the Grosse Pointe Memorial

Church's eighth grade confirmation class, are participating. Last year more than \$30,000 was raised.

## Council of Orthodox Christian Churches

The Council of Orthodox Christian

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. James J. Sheridan

## Child identified

By The Rev. James J. Sheridan

"That's the man at the table," called out the child in the kindergarten class. I had knocked on the door and was hardly in when the little guy spoke. I had not even had a chance to greet the teacher.

As the pastor of a parish with an associated school associated, I visit classrooms on a regular basis. My brief visits are my attempt to help the school administration keep the children aware they are in a Christian environment.

"That's the man at the table," is a comment that identified me with the child's Sunday experience. The child saw me up on the platform near the table-like altar. So that is who I was to him.

As many of you experienced recently in the school presentation of "The Emperor's New Clothes," the child almost always speaks up. And the child says it like it is. Not to give away the story, but the emperor had no clothes; the adults allowed their own expectations and hopes to delude them.

An adult, when he is near a child, has to be aware his actions are being recorded on a very impressionable mind and memory. The child goes forward with the image and will speak of it when he sees it. Be careful!

We have just gone through the memory and re-imagination of the crucifixion and death of Christ. How does the child see that? The child has no preconceived ideas or expectations or hopes. The child sees the images as they are.

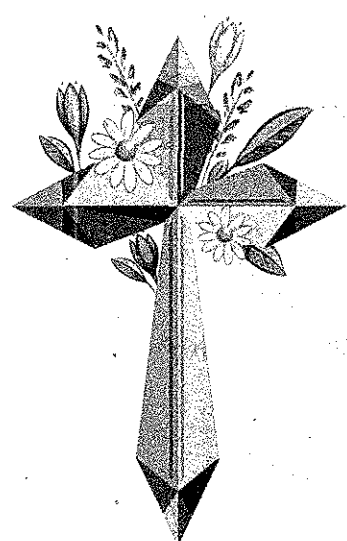
As an adult, am I prepared to tell the child that is the guy hanging like a tree on the wall in front of the church? With the child, am I prepared to say he has his arms out like he wants to embrace me?

The next time I am the "man at the table," I will need to think about the man on the wall behind me. I need to think with the innocence of a child.

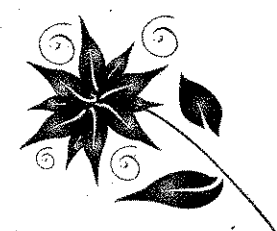
The next time I am the "man approaching the table at the front of the church," I will need to think about the man on the wall above the table — with the innocence of a child!

His arms are indeed out in an extended position! Will I, like the child, allow myself to be embraced by the Lord?

Sheridan is a member of the Order of St. Augustine and pastor of St. Clare of Montefalco Parish.



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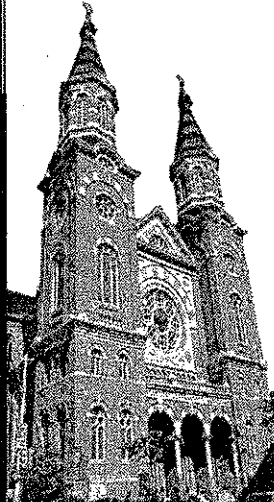
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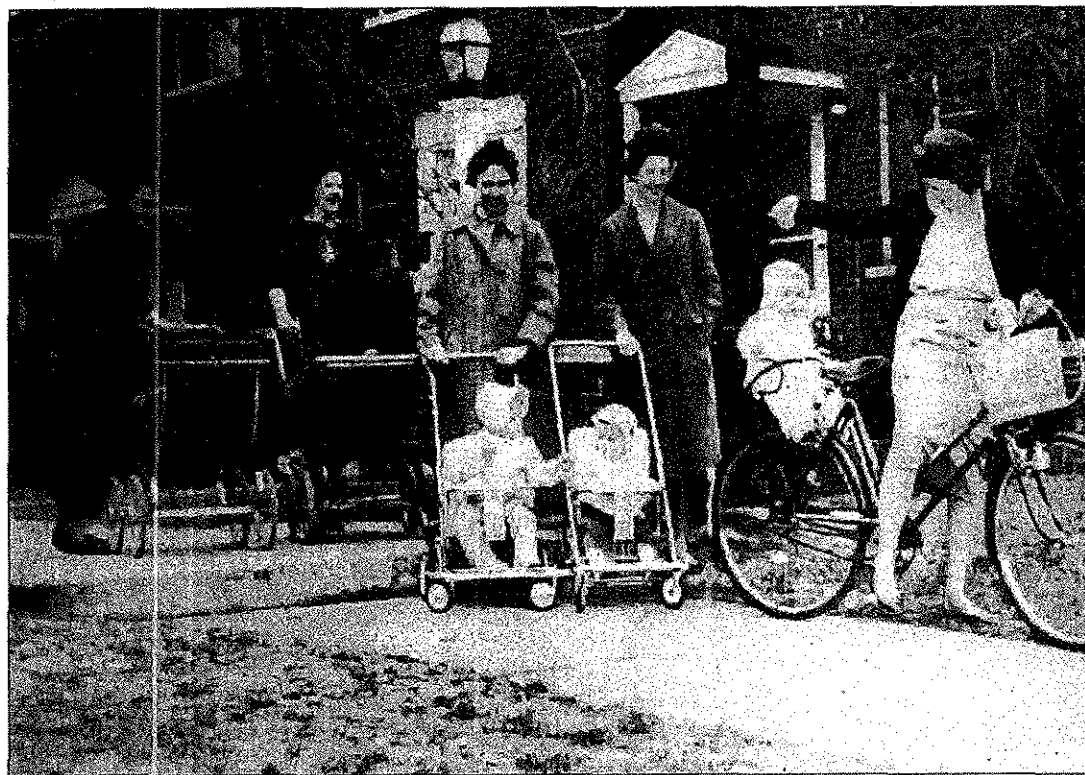
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## Yesterday's Headlines



## 1960: SPRING SUN

FROM THE APRIL 21, 1960 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

The brief spell of warm weather last week sent hordes of young mothers into the open with their young offspring. This parade was forming on St. Clair Ave. between Charlevoix and Mack. Left to right are: Betsy Pierpont with Libby; Lauren Chapman with Jill; Carroll Legg with Alison; Carol O'Brien with Miles and Alden Gordon with Cameron.

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

## 1960

50 years ago this week

◆ **TEENERS' CRIME RING SMASHED:** Four Pointe police officers participated in a

move with Harper Woods police which resulted in the apprehension of a teenage gang and the clearing up of 65 burglaries in the Detroit area, including four in Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ **THIEF STEALS PHONE, COINS:** Farms police are looking for the thief who stole a telephone and panel from an outdoor phone booth on Mack Avenue.

The phone box contained

about \$30 in change and the telephone and panel were worth about \$80.

◆ **WOODS INSTALLS TRAFFIC SIGNS:** The Woods council approved the installation of a "No Right Turn" sign at Allard and Harper at the request of Allard residents.

The residents had complained that expressway traffic coming out of the Allard exit increased the number of cars turning onto their street,

thereby creating a hazard.

## 1985

25 years ago this week

◆ **LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST PENDING:** The Farms City Council has set June 17 as the tentative date to hear the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's request for a Class C liquor license.

◆ **MASS INOCULATION REMEMBERED:** It was 30 years ago when nearly 3,000 children in the Grosse Pointe schools were inoculated with the Salk vaccine to prevent infantile paralysis or polio.

## 2000

10 years ago this week

◆ **POLICE CAR LANDS IN FLOWER SHOP:** Two drivers were uninjured in a car crash last Thursday night in Grosse Pointe Park.

A flower shop wasn't so lucky.

As a Park officer driving east on Kercheval approached Beaconsfield, a car being driven south on Beaconsfield pulled into the intersection.

The resulting crash threw the southbound car into the display window of King's Flower Shop.

◆ **DREDGING RAISES MESSY PROBLEM:** Residents of lower Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park are fuming.

They say tons of smelly ooze has been stored in a parking lot near their homes. Approximately 8,000 cubic

yards of muck dredged from the municipal marina has been dumped temporarily in a parking lot located at the foot of Barrington.

◆ **SCHOOL THREAT:** Grosse Pointe Farms police were contacted by Grosse Pointe South High School officials who found the phrase, "I'm going to shoot every person in this school tomorrow and maybe one of you will find the gun in school today at 3:00 (No Joke)," on a wall of a second floor girl's bathroom.

## 2005

Five years ago this week

◆ **DELAYS, COST TROUBLE SPOTS IN JAKE'S PLAN:** Residents made their sentiments clear to elected City of Grosse Pointe officials concerning the development of the

Jacobson's block:

Don't obligate the City to \$10 million toward the project and don't take more than a month coming up with a better solution.

