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◆ Mary Sanders Smith, author of "Escape," speaks at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8

◆ The opening night for "Photos, Prints and Pottery," at the Grosse Pointe Art Center, 16900 Kercheval Ave., City of Grosse Pointe is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The show runs through Nov. 6 in conjunction with a photography exhibit featuring work of the Children of Hope from the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

◆ The West Park Farmers Market, Kercheval from Beaconsfield to Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park, is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fall harvest products, pumpkins and Halloween items are featured.

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

◆ An open house for Eastside Greens, the Green Party, is from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 4190 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call (313) 580-4905.

MONDAY, OCT. 11

Columbus Day
◆ Grosse Pointe Shores offices, court and department of public works are closed. Garbage collection is delayed a day.
◆ Grosse Pointe Park municipal offices are closed. Trash pick-up is not delayed.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's Cuisine Cruise down Mack Avenue is from 6 to 10 p.m. Call the chamber for reservations, (313) 881-4722. The cost is \$25.
◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library used book sale is open from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14

◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library used book sale is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The sale continues Friday and Saturday.

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Term limit changes won't happen soon

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Time is up this year in Lansing to amend term limits. Legislation expanding limits to 14 years went nowhere in the current legislative session. Supporters say their effort is-

n't over.

But, one of the state's political know-alls says proposed changes are dead and will stay that way.

"It's not going to happen," said Bill Ballenger, editor of "Inside Michigan Politics" and a former Republican elected

state office-holder from Flint.

Voters nearly 20 years ago limited service in the state House of Representatives to three, two-year terms; and, in the Senate, to two, four-year terms.

Ballenger is against term limits.

"I was opposed to them when they were on the ballot in 1992, but I said it was going to pass big-time," he said.

Two decades later, he knows an immovable policy when he sees one.

"Despite all the moaning about term limits, have you

seen any group of people mount a petition drive to get a repeal or amendment on the ballot?" Ballenger said at the September meeting of the Eastside Republican Club. "There hasn't been one. They would have to spend \$500,000

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PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

We've got spirit

Grosse Pointe South cheerleaders fired up the Blue Devil faithful at a pep rally Oct. 1. For more homecoming photos, see page 1A II. For more about the game, along with University Liggett homecoming results and a tough game for North against Macomb Dakota, see page 2C.



Vote clears path for development

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council amended a zoning ordinance, clearing the way for a senior housing development on the Cook Road property once occupied by the Children's Home of Detroit.

The 15-acre site is zoned as a Community Facilities District, meaning it could only be used for schools, recreational facilities or nonprofit religious, educational, private, fraternal or philanthropic institutions.

The amendment to the original ordinance allows for a continuing care retirement community as a special land use. The amendment was drafted to update the Community Facilities Districts ordinance, which had been adopted long before such senior housing developments existed.

The amendment was proposed by the city's planning commission and approved by the council at an Oct. 4 meeting. City attorney Don Berschback said it is a necessary change and shows the city is "look-

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Simply the best

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The owners of the best landscaped and maintained residences in Grosse Pointe Farms received awards Monday during the Beautification Advisory Commission's 22nd Annual Beautification Awards Night. Twelve owners were honored.

One, Dennis DeCoster, received a legacy award, given to a prior beautification winner.

"This is our second legacy award since the commission has been doing this," said Karen Shea, commission chair. "The criteria is continuous outstanding beautification."

Winning properties passed a 12-point inspection.

"During spring and summer, beautifica-

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Casting call for Grosse Pointe Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre director Barbara Bentley is looking for four comedic actors for the production of, "Relatively Speaking," a comedy of manners and mistaken identities by playwright, Alan Ayckbourn. Audition are from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the theater's rehearsal facility, 315 Fisher Road, City of Grosse Pointe. Actors must sign in by 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. For more information, call (313) 886-8901.

For script perusal, contact producer Lyndsey Briggs at (313) 884-2466. For other information call Bentley at (313) 882-9879 or assistant director Mike Trudel at (313) 520-0908. Performance dates for the play are Jan. 6-19 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Actors cast in the show must be members of Grosse Pointe Theatre. Annual membership dues are \$30. Grosse Pointe Theatre provides headshots, costumes, makeup and refreshments.

This is a community theatre production, and actors are not paid. The play's plot involves a young couple, Greg and Ginny, who plan to marry. But when Greg suspects that Ginny might have another man in her life, especially when he finds a pair of expensive men's slippers under her bed, he decides to follow her on a "visit to her parents" in the country. A series of hilarious misunderstandings ensues. Cast members include: Sheila (lead) - age 45-60. Somewhat vague and un-

worldly; impeccably polite and hospitable to a fault; bemused, trusting and unflappable. Philip (lead) - age 45-60. Stiff-upper-lipped businessman; stubborn, opinionated, pompous and testy. Ginny (support) - age 20-30. Charming, worldly, with a rather cynical view of life. Greg (support) - age 25-35. Amiable, naïve, strait-laced and pragmatic. All four roles require English accents and comedic timing. Dialect coaching is available. For more information, visit gpt.org or call (313) 881-4004.



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Grosse Pointe Woods City Clerk Lisa Hathaway administers the oath of office to new city administrator Skip Fincham as Mayor Robert Novitke looks on.

Fincham sworn in

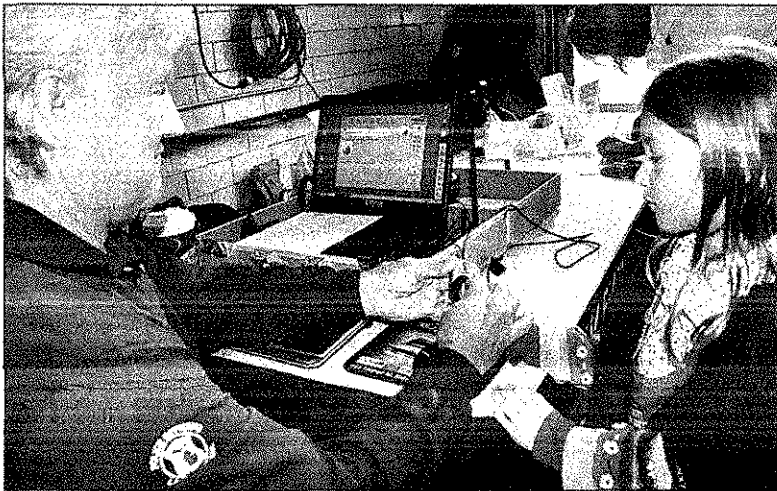
By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Alfred "Skip" Fincham was sworn in as the city administrator in Grosse Pointe Woods following a unanimous vote on the appointment by the city council. Fincham, 59, had been acting city administrator since July when he replaced Mark Wollenweber. During that time, he also continued his duties as the city's director of public safety. He remains as acting director until a replacement is named. "I'm overwhelmed and extremely pleased to be given this opportunity," said Fincham following his swearing-in ceremony. "Working in Grosse Pointe Woods has been a wonderful experience because of the dedicated staff. I want everyone to know that I will continue as the ombudsman for the city of Grosse Pointe Woods." Under his new contract, Fincham's annual salary is \$102,000. He has opted out of the city's health insurance program. He also carries an additional title, public safety commissioner. Fincham requested the appointment as commissioner as a way of maintaining his certification with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. There is no compensation for the position. "Skip requested this as a way of maintaining his certification and we agreed," said Councilman Art Bryant, chairman of the city's compensation and evaluation committee. "It's really a win-win situation for us, as this will also allow him to serve as acting director of public safety when the director is on vacation or sick." As specified in his contract, Fincham, in his role as com-

missioner, serves in an advisory position to the director of public safety and will assist the director as requested "in areas of operational control of the department and development of operational and administrative policies and procedures." "I think we all have high praise for Skip," said Mayor Robert Novitke. "He has truly impressed all of us." "I'm really happy that he has accepted this position," said Councilwoman Gabriela Boddy. "He is a perfect example of professionalism and experience." Fincham was appointed director of public safety in December 2009. Previously, he had worked in the City of Grosse Pointe, serving in several positions after joining the City's fire department in 1973. He then became a member of the newly-formed public safety directorate in 1978, and was appointed director in 1997. In 2006, he began doing double duty, serving as both the public safety director and acting city manager. He continued as public safety director until February 2007, when he became assistant city manager. A St. Clair Shores resident, Fincham is married with three grown children and four grandchildren. He and his wife enjoy boating, fishing, camping and spending time with their grandchildren. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, he holds a bachelor's degree in public safety administration and a master's in information technology/public administration. He has an associate's degree in fire science, attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., and the School of Police Staff and Command at EMU. He is a certified fire officer.



The Grosse Pointe Woods fire station opened its doors Sunday, Oct. 1, in recognition of Fire Safety Week. Some 500 people toured the facility and learned about fire safety. Below, retired Monroe police officer Tom Jenkins places the index finger of Chloe Powers, of Grosse Pointe Woods on the fingerprint scanner. Once all her fingers are printed, Jenkins took her photo and noted her height, weight, hair color and eye color. A CD with the information given to her parents in case of an emergency. The service is offered by "Kids Don't Go With Strangers," part of the Law Enforcement Education Program. Jenkins is program director.



Training day

Above left, Ben Sodko, of Grosse Pointe Park, practices to be a firefighter. At left, public safety officer Brian Conigliaro watched as Madison Hays, of Grosse Pointe Woods, "steers" the fire rig.

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TERM: Bledsoe hopes for something on 2012 ballot

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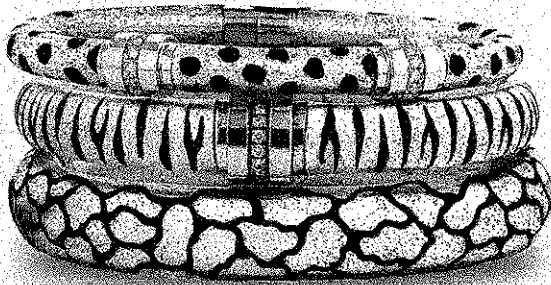
to \$1 million to get it on the ballot. All the polls show it probably would lose." A two-thirds majority of the legislature could side-step petitioners and put the proposition on the ballot. Ballenger figures that's not going to happen, either. Many current lawmakers won election saying term limits were a good idea. An about face by reformers-turned-incumbents would smack of self-interest. Another strike against ending term limits is political opportunities they offer candidates from minority political parties. "The best way to pick up seats in a legislative body, if you're the party out of power, is open seats," Ballenger said. So, the best way for Republicans to narrow their minority standing in the state House of Representatives is to win open seats created by term limits. The same for Democrats, currently outnumbered in the Michigan Senate. Members of minority parties would need "holes in their heads" to refuse a leg-up to Lansing by eliminating open seats afforded by term limits, Ballenger said. "The primary way for Republicans to get control of

the House this year is to pick up open seats that term-limited Democrats are leaving," he said. State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, hasn't given up on his legislation to lengthen term limits. "We know it is too late for 2010, but we're continuing to focus on getting this done," said Bledsoe, a Wayne State University political science professor. "We're looking forward to putting something on the ballot in 2012." The effort has bipartisan support, particularly among a caucus of reform-minded freshman representatives. "It seems like we've been working on it forever and we've only been up here less than two years," said Rep. Bill Rogers, R-Brighton. He and Bledsoe realize they must revisit the effort with provisions to shield incumbents from charges of self-interest. "We're going to have to write the amendments in such a way that we, ourselves, are not included," Bledsoe said. Under proposed revisions, current legislators would abide by term limits effective at the time they won election. Those office holders would have to leave office when their limited terms are up. So would winners of elections through 2012. People currently serving or newly elected in 2012 would be

turned out as late as 2018 under current caps. "That will help address the argument that we're just self-interested politicians," Bledsoe said. Overall reforms To Rogers, codified term limits are redundant. "We have term limits," he said. "It's called an election every two years." Supporters say limits weed out career politicians. "Are there good politicians as well as bad?" Rogers said. "Sure. But, we have that in every industry. I've been a residential builder for 21 years. Does that mean I should have quit 15 years ago and gone into a completely different field?" Bledsoe's new strategy amends term limits within a larger package of ethics reforms, such as docking legislative pay for not showing up for session days. "Polls show that might actually pass," Ballenger said. "Maybe some things we'd like to put on the ballot with term limits (are) nonpartisan redistricting, an open primary like in California and the July 1 budget deadline," Bledsoe said. In open primaries, voters can cross party lines. In Michigan's closed primary system, registered Republicans only can vote for Republican candi-

dates. Likewise with Democrats. "Open primaries would empower independents who now have to choose between whatever comes out of the Democratic and Republican primaries," Bledsoe said. "Typically, you'd like to have someone more moderate than the person coming out of either one of those." Rogers said 14-year term limits give lawmakers time to gain experience and effectiveness. "There is no institutional knowledge," Rogers said of representatives in Lansing having at most six years experience. "Up here, most of the information is coming out of the lobbying corps or departments." Rogers served on his county commission for 10 years, the last three as chairman. Lansing, however, is a "blood sport," he said. "It has not become an effective body. That's the thing we have to change along with the culture." Soon after his election in 2008, Rogers joined the freshman caucus to develop trust with fellow lawmakers. "I felt from day one that we have to build relationships," Rogers said. "This system is predicated on trust, honesty and integrity. If you don't know somebody, it's hard to trust them."

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Alpert helps student-athletes succeed

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The transplant from the south has found his niche. Ted Alpert didn't find it in the big metropolis he came from, but right down the road at University Liggett.

The Grosse Pointe Farms resident has called ULS home



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER
Ted Alpert teaches several classes at Liggett and is the school's special projects coordinator in the office of enrollment.

for nearly a decade, mixing his passion for teaching and coaching with the everyday duty of being the school's special projects coordinator in the office of enrollment.

"I really get to work with families at an intimate level and I get to know what makes them so special," Alpert, 47, said. "I enjoy every facet of this

job and I get to meet many wonderful people." Despite wearing many hats during the day, Alpert always dons a smile walking down the hallways at ULS. In the mornings, those strolls are usually accompanied by a coffee cup and a hello to his colleagues or students shuffling to class.

When not meeting with families and introducing them to ULS, Alpert is in the classroom teaching senior Latin or ancient Greek.

"I have small classes of high achieving students," he said. "Sometimes I'm the jockey on Secretariat. I'm lucky to have such great students."

Alpert earned a bachelor's degree in classics in history from McGill University in Montreal and later a master's degree in Latin from the University of Texas.

According to topuniversities.com, McGill is the only Canadian university ranked in the top 25 universities in the world by the Times Higher Education Supplement for four years running. It was also picked as the top medical-doctoral school in the country by Maclean's magazine in 2008.

Alpert grew up in Houston and decided to attend the college his grandmother attended.

McGill University is 1,877 miles from Houston and a 31-hour car ride to the main address of Rue Sherbrooke O/Provincial Secondary Route 138.

"I saw snow only three times in my life until I went to McGill," Alpert said. "Not much chance of snow in Houston when the temperatures are very warm."

"I knew I didn't want to go to school in Texas and I knew McGill is a wonderful college. Montreal was very beautiful."

He is the fourth of five children of a father who managed a chemical refinery and a mother who was a nurse.

The avid sports fan grew up religiously following the hometown Astros and Oilers and his heroes, Lee May and Earl Campbell.

"I know the letdown of Lions fans everywhere cheering for the Astros and Oilers, who let me down as a boy," Alpert said. "I was glued to my television during those memorable playoff losses, especially those Oilers' AFC Championship game losses."

The Oilers lost the 1978 and 1979 AFC title games to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 34-5 and 27-13.

Growing up, Alpert played each seasonal sport, starting



PHOTO BY PHIL LANGFORD
Ted Alpert, right, is making a valiant effort as head coach to lead the Liggett girls' varsity softball team to new heights.

with football in the fall, basketball in the south's mild winters and baseball in the hot summers.

"We would play games in the afternoon with the temperature at 105 degrees," Alpert said. "We were kids, we didn't care how hot it was. We were trying to emulate Lee May on the baseball diamond and Earl Campbell on the football field."

After graduating from McGill, Alpert married his wife of 25 years, Keren, and accepted a teaching position in Philadelphia.

"I was looking for a southern boarding school and then ended up in Philly," Alpert said.

A friend tipped him off about the need for a Latin teacher at ULS. Alpert, on his way to an interview a thousand miles away, cancelled his flight and ended up at an interview at ULS. Now, nine years later, Alpert is enjoying his busy workload.

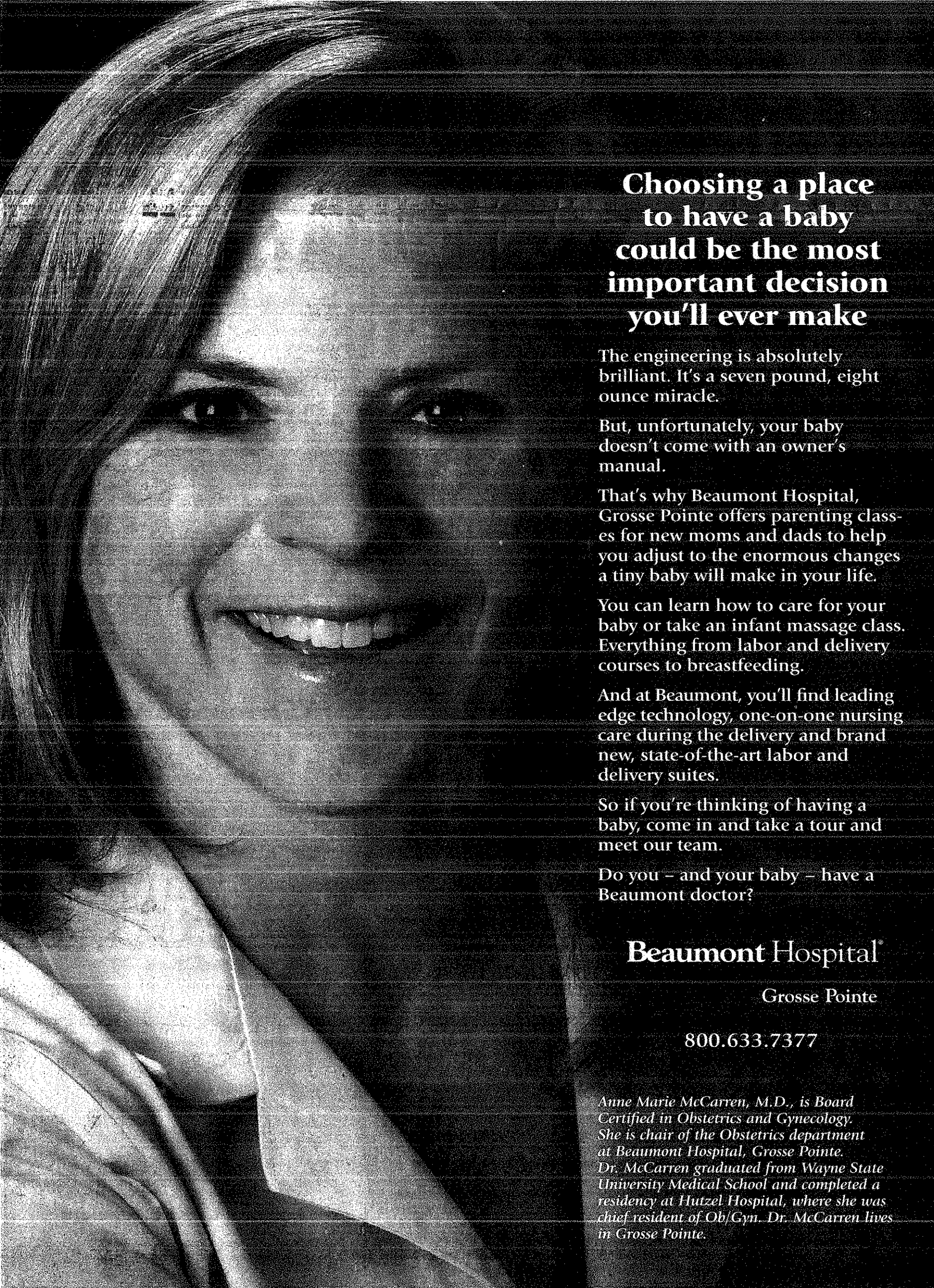
His workload intensifies in the spring when the Knights' softball team begins practice.

Last season, the Alpert-led Knights had one of the program's best seasons in years, winning a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title before bowing out of the state playoffs in the district championship game.

"What matters is not the sport, but the chemistry the girls have to have to be successful," he said. "We're here to help build college students and participating in athletics helps that process."

While the sport of softball remains in hibernation until after the first of the year, Alpert remains at the top of his game, handling his teaching and other duties.

"I'm pleased that the community of ours reaches out to our school and all of its constituents help make this the best school in the midwest," Alpert said.



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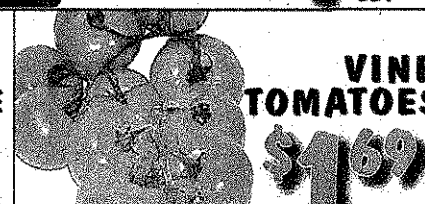
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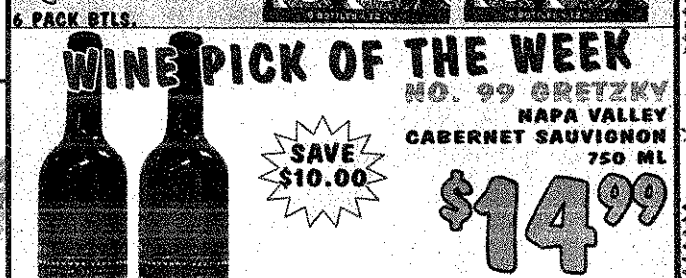


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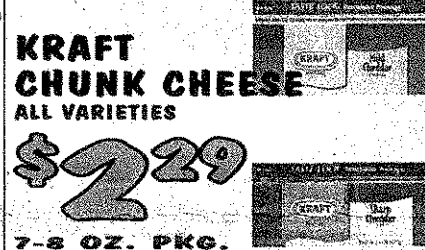


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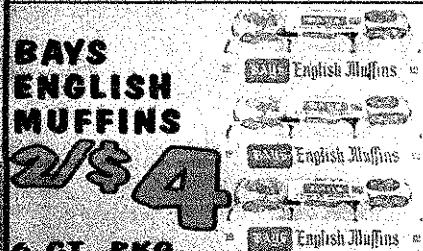
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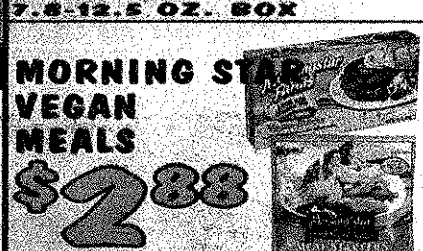
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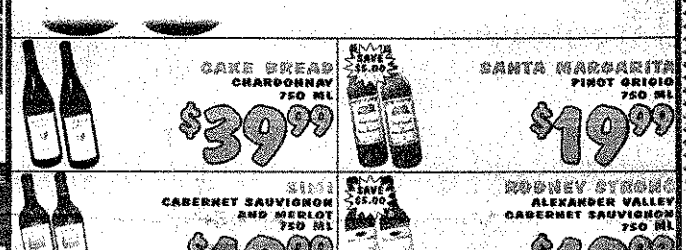
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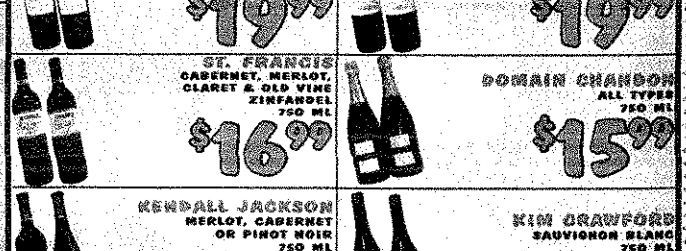
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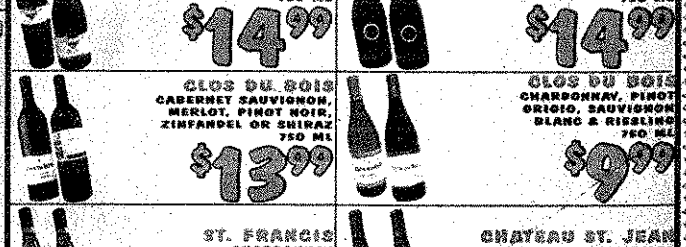
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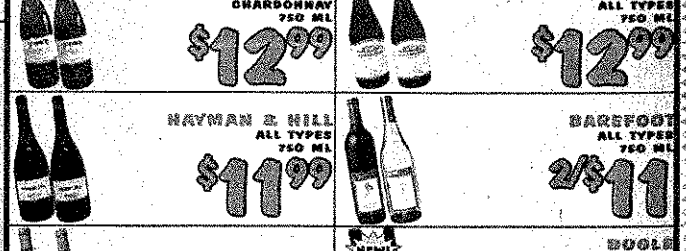
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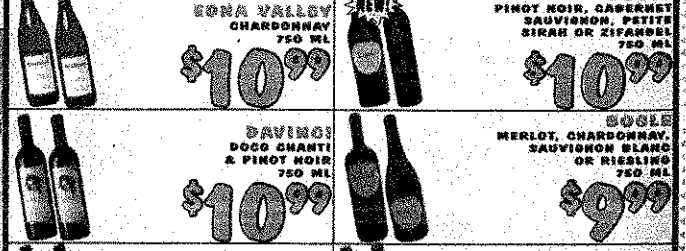
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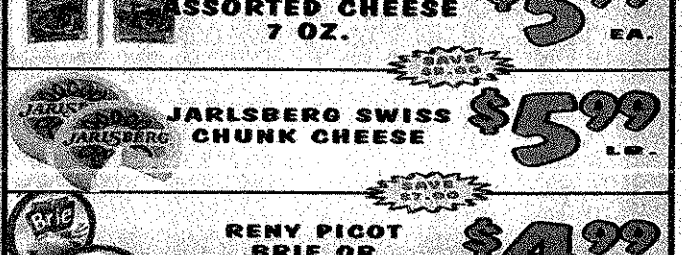
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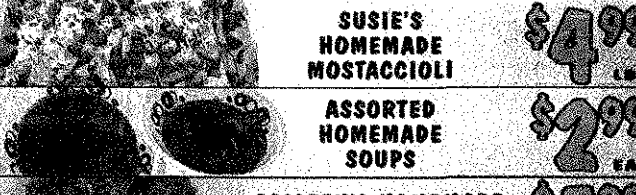
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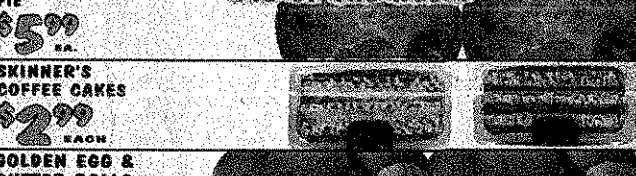
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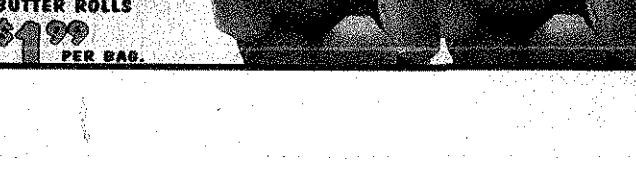
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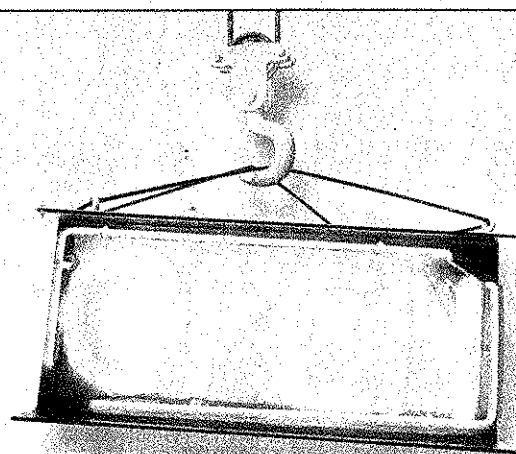
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Shot in foot

At 2:19 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, a City officer was investigating a tan Mercury Grand Marquis abandoned on southbound East Jefferson near Cadieux when notified that the driver, an 18-year-old Detroit man, was one block away at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.



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"While searching the vehicle, I was notified by hospital security staff that a gunshot victim had just walked into the emergency room stating he had been shot in the foot at Jefferson and Springle" in Detroit, the City officer said. "The victim was the owner of the vehicle."

Police found under the vehicle's driver seat an empty .22-caliber pistol, empty magazine and a bullet.

City officials turned over the car, weapon and ammunition to Detroit police, who said the suspected shooter is a 20-year-old male.

House egged

Two 15-year-old males from Grosse Pointe Farms and Park are suspected of vandalizing a house in the 800 block of Lincoln.

During the evening of

Thursday, Sept. 30, they were suspected of pelting the house with eggs.

At about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, the house was egged again. The resident reported seeing two men leave the area in a dark sedan.

Kicks door

Between August and Saturday, Oct. 2, someone damaged the front door of a house in the 300 block of Lakeland.

A public safety officer said damage was caused by someone kicking the door.

Messing around

Between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, someone spread toilet paper on a tree in front of a house in the 600 block of Washington.

Vandals or pranksters, take your pick, also put ketchup on the front porch and scribbled insults on the walkway.

\$1,500 gone

Fifteen envelopes containing a combined \$1,500 were reported stolen out of a delivery truck parked between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the 300 block of the Fisher business district.

The truck driver said he locked the vehicle, but didn't completely close the passenger side window.

"Someone must have reached in to unlock it," said a patrolman.

Copper caper

Copper plumbing has been stolen out of a bank-owned house in the 500 block of Washington. Losses are estimated to be \$1,000.

The theft occurred between Wednesday, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 29, according to the complainant.

The property is in foreclosure.

—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.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council adopted the following ordinance at its meeting held on Monday, October 4, 2010. The ordinance was adopted in accordance with the City Charter and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125-3401, will become effective October 24, 2010, and is hereby published by title:

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 50, Zoning of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Code: Article III District Regulations, Division 6 C.F. Community Facilities District by Adding Section 50-340 Special Land Uses, To Allow a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) As a Special Land Use Subject to Specific Lot and Building Regulations

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

Lisa Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 10/7/2010

Grosse Pointe Farms

Skips out

During the night of Saturday, Oct. 2, an 18-year-old Farms man registered a .156 blood alcohol level and was cited for

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SAFETY: Do crime, do the time

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underage drinking.

The suspect had skipped out of an alcohol investigation during the Homecoming dance at Grosse Pointe South High School, according to police.

An officer caught him soon thereafter being driven home by an adult family friend, according to police.

The man was released at 11:11 p.m. on \$100 bond.

Paraphernalia

A Grosse Pointe Park woman wants her 16-year-old daughter, who police said they caught shortly after 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in possession of a marijuana pipe, charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Police found the girl and a 17-year-old female friend from the Pointes in a car parked at Carver and Lakeview.

"(They) stated they were taking pictures for their photography class," said the investigating officer.

Officers said the pipe was in a backpack. They also reported finding an unopened pint of rum in the driver's purse.

Suspicious man

A 12-year-old Farms girl reported at 8:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, that a suspicious man outside St. Paul Catholic School asked her age, if she needed a ride home and if her mother was arriving to pick her up.

The girl said she backed away, went inside the school and reported the incident.

She and another young girl described the man as white, 6 feet tall, about 45 years old, clean shaven, with brown hair, medium complexion, blood-shot eyes and crooked teeth.

He reportedly wore a tan button down long-sleeve shirt, dark pants, a brown belt and a silver-colored watch on his left wrist.

Sees suspects

A man living in the 100 block of Stanhope may have seen the person who smashed the rear window of a 2003 Honda Odyssey parked at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the 100 block of Handy.

"(He) saw four kids approximately 16 to 18 (years old) run to a silver Honda minivan parked in front of his house and speed away," according to a public safety officer.

Egg & paint attack

A teenage Farms boy admitted throwing eggs Thursday, Sept. 24, at a house in the 100 block of Mapleton.

The boy denied returning at 9 p.m. the next night and shooting paint balls at the property.

"(He) insisted he was not involved with a paint gun," said a public safety officer.

Damage included five, 1-inch holes in vinyl siding and a dented shutter. Repairs cost an estimated \$1,000.

Spirit week

A patrolman making a traffic stop on Kercheval at McMillan believes he cut short combat between high school classmates that littered the community with broken eggs and splattered paint balls.

"Officers all week long have been responding to egg and paint ball incidents throughout the city," said the officer.

At 9:48 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, the officer found a carton of eggs and a compressed air cylinder used in paint ball guns in a white 1995 Mercury driven by a 16-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Park.

Four 16-year-old males

from the Farms and Park were passengers in the vehicle.

"All occupants stated they were participating in spirit week at South high school," said the officer. "Tonight, it was juniors versus seniors."

All suspects denied having anything to do with paint ball incidents.

Drunken driving

A 22-year-old St. Clair Shores woman registered a .159 percent blood alcohol level prior to being arrested at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, on eastbound Lakeshore near Newberry for drunken driving.

More drugs

More drugs were found in a Cadillac Deville involved in last week's arrest in Grosse Pointe Farms of two 23-year-old Virginia men for drug trafficking.

During a follow-up search of the vehicle the night of Sunday, Sept. 26, the drug-detecting City of Grosse Pointe police dog, Raleigh, indicated narcotics were in the car.

Officers found in the rear passenger compartment five, 6-inch-long objects wrapped in duct tape containing more than 90 Oxycodone pills.

"The five objects were identical to (those) taped to the left inner thigh" of one of the suspects, said an officer.

Police are filing paperwork to seize the car under state drug forfeiture laws.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Car jacking

A Grosse Pointe Shores resident parked his car on Mack and Nottingham at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30. As he and his wife exited the car, he was approached by a young male who demanded his car keys. The suspect grabbed the victim's arm and took the keys, fleeing in his 2001 Cadillac Deville. The couple was not hurt. There was no evidence of a weapon.

Closing time

A bar patron refused to leave a Charlevoix establishment at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. When police arrived, the patron approached the officers in a threatening manner, resulting in his arrest.

Indecent exposure

Park police assisted Detroit police in the arrest of two men, one from Detroit and the other from the Park, wanted for exposing themselves to a minor in Detroit.

Detroit police requested assistance in locating the vehicle and occupants. Park police observed and pulled over the vehicle at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30.

Play ball

Following the arrest of three suspects for a series of home invasions, Park police are seeking the owner of an autographed baseball from a National League team recovered during the investigation.

The autographs appear authentic.

The owner is asked to contact Det. David Loch, (313) 822-0064.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Second strike

For the second time in recent months, someone vandalized a car parked at a house on Renaud.

The latest incident happened sometime after 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. The resident found the car's passenger side rearview mirror broken and tires flattened.

"(He) stated that a couple of months ago, the driver-side tires and mirror was damaged," said a patrolman.

Watermain breaks

Watermains broke Thursday, Sept. 30, in the 900 block of Lakeshore and near the intersection of Lakeshore and Renaud.

— 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

Lawn job

Based on car parts left at the scene, police are looking for a dark-colored Ford passenger car in connection with considerable property damage caused at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, by a hit and run driver on Fairholme.

Police believe the car left the roadway while traveling west, driving over the easement before striking and uprooting a tree. The driver continued onto the yard next door, hitting a smaller tree and decorative rocks before driving back into the street. Both yards have large ruts and gouges caused by the out-of-control vehicle.

Extra cautious

A 65-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident was arrested

and charged with driving under the influence after police noticed him driving down Vernier at 7:50 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, where he stopped at the corner of Vernier and Wendy Lane. And Virginia Lane. And Young Lane. And Christine Court. And Lee Court. He finally turned onto Lee Court where police pulled him over and detected a strong odor of alcohol. A Breathalyzer test revealed a blood alcohol level of .20.

Felonious assault

A 29-year-old Detroit resident is facing felonious assault charges after slashing her ex-boyfriend and his wife with a box cutter at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

According to police, the woman went to a house on Stanhope to pick up her two children fathered by the ex-boyfriend, a Brownstown Township resident. After retrieving the children, she left and returned moments later to confront the wife. The assailant

used a box cutter to slash the woman. Her husband came to her aid and the woman slashed him as well before leaving. The husband and wife were treated by EMS personnel and declined further treatment. An arrest warrant has been issued for the ex-girlfriend.

Police said the woman could be charged with as many as six felonies for the attack.

Paint balled

A Renaud resident heard something hitting his house at 9:20 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30.

As he investigated, he saw splashes of paint on his house and a car driving off. He gave chase, alerting a Grosse Pointe Farms officer to stop the car at Mack and Moross. Four teenagers and a paint gun were found inside the car. The case has been referred to the juvenile officer.

— Kathy Ryan

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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

All against the voters

When Sen. John Kerry, D, Mass., calls you out of touch, you must be so far out of touch you need to call Mazlan Othman, the United Nation's designated liaison to space aliens, to re-establish contact with planet Earth.

So it was a signal moment when Kerry took it upon himself to explain the outlandish folkways of the American people: "We have an electorate that doesn't always pay that much attention to what's going on, so people are influenced by a simple slogan rather than the facts, or truth or what's happening."

Take that, Velma Hart. Those who saw Hart, a middle-class, black mother of two, confront President Barack Obama at a CNBC town hall meeting last month thought they had heard a genuine voice of dismay at the state of the economy and Obama's failure to deliver on his golden promises.

Whatever else you think of Democrats, they are lousy amateur sociologists and political scientists. Whenever the public rejects them, it's a "temper tantrum," in late ABC News anchor Peter Jennings' term for the 1994 electoral rout.

If we take Hart as representative of the public mood, though, Kerry must have instead discerned a clueless complainer. If only Hart were sufficiently plugged in, she'd have the sense to get over her economic anxiety.

So what if she fears returning to frank-and-beans dinners?

Does John Kerry carp when he's forced to move his \$7 million yacht from Rhode Island to Massachusetts, where he has to shoulder an additional \$500,000 tax bill?

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Liberal Washington Post columnist Eugene Robinson has teed up that tried-and-true explanation for this fall: "The American people are acting like a bunch of spoiled brats."

Obama has his own theory of voter irrationality. In his view, if only economic conditions were stronger, reasonable people would be Obama-supporting secularists with liberal mores.

During the 2008 primaries, he infamously explained people in rural areas who weren't supporting him were clinging to guns and religion because of the poor economy. It's the all-purpose explanation for any public sentiment that discomfits liberals.

Not far behind is the complaint "the system" is broken so people are understandably frustrated by the "pace of change." This is the same system through which Democrats forced a historic \$800 billion stimulus bill, a historic health-care law and a historic financial-regulation bill.

Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., likes to point out annual deficit figures for much of the Bush administration have now become monthly deficit figures.

The public's reaction against the debt and the manifest failure of the stimuli should be easily understandable.

If Kerry's prognosis has any force, it applies to the dew-eyed Obama supporters who bought the fairy tale two years ago and won't bother to show up at the polls in November.

These so-called surge voters, many of them young people, are exactly the ones who believed what Kerry calls "simple slogans" — "hope and change," "yes, we can" and other timeless gems of vapid marketing.

When the late Democratic Sen. Mo Udall ran for president in 1976, he commented after one primary loss, "The voters have spoken... the bastards."

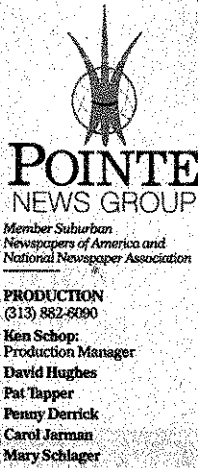
That's a great line, but a poor message for a political party.

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Ad hominem

To the Editor:

I have lived in this community for 23 years and have always thought of Grosse Pointers as intelligent and generally civilized.

The Republican party in Lansing must think otherwise: Today I received an offensively negative piece of campaign advertising from them directed against State Rep. Tim Bledsoe. Because the content is absurd to anyone who knows our state representative, I wonder what is going on.

1) As far as I know, Tim had nothing to do with Washington tax and spend politicians who are wasting billions. He is a state representative and does not have the ability to waste that much money.

2) The stimulus package was voted under the Bush administration and it would be far fetched to call Tim a politician such as former President George Bush. One could blame Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid for the actual spending of the stimulus, but surely they did not ask Tim how to spend the money. The jury is still out on what the stimulus accomplished.

3) I noticed there is no footnote on how Tim supported this massive waste of our tax dollars. Footnotes 1 and 2 are

generic references to U.S. Congress, not to the Michigan House where he serves.

Do the authors of this pamphlet think we are stupid and cannot tell the difference between Washington and Lansing?

Also an ad hominem attack without facts belongs to a third-world country not to our community.

LINOS J. JACOVIDES
Grosse Pointe Farms

Protective headgear

To the Editor:

I recently examined a patient in my office with a head injury suffered during a field hockey game.

I was disturbed to discover players are not allowed to wear protective headgear in field hockey. I find this a frightening fact.

My patient was hit squarely in the temple with a field hockey ball, and was fortunate she only suffered a minor concussion.

What was it that led to her fortunate outcome? Was it the ball was not traveling quite fast enough to cause more serious injury, or perhaps if it had hit her just a little higher, or to the right, of the exact point of impact? Who is willing to chance the next impact will be a bit harder, faster or hit at the exact spot to inflict the most damage.

I understand there is a mea-

sured risk when engaging in sports activities, but when something as simple as protective headgear can spell the difference in the entire life of a player, why would anyone think it is not essential?

I remember the days when baseball was played without protective head gear. My sister came home one day from Grosse Pointe North High School to tell us all the tragic event of a high school boy who died as a result of a head injury while playing. It was not long after that the Michigan High School Athletic Association and others began to require protective headgear for baseball. Now, no one would think to play without a batting helmet.

Do we wait for similar tragic outcomes before instituting such changes in women's field hockey and lacrosse? Both sports use a small, hard ball which is flung or hit at high speeds in a field full of unprotected young women. This is a setup for disaster, and I think the "powers that be" should take a very close look at the current practices and make appropriate changes.

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To the Editor:

As a patron of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, I am disheartened at the approach to contract bargaining with the players evinced by symphony management.

It appears management has adopted a "scorched Earth" approach to the negotiations by demanding a 33 percent cut in base salaries and other concessions which are unacceptable to the players.

The DSO is one of the few "world class" institutions left in our city. It has earned critical renown, and its future should not be compromised in this fashion. We are risking a "dumbing down" of our culture by these mean-spirited bargaining excesses.

Last weekend, I attended a concert by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which was attended by 2,500 opening night patrons. My host told me local philanthropy is responsible for funding the CSO's continuing success and artistic excellence.

Where are William Clay Ford, Mike Ilitch, Pete Karmanos, Don Gilbert and Tom Monaghan when we need them?

If they can own professional sports teams, why can't they own up to the future of our Detroit Symphony Orchestra?

WILLIAM D. HODGMAN
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Victory thanks

To The Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce a successful 4th Annual Victory in the Pointes!

The 40 mph winds didn't keep the fans away from celebrating their school spirit with food and camaraderie at the pregame tailgate for the Grosse Pointe North/South varsity football game.

Thank you to the restaurant vendors: City Kitchen, The Hill Seafood & Chop House, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Dylan's Raw Bar and Grille, Burger Pointe, The Big Salad, Cold

GUEST OPINION By David Axelrod

Paying higher taxes

Ten years ago, Congress passed broad income tax cuts. But in a cynical accounting trick designed to mask their long-term impact, they scheduled these cuts to expire next January.

Now we are approaching that cliff, and millions of Americans are facing thousands of dollars in higher taxes Jan. 1.

That's why President Barack Obama is fighting to extend the tax breaks for middle-class Americans.

Under the president's plan, the tax cuts would be permanently extended on incomes up to \$250,000, which includes 98 percent of American taxpayers. This is fair, just and

They're (Republicans) holding these tax cuts for the middle class hostage, demanding we also lift the cap and extend the breaks to millionaires and billionaires.

crucial for our economy.

Middle class Americans saw their incomes shrink during the last decade, and have borne the brunt of the recession. They need the relief and America needs a strong, thriving middle class. Because middle-class families are most likely to spend this money quickly, these tax cuts give our economy a much needed shot in the arm.

Seems like a no-brainer, right? Not to the Republican leaders in Congress.

They're holding these tax

cuts for the middle class hostage, demanding we also lift the cap and extend the breaks to millionaires and billionaires.

Austan Goolsbee, chair of the Council of Economic Advisors, explains what's going on in a video at huffingtonpost.com.

The Congressional Republican tax cut plan would add an additional \$700 billion to the deficit over the next 10 years and give America's wealthiest people an average tax break of \$100,000. To top it

all off, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has found giving a huge tax break to the wealthiest Americans is one of the least effective ways to stimulate our economy.

Adding hundreds of billions of dollars to the deficit while doing very little to grow our economy, put people back to work or strengthen America's middle class is exactly the kind of economic policy that got us into this mess in the first place.

We simply cannot afford to go back to their failed policies. It's time for Congressional Republicans to stop playing politics with tax cuts for the middle class.

David Axelrod is the senior advisor to the president of the United States.

I SAY By Amy Salvagno

In wonder ... and with many musings



I've been reflecting more and more about how different my life will be in just a few short weeks.

Aside from wife, daughter, sister, aunt, writer and friend, I'm going to assume yet another persona: mother.

And though I've had seven months to grasp this coming role, I can't help but let my mind constantly wonder — and worry.

Wonder ... what it will be like to hold our baby for the first

time.

Wonder ... if she'll be the peaceful, contented little one I've prayed for.

Wonder ... how I'll keep from tearing up when she's placed in her father's arms.

Wonder ... about the name we've chosen.

Wonder ... if her teeny head is covered with hair — and if that's the source of my around-the-clock heartburn.

Wonder ... if we'll have enough diapers, wipes and pacifiers.

Wonder ... how many outfits one infant really needs.

Wonder ... if our parenting instincts will kick in or if we'll have the grandparents on speed dial.

Wonder ... if she enjoys my singing voice and the classical tunes I've played close to her

ear.

Wonder ... when she'll send me into labor — hopefully not on her projected due date of Dec. 24.

Wonder ... how it will feel to introduce her to those who've long awaited her arrival.

Wonder ... if I'll be able to balance it all — housework, cooking, grocery shopping, relationships.

Wonder ... how I can convey to her that she's perfect and beautiful and completely worth the sacrifices I have and will make.

It wasn't always like this, my mind working a mile a minute, consumed with all things baby.

In the beginning, I had to remind myself I was pregnant, if the exhaustion and all-day sickness didn't.

By the 14th week, I welcomed my energy back with open arms. I had the 'glow,' but hardly the bump to show for it.

I found I had a limitless desire to clean and organize each room of our house — nearly every other day.

Excitement came with trips to baby stores, where we tried out strollers, compared diaper pails and infant monitors and marveled at the rows of interactive toys.