◆ **CAVANAUGH'S VOW TO TAKE BACK STORE:**

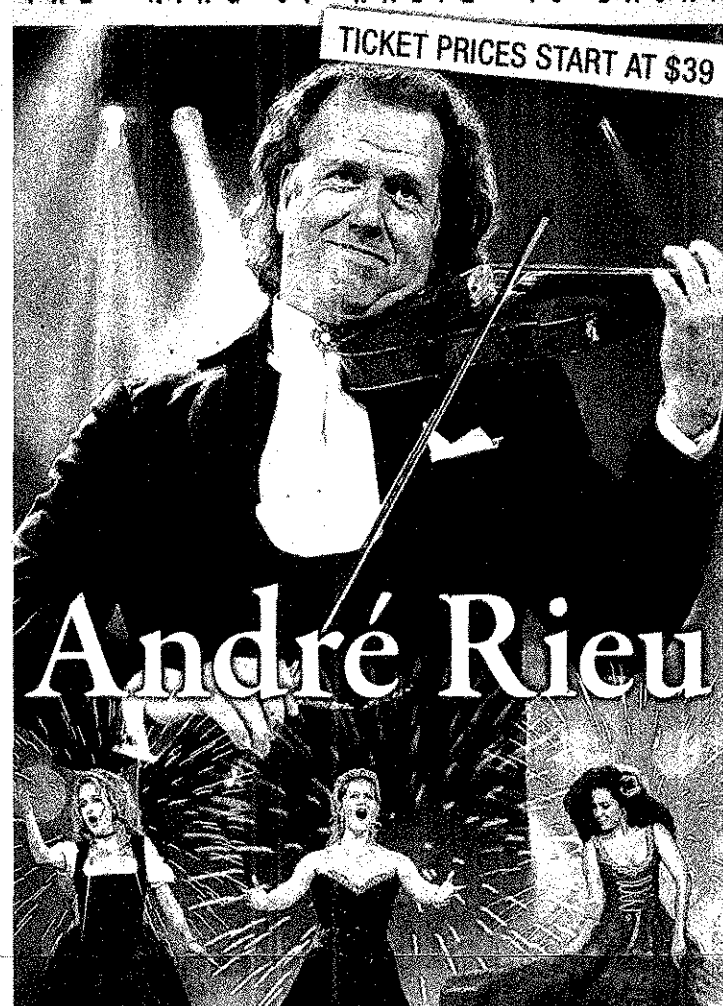
Longtime office supply store, Cavanaugh's in the Village of the City of Grosse Pointe, may reopen soon under its original owners and namesake.

Barbara and Robert Cavanaugh, who sold the business in August 2002, were enjoying retirement in Florida when they learned the business they had built up over 32 years was closed April 8 by a federal bankruptcy court.

◆ **FULL MOON:** Two Grosse Pointe Woods youths were mooned by a local young man and the complainant and several other parents say they want charges brought against the mooner.

—Karen Fontanive

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## CULTURAL HAPPENINGS

## Dossin Great Lakes Museum

The 50th anniversary of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum is observed at a gala from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the museum, 100 Strand, Belle Isle.

This year's casino-theme event features a strolling dinner and a silent auction. The cost for tickets ranges from \$100 to \$200. Cocktail attire is requested. Call for tickets at the door.

For reservations or information, call (313) 833-5528 or visit [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

## Studio Theatre

"Night Scales, a Fable for Klara K.," is performed at the Studio Theatre, 4743 Cass, Detroit, at 8 p.m., April 22 - 24 and April 29 - May 1.

Focused on the European events of World War II, the play tracks its heroine, Klara, as she goes through the mined terrain of eastern Europe, death at her heels.

The play was written by Wayne State University English faculty member Chris Tysh.

For ticket information, call (313) 577-2972.

## EVENTS: Spring Dinner-Dance

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Churches of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors its 2010 spring dinner-dance beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the cultural center of St. George Rumanian Orthodox Cathedral, 18405 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

The event begins with an appetizer buffet, followed by dinner and dancing at 6 p.m., with music by the Off Beats.

Tickets cost \$25 for-adults and \$5 for children under 14.

For reservations, call Robert A. Mitchell at (313) 204-5103 or e-mail [rmitc02@ameritech.net](mailto:rmitc02@ameritech.net).

## RELAY: A reason to run for life

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2. Their coach is kinda nice.
3. Teenagers are actually more involved in positive activities than most people realize.
4. Several members on the team have had personal experiences with family members dealing with cancer.
5. One of our team member's brother almost lost his leg to

cancer while he was a runner on the boy's team.

6. My own personal and biggest reason...Jessica!

"Jessica Solomon was my first manager on the cross country team. I never had a manager before. I just did everything myself. Jessica approached me in 1997 and asked if I wanted help. She would have liked to run for me but couldn't because of health reasons. She had a kidney transplant when she was in elementary school.

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## GIRLS LACROSSE

## South gets big victory over North

### Rist comes up with huge game

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South played its best game of the season Monday night, beating city rival Grosse Pointe North 7-6.

"We really needed a big win and this was it," South head coach Lauren Germaine said. "We played pretty well this past weekend and lost, so this win against North will hopefully get us going."

"The girls played a nice game against a good team and our goalie, Bailey Rist, was outstanding."

"We shot very, very, very poorly and we had a poor offensive effort," North head coach Bill Seaman said. "We had six or so penalty shots and didn't convert. You know what we will be working on in practice, penalty shots."

Rist, the Blue Devils' sophomore goalkeeper, stopped 26-of-32 shots, including a dozen in the final 10 minutes of the second half when the Norsemen continued to pepper her.

The host Blue Devils got off to a fast start, taking a 4-1 lead on goals by sophomore Libby Griffith, senior Katherine Palms, junior Shelby Stone and senior Melanie Parke.

The Norsemen's tally came from senior Molly Youngblood. Junior Mackenzie Seaman and senior Hannah Everett scored to pull the Norsemen within a goal, 4-3, but senior Hanna Doyle tallied to give the home team a 5-3 lead with only 1:49 left in the opening half.

It took only 36 seconds for the Norsemen to once again inch within a goal as junior Emily Turnbull scored to make it a 5-4 game at the half.

Stone scored again, but the Norsemen came back to tie it 6-6 when senior Laura Thibault and Everett tallied.

Junior Kelsie Silzell scored the game-winning goal with 16:49 left in the game.

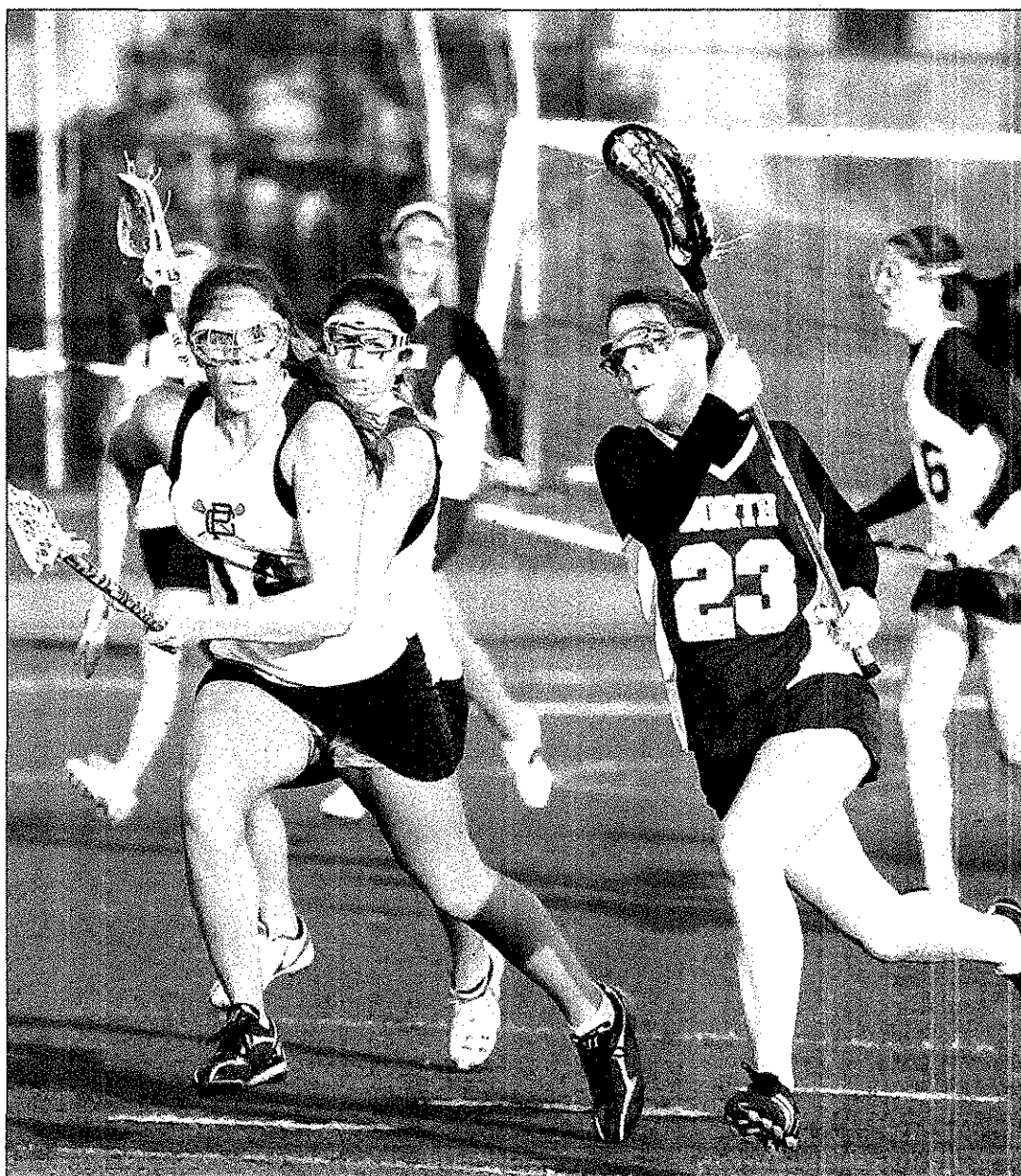
The Blue Devils' defense turned up the heat as senior Torie Palffy, junior Hayley Altshuler and senior Sarah Parker provided Rist with good looks at the incoming shots.