And then, around week 26, I looked down and realized I had officially popped. The maternity clothes I prematurely bought finally fit; finding a comfortable sleeping position became nearly impossible; my once-lost appetite found its way back with a vengeance; and the baby's initial light flutters late at night

turned into strong jolts all throughout the day.

Now in my third trimester, I'm admittedly consumed with preparations — and I don't just mean those associated with nesting.

Not counting the weekly e-mails I receive from baby websites, I have books stacks-high wanting to offer me the best advice, from establishing feeding times and sleep routines to teaching infant sign language to dealing with the emotions that will likely creep up.

It's nerve-racking knowing I haven't yet turned to all these resources or that I've just skimmed them like I would a college textbook, hoping it's enough to pass the test.

I agonize my perfectionist personality will overtake my

ability to enjoy motherhood.

And then there are the moments when I feel it's inconceivable that I could even be a parent, when so often, I still feel like a child.

After my husband has reassured me there's no need to fret, that I'm not ill-prepared, I realize how many generations before me had nothing at their fingertips except instinct and examples.

All the information out there today is just the accepted progression our world makes in its constant endeavor, albeit slight obsession, for improvement.

So as much as a challenge it may be, I'm going to continue to wonder — but worry less — about the miracle I hear will fill a void we never knew was there.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

If you made a house with candy and cookies, what would you use?

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



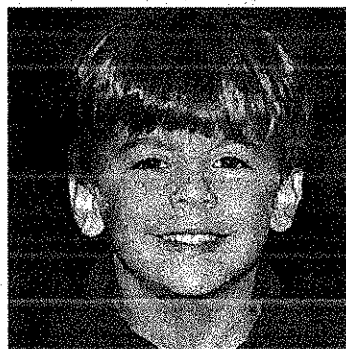
'Laffy Taffy for the walls, lollipops for the roof and chocolate chip cookies for the door.'

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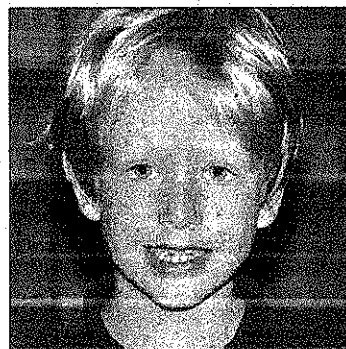
'I would use candy canes and Oreos and fill the pool with M&Ms, I could eat the furniture.'

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Macomb Township



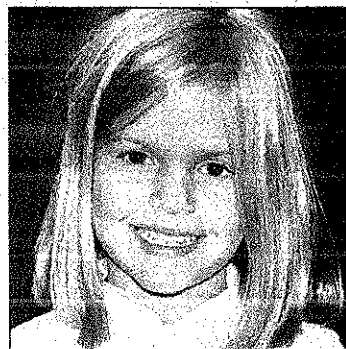
'Gingerbread cookies and lollipops, M&Ms for the roof and a candy necklace for the windows.'

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'Sugar cookies for a roof, red licorice for doors, Skittles for the floor and Tootsie Rolls for walls.'

THAD MACKRELL
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'Candy canes for walls, Oreos for windows, chocolate bars for the roof and Gummy Bears for pets.'

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GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Is Mackinac Island in danger of tipping?



With the economy in the dumper, unemployment at record levels and house foreclosures increasing at an alarming rate, it is always refreshing to observe some bits of humor in our everyday lives.

As expected, when his people didn't hang up on me, I was told it was a joke and he was just being facetious. But judge for yourself. Google "Guam tipping over" and watch the video. It will give you a whole new perspective on comedy in our nation's capital.

Some of my favorite skits have been on "Saturday Night Live."

Who can forget John Belushi and his Samurai Deli. As the Samurai, he makes a sandwich by severing ropes on hanging salami, slicing tomatoes in midair, and splitting bread with his skull.

Very funny. And perhaps my favorite on the same late night program is the skit with Christopher Walken and Will Ferrell.

Walken plays a record producer and Ferrell is a member of the band playing none other than a cowbell. After repeated requests to emphasize the cowbell, Walken utters this now famous line: "Guess what! I got a fever, and the only prescription...is more cowbell!"

In my mind those are classics and great for tickling your funny bone. But permit me to direct you to another source of humor and laughter.

And that, my friends, would be our representatives

in Washington, D.C.

Just the other day, comedian Stephen Colbert testified before Congress about the plight of migrant workers. Colbert discussed his thoughts in the same zany character he projects on his nightly show, "The Colbert Report."

Just what we need in Congress — another comedian.

What's next?

Perhaps a report on movie reviews from Pee Wee Herman before a Joint Session of the House of

sion from Johnson about the size of the island, he issued this statement to the admiral: "My fear is the whole island will become so overly populated it will tip over and capsize."

The admiral, with a sly smile starting to curl around his face, responded it was unlikely.

That takes a whole lot of patience to respond in that manner. For me, I would burst out in knee slapping laughter.

Not being one to shy from controversy or to have fun at someone else's expense, I called three of Johnson's offices.

My question was: "Is the congressman aware of any other islands in danger of tipping over?"

"How about Belle Isle in Detroit, or Zug Island in River Rouge or Mackinac Island?"

"I'm concerned about the Grand Hotel falling into Lake Huron."

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But judge for yourself. Google "Guam tipping over" and watch the video. It will give you a whole new perspective on comedy in our nation's capital.

In so far as a continuing role for Johnson, how about a guest appearance on "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?"

I think we know the outcome.

But what about this? Often at the end of a joke someone does a drum roll. In this case I think Johnson's remarks should be followed by the clang of a cowbell.

Maybe I will send him my shirt emblazoned with Walken's comment: "I need more cowbell" because I think Johnson has a whole new career unfolding and he might as well take advantage of the moment.


We might just see him on an upcoming segment of

"Saturday Night Live." Now that would be funny!

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan

Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

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Dem club schedules speakers

The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club hosts candidates at 6:45 p.m. on Fridays this month at its campaign office, 17888 Mack in the City of Grosse Pointes.

Events are free and open to anyone interested in supporting the Democratic party on Election Day, Nov. 2, according to Lawrence Mac Donald, club secretary.

Scheduled to speak are:

- ◆ Oct. 8, some judges of the Third Circuit Court of Michigan.
- ◆ Oct. 15, Bert Johnson, candidate for state Senate.
- ◆ Oct. 22, Hansen Clarke, candidate for Congress.
- ◆ Oct. 29, Tim Bledsoe, candidate for state representative, and Tim Killeen, candidate for Wayne County commissioner.

VOTE: Some residents oppose proposal

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ing to the future.”

According to the city’s building official Gene Tutag, the amendment does not mean a senior development on the property is automatic.

“This means that a continuing care retirement community is now a permitted use for land in a Community Facilities District,” he explained. “Before any development goes in, there

is still a long approval process, beginning with plans being submitted to me for review. Those plans have to be reviewed and approved by public safety and public works. Then they must be reviewed and approved by the planning commission before going to the council for final approval. There will be public hearings throughout the process.”

Tentative plans for the project, referred to as Senior Community of Grosse Pointe,

have been submitted to neighbors surrounding the property by the Cavaliere Cos. and its spokesman, Richard Levin. The proposed plans call for condominiums to be built on the site, along with an assisted living facility and a nursing home component.

Several residents living near the property have already expressed opposition to the project, citing building heights, traffic congestion and infrastructure concerns.

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BEST: Properties are the pride of the Farms

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tion commission members canvass Grosse Pointe Farms looking for homes that met or exceeded the commission beautification standard," Shea said. "At the end of the season, homes with the highest scores became our award winners."

"Beautification is contagious," said Mayor James Farquhar. "It also puts value in your homes."

Nominations came from commission members, residents and self-nominees.

The commission's dozen members pared down 45 nominees based on the yard, house itself and grounds.

Criteria consisted of:

- ◆ yard — layout, proportion, color and variety;
- ◆ building — facade, entrance, walkways and driveway;
- ◆ grounds — upkeep, lawn care, flower beds, health and pruning of shrubs and trees.

"Award recipients should be proud of their achievements," Shea said.

"We have some nice variety of winners this year."

Awards say as much about the property owners as their houses, lawns and gardens.

"It is about recognizing people who take extra effort to take care of your home that makes your community a better place to live," Farquhar said.

Award winners and some of Shea's comments are:

- ◆ Audrey Bardy, 241 Hillcrest.

"A very warm, inviting entrance. A rock garden and an oasis of perennials. This home has texture, balance and scale utilizing a variety of complementary materials and provokes the interest of wonder."

- ◆ Mr. Marty Bugbee and Ms. Megan Stooke, 79 Kenwood.

"This garden has wonderful form, complementary to the design of the home. A creeping vine on the facade draws the eye upward to the lush window boxes that complement the explosion of colorful annuals in the beds."

- ◆ Irene Correia, 20 Country Club Lane.

"The architectural hardscape combined with plantings form a really pleasing vignette at the entrance. Ornamental and shade trees along the flowering beds have splashes of color. A good example of structured and unstructured elements combined."

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Sean Cotton, 33 Hendrie Lane.

"This showed good balance and a large variety of perennials among boxed hedge hydrangea and sculpted trees."

"There is a plethora of color here, a large variety of perennials. It lends whimsical interest among the structure of the home and retaining wall."

- ◆ John Fauster, 45 Preston Place.

"The entrance combines glossy holly, lime-green hydrangea."

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hansen, 350 Stephens.

"This had a very warm, inviting entrance. This is an excellent example of balance, proportion and creativity, which can be a little challenging in a ranch home when you don't have a center entrance."

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heenan III, 45 Dyar Lane.

"This home has a beautiful

front entranceway surrounded by ivy on the facade and pretty window boxes. It's flanked by symmetrical beds of rhododendron and hydrangea. Overall, it is very good design."

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jensen, address withheld.

"This home shows and excellent use of depth, layout, proportion and interest with mature pines among a variety of plant material and textures in the beds. The attractive use of greens, and white and pink begonias allow for continuation of a naturalized design that pops with elegant color."

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Daniel King, 30 Lakecrest.

"This home shows attention to detail with pristine flowing beds complemented with flow-

ing pink begonia on either side of the entranceway. Large crab trees add some nice height and dimension. This is a very nice use of scale, flow and balance."

- ◆ Mike McCarthy, address withheld.

"This home shows a nice use of proportion and balance with a Japanese maple one side and weeping cherry on the other, (with) bright, yellow black-eyed Susans, natural grasses and deep pink geranium on the back. The combination is very complementary to the home. Hanging baskets and geraniums give depth and interest to the entranceway."

- ◆ Donna Yee, 397 Chalfonte.

"They've spent a lot of time and effort recently doing this home. It's absolutely beautiful.


Symmetrical maples in front of the beds. A hydrangea box and yew give repeating bloom along with pink window boxes and entranceway lanterns. A nice use of proportion, color and harmony."

- ◆ Dennis DeCoster, 412 Cloverly, received a legacy award, given to previous winners.

"This home has looked outstanding for years and years and years. It uses a naturalized landscape design with layered greens, ground cover, shrubs, deciduous and evergreen trees. It has a wonderful proportion, layout and balance."

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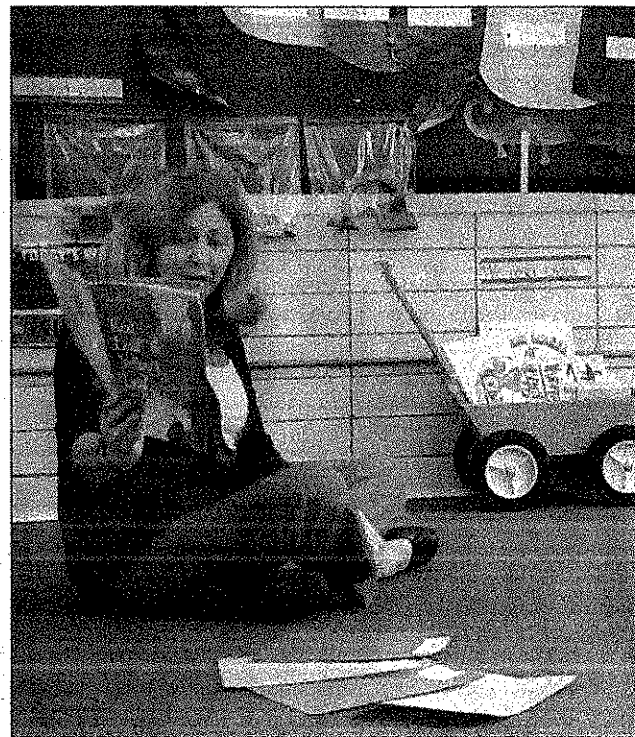
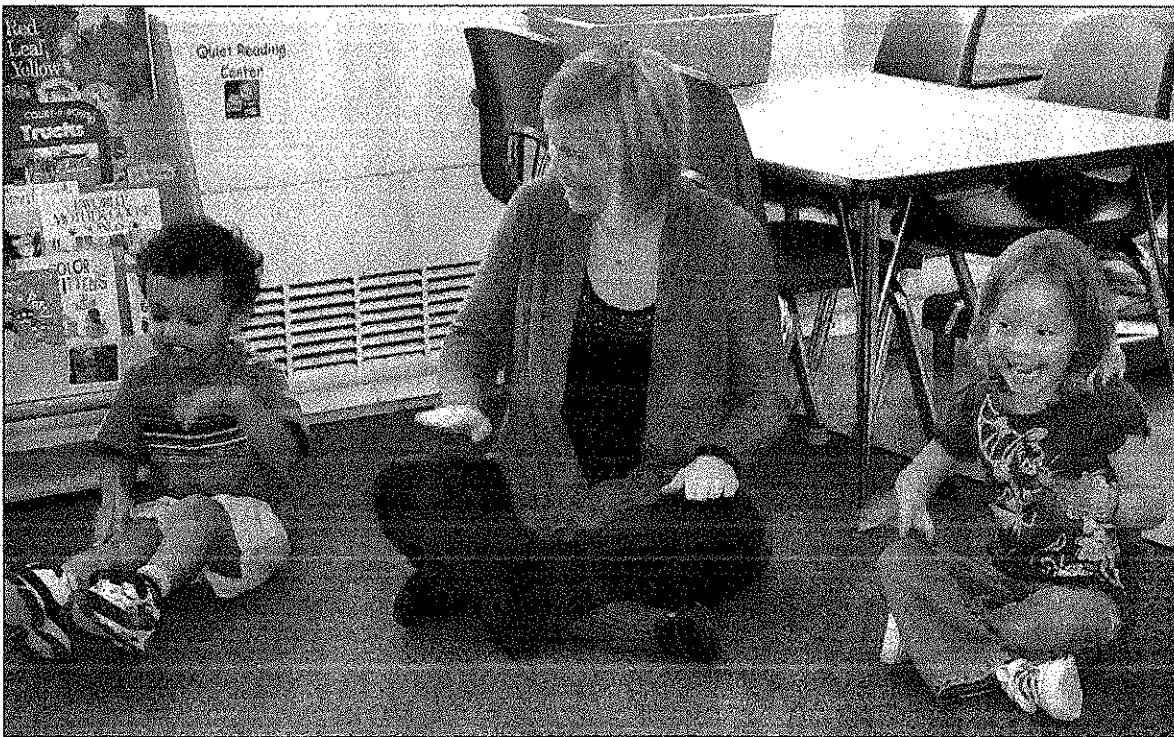
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Little ones lead learning



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Above left: Lead preschool teacher Emily Sisk goes on a “Bear Hunt” with Gruhith Yerramalli, a student in the 2-and-a-half to 3-year-old class, and Ainsley Tanghe, who is in the 4- and 5-year-old class. Above right: Lead teacher Robin Howe shares a story with the children.

By Amy Salvagno
Staff Writer

The preschool program in the Grosse Pointe school district is taking a different direction in how its little ones are taught.

Director Sara Meier has taken the reins on implementing an emergent curriculum: a play-based, child-directed approach to learning.

Rather than create lesson plans and activities a month

out, teachers prepare week to week depending on students' interests as they engage in math, dramatic play, music or story time.

The result: several ideas and themes going on at the same time.

“The teachers have to be very flexible and creative,” said Meier. “The goal is to create a lifelong love of learning.”

Topics are driven by the ideas, excitement and children's questions; teachers are

co-explorers alongside preschoolers, observing, guiding and encouraging their discoveries and development.

Teachers are not limited to a theme of colors, shapes or seasons. A classroom may be talking about pumpkins in July, the beach in January and bunnies in December.

“(Emergent curriculum) incorporates their love into different aspects of learning,” said Andrea Sanders, coordinator of school age child care.

“It helps them create a sense of independence, problem-solving and to take initiative,” Meier added.

The new director introduced the learning approach this summer after moving back to the Pointes from San Diego, Calif., where she taught preschool for four years.

It features elements from High/Scope and Reggio Emilia. “I’ve seen it work really well with the groups here,” she said, noting this year the program is

split into two classrooms: one for 2-and-a-half and 3-year-olds and one for 4- and 5-year-olds. “I think they’re really enjoying it. You really get to see them respond and get so involved in each aspect of the lesson plan each week. And I know the teachers are excited about it.”

“We have big dreams for what the program can be,” said Sanders, who coordinates the child care programs for the district, including Kids Club and

Safety Town.

She said she’s optimistic about the growth of the preschool, which itself is still young.

“We’re looking forward to this being a pivotal part of our community. It’s a great benefit to have our own preschool and we’re excited to be part of that,” she said.

The program incorporates the use of Child Observation Record, an assessment tool that Meier says ensures each child is learning the right way. In the course of daily activities, teachers gather data as children play, engage in conversation, pretend, create artwork, explore books and listen to stories.

Parents are brought into the process as well, to see what goals have been set and how the child is progressing.

“Everything has a purpose to what we do,” Sanders said.

This year, the preschool has 20 children enrolled, but can accept up to 36.

The program at Barnes Early Childhood Center accepts little ones for either three or five days a week. The classes and two lead teachers have access to a sensory motor gym and Tiny Town, classrooms that contain a makeshift grocery store, diner, hospital and other city staples.

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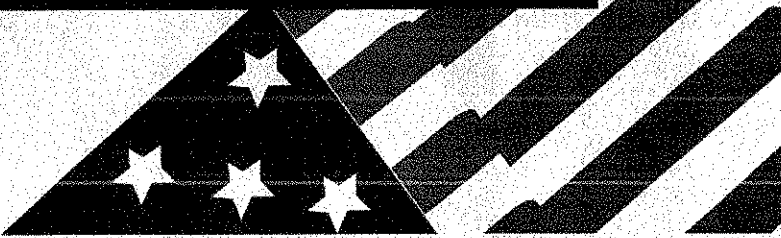
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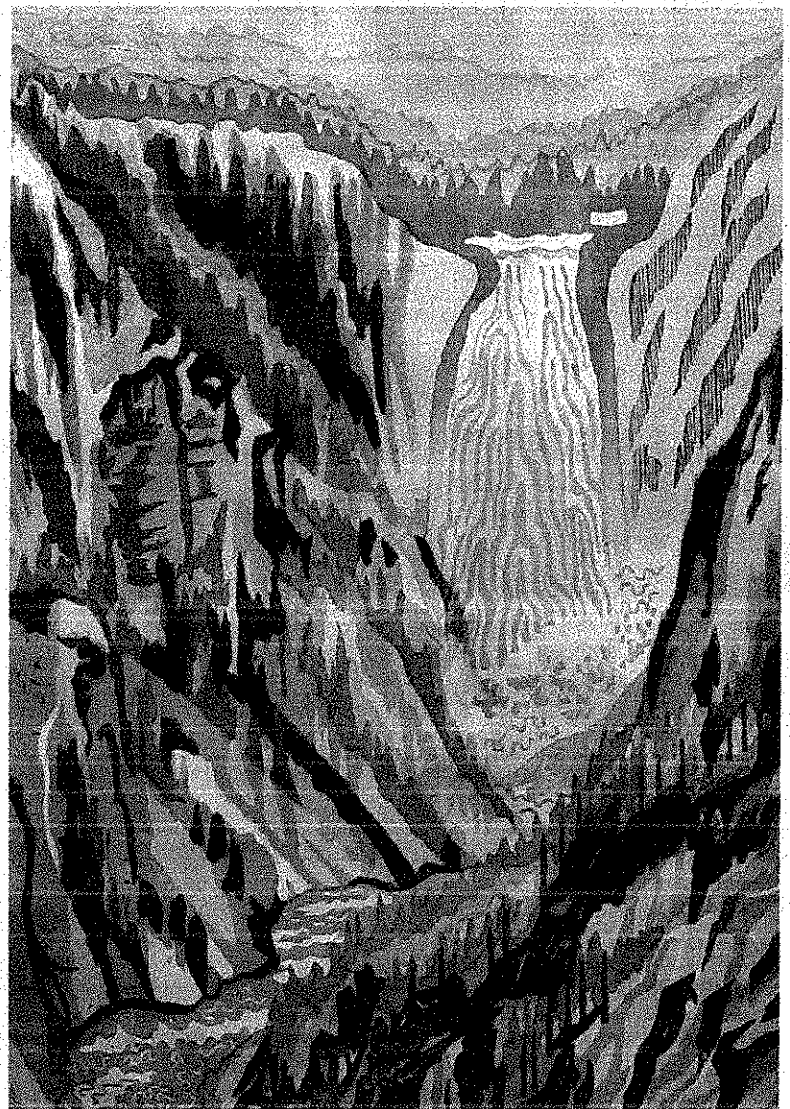
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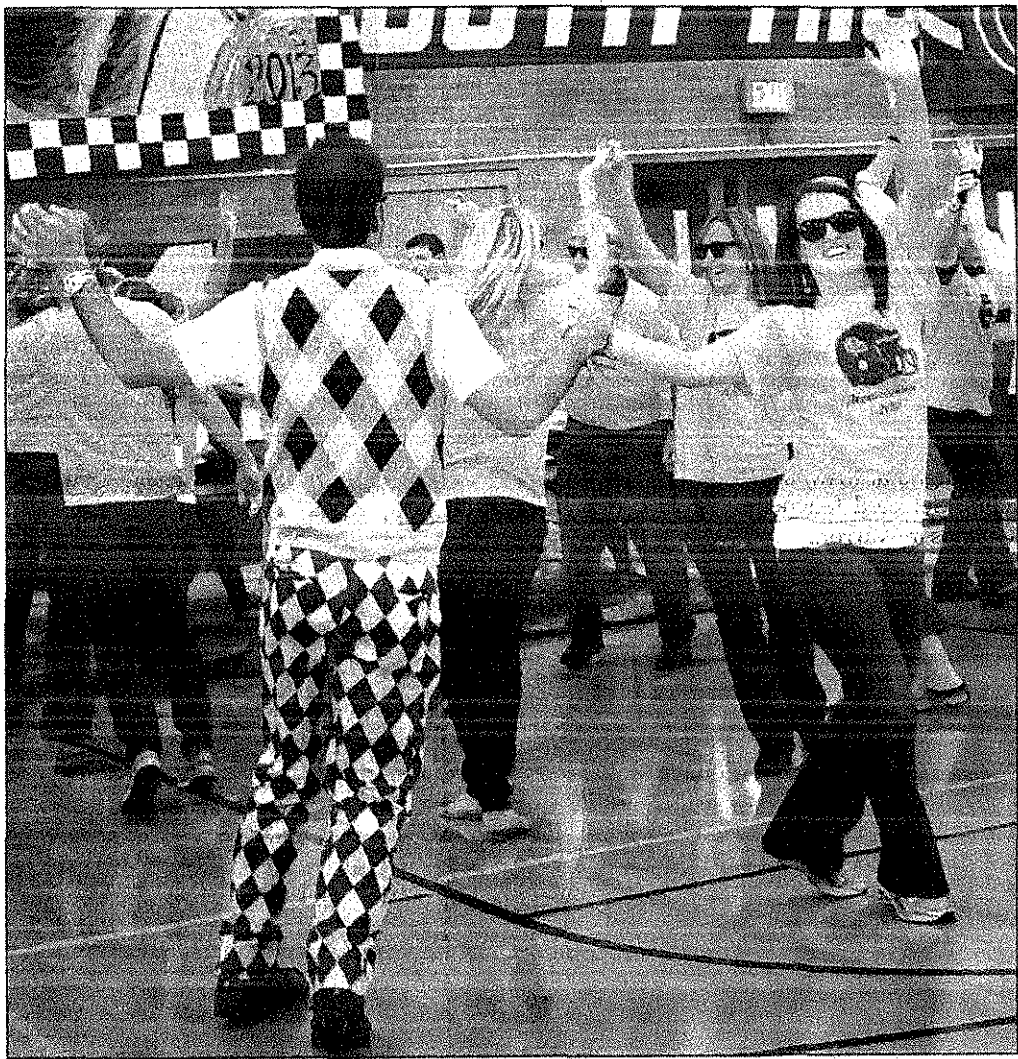
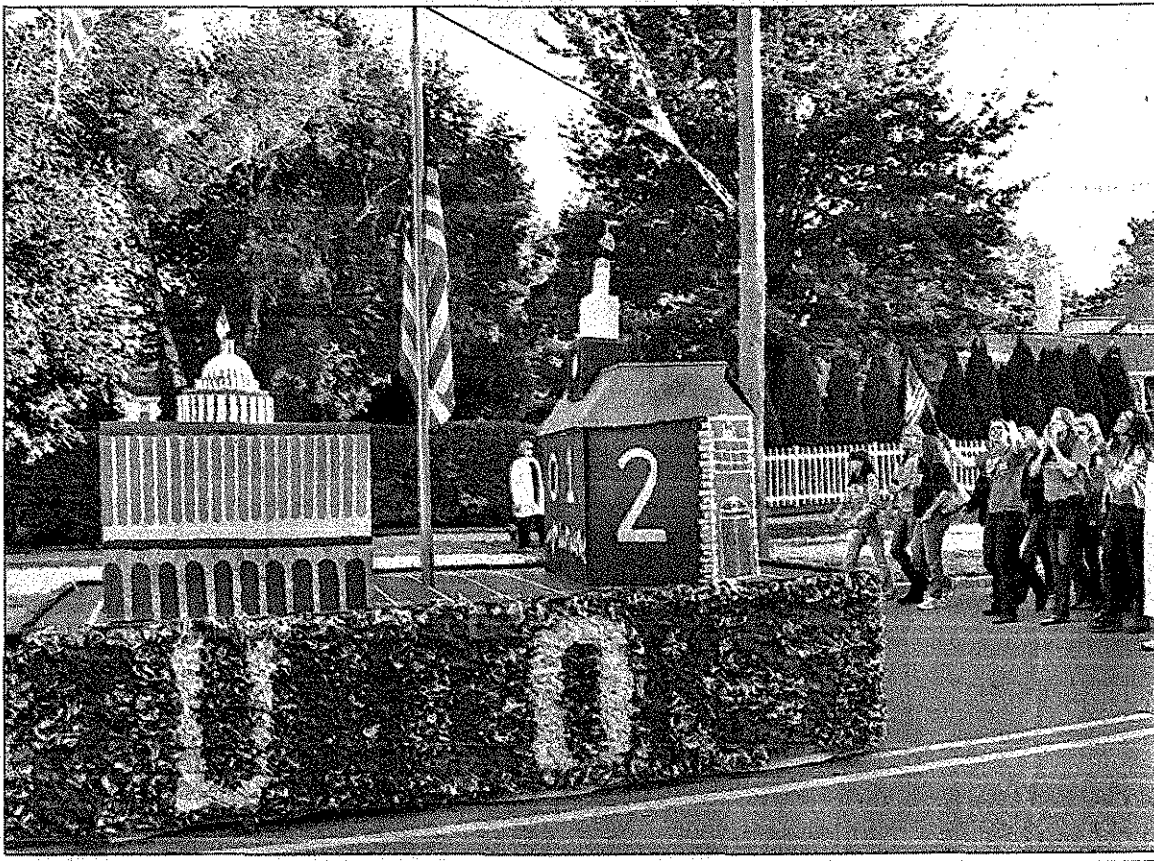


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Grosse Pointe South High School was brimming with festivities for Homecoming 2010 Friday, Oct. 1. Top left: South band members pause as the National Anthem is played. Top right: Seniors walk proudly beside their final parade float. Center left: South teachers dance during the pep rally. Center right: Sophomores sport their Blue Devils drive-in. Above: The “fast and furious” freshmen float makes its way down the route. Above right: The junior float is a perfect replica. Right: South teachers play tug of war against students.

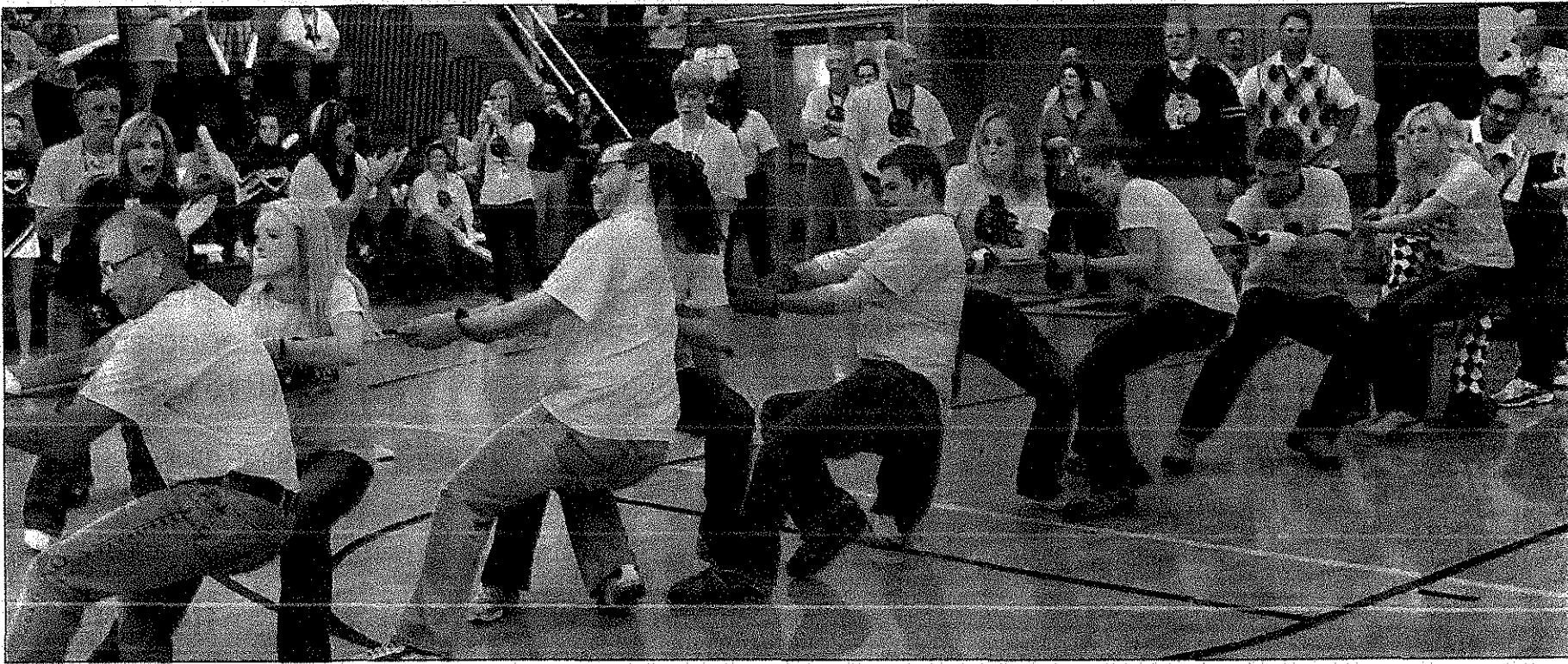


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AP honors awarded

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program has honored 85 Grosse Pointe North High School students with AP Scholar awards in recognition of their achievement on AP exams.

Emily Simon and Matthew Vengalil qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams and scores of 4 or higher on at least eight of the exams.

The 28 students who earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, earning an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams, are Haley Abessinio, Emily Biegas, Victoria Bogen, Kevin Cooper, Adam Evanski, Michelle Ewart, Lydia Fuller, Margaret Grumeretz, Christine Hess, Jenna Isherwood, Catherine L'Heureux, Karen Lim, James McCarroll, Kelly McGraw, Caitlin Morath, Stephen Morrison, Rachel Neuenfeldt, Michael Seago, Ryan Seago, Ansley Semack, Jacqueline Shea, Emily Simon, Minna Song, Matthew Vengalil, Matthew Warnes, Annabelle Wasden, Lindsey Webster and Kimberly Woods.

Another 11 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of the exams. They are Feven Berhane, Lauren Bradley, Evan Centala, Hannah Colborn, Elizabeth DeFour, Michael Held, Mary Kossarek, Christopher Kurtz, Maresa Leto, Lawrence VanOverbeke and Nathan Vengalil.

The 44 students who qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher are Thomas Bajis, Christine Bedway, Jennifer Berry, Michael Bowles, Daniel Bracciano, Rachel Brock, Cristina Bruno, Christopher Ciaravino, Danielle Coderre, William Cyr, Kirk Dettloff, Dane Diccio, Natasha Ertzbischoff, Hannah Everett, Theresa Gattari, Tyler Gibson, Kamille Hamzey, Joanna Harr, Ryan Hilton, Christian Holm, Scott Ismail, Balazs Juhasz, Evan Lock, Anna Marlatt, Gianna Marx, Andrea Matthew, Hanna McBride, Kelly Murray, Erin O'Melia, David Padalino, Chelsea Prush, Peter Romanelli, Courtney Rusch, Louis Saravolatz, Samuel Saravolatz, Mackenzie Seaman, Kaitlyn Serwach, Kaylee Simon, Eric Stano, Bridget Surmont, Jordan Ulmer, Jessica VandenBoom, Christian Vervaeke and Michael Wynne.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program has honored 176 Grosse Pointe South High School students with AP Scholar awards in recognition of their achievement on AP exams.

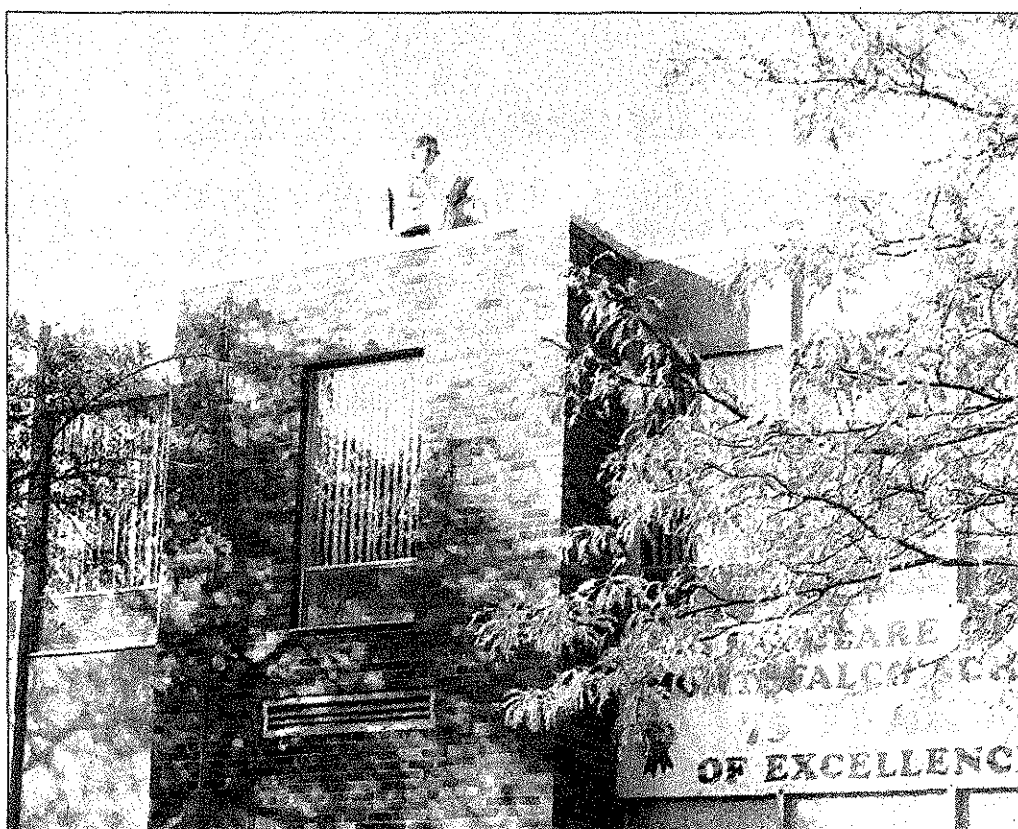
Several students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams and scores of 4 or higher on at least eight of the exams. They are Colin Belanger, Gautam Edhayan, Eric Hackenberger, Patrick Kaiser, Christopher Langenburg, John Maniaci, Matthew Schmidt, Michael Shook, Krista Solem and Katherine Steen.

The 65 students who earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, earning an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams, are Katherine Barbour, Jessica Bashara, Steven Basile, Zachary Bekowies, Colin Belanger, Shannon Burke, Craig Campbell, David Carter, Victoria Chumka, Margarette Clevenger, Kathryn Cumpata, Paul DiGiovanni, Hillary Doherty, Dan Dou, Claire Eckert, Gautam Edhayan, Elena Elskens, Bradley Foster, Matthew Franzen, Catherine Gilbert, Michael Gilbert, Rachel Green, Eric Hackenberger, Leo Hall, Amanda Harvey, Eric Huebner, Julia Jacovides, Steven Jones, Patrick Kaiser, Elizabeth Kennedy, John Kennedy, Brigid Klick, Christopher Langenburg, Ethan Madison, Alexander Mager, Matthew Mande, John Maniaci, Bradley Menchl, David Meza, Robert Montgomery, Colin Mott, Kathleen Nelson, Ian Osborn, Darien Paone, John Pendy, Lindsey Phillips, Nina Pieroni, William Reeves, Brady Rennell, Andrew Richner, Cassandra Rickard, Jonathan Roberts, Samuel Robinson, Holly Roseborough, Blake Sanford, Matthew Schmidt, Michael Shook, Joseph Simon, Natalie Sohn, Krista Solem, Matthew Stanczyk, Katherine Steen, Lindsey Thibodea, John Willard and Lara Willmarth.

Another 30 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of the exams.

The students are Christopher Arnett, Tyler Berg, Joseph Biglin, Katherine Bowman, Elisha Deogracias, Catherine Fox, Zachary Franchett, Curtis Gough, Brandon Grams, Taylor Gutwald, Alexander Koski, Cody Low, Justin Martin, Thomas McBrien, William McCaughey, Andrew McCoy, Bridget McDevitt, Sean McGuire, Matthew Mollison, Renee Noseda, Alexander O'Neill, Victoria Slater, Robert Sullivan, Nayan Telang, Cameron Valade, Evan Vanslebrouck, Devin Voiles, Maura Walkowski, Theresa Zettner and Jasper Zientek.

The 71 students who qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher are Stephanie Baubie, Sara Becker, Madeline Berschback, Claire Bissa, Maxwell Bobinski, Lily Bommarito, Benjamin Boyce, Alexandra Bracci, Jacob Carolan, Joel Carr, Maxwell Corbin, Elise Corden, Jessica Dawson, Kellen Degnan, John Dennehy, Alana Dickson, Connor Dixon, Carolina Engel, Alexander Gamero, Ryan Graham, America Gutierrez, Ellen Harness, Margaret Hartz, Marcus Hedenberg, Victor Hedenberg, Teresa Hedges, Nicholas Hess, Joseph Hessburg, Andrew Hintzen, Kelsey Horn, Matthew Hughes, Victoria Kucharski, Madeline Landuyt, Drew Langton, David Leonard, Kathryn Levan, Clayton Mandel, Matias Markou, Hayley Martin, Kerrie Monahan, Alexandra Moot, Peter Nelson, Kathryn Nowak, Andrea O'Grady, Jakob Ottenhoff, Victoria Palffy, Elizabeth Parker, Sarah Parker, Vincent Perrone, David Pingree, Darragh Punch, Andrew Pytel, William Quinn, Amanda Rapacchietta, Amanda Ray, Connor Ray, Katharine Riddle, Raya Saksouk, Sydney Salley, Katharine Schmidt, Karen Schumann, Ryan Soheim, Daniel Sutton, Alexander Tate, Shivam Thakur, Maxym Tracz, Sarah Ventimiglia, Eric Vreede, Genevieve Wang, Madeline Whims and Julia Zurek.



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True to her word

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School Principal Sr. Kathy Avery kept a promise she made to students and staff: to color her hair and perform a stunt if her school read 95,000 pages during the summer. Students read more than 240,000 pages and were rewarded Friday, Sept. 24, as they watched Avery — sporting gold locks — rise to the school rooftop in a Grosse Pointe Park fire truck bucket where she encouraged students to spend the morning reading outside.

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. Selected teachers receive a \$25 gift certificate to Learning Gizmos in Warren.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION:
 3 special dinosaur exhibits, the largest is a Tsintaosaurus from Treasures of the Earth. Typically 7 to 10 meters long, a duck-billed, plant eating hadrosaur from the late Cretaceous. He was the only dinosaur with a bone or horn sticking up from his forehead. "Paleo" Joe will be on hand with programs to delight the children and adults.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:
 "Fossil Dig" - you can dig in the sand to find real fossil bones. The bones are donated by Michael & Barbara Sincak of "Treasures of the Earth" and proceeds will go to the Mount Clemens "Care House" for abused children. Demonstrations showing how to cut cabs, facet gems and how to use beads in making necklaces. Also, lectures on panning for gold, exposing a fish fossil, and bidding at Carnegie's silent auction.

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School spirit

Despite the constant rainfall and chilly temperatures, University Liggett School students of all ages took part in the 2010 Homecoming festivities Saturday, Oct. 2, from tug-of-war to student spirit parades.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Festival at Ferry

The Ferry Elementary School Tex Mex Festival Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

The event, open to families throughout the Grosse Pointe school district, features dancing, crafts and a mechanical bull, along with a chili cook-off and dessert auction.

Attendees can donate a dessert and/or bid on one to take home.

Those interested in participating in the chili cookoff must enter by Wednesday, Oct.

13. There is a \$10 entry fee. Entry submissions and cash or a check can be mailed to Ferry Elementary School, Attn: CHILI, 748 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236, along with the cook's name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the name of the chili.

Judging begins at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the festival benefit Ferry PTO.

For more information, call Eileen Reickert at (313) 882-0978 or e-mail emreickert@aol.com.

See artists' work

Local artist Nobuko Yamasaki displays her artwork in University Liggett School's Manoogian Arts Wing, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, throughout October.

An opening reception is at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8.

Yamasaki's craft is the traditional Japanese printmaking called ukiyo-e, the process of carving an image into cherry wood; another craftsman prints it and a company sells the print.

Yamasaki, of Grosse Pointe Woods, creates her own prints by carving both sides of plywood boards. She uses watercolor, traditional tools and glue for fixation. Multiple copies can be made from one ukiyo-e woodblock, but often the copies are limited and the block destroyed to prevent duplicates.

Yamasaki, who studied design at Seika University in Kyoto, Japan, teaches at the Grosse Pointe Art Association.



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Hypnotist visits ULS

University Liggett School, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts award-winning entertainer Michael C. Anthony at two family-friendly shows Friday, Oct. 15.

The event is a fundraiser for the school.

Anthony is a sought-after comedy stage hypnotist who has been featured on major TV

networks and has cast his spell on more than 30,000 people during his career.

Showtimes are 7 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased online at raisethefunds.com.

For more information, contact Genevieve Valiot at (313) 884-4444, ext. 300, or gvaliot@uls.org.

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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.

Elaine Edith Blatt

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elaine Edith Blatt, 88, passed away peacefully Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at her home in Sarasota, Fla., surrounded by her children, various grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Pam Gray, a special family friend and loving caregiver.

She was born May 25, 1922, in Port Huron to Arthur and Edith De Ronde. She was the devoted wife of Leland F. "Sam" Blatt for 46 years and the loving mother to Cheryl, Doug (Tracy) and John Blatt. She was the grandmother of William (Tara), Douglas (Michelle) and Todd Raven, Brian Blatt, Lauren (Wes) Marchal and Callie Blatt and Alexandra, John, Abigail and Sam Blatt and great-grandmother of seven.

Mrs. Blatt was raised in Port Huron where she attended business college and gained a sound accounting background while working at a Port Huron bank.

After they married in 1941, Elaine and Sam moved to Detroit and began raising their family. The couple was happily married until his death in 1987.

In 1958, the couple and a partner founded I.S.I. Manufacturing, where Mrs. Blatt managed the office staff and finances for 20 years.

Mrs. Blatt and her husband were generous but quiet in their charitable giving, rarely allowing their gifts to be recognized. The health, well-being and education of children was the focus of the majority of their giving. Together they established Secret Santa locally in the early 1980s. Each fall Secret Santa provides hundreds of needy children with coats, boots, hats and gloves.

In 1990, Mrs. Blatt reunited with Bill Bramer, a friend from her Port Huron school days. They eventually married and spent six happy years until his death in 1997.

Her family said Mrs. Blatt

was known as a loving, generous friend. She was a great cook and maintained a warm and loving home for her family while always welcoming others for meals and friendship. Her favorite time was spent with family and she enjoyed hosting family gatherings at her homes in Sarasota and Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Blatt was loved and respected by those who knew her and will be missed by many.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, at Salem Memorial Lutheran Church, 21230 Moross Road, Detroit.

Donations may be made to Elaine Blatt Childhood Cancer Fund, University of Michigan Office of Medical Development, Attn: Anna Beeman, 301 East Liberty, Suite 400, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 or St. John Health Foundation/Hospice, Mack Office Building, Suite 201, 22101 Moross Road, Detroit, MI 48236.

L. Elaine Burke

Life-long Grosse Pointe Shores resident L. Elaine Burke, 81, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010.

She was born in Birmingham, Ala., to Edgar and Leta Kiefer and attended Mercy College in Detroit.

She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas J. Burke; daughters, Judy L. Burke Brooks, Kathleen (Jeff) Harness and Maureen (Jim) Burke Beck; son, Thomas P. (Renee) Burke and grandchildren, Christine and Mark Brooks, Jeffrey and Ellen Harness and Brittany and Thomas Burke. She was predeceased by her infant son, Thomas M. Burke. Her brother and five sisters also survive her.

She loved her husband's alma mater, Villanova University, and spent time with him attending home football games at the university.

She enjoyed traveling, reading, dining out and vacationing in Port Sanilac and the Florida Keys. Her children and her grandchildren were very important to her and she attended their activities and school events.

Mrs. Burke served as a committee member at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Ibex, Project Hope and the Christ Child Society.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 23 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Donations may be made to Fr. Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Dorothy E. Malkovich

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dorothy E. Malkovich, 92, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, at Beechwood Manor in St. Clair Shores.

She was born July 7, 1918, in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada to Lillian and Russell Thompson and graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit and College of the City of Detroit, now Wayne State University.