North had no trouble finding the back of the net in its 14-7 win over Lake Orion last week, leaving the Norsemen 2-2 overall.

South stands 2-3 overall after dropping tough games to state-ranked teams South Lyon, 11-9, and Rockford, 12-3.

Palffy, Griffith and Altshuler teamed up to limit the high-flying Rockford team to only 12 goals, nine below its season average.

Against South Lyon, Palms, Parke, Stone and senior Lindsey Thibodeau scored two goals apiece with senior Lauren Schmidt netting one.



Grosse Pointe North's Mackenzie Seaman, No. 23, scored a goal for the Norsemen, but it was South senior Torie Palffy, No. 14, who helped shut down a potent offense during a 7-6 Blue Devils' victory.

LIGGETT

### Knights start with losses

Liggett's girls' lacrosse team opened the season last week with tough road games against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and Rochester.

The Knights lost 15-7 to Cranbrook Kingswood and 12-4 to Rochester.

"The girls played well and for many of them it was their first lacrosse game," head coach Tamara Fobare said. "The defense worked hard (against CK), forcing 11 turnovers."

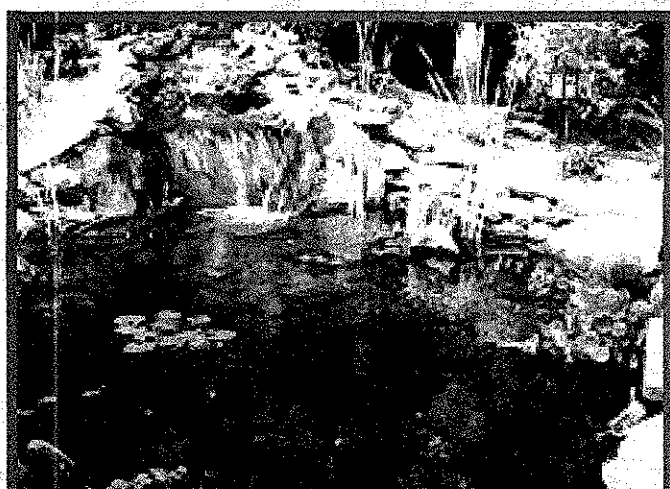
Against the Cranes, Maggie Zinkel had three goals, while Anne Sullivan and Abby Belcrest had two goals apiece.

In the second tilt, Zinkel had two goals with Sullivan and Belcrest netting one apiece.

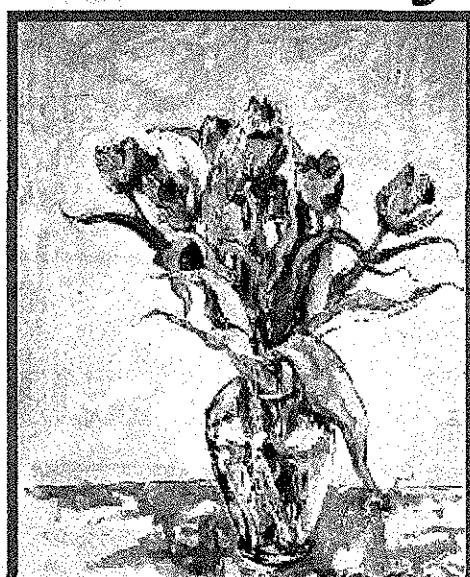
Goaltender Kelly Usakoski made eight saves as the Knights hosted Tecumseh last weekend, losing 11-8 to fall to 0-3 overall.

—Bob St. John

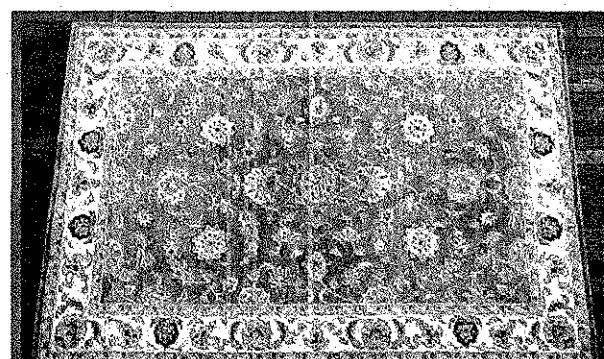
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## Girls tennis

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH



Senior Kim Woods is a co-captain for North's girls' tennis team. She split her MAC Red Division matches last week.

## Norsemen gain division split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' tennis team split its division matches last week.

The Norsemen opened the season with a tough 9-0 loss to Port Huron Northern, but came back to beat Chippewa Valley 5-4 as sophomore Holly Gilezan won the clinching match, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 at No. 4 singles.

Freshman Ali Scoggin, playing No. 1 singles, beat her Chippewa Valley foe 6-0, 6-2, and senior co-captain Kim Woods won her No. 2 singles match 6-4, 6-2.

At No. 3 singles, senior co-captain Emily Biegas won 6-3, 6-4, and the Norsemen's No. 2 doubles squad of juniors Sarah Warnez and Kiera Maloney took care of business with a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

Head coach Matt Eszes and the Norsemen also lost a non-

league match to Farmington Hills Mercy, 7-1, as Scoggin pulled out a stunning 6-3, 6-1 win.

"It was awesome," Eszes said.

Last weekend, North won the Fraser Invitational, beating foes and the weather. The Norsemen won the title a year ago in the same type of weather.

Scoggin, Woods, Biegas and Gilezan won their singles flights, while Maura Bresser and Erin McCarthy won the No. 2 doubles title.

The No. 4 doubles team of Kimberly Cooper and Natalie Rusinow earned a medal.

"Congratulations to the entire team on its win and for the girls' perseverance and commitment," Eszes said.

Coming up for the Norsemen are away matches Monday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 28, against rivals South and Liggett.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils win tournament

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team began the season ranked No. 8 in Division 1.

That ranking should move up the charts after the Blue Devils won the Grand Blanc Tournament and beat two Macomb Area Conference Red Division foes last week.

"I was pleasantly surprised at how well the girls played," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "The girls played hard and they're not getting too excited about this fast start."

"The girls know it's just started and there is a long way to go."

The Blue Devils beat Utica Eisenhower 7-1 and Port Huron Northern 8-0 in division play.

In the tournament, the Blue Devils finished with 22 points, followed by Clarkston with 16, Grand Blanc with 12 and Traverse City West with four.

Leading the way are co-captains Julie Wittwer and Emily Lynch, who are both 4-1 during

the first week of matches, playing No. 1 and No. 3 singles for Sobieralski.