At a time when few women were working, Mrs. Malkovich worked at the Hudson Motor Co. as a keypunch operator. Her family said she made wages equal to a man's and trained many of her male co-workers. She stopped working to raise her family and later returned to the workforce, joining her husband's company, Mesabi Tool & Die.

Mrs. Malkovich was an avid reader who loved all animals. She had a flair for decorating. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family at her summer home.

She was a member of Lochmoor Club and Beachgrove Country Club in Ontario.

Mrs. Malkovich is survived by her sons, Jonathan D. Malkovich and Steven T. Malkovich; sister, Evelyn J. (James D.) Morris; niece,



Elaine Edith Blatt

Dorothy M. Hunter; nephew, James Morris and their families.

She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel Malkovich.

Donations may be made to The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075; The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207 or an animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Adele Reeves

Adele Reeves, 92, died, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010.

Born in Detroit, she lived most of her adult life in Grosse Pointe Woods. She was the beloved wife of John; dear mother of Ray; loving sister of Anne Phillips and Helen Gustus and beloved daughter of Konstancija and William Gustus. She was loved by her nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Reeves' memory to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

Richard George Metry

Richard George Metry, of Rochester, passed away Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, with his family at his side, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was 69.

Born Sept. 25, 1941, in Detroit to Nedra and Oscar Metry, Mr. Metry is survived by his beloved wife, Dianna; daughters, Bonnie (Patrick) Foley and Catherine (Eugene, Jr.) Boyle and grandchildren, Patrick Ryan, Meghan Katherine, Kathleen Mairin and Jack Ryan Foley and Charles Richard and Catherine



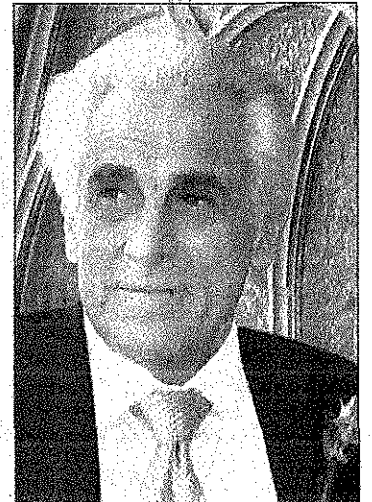
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Adele Reeves



Richard George Metry

Dianna Boyle.

He also is survived by his sisters, Genese (Nick) Bouchard and Lorraine (Brian) Tidd and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Mr. Metry was predeceased by his sister, Arlane (the late James) Shier and his parents, Oscar and Nedra Metry.

Funeral services have taken place. Interment is in Guardian

Angel Cemetery in Oakland Township.

Donations may be made to Beaumont Heart and Lung Disease Research, Beaumont Foundation, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007-9620 or St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 E. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083.

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Grosse Pointe Woods residents Frank and Carol Heaphy and their nephew, Chuck Heaphy, a 1993 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, with George Burns and Bob Hope at Madame Tussauds in Hollywood, Calif.



Grosse Pointe Park residents Patty and Mike Zimec at Disney World with their children Matthew, Steven and Caroline.



Tom, Diane, MaryLynn, Keri and John Hryciuk of Grosse Pointe Woods on a ski vacation in Beaver Creek, Colo.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on October 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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1991 Plymouth Acclaim	1P3XA4632MF591908

The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled or released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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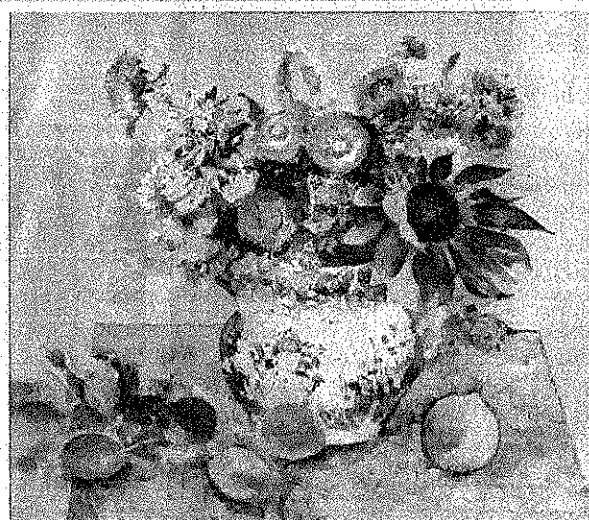
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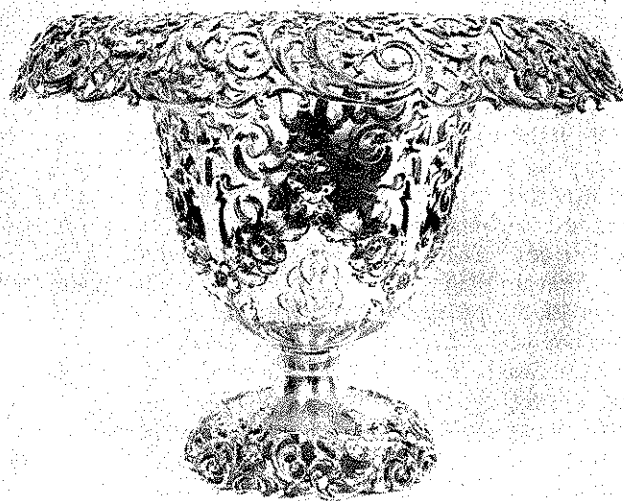
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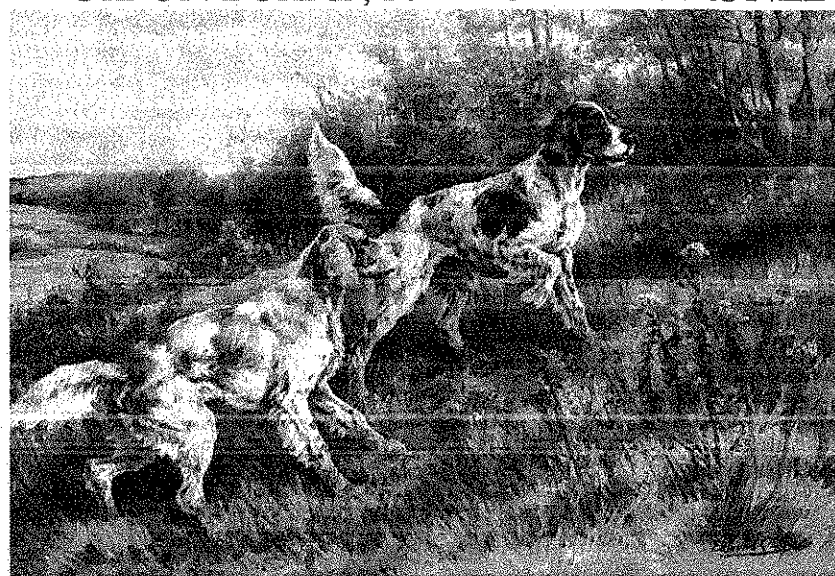
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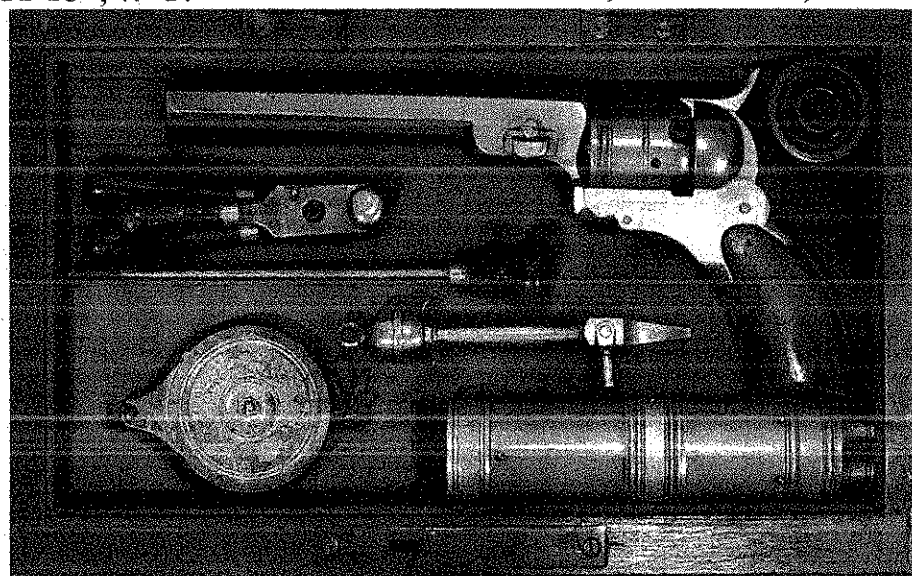
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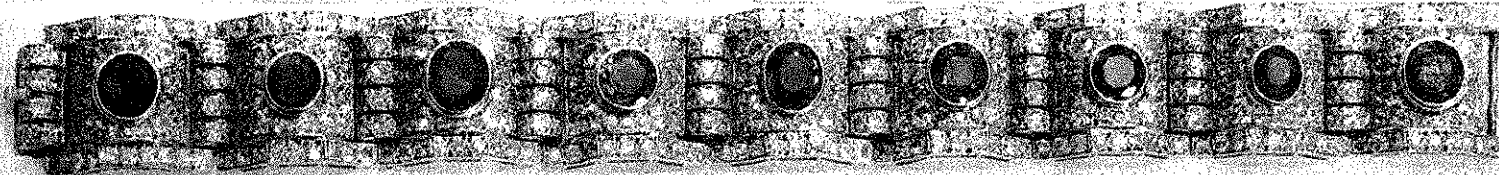
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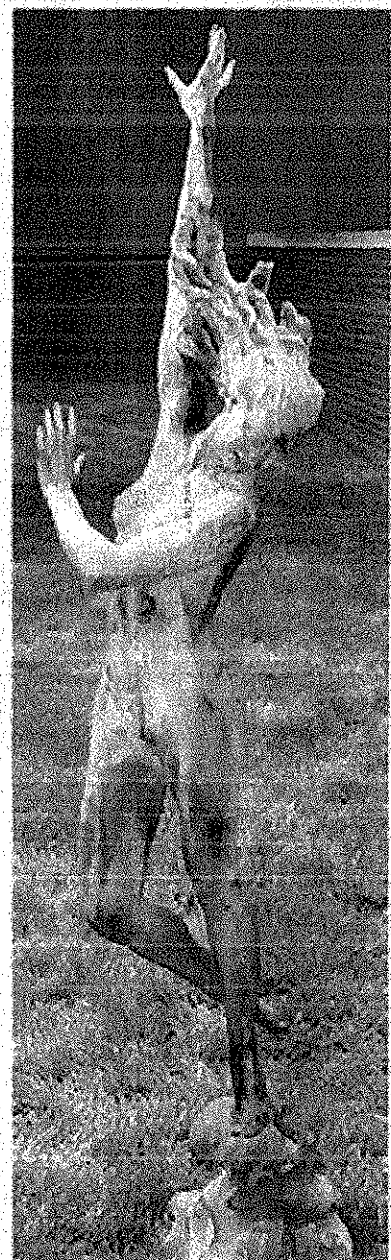
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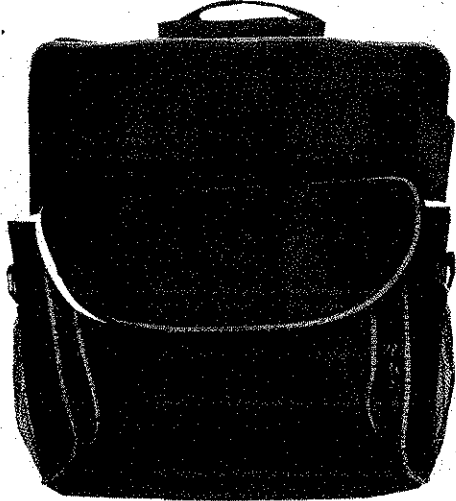
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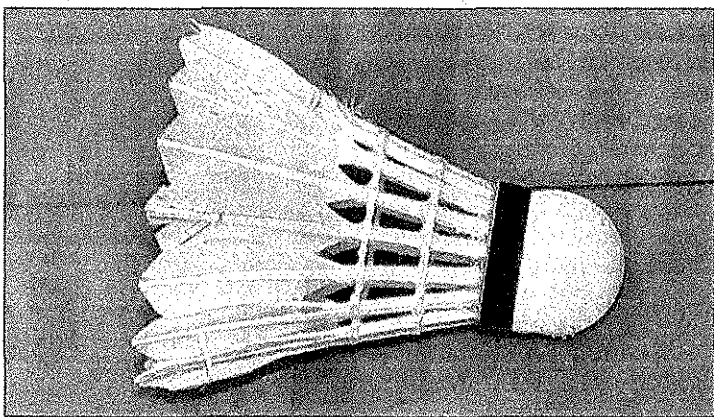
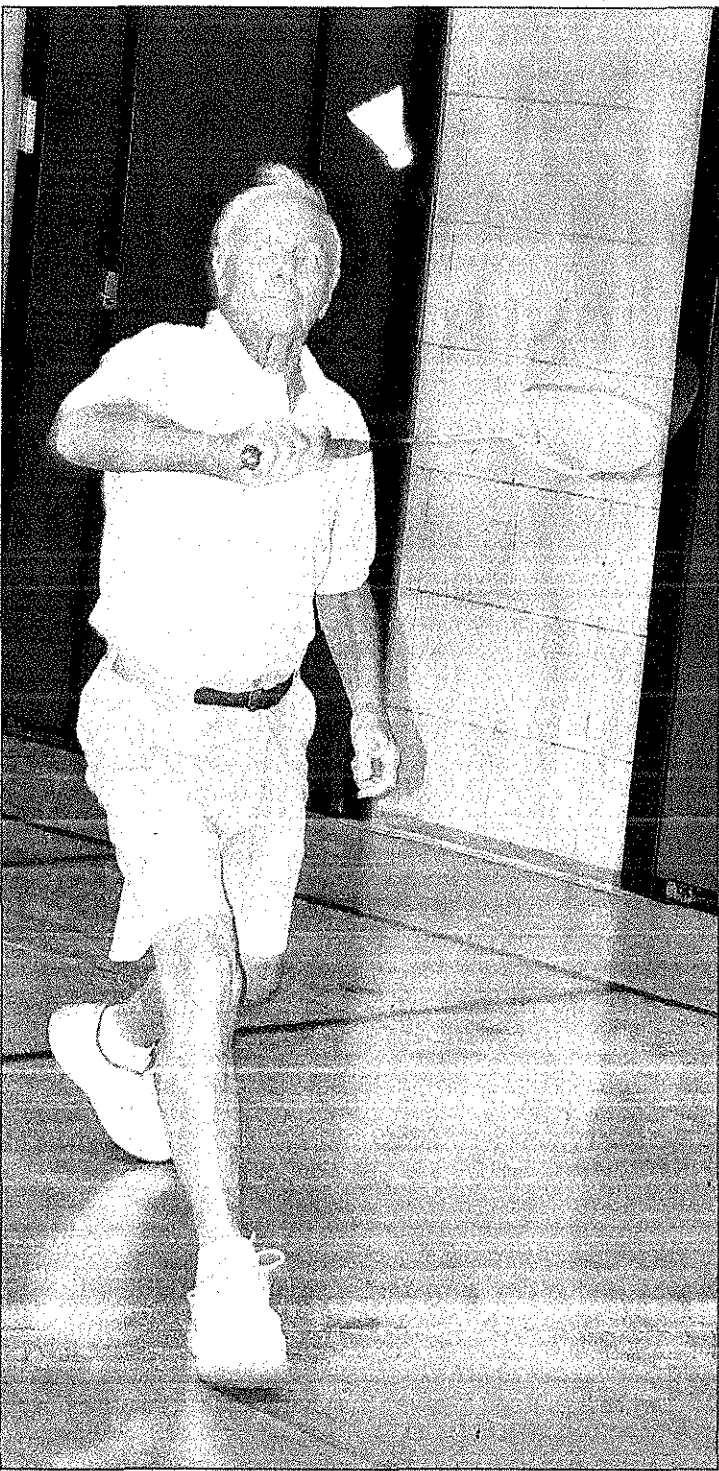
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For 80 years, the **Grosse Pointe Badminton Club** has provided competition and camaraderie.



The birdie or shuttlecock.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Far left, Jim Thrasher steps in to make the shot. Center and bottom, serious badminton is played indoors and hardly resembles games played in the backyard. Above, George Gerow, 89, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is the past national champion in the 75-year-old bracket. He began playing badminton in 1940.

Shuttling back and forth

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

If you think badminton is a game played in the backyard on warm summer afternoons, think again.

That's just sort of a game of badminton, according to the members of the Grosse Pointe Badminton Club. They should know. Their club has been around for 80 years.

"We tolerate those who play in the backyard," said club president John Lizza, with a slight tongue-in-cheek smile. "But serious badminton is always played indoors, never outside. Competitive badminton bears little resemblance to that game played in the backyard." A lawyer by vocation and a badminton player by avocation, Lizza has played the game for 50 years.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Badminton Club play three times a week. With about 40 members, the club usually fills three courts for each session, with both singles and doubles games. Players switch partners and courts in a seamless rotation, and occasionally a member sits out a game, usually for good reason.

"Badminton is considered the fastest racquet sport in the world," Lizza explained. The world record for an overhead "smash" hit during competition is 206 mph, set in 2005 by a Chinese player. During a speed test in 2009, a record of 262 mph was set.

While the speeds are a bit slower in the Grosse Pointe league, competition is still fierce and along with their racquets and shuttlecocks, members bring agility, concentration and, most importantly, a love for the game.

"I love everything about the sport," said Barbara Orton, 68, of Grosse Pointe Park. "I have been playing since I was a teen in England, where it is very popular and competitive. In many countries, it is more popular than tennis. There are many youth clubs that sponsor teams and I loved playing then and I still love playing the game. Not only is it great exercise, but it's also very social."

Orton, along with her husband, Colin, a retired medical physicist and professor emeritus at Wayne State University, learned to play in their native Great Britain, where the sport is hugely popular, as it is throughout Europe and Asia.

It is the international scope of the game that makes the Grosse Pointe Badminton Club look like a mini United Nations. The membership is

very diverse, drawing in natives of Iraq, China, India, Laos and Taiwan, as well as native Grosse Pointers with such familiar names as Williams, Bryant, Dykema, Moran and Roney.

Dr. Quresh Khairullah, of Grosse Pointe Shores, learned to play badminton in his native India and has been a member of the Grosse Pointe club for the past eight years.

"It's a great game," he said. "It requires a great deal of skill and provides a great workout. But mainly I enjoy the camaraderie. It's a great group of people."

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Tony Notarangelo, 54, has been playing since the early 90s, and makes it clear that this is not like any other racquet sport.

"I have played tennis and racquetball, but this is a totally different game," he said. "I learned to play when a friend and I decided we needed to learn a new sport. At that time, badminton was being offered as a community education class, and we took lessons. We thought we were pretty good, so we thought we would play with the group. They creamed us."

He enjoyed the game so much, he continued playing, taking his game to the Royal Oak club for some fine tuning. He eventually returned to the Grosse Pointe club and has been keeping up with the better players since.

Considering that several members of the club are nationally ranked players, that's not always easy.

George Gerow of Grosse Pointe Farms is the past national champion in the 75-year-old age group, and he's still playing at 89.

"I started playing in 1940," said the retired insurance agent, "and a girl beat me when we played in her backyard. I wasn't going to let that happen again."

Admitting that he is "a lot slower than I used to be," Gerow still plays three times a week, enjoying not only the game, but his fellow players as well.

"These are the nicest people," he said. "All ladies and gentlemen. It's a sport where you meet some of the finest people, and I really enjoy all of them."

As noted by Notarangelo, badminton was taught for many years through the community education program, but enrollment declined and the course was eventually dropped.

"That was sort of our feeder program," said Lizza, also a nationally ranked player. "We had many members who started out in the class and eventually joined the group. Without that program, we're finding our membership is declining. We certainly welcome new members."

While badminton is a varsity sport at many East Coast schools, it hasn't reached that level of popularity here among the younger set. It is, however, taught as part of the physical education program, and Lizza said club members are

more than happy to come out to schools to give a demonstration to students.

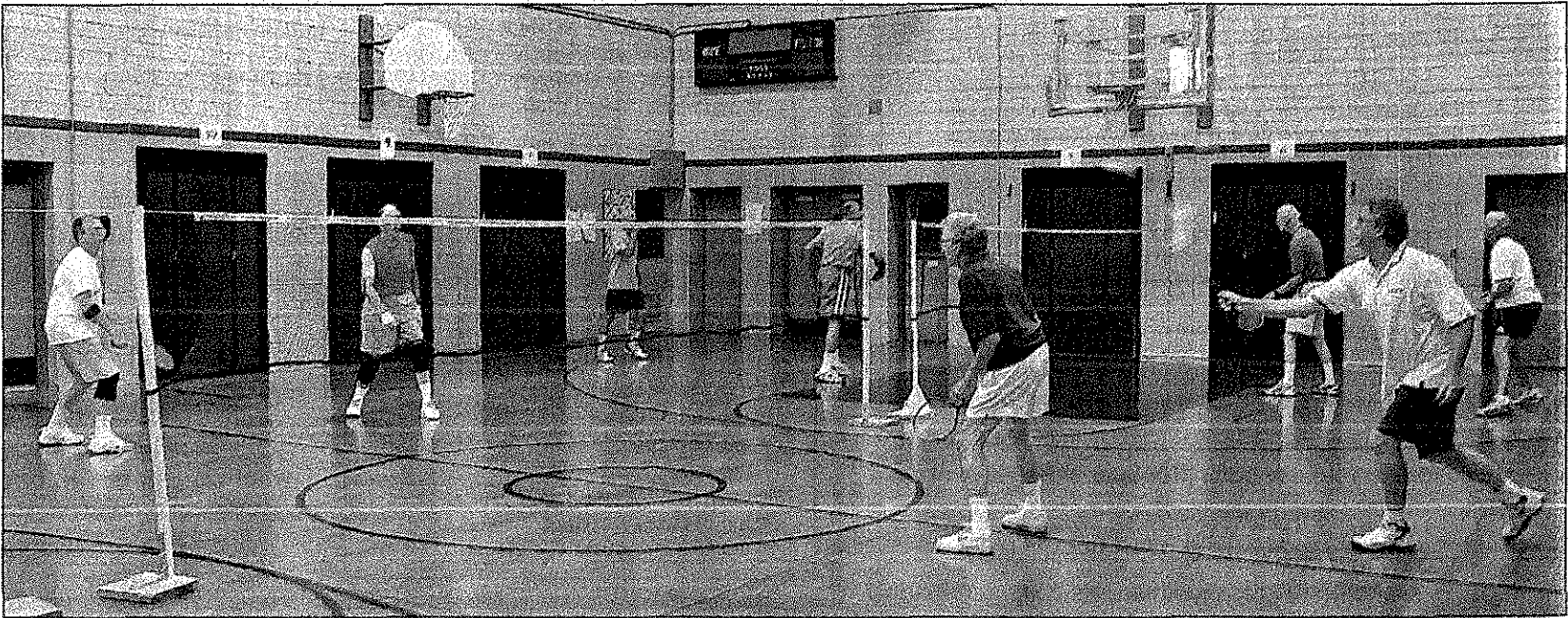
An Olympic sport since 1992, most of the top players in the world come from China and India, which claims to be where the sport was created. According to Lizza, members of the British military learned to play the sport while stationed in what was then a British colony. The name badminton came from the country estate of the Earl of Gloucester, Badminton, where the game was played by returning British soldiers.

Adding to the international cache of the sport is the fact the shuttlecock, or birdie, used is imported from Thailand. Competition shuttlecocks are made with goose feathers, with a twist.