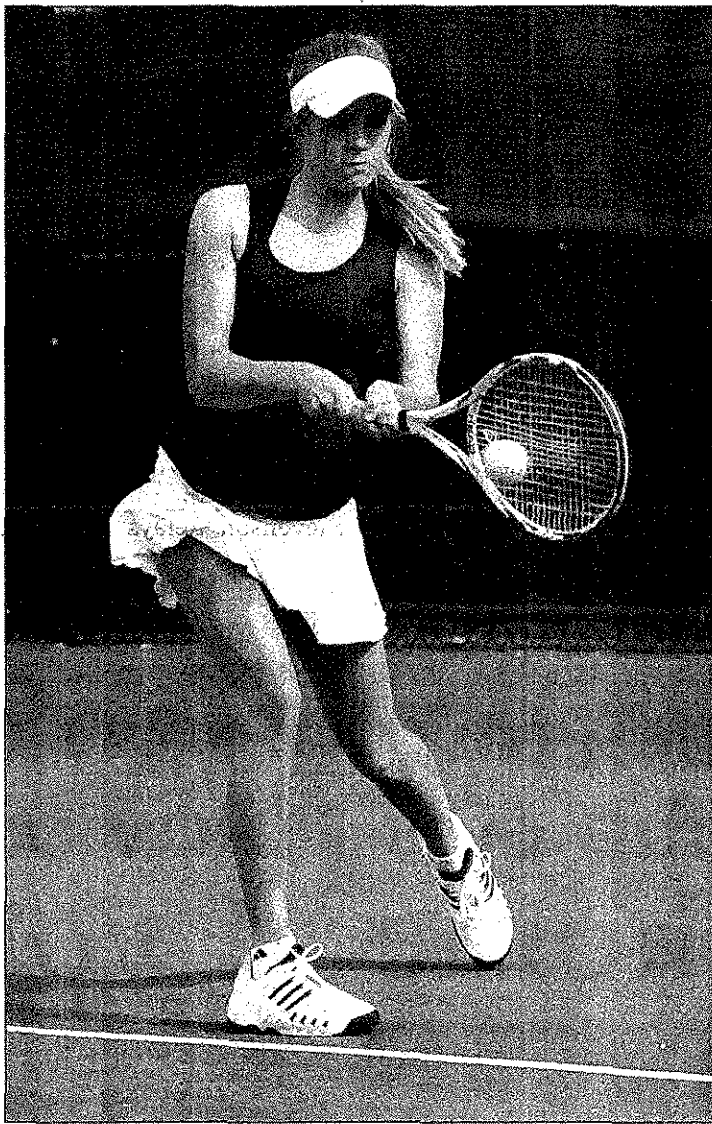
Sophomore Emma Hyde is also 4-1 at No. 2 singles and senior E.A. Kennedy is off to a 5-0 start at No. 4 singles.

At the doubles slots, junior Alana Dickson and senior Kiki Fox are 5-0 and tournament champions at the No. 2 flight, as is the No. 3 tandem of senior Courtney Nestor and sophomore Amelia Boccaccio, who also finished 5-0 and tournament champs.

The No. 4 doubles team of sophomores Carrie Lynch and Clare Brennan won a tournament title and is also undefeated, while the No. 5 doubles squad of junior Libby Krueger and freshman Madison Skau finished 2-3 in their first five matches.

The Blue Devils' No. 1 doubles team of seniors Carla Schmidt and Molly Andrew had a nice week, winning 4-of-5 matches and won the tournament title.

South is 2-0 overall and in the MAC Red.



South's Julie Wittwer is playing No. 1 singles this season for the Blue Devils after missing most of last year with an injury.

## LIGGETT

## Knights tie for tourney title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett's girls' tennis team endured high winds and cold temperatures last weekend during the Portland Tournament.

"The weather conditions were brutal, but the girls played very well," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "I was very pleased with the girls' performance."

The Knights tied with Traverse City Central for first place with 52 points. Eight teams competed.

Senior Morgan Ellis, playing singles for the first time in her varsity tenure, won her No. 4 singles flight and junior Medea Shanidze won the No. 2 singles flight.

The Knights' other tournament champ was the No. 1 doubles team of sophomores Emily Broder and Madeline Mair.

"They moved up from No. 3 doubles and did a wonderful job," Hackenberger said. "They had some doubts until

they won. Now I think they gained a lot of confidence."

Senior Paige Counsman lost in the finals of the No. 1 singles flight. She had to sit and wait for more than an hour to play her final match and the cold and winds were almost as tough to overcome as her opponent.

Sophie Mair won 2-of-3 matches at No. 3 singles.

In doubles, the No. 2 team of Sarah Pollick and Jasmine Policherla played well, as did the No. 3 and No. 4 tandems of Caroline Charbonier and Mary Nehra and Nimet Williams and Meghan Berkery.

"It was nice to get off to a nice start, but now some very tough matches are ahead of us," Hackenberger said. "These matches will allow us to see where we stand as a team."

Coming up for the Knights is a home match Wednesday, April 28, against Grosse Pointe North, followed by four straight road matches, starting Saturday, May 1.

## YOUTH SOCCER

## Grosse Pointe Soccer Association goalie aims high

As a goalkeeper for his Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's Under-13 Premier Travel team, Nathan Steinkampf is keeping his eye on the soccer ball and the U.S. Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program.

The Harper Woods resident attends the ODP regional camp this summer in Overland Park, Kansas, and will try to make the cut for one of the two available goalkeeper positions for the ODP regional team.

Players from throughout the country have been invited to try out and compete for spots on this team.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to play on a highly ranked team," Steinkampf said. "I'm nervous to play in Kansas because I've never played there and I really want to be picked for the next level team."

His first opportunity to try out for the ODP team came at the end of his Under-11 season. He attended a two-day tryout and training session and was good enough to make the first cut for goalkeepers. However, he didn't make it.

After two grueling weekends of two-a-day training sessions, competition and evaluation,



Nathan Steinkampf makes a save during one of his games. He is ready for the next level of competition.

the disappointment was felt by the entire family.

"Much of it made it clear that there was no desire to go through that (process) again,"

said Steinkampf's father, Randy, "When you're 11 years old, getting cut hurts...bad."

Still, Steinkampf kept his eye on the ultimate goal and tried

out last August at the ODP camp in Canton, Michigan.

He was rewarded for his persistence.

He heard his name an-

nounced by the coaches as one of the players who would continue with the ODP selection process and the opportunity to make the roster for the region-

al team.

"We were excited, this was a long and very nerve-racking weekend," said his mother, Pat.

Steinkampf began playing soccer as an 8-year-old for GPSA's house program and later joined GPSA Salvo, a boys travel program.

Most recently, Steinkampf has been playing for Jonathan Pickett's U13 Salvo Premier team. Steinkampf also plays up an age division for Frank Schulte's U14 Salvo team where he plays defense.

Next stop for Steinkampf is the ODP camp at Detroit Country Day School in June where the rest of the team will be finalized. In July, the final team heads to Overland Park. The regional camp features competition between 14 state teams.

The team spends its days training and competing in interstate competition games in the evenings. Select players will be placed in a regional pool and invited to spend an additional week at "Holdover" camp.

Steinkampf doesn't know if he'll make the cut for that select group, but he said he's happy to have made the state team.

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## Track and field

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

## More marks fall

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field put two more wins on the board last week, beating Anchor Bay 98-39 and Farmington Hills Mercy by the same score.

In the win over the Tars, the host Blue Devils won 14 of 17 events, including a school record set by freshman Hannah Meier, who posted a time of 57.7 in the 400-yard dash. The previous record was set in 1999 by Erin Smialek of 59.1.

Also against the Tars, sophomore Caitlin Moore had another solid day, winning the 100-yard dash and leading off both sprint relays. She teamed up with Kate Raymond, Veronica Schacht and Amanda Ray to win the 400-relay and with Raymond, Marissa Monforton and Ray to capture the 800-relay.

In addition, Schacht won the 100- and 300-yard hurdles, while the distance runners had a banner day with freshman Christina Firl running a season-best 5:19 in the mile and freshman Haley Meier took first in the 800-yard run with a time of 2:20.

Junior Margaret Levasseur ran a career-best 11:53 in the two mile and junior Natalie Gay ran the mile in the 5:30s and two mile in the low 12-minute range.

South hurdlers, led by Schacht, also had solid times by Cara and Marissa Monforton, Jordan Salley, Allie Fowler and Caroline Wilkinson.

In the high jump, freshman



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Sophomore Marissa Monforton leaps to a first-place finish in the long jump with a mark of 16-feet.

Aubryn Samaroo won with a mark of 4-feet, 10-inches, and also won the discus. Freshman Andrea DiCresce is also making strides in the field events, relays and 400-yard dash, posting a time of under 65 seconds.

"A real sign of our team's depth is our relay performance and we have done extremely well to date," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "Kelly Langton, Kathleen

Nelson and Ali DeLoof have all contributed to our relay wins."

In the Blue Devils' three meets, the teams have outscored their foes 60-0.

Other standouts were Madi Kaiseer and Sydney Burke, clearing 7-feet, 6-inches in the pole vault.

The visiting Blue Devils had similar performances against Mercy, a member of the Catholic League Central

Division.

"We begin the big meet (invitations) schedule this week and we will see many of the areas top teams," Zaranek said.

"This will pull us to even better performances."