"Only feathers from the left side of the goose are used so that every shuttlecock will have the same rotation," Lizza said. "Seriously. When I first heard that I was sure someone was pulling my leg, but it is true."

In competitive badminton, a goose-feathered shuttlecock lasts an average of about four games, so the club buys them in bulk, usually 100 dozen at a time. The cost is part of the club's dues, \$100 per season. The club plays three times a week, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Parcels Middle School and 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sundays at Grosse Pointe South High School.

New members are always welcome. For more information, call Lizza at (313) 884-7944.



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Yesterday's Headlines

1960
50 years ago this week

◆ **CITY STARTS DRIVE:** Wide public support of the Grosse Pointe City Council's action to improve Norbert P. Neff Memorial Park and to construct a swimming pool there was urged at the first meeting of a group of interested property owners.

The city council has authorized placement of a bonding proposition on the Nov. 8 ballot to cover the cost of the contemplated improvements.

◆ **BOYS TIP CAR:** One man was arrested, and two gave themselves up voluntarily for questioning in a case of malicious destruction of property. The three youths, one from the City of Grosse Pointe, one from Grosse Pointe Woods and one from Detroit, are accused of tipping over a small foreign make car parked on Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park. The car was damaged in the left and right rear fenders, had a broken side view mirror and left front rear hubcaps dented.

It appeared the incident was done "just for kicks" since none of the boys knew the owner of the car.

◆ **TEENS ACCUSED OF STEALING BOAT:** Two teenage Detroit boys were arrested and held for questioning in the theft of a 15-foot fiberglass runabout boat taken from the Park's waterfront park.

The boys, one 15 years old and the other 14 years old, were taken into custody by Farms police in front of 135 Lakeshore road, where the boys, soaking wet, were trying to keep the boat from being dashed against the breakwall.

1985
25 years ago this week

◆ **SOUTH LAKE REPAYS TAXES:** South Lake public schools last week sent the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House a check for \$64,462 to cover the repayment and interest on the estate's 1982 property tax interest.

At the same time, the South Lake Board of Education be-



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1985: Real estate magnates

Parcells Middle School students play the Grosse Pointes' newest game, Grosse Pointepoly. From left Stacy Williams, Nick Black, Joe Trupiano and Lydia Linebaugh.

gan the process of asking the Michigan Supreme Court for a rehearing of the state appellate court decision last year that decided the Ford House was tax-exempt and eligible for repayment on property taxes paid to the school system in 1980 through 1982 and those paid to Grosse Pointe Shores in 1980 and 1981.

◆ **GROUP'S HOPE FOR HOME PUT ON HOLD:** The Shores village council took no action last month on a proposal by the Grosse Pointe Historical Commission to renovate Vernier school. The council instead decided to ask residents what they think should be done with the almost 70-year-old Albert Kahn-designed school.

◆ **VDTS HAZARDOUS?:** As computer terminals and word processors proliferate in the business place, so do concerns about potential health hazards. Fears of radiation-caused cataracts have not been scientifically justified so far, but problems with eyestrain and ergonomics appear to be real.

2000
10 years ago this week

◆ **DISTRICT TEACHERS REACH TENTATIVE CONTRACT:** The Grosse Pointe Board of Education and the Grosse Pointe Education Association reached a tentative agreement on a new contract. Details of the contract have not yet been made public.

◆ **DON'T HIT POLICE CAR:** A 64-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman learned a valuable lesson after having a couple of glasses of wine. Don't hit a police car that has its siren activated and is going to back up a fellow officer.

The driver was cited for driving while impaired.

◆ **NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB USES WOODS SKATING FACILITY:** An agreement reached this week by the Grosse Pointe Woods city council grants the Neighborhood Club short-term use of the in-line skating rink at Ghesquire Park.

Neighborhood Club members typically use a similar facility at Kerby Field in Grosse Pointe Farms, but it is under construction.

2005
Five years ago this week

◆ **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DROPS:** Grosse Pointe Public Schools have 87 fewer students enrolled this year than in 2004-05.

Following the Sept. 28 official count date, 8,899 students are attending classes.

◆ **WOODS COUNCIL OKS HOME EXPANSIONS:** In keeping up with their commitment to help homes increase in value in Grosse Pointe Woods, the Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously voted in favor of a variance for homeowners in the 1600 block of Edmunton and the 1500 block of Cook Road.

◆ **SCHOOL BOARD SETS TAX RATE:** Grosse Pointe Public Schools tax rates rose slightly due to the increase by voter approval of the non-homestead millage. Non-homestead millage rates went from 16.7875 to the full 18 mills allowed by the state. The "gap" hold harmless operating millage also increased from 5.5213 to 6.2647 mills.

It means the district will collect 3.39 percent more money in 2005 than it did in 2004.

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10:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?
10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial
11:00 am Out of the Ordinary
11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit
1:00 pm The Soc Show
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log
2:00 pm The John Prost Show
2:30 pm Legal Insider
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
3:30 pm Art & Design
4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
4:30 pm Musical Storytime
5:00 pm In a Heartbeat
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Hilberry opens with comedy

The Hilberry Theatre opens its 48th season with the comedy, "Hay Fever" by Noël Coward.

Coward sets the Bliss family on a getaway weekend in their decadent, country house. Every member of this self-absorbed family invites an unsuspecting romantic prospect without informing the others.

The performance opens Oct. 1 and runs in rotating repertory until Dec. 4.

Tickets are \$10 - \$30 and available by calling the theater's box office at (313) 577-2972, online at wsushows.com, or by visiting the box office at 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit.

Director David Magidson creates the idea the audience is a "guest," while scenic designer Rudy Schuepbach gives the Bliss's free-spirited house a 1920s look.

The "comedy of manners" genre, "Hay Fever" satirizes the manners of social class as represented by stereotypical characters.

Coward said the play has "little to no plot and remarkably little action. Its general effectiveness therefore depends on the expert technique from each and every member of the cast."

AREA ACTIVITIES

Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sailing Singles

The annual general membership meeting and dance of Sailing Singles is at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For reservations, call (248) 765-1410 or visit SailingSingles.com.

The club sponsors happy hour at Marge's Bar & Grill, 15300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call (313) 881-8895.

Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, for a field trip to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The topic is "Alger Family Through the Years." The event is organized by Judy Mathews and Beth Simpson.

Villagers Ballroom

The Villagers Ballroom dance group meets at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, for cocktails at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$90 for members and \$105 for non-members.

For more information, call Nancy Velek at (313) 884-5693.

Other dances are Dec. 3 at the Lochmoor Club, Jan. 29 at the Grosse Pointe Club; April 9 at the Country Club of Detroit; and June 3 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais Chapter of Questers No. 215 meet at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Cook School in Grosse Pointe Woods. Speaker Mary Kay Ferry's topic is, "One Room School Houses."

A second speaker, John Parthum, of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission, discusses the restoration of the school.

Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center holds a native plant propagation workshop from 10 a.m. to

noon Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo, 8109 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

Native plant propagation expert Suzan Campbell teaches students how to identify and propagate plants native to the area.

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for others.

For more information, call (313) 259-636, or visit detroitgardenctr@yahoo.com.

Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center hosts Fall Family Festival from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Activities include a children's pumpkin painting center, cornstalk, hay bale, mum and pumpkin sales and refreshments. Proceeds benefit the garden center's community education and beautification programs and the War Memorial's trial, children's and annual gardens.

Senior Men's Club

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club lunch begins at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The noon speaker is Randy Hotton of the Yankee Air Museum. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 882-9465.

Nautical Nibble

The Nautical Nibble, the annual fundraiser for the Lake St. Clair Symphony, is from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Tickets cost \$25; seniors and student tickets cost \$15 and are available at Gifts Afloat, corner of 10 Mile and Jefferson, St. Clair Shores and at the door. Some 20 restaurants participate. There is a cash bar and auction items.

The symphony performs German music at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile Road., St. Clair Shores.

For more information on either event, call Lynne Reich at (866) 778-0754.

AAUW

The American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe branch, fall kickoff event begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13. Call (313) 881-0409 for the location.

Speaker Sally Vogal's topic

is, "Issues of Motivation, Self Esteem and Values."

Members are asked to bring new or gently used items for a silent auction fundraiser.

Herb Society

The Herb Society, Grosse Pointe meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross Road., Grosse Pointe Farms. The evening's topic is crafts using herbs.

Soroptimist

Grosse Pointe Soroptimist meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, to draw the winner, Dine-Around-town Restaurant raffle. Five tickets cost \$20.

The second annual holiday ornaments, featuring the GPYC, are available for \$10 at the meeting.

For more information, call Lee at (313) 884-9987.

The group has received a \$7,000 grant to refresh a house in Detroit, owned by Positive Images Inc., a therapeutic community for addicted adult females and their families who have difficulty functioning due to chemical dependency.

DAR

The Louisa St. Clair chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meets at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward, Detroit.

Joel Stone, curator at the Detroit Historical Society, talks about, "Detroit's Unique Street Names." A tour of The Whitney follows the lecture.

Members are asked to bring a children's book to donate to the chapter's literacy project. For reservations, call Lynne Witt at (248) 563-3525.

The chapter also meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Dr., Pontiac. Members from the Louisa St. Clair, the Lydia Barnes Potter chapter of Waterford and the Elias Cady and John Paul Jones Societies gather to rededicate the marker of Marion Thatcher Holley, a member of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter and a "Real Daughter" of Revolutionary War soldier Asa Thatcher.

For reservations, call Peggy Scully at (313) 882-9392.

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Supporting the troops

La Societe des Jardinieres Garden Club member Mary Mead held a luncheon at the Little Club for members during which items for United States soldiers were collected and later loaded into a van by Spc. Matt Magreta of the Florida National Guard. Donated drink mix packets, microwavable snacks, wipes, toiletries, antibiotic cream, over-the-counter medications and cash were delivered to Team Selfridge Family Relief Fund. Club members standing from left are, Madeleine Phillips, of Grosse Pointe Shores; Mary Lou Smith, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Magreta, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe now in Winter Park, Fla.; Sandy Magreta, of the City of Grosse Pointe; Mary Dennehy, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Kathie Smith, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Jean Forton, of Grosse Pointe Park; Cheryl Nelson, of Grosse Pointe Woods; Carol Nault, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Phyllis Kerslake, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Karen Kolp, of Grosse Pointe Farms; seated from left: Amy Magreta, of Winter Park, Fla.; Mead, of the City of Grosse Pointe; Pat Hays, of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Sharon Lutz, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Detroit presents ETA3 in concert at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the Music Box at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Tickets cost \$5 and may be ordered at the Max M. Fisher box office at (313) 576-5111 or online at detroitssymphony.com.

Theater Arts Club

The Theater Arts Red Carpet Awards Gala is at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16 at the Players Playhouse, 3321 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Tickets cost \$20.

The event is black tie. The all-female theater group observes its 100th anniversary. For more information, visit theatreartsclub.com.

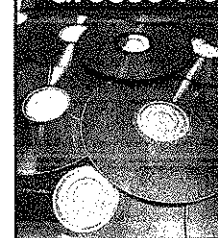
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St. John Providence Breast Care program teams up with Andiamo Restaurants to raise funds through Pasta and Passion Promotion.

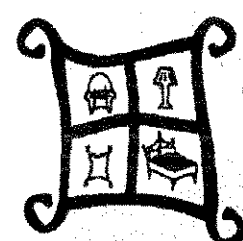
Through Oct. 10, the restaurant group contributes \$2 from each entree purchased to the health system's breast cancer care.

Donations fund breast cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment for under-insured and uninsured women living in Southeast Michigan.

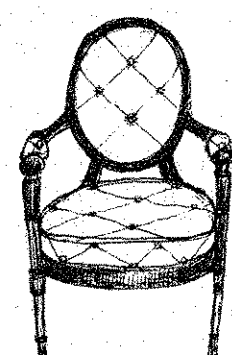
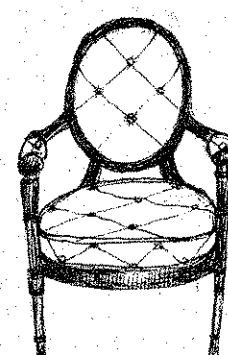
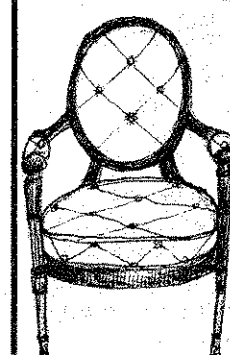
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Women's theater club

The Theater Arts Club of Detroit observes its 100th year with the production, "The Theater Arts Club of Detroit Red Carpet Awards Gala." Amateur actors, set designers, make-up artists, hair stylists, women to run lights, sound, props and house set-up may join by calling Monica Quinn at (313) 598-9010 or visit theatreartsclub.org for more information. The group has a three-fold purpose — to encourage and develop amateur dramatic talent, present stage entertainment and provide an annual scholarship for a student to attend Wayne State University. The 45-member group presents two shows a year and puts on a fundraiser for the scholarship fund. Grosse Pointe members who attended a Women's Film Festival in Colorado Springs, Colo., were, from left, back row, Vickie Ruhf and Teecee Keegan and a Colorado delegate; front row, from left Kim Czasnojc-Clawson, Geri Day and Donna Ridella.



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Senior picnic

The Grosse Pointe Woods annual senior picnic last week included lunch, an afghan raffle, musical entertainment and bingo. Below, Lidia Palma spins the bingo ball container and Pauline Grace calls out the letters and numbers. Left, Marie Stover, of Grosse Pointe Woods, won \$1 during a bingo game. Bottom left, Rosemary Flanagan serves up lunch to Grosse Pointe Woods residents George and Anne Gray.



ASK THE EXPERTS By Carla Palffy

What type of students are colleges seeking?



Q. What are colleges really looking for in applicants today?
A. “Top Ten Strengths and Experiences Colleges Look for in High School Students,” the 2010 survey of independent college consultants, has been recently released. While several items topping the list are the same despite the

overheated college application process, there are a number of changes to the overall list. This survey is conducted every few years and completed by members of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. The list includes:
◆ A rigorous high school curriculum that challenges the student that may include AP or IB classes remains the strongest student asset.
◆ Grades that represent strong effort and an upward trend. However, slightly lower grades in a rigorous program are preferred to less challenging coursework.

◆ Solid scores on standardized tests (SAT, ACT). These should be consistent with high school performance. In 2010, high standardized test scores are rarely enough to secure admission at the more competitive schools; however, poor scores can be difficult to overcome.
◆ Passionate involvement in a few activities, demonstrating leadership and initiative. Depth, not breadth, of experience is most important.
◆ Letters of recommendation from teachers and guidance counselors that provide evidence of integrity, special skills, positive character traits and an

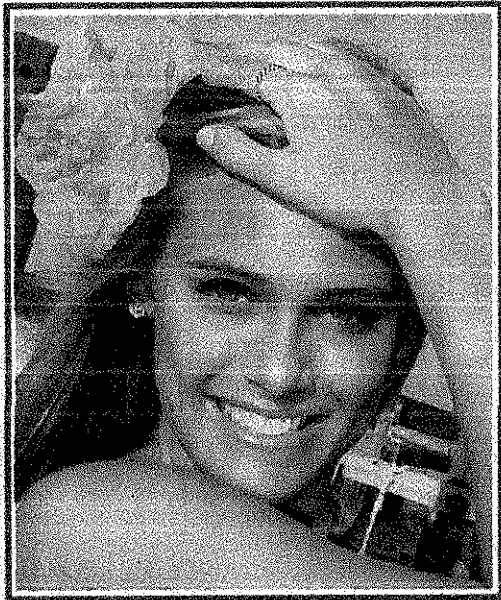
interest in learning.
◆ A well-written essay that provides insight into the student's personality, values and goals. The essay should be thoughtful, highly personal and demonstrate careful and well-constructed writing. The importance of the essay has moved up on the current list, which suggests perhaps as more schools go “test optional,” the essay provides a distinguishing voice for the student.
◆ Special talents or experiences that contribute to an interesting and well-rounded student body.
◆ Demonstrated leadership in activities. Colleges want people who arrive prepared and willing to take leadership of student activities and events.
◆ Demonstrated intellectual curiosity through reading, school and leisure pursuits.
◆ Demonstrated enthusiasm to attend, often exhibited by campus visits and an interview. Increasingly concerned about yield in this competitive application environment, colleges

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are careful to offer admission to students they believe are serious about attending.
Just missing the top 10 list are “financial resources” (despite the economy) and “out of school experiences.” This latter item fell off the top 10, although “special talents and abilities” remained. In addition, there has been recent and considerable buzz in the admission community about the trend toward creative applications with videos or other unique components, but this placed well out of the list.
Palffy is an associate IECA member and founder/managing director of College Prep Rx in Grosse Pointe.
College Prep Rx offers college counseling to high school students and their families as they navigate the college admissions process.
The Family Center, a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals. To view more Ask The Experts articles, visit familycenterweb.org. E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org.

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Women from the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North bring Bible stories to life at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church Tuesday, Oct. 12.



From left, Betty Blohm, Beverly Jackson, Sandy Ford and Shirley Douglas are prepare for the Saturday, Oct. 9, Holiday Mart Crafts and Bake Sale at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Men's breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Edumenical breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Gustav Kopka is the 7:45 a.m. guest speaker. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 882-9465.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, presents

a Celtic worship at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. The traditional Celtic music and liturgy drawn from ancient communities, such as Iona and Lindisfarne, are designed to inspire participants.

The service is free and open to the public.

Other Celtic worship services are Sundays, Nov. 14, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10 and May 8.

Career Network Group

The East-Side Take Control:

Ecumenical Career Network Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The topic is, "Managing Your Money with Dave Ramsey's 7 Baby Steps."

For more information, call Susan Bristol at (313) 885-8855.

The wellness group meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. The Rev. Ben Van Arragon is the leader. For more

Christ the King

The Holiday Mart Crafts and Bake Sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, in The Luther Center at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Admission is \$1.50 and includes a chance to win crafters' donated door prizes. Children under 12 are admitted free.

A continental breakfast and lunch are available.

Among the items for sale on 50 tables are wood crafts, crocheted, knitted and machine sewn aprons, towels and children's clothing.

Grosse Pointe Congregational

Eight women from the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North in Roscommon present "Women of the Bible" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the sanctuary of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A tea follows in the church lounge.

"Women of the Bible" began in 2001 to reach out to women by showing life experiences through women of the Bible. The cast performs in period dress and includes a narrator, educational drama and music. Donations are accepted.

For reservations, call (313)

884-3075 by Friday, Oct. 8.

NEW ARRIVAL

Carina Rae Jensen

Jeff and Nicole Jensen, of Monterrey, Mexico, formerly of St. Clair Shores, are the parents of a daughter, Carina Rae Jensen, born July 9, 2010.

Maternal grandparents are Marilyn Potenga, of Warren, and the late Ken Potenga Sr.

Don and Rhonda Jensen of Gahanna, Ohio, are the paternal grandparents.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Soup kicks off fall menu

As the fall air thickens, my culinary destinations often turn to soup. The recipe is adapted from the book, "The Sharper Your Knife The Less You Cry."

Soak the beans the night before you want to make the soup. This hearty soup feeds a crowd.

French Bean Soup with Artichoke Hearts

1 1-lb. bag dried white beans
6 slices bacon, chopped
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
1 1/2 cups chopped carrot
3 large garlic cloves, minced
2 quarts chicken broth (plus

more if necessary)
2 to 3 bay leaves

3 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves (or 1 tablespoon dried)
2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes (or 1 15-oz. can diced tomatoes with juice)

2 15-oz. cans artichoke hearts, drained, cut into bite-sized pieces

2 tablespoons butter
salt and pepper to taste
a few drops of hot sauce
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

leaves
Soak dried beans in water overnight. Drain the beans the next day and set aside. In a Dutch oven, cook the bacon over medium heat until the fat

begins to render, about 5 minutes. Add the chopped onion and carrot and cook until vegetables become soft, another 10 minutes or so, stirring occasionally. Add garlic and cook for a few minutes. Add the chicken broth, bay leaves and thyme. Stir and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook uncovered for 1 1/2 hours. (If the liquid falls below the beans, add more broth to about 1 inch above the beans.) Stir in the tomatoes, artichoke hearts and butter. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Shake in a few drops of hot sauce and stir in the fresh chopped parsley.

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VOLLEYBALL

Once again North gets better of South

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

It transcends the sport, the time, the outcome.

It's easy to argue the rivalry between Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South is unlike any other in the state. No matter what teams are playing, what the year is, what the records are leading into the contest, the intensity and feroc-

ity of the rivalry superceded it all.

When the volleyball squads squared off last week at South, fans filed in and another classic showdown began.

"It's a great rivalry," North head coach Kim Lockhart admitted. "I really think this is the girls' favorite game of the year. It really is."

Students from both schools joined parents, friends and

fans in cheering loudly at each point, each tough play, each outstanding effort — and there were plenty of outstanding efforts on both sides of the net.

"I thought North played outstanding tonight," South head coach Ryan Welser said. "I thought they really did."

The match went back and forth with North winning the first game, 25-22, followed by South taking the next two, 25-

20 and 25-15.

"I was happy to see us perform under pressure tonight," Lockhart said. "We came out having to win that fourth game to stay alive. We were able to do that."

North did capture the fourth game, 25-22, setting up a fifth and deciding game to 15 points.

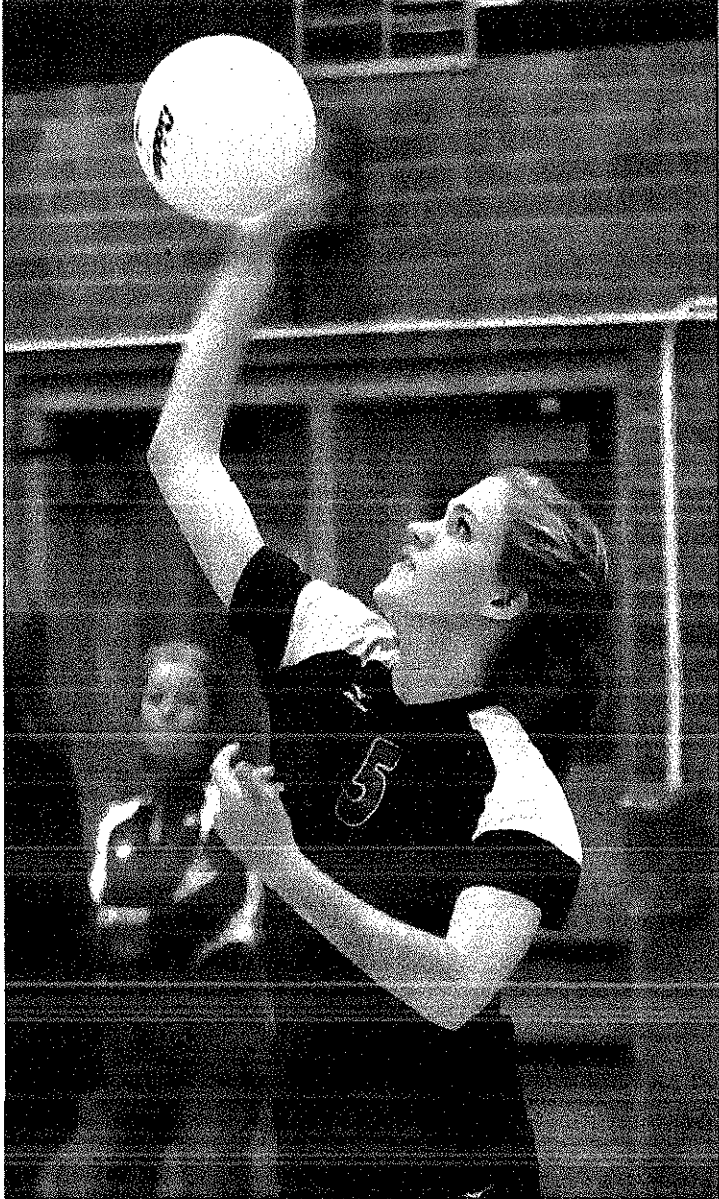
True to form of such a storied rivalry, the fifth game was neck-and-neck with no team taking more than a two-point lead.