South, which improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, competes in the 15-team Stevenson Relays Saturday, April 24.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

## Harriers fall to Anchor Bay

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' track and field team dropped its season-opening meet last week, losing 81-51 to Anchor Bay.

The host Blue Devils won

several events, but not enough to prevent the defeat.

Leading the way was the 400-yard relay team of Larry Borum, Victor Mattison, Nick Weitecha and Victor Hedenberg, who won with a time of 46.17.

Mattison also took first in

the 200-yard dash with a time of 23.55 and Deonte Bryant was first in the 300-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.06.

In the field events, Del Rico Gibson won the long jump with a mark of 19-feet, 10-inches, while Jonathan

Roberts and Stan Scott took first in the discus and shot put with throws of 128-feet, 1-inch and 45-feet, 10-inches, respectively.

The Blue Devils fell to 0-1 overall and in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

## Guys take 2nd in invitational

The Grosse Pointe North boys' track and field team finished second in its own invitational last weekend.

L'Anse Creuse won with 101 points, followed by North with 95, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Eastpointe East Detroit with 75, Sterling Heights with 53.5 and Roseville with 52.5.

"It was a good first outdoor meet for our team," head coach Frank Tymrack said.

Taking first in the pole vault relay was the team of senior Shane Kurza and freshman Matt Leone with a combined height of 18-feet, 9-inches, and the 4 X 800-yard relay team of Chris Ciaravino,

Edward Surmont, Forrest Carmer and Kyle Lacey won with a time of 8:53.

The Norsemen's distance relay team of Ciaravino, Carmer, Danny Ciaravino and Lacey placed first with a time of 12:05 and the discus/shot put 4 X 100-yard relay won with Ryan Jones, Sheldon

Harris, Abda Brooks and Jadon Cook running a time of 51.9.

The 4 X 100-yard relay squad of JeJuan Henderson, Jamari Henderson, Adam Devine and Vadal Boyd placed second with a time of 45.7 to round out the home teams' top finishes.

## Boys golf

## RIVALS

## Blue Devils beat Mother Nature, rival Norsemen

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South got a leg up against defending league dual meet champ Grosse Pointe North with a win last week.

A windy day provided a challenge for the rivals during their round at Gowanie Golf Club.

"Neither team shot particularly low scores considering the windy conditions, but we were lucky to shoot well enough to win," South head coach Rob McIntyre said.

Captain Tommy Pendy and Evan Inger led the Blue Devils with a 41 and Kevin Zak led the Norsemen with a 41. Other scorers for the Norsemen were Patrick Flynn with a 42, Jon Freismuth with a 43 and Alex Plomaritis with a 45.

Earlier in the week, the Blue

Devils beat Utica Eisenhower 153-173 as Pendy led the way with a 36. Evan Inger and Nate Zymouth were also in the 30s, firing a 37 and 38 respectively.

North won its division opener, beating Utica Ford 156-171 as Freismuth and Flynn each shot a 38.

Steve Demers and Plomaritis followed with a 40 to help the Norsemen.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils took second in the Marshall Tournament at Marshall Golf Club. The team fired a 313 and Jackson Lumen Christi won with a 311.

"A couple of shots here and there was the difference," McIntyre said. "Lumen Christi has a nice team and our guys were right there."

Grosse Pointe South is 2-0 overall and in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division; Grosse Pointe North is 1-1.

## LIGGETT

## Knights field youthful team

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Liggett golf team is young and ready to go under head coach Dan Sullivan.

Leading the way is the lone senior, Jake Goldberg. He was a team member a year ago and has the potential to post a low score each and every match.

Others who made the squad are juniors Ian Quinlan and Morgan Walker; sophomores Boris Canzano, Chris Monsour, Caleb Ninivaggi, Robert Stanley and Austin Petitpren; and freshmen Matt Ninivaggi, Alec Petitpren, Mike Shields and Jacob Soyka.

Sullivan said he would most likely field a young squad. He is right, but his group has potential to grow during the season.

In the first match of the season last week, the Knights lost 167-194 to Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

Also on the slate are matches against Franklin Road Christian, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Warren Macomb Christian, Macomb Lutheran North, Plymouth Christian and Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference tournament is set for Saturday, May 15.

## ROWING

## Museum to host rowing regatta

The Detroit River outside the Dossin Great Lakes Museum is the site of the third annual Dossin Invitational Rowing Regatta, presented by the Detroit Historical Society's Dossin Maritime Group.

Weather permitting, the event takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, and features match races pitting boys and girls crews from the Detroit Boat Club Crew's Junior Rowers, St. John's Jesuit High School and St. Ursula Academy from Toledo.

Indoor rowing demonstrations are offered inside the Dossin museum and information about taking up the sport of rowing is available.

The races begin at 12:15 p.m. with prime viewing available from DeRoy Hall inside the museum. An awards ceremony and refreshments conclude the event and start at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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## YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Registration for Red Barons

As baseball and other spring sports are launching their seasons, Red Barons Little League Football began preparing for its 2010 summer/fall program.

The Red Barons program, founded in 1954, is preparing for its 56th season of providing recreation and fun for Grosse Pointe boys and girls ages 9 to 14.

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Based on age and weight, there are three levels of Red Barons squads, freshmen, junior varsity and varsity. When a player or cheerleader enters high school, they are no longer eligible to participate in the program.

A unique and dynamic twist for Red Barons is they are separated into Grosse Pointe North and South teams. If a player or cheerleader lives in the North school district, they join the Red Barons North.

Those at Grosse Pointe South are assigned to South Red Barons.

"Needless to say, the competition and collegial rivalry between Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South athletes begins with Red Barons and continues until players and cheerleaders graduate from high school," said program spokesman, Dave Bilbrey. "The high school football coaches and staff enthusiastically support Red Barons

football.

"When our players and cheerleaders arrive at their high school they know what to do and are ready to step in and contribute to their teams."

Red Barons registration begins in a few weeks. Registration is online at [goredbarons.com](http://goredbarons.com). There will be two sessions for registration. The first is for returning players, which begins May 8 and closes May 26.

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For additional information, visit [goredbarons.com](http://goredbarons.com).



## Baseball

LIGGETT

# Knights start with wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett's baseball team split its season-openers last week, beating Lutheran Westland 3-1 and losing 7-4 to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

"We're off to a little bit of a slow start, but we really haven't had much time to practice due to spring breaks," head coach Dan Cimini said. "I expect us to play better and start playing up to our potential."

Junior Nate Weiss started in the opener against Westland. Junior Joe Simon came on in relief to earn the win and freshman Connor Fannon picked up a save.

The Knights scored its first run in the top of the fifth inning when senior Mark Auk drove home senior Joey Shannon with a double.

In the seventh inning, Shannon's hit drove home senior Chris Ralstrom and Auk's ground out scored the final run.

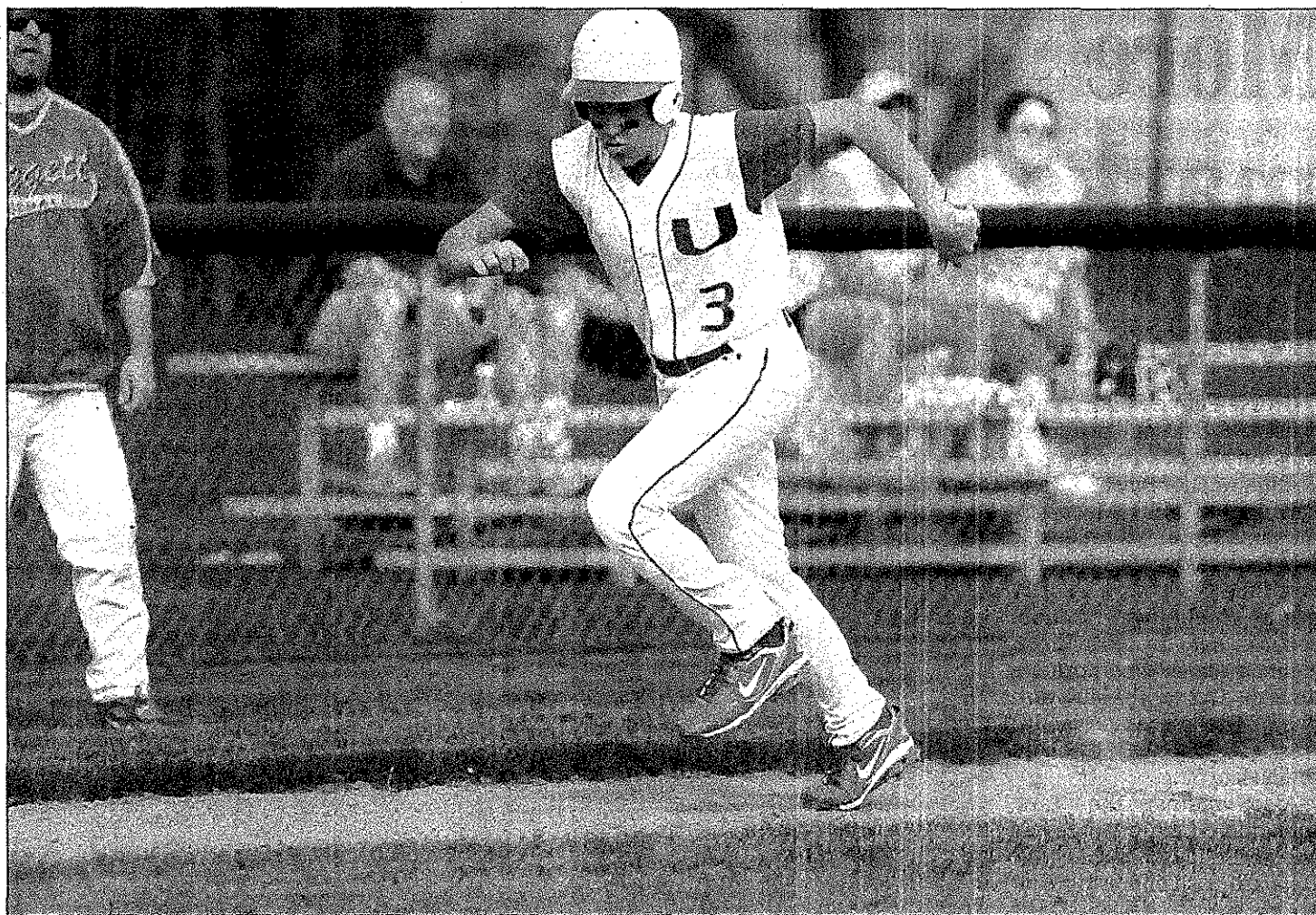
The Knights played its home opener and lost to Northwest, thanks in part to a lackluster effort. It was the first time the Knights lost to the Crusaders in Cimini's tenure.

"We had no energy and it showed with a tough loss," Cimini said.

"This is not Liggett baseball."

Fannon suffered the loss, but did get two hits at the plate. Auk and senior Mark Ghafari also had hits as the Knights evened its record at 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Last weekend, the host Knights clobbered St. Clair Shores South Lake, 13-3, improving to 2-1 overall.



Junior Carl Ghafari sprints home during the Knights' league loss to Lutheran Northwest.

PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils return from road trip, win 2-of-3

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe South head baseball coach Dan Griesbaum has been at the helm for a good long while.

The Blue Devils' skipper has led his share of stellar ball clubs, including a state championship, and his share of all-state players.

He knows how the process of building a winning team works.

So, when this year's team squared off for two against a very tough Warren Woods Tower club last weekend, the coach realized there are more important things at this point in the season than the outcome of the games.

"We want to be there at the end," Griesbaum said. "That's what this is all about. Right now, we're trying to find the right combination. The final score isn't the most important thing. Sure, you want to win and you try very hard to win, but it's really not what these games are all about."

As it went that blustery Saturday against the Titans, South split the twin-bill, dropping the first game 8-4, then snatching victory in extra innings, 6-5, in the closing game.

"You do some tweaking in these games, some adjusting, some experimenting," the coach explained. "You're trying to find the right mix. I really think we have some poten-

tial, some real potential, but, right now, we've got a long way to go."

The Blue Devils seem poised to, at the very least, make a run for a Macomb Area Conference Red crown this season, and quite possibly a deep journey into the state playoffs – the talent is there. However, Griesbaum admits, there are some things that must improve.

"We're walking too many guys," the coach said. "You can't do that. Teams are too good to give them opportunities like that. And we're just making too many mistakes. That's something we have to improve, too."

Pitching, baseball smarts, and defense are the foundations of South's program, and the somewhat shaky start this year's club is off to in these areas has the coach concerned, but not too worried at this point in the campaign.

"We'll get there," Griesbaum said. "I really think we will. We've got to keep working and we've got to get more focused and stay focused out there."

At the plate, the Blue Devils are on track to be a very potent baseball team, and the double-header against Tower was a prime example of this fact.

A four-run sixth sparked the team's victory in the second game of the day. South's Tim Kramer laced a two-run single in the inning to knot the score 5-5 and Ross Muniga's walk-

off hit down the first-base line in the bottom of the eighth ended the contest, 6-5.

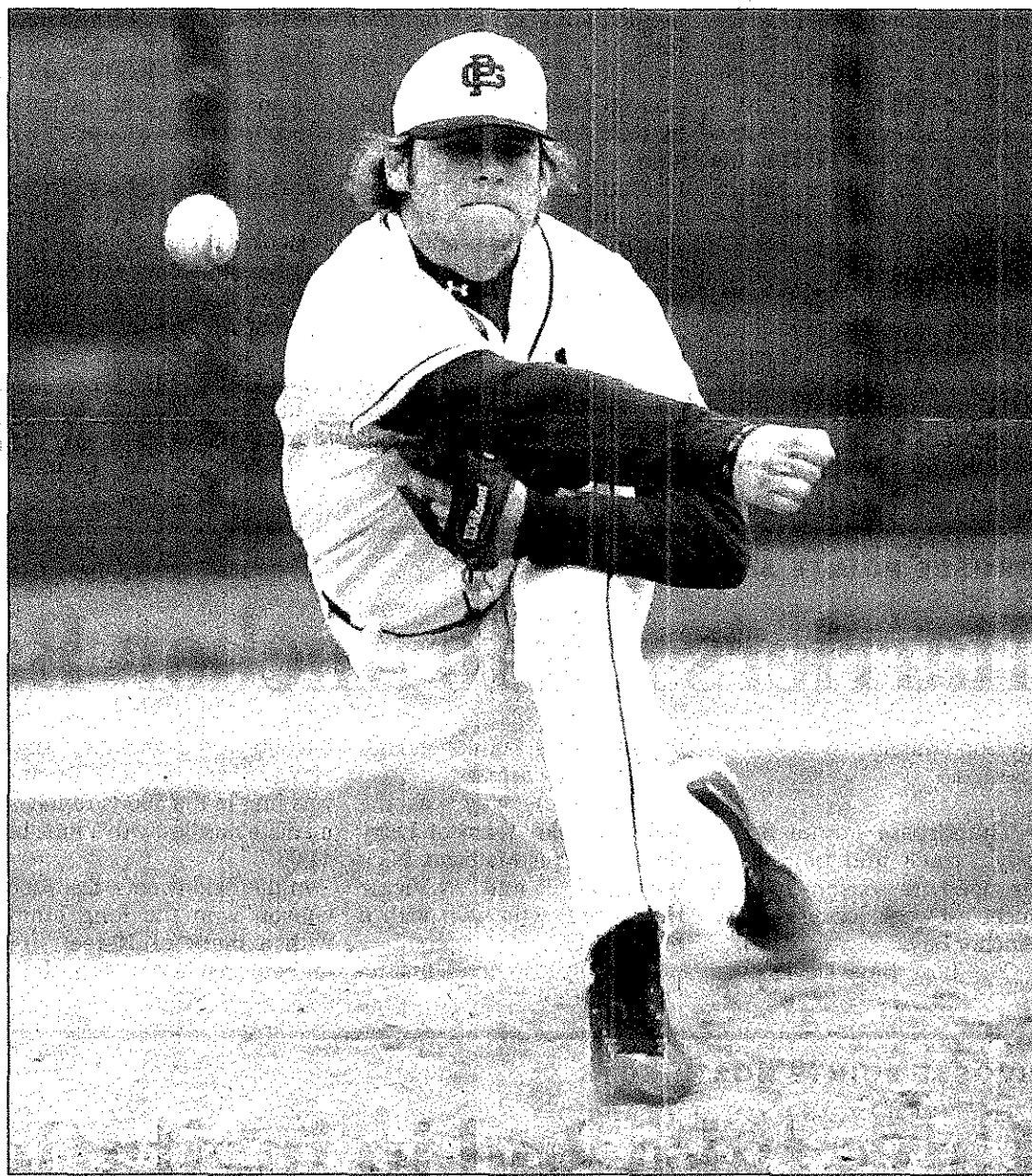
Relief pitcher Steve Walworth gave the squad two scoreless innings in the closing ballgame and earned the victory.

"The first game we hit the ball hard, it was just right at somebody," Griesbaum said. "You have games like that. The second game, we were able to find a few holes. Offensively we've been pretty good so far." The team's stellar hitting, along with its aforementioned problems, is something that's a little unusual, the skipper says.