"I think we played close to the best we played all year," Welser said. "But they just played very well against us tonight. That's what good teams, good programs do. They play above themselves in big games. We need to understand that and be ready for it."

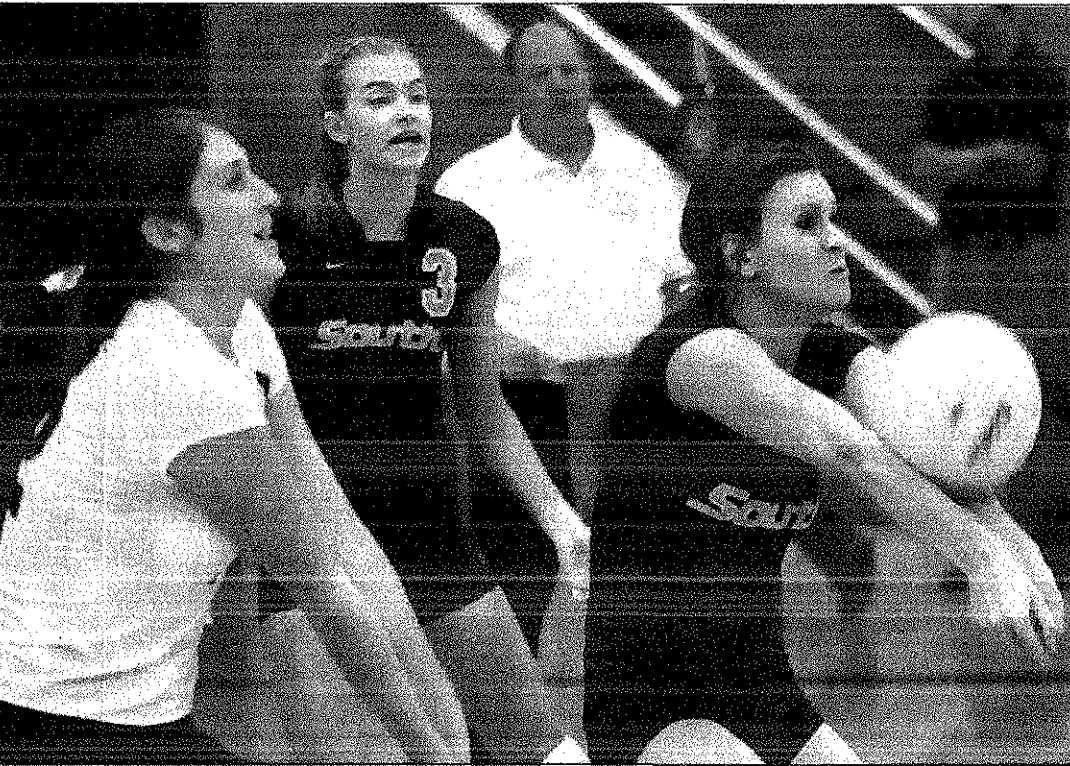
North's effort was enough to snatch victory in that final game, 16-14, and put the finishing touches on another classic contest.

"Honestly, we needed a win," Lockhart explained. "We're very young and we've played some close games this year, but just haven't been able to get a win. We needed a win. We really did."

Although the win is significant in the sense that it's against South, the teams play in different Macomb Area



Grosse Pointe North sophomore Olivia Rozema delivers a serve during the city rivalry match with Grosse Pointe South.



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's, from left, Mary Kate Kramer, Caitlin Moore and Dana Hanrahan played well during a tough five-game loss to arch rival Grosse Pointe North.

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Football

LIGGETT

Knights get homecoming win over LNW

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

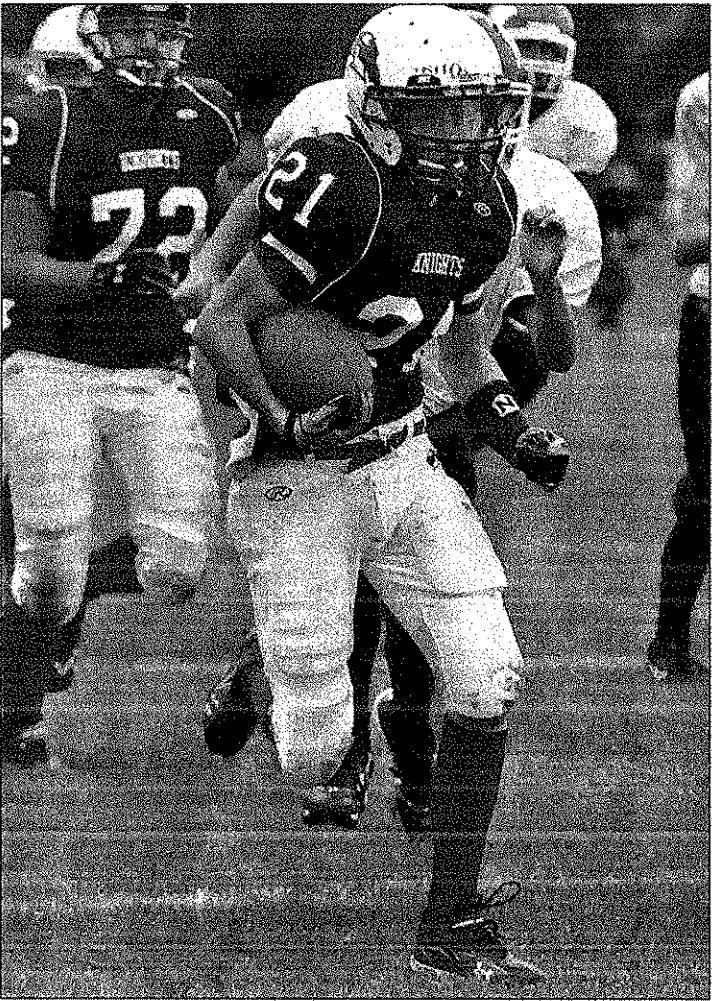
It rained. It was windy. It was a blustery autumn afternoon. Despite all the reasons why it wasn't a great day for football,

fans packed the bleachers at University Liggett for homecoming to watch their Knights make a statement against one of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's top football teams, Lutheran

Northwest, winning 38-8. "This was a huge win for us, for this program," head coach Dan Cimini explained. "This is a second-year team and we come out and play like this, against a team as good as Lutheran Northwest. They're the defending champs in our division and they were 4-1 coming in here. To come out and play this well against a team that good, that's outstanding. I knew we were capable of it though. I knew we were." The upstart Knights made it clear they were going to give the homecoming fans a show when they promptly marched down the field on the game's opening possession, finding paydirt after a 7-minute drive, taking an 8-0 lead. "Our offense set the tone right off the bat," Cimini explained. "We came out and marched down the field and said we were going to run the ball. I think they came in expecting us to throw the ball all over. Instead, we established the run to set up the pass. It was a great game plan that was executed beautiful by these kids." Liggett tacked on another score before the half and took a 24-8 lead into the break. True to form of quality teams, the Knights came out in the second half and did not let up on either side of the ball. The Knights held the Crusaders scoreless over the



Wide receiver Eric Ewing, left, sprints down the sidelines with the homecoming crowd intently watching during the rainy homecoming game against Lutheran Northwest.



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Liggett's Drew Jerome takes off down field after catching a pass from quarterback Nate Gaggin.

closing 24 minutes, and walked away with a rousing victory. "Offensively our coaches and kids did a great job, defensively and on special team, same thing," the coach said. "This is how we can play every week, every week no matter who we're playing." Although the offense was stellar in the victory, the de-

fense was unbelievable, picking off seven passes and creating eight turnovers on the day. Along with pushing the squad to 4-2 overall, just two wins shy of a state playoff berth, it also sends a very clear and resounding message to the rest of the MIAC, according to Cimini. "Look, we want to make the playoffs - that's our goal," the

coach admitted. "I'm one of those coaches who believes we can win every game, but to have a second-year team come out play this way - that's incredible. This was a statement game, no doubt about it. Teams are going to have to worry about Liggett football now." Next up for the Knights is a road trip to Westland Lutheran Oct. 8.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils defeat Anchor Bay

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

Despite a second-half scare, the Grosse Pointe South Blue Devils held off Macomb Area Conference Blue rivals Anchor Bay, 27-21, and took control of its division-title hopes. "It does mean that we control our own destiny in the division," head coach Tim Brandon explained. "This was an important win for us for what we want going forward here; a very important win." What the Blue Devils want going forward is a MAC championship and a spot in the post-season, both efforts were helped tremendously with the homecoming night victory over the Tars.

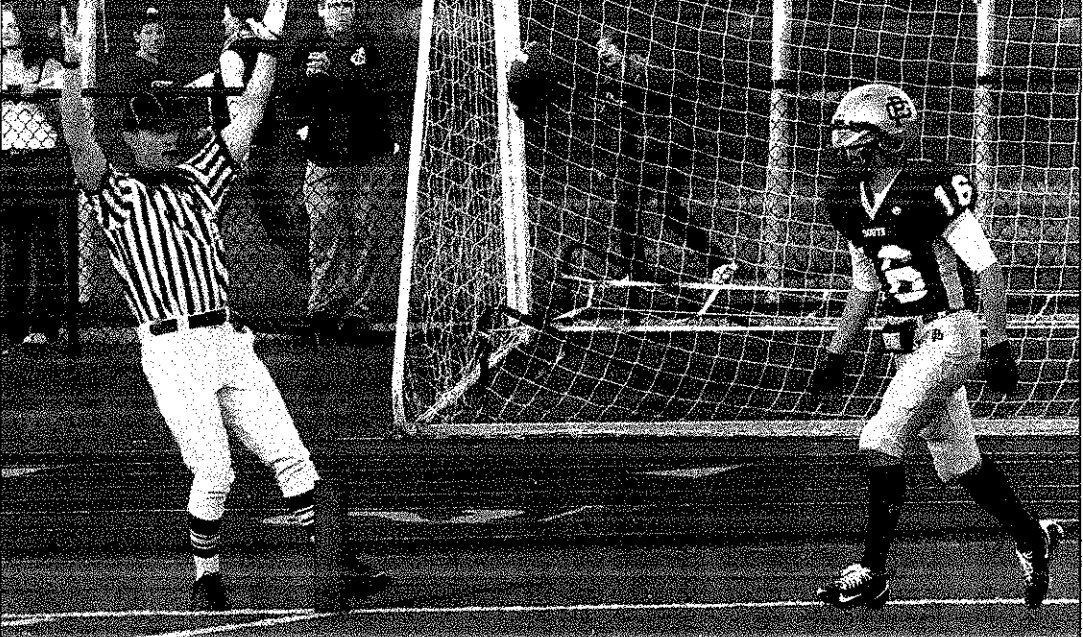


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Grosse Pointe South's Jon Parker flips the ball to the official after scoring a Blue Devils touchdown against Anchor Bay.

against us. That was a real character test for this team though." South responded to the challenge with a series of quality plays on both sides of the ball, including a successful fake punt on fourth down to keep a drive alive and chew up valuable seconds on the clock. "It was my idea," Brandon said, "I was very nervous about it. But, it's a play we practice during special teams and I knew we had that opportunity, based on how they lined up against us on the play, to be successful. I was nervous though." The gutsy call proved pivotal in the game. Instead of punting the ball away to Anchor Bay, up six points, with less than two minutes remaining in the quarter, the Blue Devils were

able to chew up another two-plus minutes off the clock before the Tars got the ball deep in their own end. "We control our own destiny now," Brandon said. "It's the same position we were in last year, and we've got a group of guys here who I believe are comfortable in that position. We feel confident about ourselves now, and we've gotten some great momentum over the last two weeks." Brandon, as well as the rest of the Blue Devils' nation, is hopeful this momentum will carry the team to three final regular-season wins, just as it did last season. However, even the coach admits, there is not time to rest. "I feel good about what were doing," the coach explained. "We've got a good Port Huron

team coming in, then L'Anse Creuse, then one of the top teams in the state in Marine City. We're going to have to be ready though." At 4-2 overall, South must win two of its final three to secure a spot in the state playoffs. The victory over Anchor Bay, which was tied atop the MAC Blue Division with the Blue Devils before the game, moved South to 3-0 in the division and in total control of its MAC title hopes. "These last two weeks have been huge for us," Brandon said. "We had a crossover game against our rival, North, and we had a game against the team that was tied atop the division with us. And, we were able to get the victory in both. That's huge. I'm proud of these guys."

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

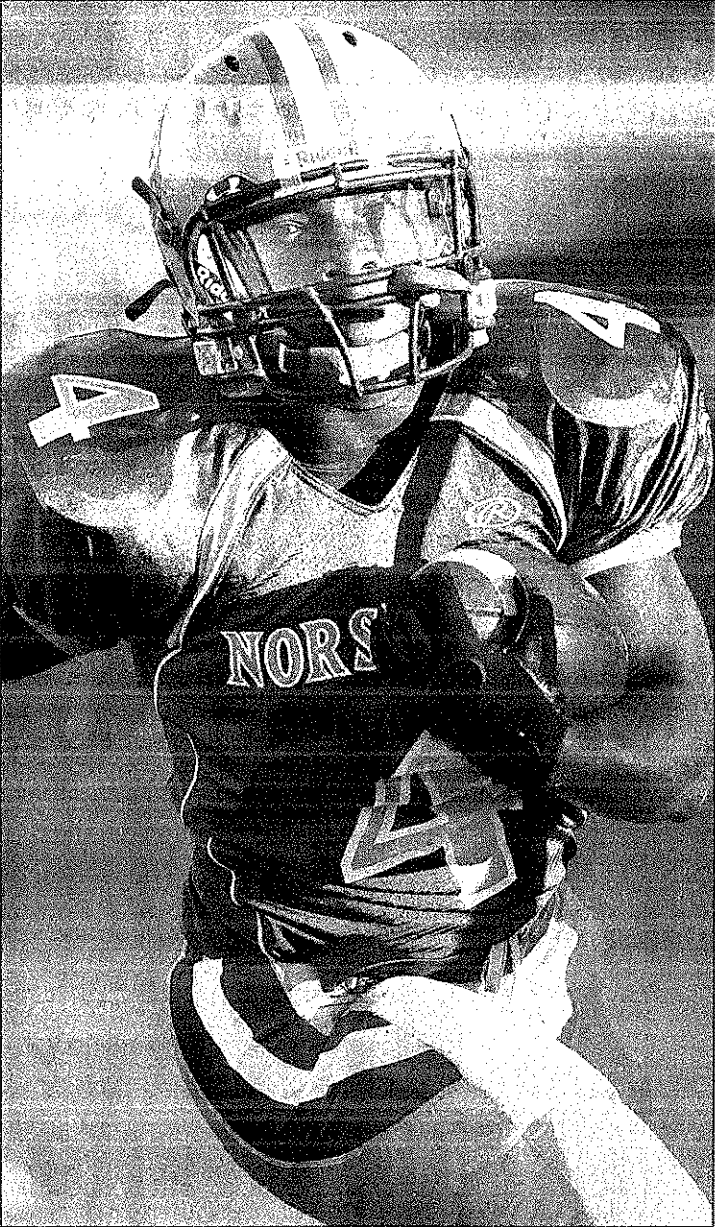


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's Aaron Rivera scored the Norsemen's touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Dakota beats Norsemen

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's football team dropped its fifth-straight game last weekend, 34-7, to visiting Macomb Dakota. "Every week our kids play hard and tonight wasn't any different," head coach Frank Sumner said. "We were right there and driving for the tying touchdown when we made a few mistakes. "The next thing you know Dakota puts two touchdowns on the board in a 20-second span and that was the ball game." The Norsemen trailed 21-0

at the half and 28-0 in the fourth quarter before Aaron Rivera raced 40 yards right up the middle for a touchdown. It came on a fourth-and-10 play with 1:45 left. With the loss, the Norsemen were guaranteed to not make the state playoffs for the first time in several seasons. "We had to go out and play with a lot of intensity and our season with three straight wins," Sumner said. "We are playing hard, but the mistakes are killing us. I'm proud of all of my players and I know they will practice hard and be ready for our next opponent." Grosse Pointe North fell to 1-5 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Shield's birdie sinks rival Army

Grosse Pointe Park resident and South graduate Tim Shield sank a 12-foot birdie shot on the 15th hole to not only clinch the singles win over Army senior captain Matt Krembel, but seal the win for the Midshipmen as the Navy golf team defeated the Black Knights, 6-5, in this year's Star Match played at the West Point

Golf Course, according to the Naval Academy's sports information department. The two teams came into the final day of action knotted up at 2-2, but Navy won four of the seven singles matches to win its third straight Star at West Point. A year ago, Shield won both his four-ball match, as well as

his singles match but the end result was a 6-5 loss by the Mids. Shield was intent on turning the tables this year and stepped up to the challenge. Shield built a 3-up advantage over Krembel after six holes of play and by the turn, he owned a 4-up lead. Shield continued to push his

lead and by the 12 hole he was 5-up. Krembel took the 13th hole and then the two tied the 14th. Shield held a 4-up lead with four to go when the two approached the 15th. It was Shield who stepped up and rolled his 12-foot shot for birdie to win the match, 5 and 3, and clinch the win for Navy.

Golf

NORTH & SOUTH

Blue Devils capture MAC Red Tournament



PHOTO BY JOHN PENDY

Members of Grosse Pointe South, left, and Grosse Pointe North girls' golf teams are ready for a Division I regional tournament.

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament last week at Fore Lakes Golf Club.

After winning the dual match part of the schedule, the Blue Devils won the tournament with a 330.

Port Huron Northern was a distant second with a 365, followed by Utica with a 374, Utica Eisenhower with a 398 and Grosse Pointe North with a 407.

"The girls played pretty well on a wet, tough course," South head coach Peter Kingsley

said.

Ella Pendy was the medalist, shooting a 78. Claire Boyle was next with an 81, followed by Lily Pendy with an 82 and Tenley Shield with an 89. Hannah Buzolits had one of her best-ever 18-hole rounds, posting a 96.

"We have a lot of confidence heading into the regional's," Kingsley said.

For North and head coach Brian Stackpoole, Catlin O'Shea had a 97.

South plays its regional at Tanglewood Golf Club with Dearborn, Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Finney, Detroit Southeastern, Detroit Mumford, Livonia Churchill,

Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Novi, North Farmington, Royal Oak, Southfield Lathrop, West Bloomfield and host Northville.

North plays its regional at Devils Ridge Golf Club against Auburn Hills Avondale, Berkley, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Detroit Denby, Fenton, Holly, Ortonville Brandon, Rochester Adams, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Walled Lake Western and host Oxford.

The Division 1 state finals are set for Friday, Oct. 15, and Saturday, Oct. 16, at Eagle Crest Golf Course.

Field hockey

RIVALS

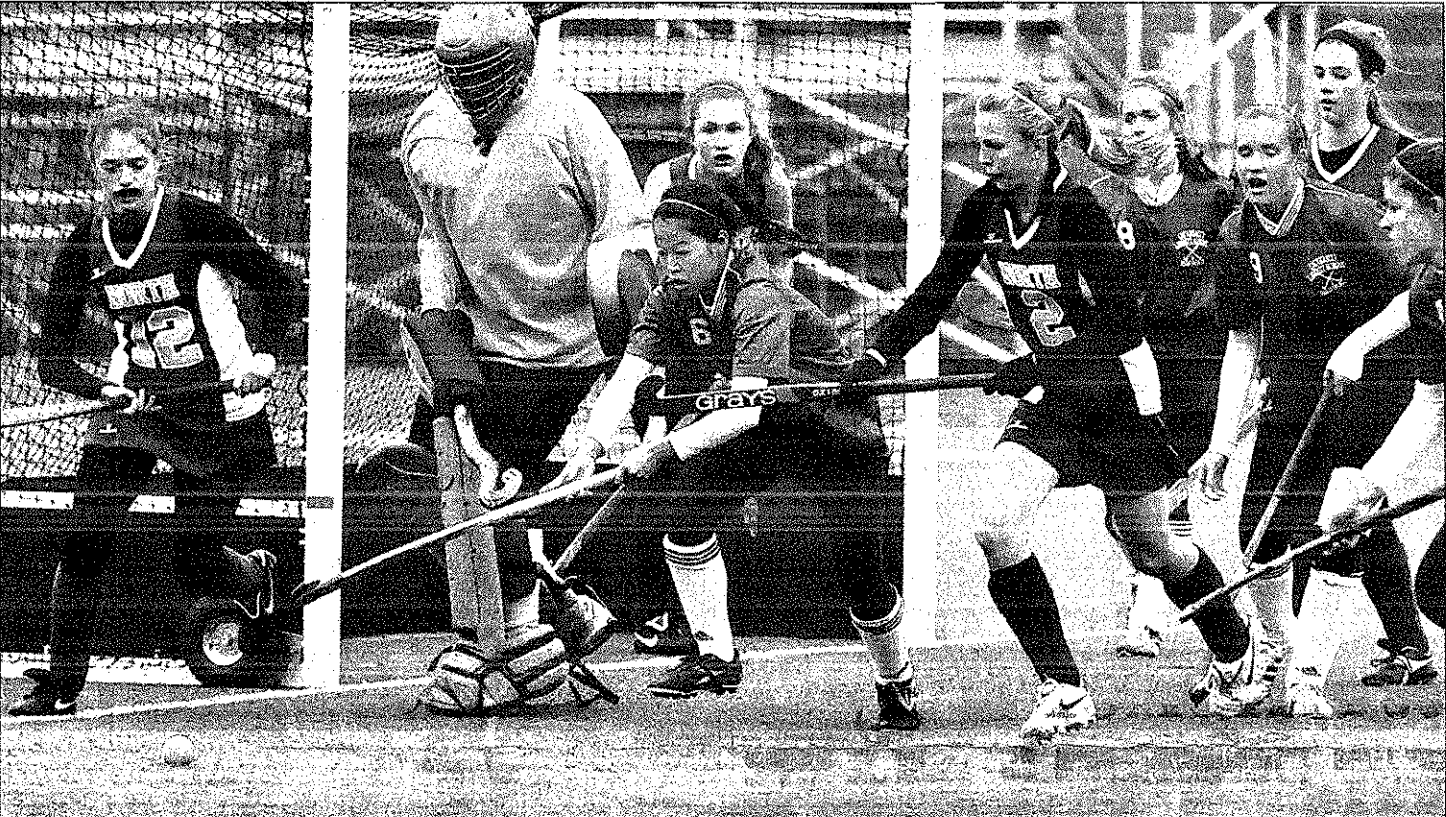


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1s are wild

Host University Liggett's girls' field hockey team edged city rival Grosse Pointe North 1-0 last weekend. Liggett's offense dominated time of possession and had most of the scoring opportunities, but North goalkeeper Nicole Strickland was outstanding. Both teams also played other games last week with the same final score. Liggett lost 1-0 to Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day and North beat Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 1-0.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils play tough slate

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' field hockey team gave perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer all it could handle and then some last week.

The host Blue Devils tied the Pioneers 2-2 the game before, but they lost the rematch 2-1.