"You know, it is a little bit backwards," Griesbaum explained. "Usually the hitting is the last thing to come around. Early in the season you're outside and trying to get your timing down, that can take a while. Meanwhile, the defense and pitching is usually a little further along at this time of year. It's been the opposite for us, though. That's a little backwards, but we'll get it straightened out."

Backward or not, South has the ability to shore up the defense, rein in the walks, and play a little more focused overall – and with Griesbaum on the bench, it's highly likely they will do this sooner than later.

Earlier in the week, seniors Bobby Peltz, Brad Remillet, Ryan Miller, Karl Brecht and



Senior Chris Shirar has been lights out on the mound this season. He closed out this win against Warren Woods Tower.

PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Charlie Getz each had two hits to power the Blue Devils to a 14-11 win over Utica Ford.

Peltz had a home run and four RBIs, while Remillet and Getz had two RBIs apiece.

The split with the Titans pushed South's record to 4-5 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is its invitational Saturday, April 24, followed by the beginning of the MAC Red Division schedule Monday and Wednesday, April 26 and 28, against Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica Eisenhower.

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"We will continue to run the camps we have for years at South in January and March, and at Defer in June," camp di-

rector and South varsity baseball coach Dan Griesbaum said.

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Softball

LIGGETT

# Knights ahead of last season

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After struggling through a difficult 2009 season, the 2010 Liggett girls' softball team is light years ahead.

Last week in the season openers, the Knights lost 16-14 to Warren Macomb Christian and beat Franklin Road Christian 15-0 in three innings.

"We had a decent couple of games and getting the win was nice," head coach Ted Alpert said.

Junior Kinaya Smith earned the win and did not give up a hit in her three innings on the

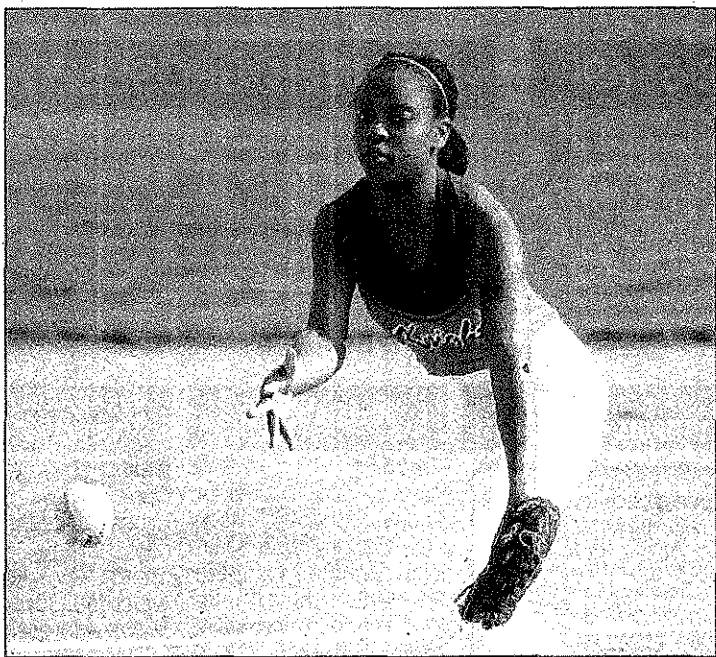


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Kinaya Smith threw a no-hitter in the Knights' 15-0 three-inning win over Franklin Road Christian.

mound.

Offensive leaders for the week were freshman Courtney Slabaugh, who was 4-for-4 with five walks, seven runs scored and four RBIs; freshman Julia DeRoo, who was 6-for-7 with two doubles and six RBIs; junior Jess Bandos, who was 5-for-7; and

sophomore Susie Stefani, who was 5-for-8 with two doubles and five RBIs.

Freshman Amanda Walencewicz scored the 15th run, ending the game against Franklin Road Christian.

Liggett is 1-1 overall and in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

NORTH & SOUTH

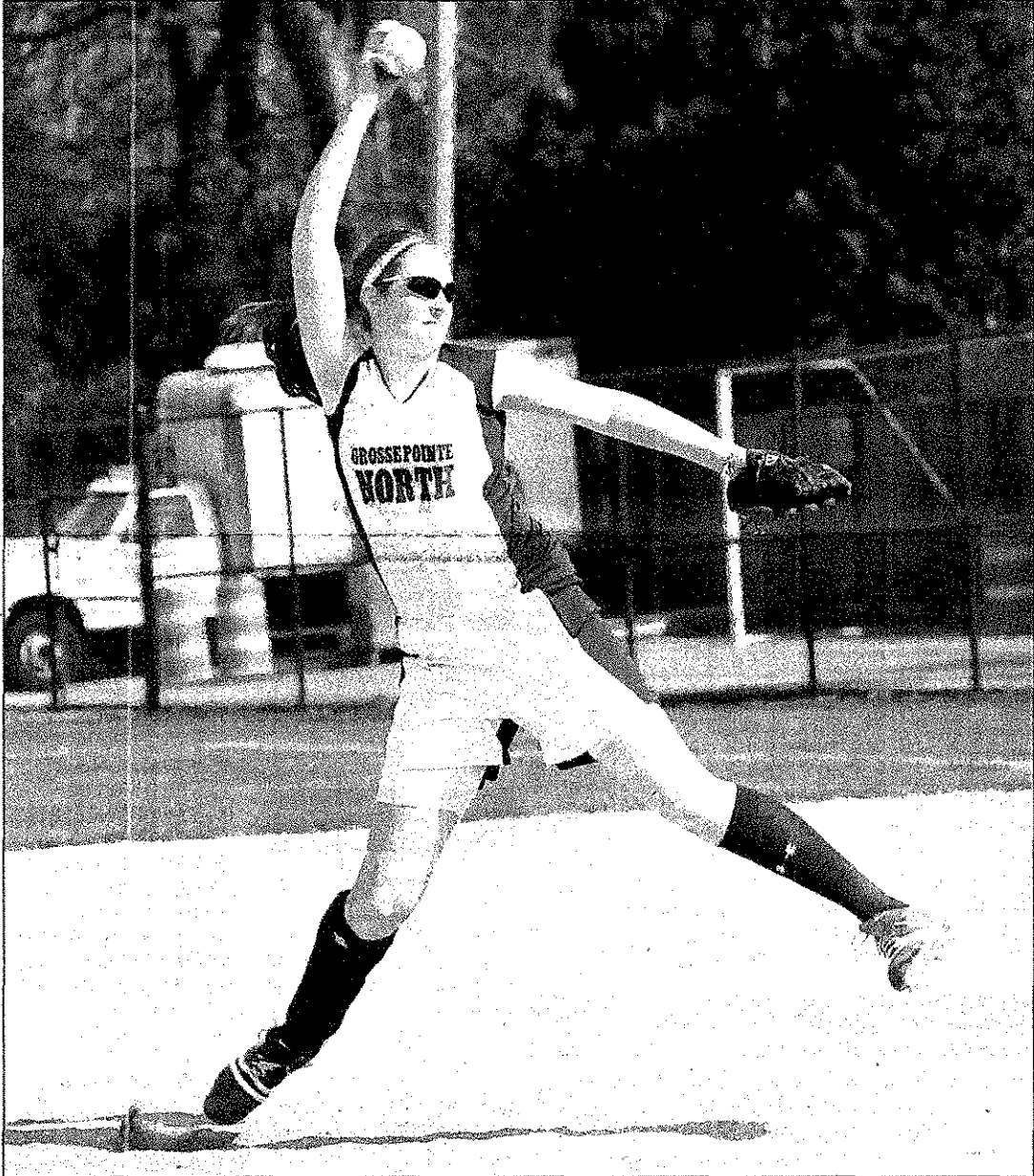


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# Tough luck

Sophomore Amy Zaranek has pitched well thus far for the Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team, sporting a 1.80 ERA. She also had three hits in an 8-6 loss to Warren Woods Tower last week and freshman catcher Sarah Richardson had two hits. Three days later, the host Norsemen lost 8-2 to Port Huron Northern after yielding several unearned runs. With the losses, Grosse Pointe North dropped to 1-3 overall. The Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team dipped to 0-4 after dropping a tough 3-2 decision to host Port Huron Northern last week. Pitcher Hayley Martin was solid, throwing a two-hitter and walking only one and offensively, Emily Wybo tripled and scored on an Emma Maniere sacrifice fly and scored the Blue Devils' second run. The Huskies came back with three runs in the sixth inning, thanks to two errors.

Girls soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen post two wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' soccer team returned to action last week and won two out of three games.

The Norsemen beat host Warren Cousino 2-1 and host St. Clair Shores Lakeview 6-0 and lost 2-0 to visiting Utica, leaving its record at 3-2 overall.

"We are still working out the kinks with a relatively young and inexperienced team," head

coach Jen Nadeau said. "We have a lot of players learning my system and we're leaning on our few veterans to really step it up."

"Every game is big for us since every game is a learning experience. We will be OK."

In the win over the Patriots, freshman Emily Armbruster scored midway through the first half and sophomore Nadia McKee tallied late in the second half.

Despite dominating the time

of possession and scoring chances, the Norsemen weren't able to get a goal against the Chieftains.

The visitors scored a goal in each half to earn the non-league win.

The Norsemen's offense exploded for a season-high six goals against Lakeview as junior Lindsay Brown and senior Sammi Filippelli each had two tallies.

Armbruster and McKee scored the other goals.

LIGGETT

# Freshman leads way

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's early, but Liggett's girls' soccer team earned a big win last week, beating Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 2-0.

"It was a nice effort," head coach Dave Dwaihy said. "We had a couple of tough openers to start the season and to beat Oakland Christian is nice for our confidence."

Freshman Eleni Pitses scored off a scramble in front of the Oakland Christian goal. That tally was set up by a corner kick.

The host Knights added an insurance goal when senior Paige Counsman sent home a Pitses pass.

Earlier in the week, the Knights lost 4-1 to host Ann Arbor Greenhills.

"We didn't play well early on and fell behind 2-0," Dwaihy said. "Greenhills is a very good team, but I thought we should have played better."

Junior Sarah Altimore scored to make it a 2-1 game with junior Mariah Passalacqua netting an assist.

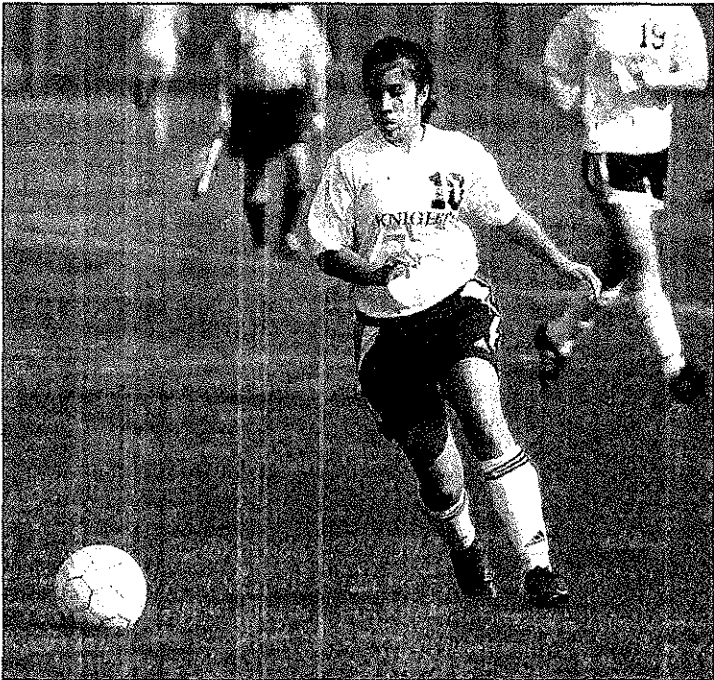


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Freshman Ariana Castillo dribbles downfield during the Knights' big win over Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

After that, Greenhills was able to put a little distance between the teams by scoring two more goals.

"We're in a tough league and the girls have to come to play every day," Dwaihy said. "I

liked our practice the day after the loss and it showed with a nice effort against Oakland Christian."

Liggett is 1-1 overall and in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Wins

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team earned its first win of the season last week, beating Romeo 2-1. Head coach Gene Harkins' squad got off to a slow start this season, but has picked up the pace, thanks to goals by junior Emily Flom and senior Rae Sklarski, pictured right.

Junior Chelsea MacGriff and senior Katie Lanza drew assists as the host Blue Devils were able to generate some offense after not scoring a goal in the first four games. Earlier in the week, the Blue Devils layed a second straight scoreless tie. On Monday night, the Blue Devils crushed Warren Cousino 6-0, improving to 2-2-2 overall.

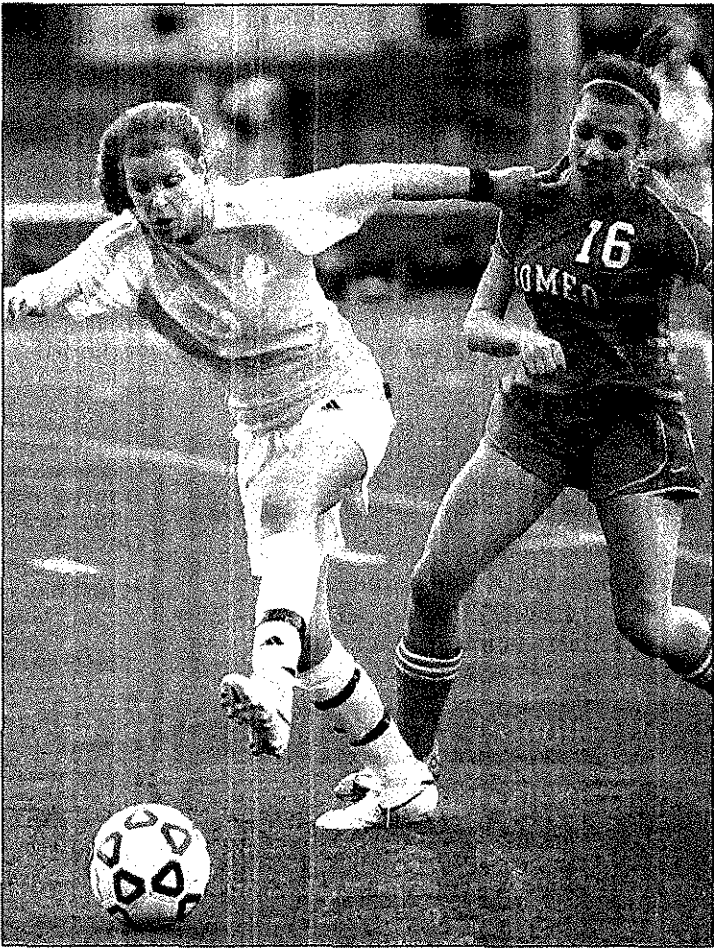


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Boys lacrosse

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

# High school lacrosse teams face highs and lows

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

One down and one game in the win column for Liggett's boys' lacrosse team.

The Knights opened the season with a 6-3 win over host Royal Oak last week.

"We were a little rusty and weren't that sharp, but the guys played hard and earned the win," head coach John Bartoy said. "It was a good opener since we were able to see the young guys play for the first time."

David Gushee and Mac

Decker had two goals apiece to lead the offensive, while Dan Zukas and Andrew Zinkel also tallied.

Rory Deane had 13 saves to lead what Bartoy called a solid defensive effort.

Liggett stands 1-0 overall and plays its home opener at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, against Grosse Ile.

## North results

Grosse Pointe North's boys' lacrosse team returned from spring break and lost 8-3 to L'Anse Creuse North last week.

The Norsemen, which start-

ed the season 3-0, dropped its second straight game.

"We were surprised a little at our fast start since we had a lot of new faces in the lineup," head coach Dan Preston said. "L'Anse Creuse North is a much improved team which beat Eisenhower."

The host Norsemen were a step slow for a majority of the game as the more experienced Crusaders used a quick three-goal burst in the opening quarter to build momentum.

Senior Jeff Graves scored early in the second quarter to get the Norsemen on the

board, but the visitors scored the final two goals of the period to take a 5-1 lead to the half.

After Preston made some adjustments, the Norsemen came out the aggressor in the opening few minutes of the third quarter and junior Zach LaValley tallied twice to make it a 6-3 game.

The Norsemen had chances to creep within a goal, but Crusader goalie Kyle Formanczyk came up with a couple of sweet saves to keep it a three-goal difference.

They added two late goals for the final difference.

The schedule continued with another close defeat, 8-7, to Utica Eisenhower, dropping the Norsemen to 3-3 overall.

## South results

Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse team dropped its games last week, falling 7-4 to Utica Eisenhower and 8-5 to Warren DeLaSalle.

"We were totally flat against Eisenhower and didn't play well, but the guys came back and did a nice job against DeLaSalle," head coach Don Wolford said. "We especially picked up the play against

DeLaSalle in the second half."

The host Blue Devils trailed the Pilots 4-2 at the half as Nick Diehl and Peter Nelson tallied. They picked up the pace in the second half, but the Pilots did, too.

The duo scored second-half goals and goalie Jeff Blazoff came up with some big saves to keep it close. He finished with 15 saves.

The Blue Devils' losing streak hit four after losing 9-7 to Romeo and 7-2 to L'Anse Creuse North. With the losses, the Blue Devils dropped to 2-4 overall.



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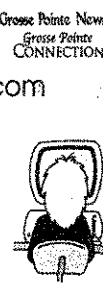
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