"We played very well and had three or four great shots that could have tied it," head coach Millie Tompkins said. "We're getting better and better and playing this well against a good Pioneer team is very encouraging."

Senior Julie Wittwer scored the Blue Devils' goal with senior Shelby Stone netting the assist.

In the final 10 minutes of the second half, the Blue Devils kept the pressure in the Pioneers' zone, but couldn't find the back of the net.

South fell to 0-4-1 in the

Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings and 5-4-1 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils are their final regular season division games Monday, Oct. 11, at Ann Arbor Huron, and Wednesday, Oct. 13, at home against Birmingham Marian.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

South's Julie Wittwer, No. 11, scored the Blue Devils' goal in a tough 2-1 loss to state power Ann Arbor Pioneer.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Maher, Quinlan have JV on a roll

The Grosse Pointe North girls junior varsity field hockey team remained undefeated with a 1-0 win over Dearborn Edsel Ford last week.

The Norsemen, under head coach Kelly Maher and assistant Alexa Quinlan, improved to 2-0-4 overall.

The Norsemen beat East Grand Rapids 3-0 and Edsel Ford 1-0, plus tied upper-division foes Grosse Pointe South and Ann Arbor Huron.

The team's defense has been outstanding so far, giving up only one goal. Goalkeeper Racquel Harrouk leads the defense, followed by Jessie Martin, Amanda Berry, Sarah Richardson, Emily Mulier, Anna Sinh, Yecica Pavlovich,

Emily Huguenin, Julian Goolsby and Mackenzie Snitgen.

Leading the offense is Melissa Mermiges with two goals, while Rachel Like, Alison Locricchio and Meagan Currans each have one goal. Melanie Mermiges, Martin and Julia Henderson have assists.

Also leading for offense are Madison Vens, Heather Filippelli, Abigail Casterline, Kathryn Lechner and Abby Kusch.

Next for the Norsemen is an away game Friday, Oct. 8, against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, and a tournament Saturday, Oct. 9, at Edsel Ford.

SAILING

Everingham earns top honor

Marcia Everingham has been named "Sailor of the Week" by the United States Sailing Association, the national governing body of the sport.

"I'm surprised," Everingham said. "I knew I was nominated, but I didn't think I would actually win. I guess the right people are impressed with how I do my job."

Everingham earned the honor by officiating the recent U.S. Match Racing Championship on the Detroit River hosted by the Bayview Yacht Club. She was the principal race officer for this event.

She has done this line of work for years and is professional.

Light breezes ruled the racing course on days one and two. The conditions improved on day three, and considerably on day four for the finals.

Everingham moved effortlessly through each day's events, getting her team members in place to handle anything that might come their way.

Her time spent in sailing dates to 1970 when her husband, Ted, enticed her to join an adult sailing program offered at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The couple learned the ropes and eventually became sailing instructors. Everingham grew into the role of being one of the top race officers in the Great Lakes region.

ROWING

Rowers shine

The Detroit Boat Club Crew team traveled to the 25th Toledo Frogtown Races Regatta Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Frogtown Races Regatta is one of the largest and most prestigious fall rowing regattas in the Midwest. High school, college, adaptive rowers and masters rowers (adults) competed on a 3-mile course along the Maumee River in Toledo.

The DBCC team competed against 36 high school and club teams from across the Midwest and battled high winds all day. The team earned three medals in the competition.

The Men's High School 2X (doubles) team of Zak

Jatkowski and Nick Willson earned a silver medal, while the Women's High School Lightweight 8+ team earned a bronze medal.

The Lightweight 8+ team consisted of Chloe Walker, Maggie Sullivan, Cailin Klick, Emily Hughes, Kirsten Shoensee, Meredith McCarron, Cheyenne Tate, Marina Campbell and Anita Shah (coxswain).

In addition, the Men's Masters 8+ team finished the day with a gold medal. Team members were Steve Ziemba, Paul Jatkowski, Bill Giovan, Dan Hagan, Mike Wattai, Franklin Walker, Ray Jones, Nick Serafin and Dan Hass (coxswain).

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Cross country

GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

Girls
run
well

Grosse Pointe North's girls' cross country team braved the wind, rain and cold temperatures last weekend to finish third in the Hanson's Invitational.

Kailey Sickmiller won the race by 30 seconds. She was followed by Katy Van Egmond, Allison Francis, Kit Maher, Cristina Bruno, Kelsey Richards and Maria Vasquez.

"Kailey ran a great race, probably the best of the season, but because of the mud, her time was not the fastest," head coach Scott Cooper said. "The girls have been putting in some great workouts in the week, running together and showing a lot of effort and that is paying off in the races."

This invitational format allowed schools to run other



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

Grosse Pointe North runners, from left, Dylan Trout, Sarah Rustmann, Emma Abessinio, Steffi Shenouda, Laura O'Brien, Natalie Schaefer and Paige Monforton endured cold, wind and rain to compete last weekend.

teams, giving more girls a chance to get varsity experience.

Cooper's second team of Laura O'Brien, Natalie Schaefer, Sarah Rustmann, Dylan Trout, Steffi Shenouda, Paige Monforton and Emma Abessinio placed second and the third squad of Hailey Ferguson, Rachel Brock, Maddie Gafa, Alysse Victor, Katie Lazar, Julia Rustmann and Chrissy Steigelman finished third.

"It was great to see so many North uniforms up front in that

race," Cooper said. "O'Brien, Schaefer, Ferguson, Sarah Rustmann, Victor and Monforton finished as the top five for our team in that race. All 14 runners earned medals. And all 14 were covered in mud at the end of the race."

In the junior varsity race, Brigitte Smith came in first for North and would have placed in the middle of the other varsity race teams.

Running personal records for the season on this slow, muddy course, were: Monforton, Lazar, Smith and Jaclyn Maul.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

Still unbeaten

Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross country team beat Warren Regina last week as 36 runners posted season-best times.

"This meet gave both Regina and us a chance to run a new group of varsity girls," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "Ten of our top 12 finishers had personal records. This was a great opportunity for them to step up and lead the way."

The Blue Devils were led by sophomore Nicole Keller and junior Carolyn Sullivan, who tied for first place with times of 21:35.

In third place was sophomore Margaret Brennan, followed by freshman Alexa Calas, who was fifth with a time of 22:10. The Blue Devils improved to 7-0 overall.

Also finishing in the top 15 were Ivana Kakos, Gen Hummer, Alex Pizzimenti, Christy Finkenzaedt and Erika Bade.

Others with season-best times who raced under 26 minutes included Claire Zimmeth, Kelly Cullen, Jaya Telang, Nanette Motschall, Allison

Cornell, Margaux Forster, Ellie Costakis, Zita Barnette, Natalie Murphy, Emily Matthews, Anne Gutwald, Cecily Tennyson and Mai Qiang Hipsley.

Last weekend, South competed in the inaugural Legend's Classic at Huron Meadows Metropark in Ann Arbor. In a field of schools featuring numerous top-10 ranked teams, the Blue Devils placed fourth.

Third-ranked Northville won the meet with 42 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and South with two points separating second through fourth.

All seven South runners earned medals.

The Blue Devils were led by sophomore Hannah Meier, who broke 18 minutes for the second time in her career with a first-place time of 17:59. That time also broke the Huron Meadows course record.

Sophomore Christina Firl was third overall with a time of 18:08, while Natalie Gay and Kelly Langton placed 19th and 20th, respectively.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's Nicole Keller runs to the finish line during the Blue Devils' win over Warren Regina.

Other top runners were Margaret Levasseur, with a season-best 20:27, Sydney Burke and Meghan Dziedzic.

LIGGETT CO-ED

Coach applauds team improvement

"We were looking for a breakthrough week and we got it on Tuesday," head coach Trey Cassidy said of his Liggett cross-country team. "The team performed very well at Spencer Park and nearly every individual athlete set a person-

al best."

In the girls' race, nine out of 10 set personal best times in a closely contested battle with league leader Lutheran Westland.

Westland won the race with Liggett finishing in second,

ahead of regional rival Oakland Christian.

It was Bre'Nae Andrews leading the way for a second consecutive week, finishing in fifth place overall in 21:31. She was supported by a hard charging pack that included Katarina Goitz, Haleigh Ristovski and Medea Shanidze who finished 8th, 11th and 12th, respectively.

All four girls finished with times that move them into the top 10 all-time for Liggett girls runners.

Five out of six boys set personal bests on the course, including top finisher Kevin Allen (18:53- 11th), first year runners Tony Giorgio (20:03-25th) and Jake Soyka (20:43-35th), and veterans Nick DiLoreto (22:10- 49th) and Robert Hammond (23:20 -

55th).

Last weekend, Liggett's runners ran in the rain, mud and chilly temperatures during the Carl Schoensee Memorial at Center Line.

In the boys' race, Allen led the team by earning a bronze medal with a time of 19:21. Joe Renzi finished with race with a time of 20:01, followed by Giorgio at 20:16, Dylan Goitz at 20:25 and Hammond with a personal-best 23:14.

For the girls, Danielle Lorant led the way with a sixth-place time of 19:55, which was close to her season best. Ristovski finished with a time of 23:08, followed by Andrews at 23:53. These three earned medals for the Knights.

Other top finishers were Tess Bando at 25:42 and Julia DeRoo at 26:46.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Finley runs PB to lead North

Grosse Pointe North's boys' cross country team had solid results during last weekend's soggy Hanson's Invitational.

Nick Finley had a personal best 17:36 and other solid performances were turned in by Jonathon Gryniwicz and Tyler Sickmiller.

Head coach Diane Montgomery was able to include another "B" team in the invitational. It finished fourth with senior Spencer Schott returning from an injury to take fourth place.

Jordan Radke had a personal best time, while Nate

Limback and Sean Hulway ran well, according to Montgomery.

"We have been hampered by injuries this season, particularly up front with the loss of sophomore Danny Ciaravino, who led North at the Grizzly Invite to kick off the season, and Schott," Montgomery said. "Having Schott back in our varsity lineup will definitely help our team scoring in the remaining meets."

"The trick now is to try to keep the rest of the varsity guys healthy and injury-free for the next few weeks."

SPIKERS:
Match excites
huge crowd

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Conference divisions, meaning the chase for a division crown wasn't effected at all.

"It doesn't change our goals as far as winning a division title," Welser said. "That's very true. But, there isn't much positive we're going to take away from this loss. We did get to play a great match in front of a great crowd. We gave 100 percent, and we had kids that really wanted to win. We wanted to beat them, we're not going to pretend we didn't."

In all likelihood, the two squads will meet again this season — in the district round of the state tournament. Should this happen, the stakes will be higher than bragging rights.

"It was a fun game to be a part of," Lockhart said. "It always ends up being the most

intense, for sure. It doesn't matter what the records are, where in the standings either team is, none of that seems to matter. When North and South play, it just brings out the best in both teams. I think that happened tonight too."

Earlier in the week, North lost 25-23, 25-18, 26-24 to L'Anse Creuse.

Sophomore Breann Reveley had 10 kills and sophomore Olivia Rozema added six, while senior Micaela Liddane had 21 digs to lead the defensive effort.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-4 in the MAC Red Division, but improved to 12-13-1 overall.

South also played earlier last week, beating Utica 25-21, 25-12, 26-24.

Sophomore Claire DeBoer had 13 kills and two blocks, and senior Mary Kate Kramer added 13 digs and 25 serve receptions to lead the Blue Devils.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0 in the MAC Blue Division, but dropped to 18-4-2 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights keep up
winning streak

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' volleyball team is on quite a roll since school officially started after Labor Day.

Last week, the Knights put another game in the win column, beating host Harper Woods 27-25, 25-20, 25-18.

"We're always close and we're all friends, which is why I think we're playing better as a team," senior co-captain Carrie Chouinard said. "We talk a lot on the court and we're having fun."

The Knights had a lot of fun at the Pioneers' expense. They built big leads in each game, but each time the home team fought back and made it interesting.

In the opening game, sophomore Tori Wuhrich and senior Haley Smith had clutch serves, while sophomore Colleen Klimek's athleticism saved several points.

In game two, the Knights did everything right, jumping out to a 16-4 lead. In the next several minutes, they couldn't do anything right and the Pioneers actually took a 19-17 lead.

The Knights put the finishing touches on the game two victory when senior Kinaya Smith served the final five points. In that run, she had one ace and sophomore Ashley Rahi and

Klimek had kills.

Wuhrich opened game three with four straight serving points, including three aces.

The Knights never let the Pioneers sneak back into this game as everyone made a contribution, including senior Grace Edmonds with a block, sophomore Courtney Slabaugh with seven straight service points and two aces, Chouinard with a couple of kills, Haley Smith with a match-ending ace, and Klimek with a steady display of digs and serve receives.

First place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference was on the line and 90 minutes later, the Knights had sole possession of the top spot, beating Lutheran South 25-20, 21-25, 25-14, 25-23.

"The team did a great job of keeping their composure and focus at the of games," Sullivan said.

The Knights were led by Chouinard with 16 kills and Slabaugh with seven kills and was 15-for-15 serving, including three aces.

Sullivan also pointed out the strong defensive play of Kinaya Smith and Haley Smith, who led the way as the starting setter and was 27-for-31 serving with seven aces.

Liggett improved to 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 11-4-3 overall.

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Tennis

RIVALS

Rain forces delay

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South were ready for the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament.

However, Mother Nature wasn't and she washed out the tournament with a steady drizzle that lasted most of the day.

The tournament has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 11, which is a good tune-up for the state finals the weekend of Oct. 15.

"This will be good for us since it will break up the week of practice between regional's and the state finals," South head coach Tom Berschback said.

Both squads played tough nonleague matches to Catholic League Central Division foes late last week.

The Blue Devils lost 7-1 to Birmingham Brother Rice and the Norsemen lost 7-1 to U-D Jesuit.

"We used this as a little practice against an opponent we will battle in our regional," North head coach Drew Mascarin said. "We lost some tough matches, but we fell good about our chances to win another regional title. Our kids have improved throughout the season and this is what we have played all season for,

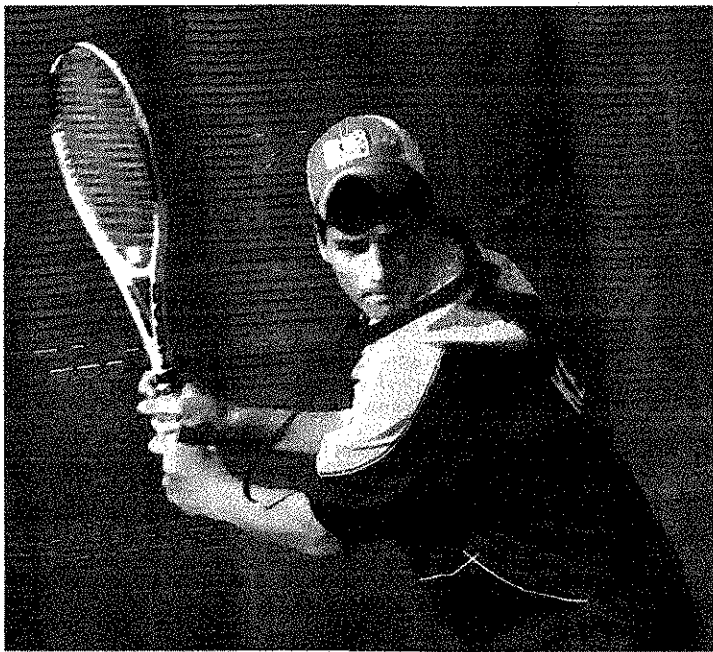


PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Senior Matt Keane has lifted his game a notch and is playing outstanding tennis for Grosse Pointe South.

a chance to make the state finals."

The Norsemen's win came by Matt Slavik, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6, at No. 2 singles. After dropping the opening set, Slavik roared back to get the win.

Dan Amato lost in three sets, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4, at No. 1 singles, while Bryan Butts and Michael Kain lost tough straight set matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, losing 6-4, 6-4, and 7-5, 6-4, respectively.

The Norsemen's No. 1 doubles team of Michael Maas and Patrick Hastings lost 6-2, 6-2, and the No. 2 doubles squad of Michael Plouffe and Jeff Irving lost 6-2, 7-5.

The No. 3 doubles team of Bobby Mulpuri and Jason Vismara played well, but lost a tough three-setter, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Michael Fayad and Jeremy Harr lost 6-1, 7-6.

The Norsemen's No. 5 doubles team of Patrick Shulte and Scott Johnston played an exhibition match, but it wasn't counted in the final score.

As for the Blue Devils, Matt Keane continued his dominating play, winning 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

"Matt is doing a nice job for us and is playing very well," Berschback said.

The No. 4 singles player, Matt Clune, lost a tough match 6-3, 6-4, and the No. 3 and No. 4 doubles teams nearly pulled out victories, but lost in three sets.

Alex Padilla and Colden Gosselin lost 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 at the No. 3 flight, and Alex Gosselin and Dan Garberding lost 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4.

Grosse Pointe South is 9-3 overall; Grosse Pointe North is 5-3 overall.

The Norsemen host a Division 2 regional tournament Friday, Oct. 8.

The Blue Devils host a Division 1 regional tournament Thursday, Oct. 7.

The top two teams in each regional advance to the state finals or another squad can make it if it earns at least 18 points.

Soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Four-goal burst lifts Norsemen to win

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

Four second-half goals propelled Grosse Pointe North's boys soccer squad to victory Sept. 29 against a worthy Ford II, 5-3.

However, Norsemen coach Chris Alston believes his squad is still far from playing its best soccer.

"We had great effort tonight, and that really helped us," the coach explained. "We're still not putting it all together though. We're not doing it consistently, that is. We have stretches when it looks like we are, but then we kind of go away from it. We've got lots of work to do yet."

Alston and his staff are in the midst of transforming the program from a group of great athletes playing soccer to a group of soccer players who happen to be great athletes, too. This transition takes time, but the coach says he can see the progress.

"It's there, and it's gonna happen," Alston said. "I've

seen it happening in games and at practice. We've been in every game, with the exception of one, and then it comes down to us making one mental mistake or something like that. It's just a play or two that broke us down and we'll get past those things with experience. We're getting it, we are. We're just young and we need that experience to get over the hump."

The quality of the competition in the Macomb Area Conference, regardless of the division, makes the transition a little tougher, but it also gives the team the chance to play against excellent players and teams every game.

"Some of these programs have kids that play year round," Alston said. "They already know the things we're trying to teach here. So, in a way, we're playing a little catch up with the rest of the conference. But, the kids on this team are such good athletes, and very smart, too."

The victory over the Falcons is a nice step forward in the entire process, as is every victory

the team can get, according to the coach.

"Results are important to us right now," Alston admitted. "It gives us a chance to see who is going to step up and get that big goal when we need it. We had great effort and were able to put five balls in the back of the net."

The way North earned the victory was impressive and did speak volumes about the team's character.

After trailing 2-1 at the half, the Norsemen knotted the score at 2-2 when junior Danny Carron scored off a corner kick. Ford II answered just :45 seconds later, regaining the lead, 3-2.

North's Louis Saravolatz evened the score at 3-3 at the 16-minute mark of the second half, while Andrew Corsentino and Ben Schreiber followed with goals, securing the win for North.

In other action, the Norsemen lost 5-1 to Sterling Heights Stevenson Monday night, falling to 2-6 in the MAC Red Division and 3-10 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils deflate Utica

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer team played its best game of the season Monday night, beating Utica 2-0.

The Chieftains came into the game leading the Macomb Area Conference White Division without a loss.

"The effort was there and we played well in our own zone, which we do in our wins and don't do in our losses," head coach Stefan Harris said.

"We played with intensity tonight and the guys need to keep this effort going each

game."

The host Blue Devils scored what turned out to be the winning goal with 9:09 left in the first half when Adam Black tallied off an assist from Jake Murphy.

They made it 2-0 early in the second half when Fred Weber scored with an assist going to Henry Fildes.

Goalkeeper Stephen Fox played well in net, making three huge saves in the second half.

"Stephen was aggressive in net and our defenders did a nice job keeping most of the shot attempts at a minimum,"

Harris said. "This is how we have to play each game because we have the potential to beat any team."

The big win also came on senior night as Harris honored Fox, Clarke Hughes, Eric Marshall, Thomas Shields, Connor Matthews, Tyler Mogk, Murphy, Daniel Dusina, Michael Dziuba, Luke Boettcher and Weber.

In other action, the Blue Devils lost 3-1 to Sterling Heights and 3-1 to Romeo, and beat Port Huron Northern 7-1.

South improved to 3-7 in the MAC White Division and 5-9-1 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights prep with wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' tennis team has a ton of momentum heading into its Division IV regional tournament.

The host Knights blasted two of Division IV's top 10 teams, beating Almont 7-0 and Armada 8-0.

For good measure, the Knights ended the week with an easy 8-0 victory over St. Clair Shores South Lake, finishing their dual meet record at 5-5-1 overall.

"The wins over Almont and Armada were big for us since we will see them at our regional's," head coach Chuck Wright said. "We had some tight matches against Armada, but we were able to pull out some three-setters."

Against Almont, Alejandro Blake won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1 singles. Austin Pettipren and Garrett Mallires also won their singles matches. Ian Quinlan's match was cancelled due to rain.

The doubles teams of George Park and Garrett Redding, Alec Pettipren and Patrick Thomas, and Anthony Palleschi had no problems disposing of Almont, while Boris Canzano and Robert Stanley won 6-3, 7-5.

Quinlan won 6-3, 7-6 in a relatively close match against Armada. Canzano and Stanley won a tight one, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, but the match of the day was won by Park and Redding, who trailed 5-2 in the third set but roared back to win by taking the final five games.

In the lopsided win over South Lake, Pat Broder and

Vijay Policherla won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Caleb Ninivaggi and T.J. Mestaugh won 6-0, 6-1.

Coming up for the Knights is a regional tournament Thursday, Oct. 7, at Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Competing against the Knights are host Greenhills, Allen Park Cabrini, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Canton Plymouth Christian Academy, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Detroit Osborn, Grosse Ile, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central and River Rouge.

The top two teams automatically advance to the state finals and a third or even a fourth team can make it by earning at least 18 points. If only 10 teams or fewer compete, then a squad can make the finals by scoring 10 points.

LIGGETT

Simon's three goals lifts Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Senior Joe Simon scored three goals to lead Liggett's boys' soccer team to a 7-2 win over Harper Woods on homecoming last weekend.

"We really needed this win and I think the kids took out a little frustration," head coach David Backhurst said.

Simon, playing on his final homecoming day, also added two assists as the host Knights

built a big 6-0 halftime lead.

Adante Provenzano scored two goals, while Brian Gutermuth and Carl Ghafari each tallied once to lead the home team.

The win enabled the Knights to break a nine-game losing streak.

In other action last week, the Knights lost 6-4 to Bloomfield Hills Roeper and 3-0 to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Billy Marx's corner kick was directed into the Roeper net by

Ghafari and Ghafari found Simon for a goal to help the Knights build a 2-0 lead.

Roeper stormed back to score three quick goals and take a 3-2 lead. It was 4-2 early in the second half before Marx drilled a free kick 30 yards for a goal to cut the deficit to 4-3.

They couldn't get the equalizer and Roeper added two insurance goals to get the win.

Liggett fell to 0-9 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-11 overall.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils crush Eisenhower

Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team clinched one win away from clinching another division dual meet title.

The host Blue Devils crushed Utica Eisenhower 129.5-55.5, improving to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-2 overall.

Head coach Eric Gunderson's squad opened the meet by taking first and third in the 200-yard medley relay.

Freshman Gabby DeLoof, junior Megan Brooks, junior Jessi Kaminski and senior Ellen Henrichs won with a time of 1:58.67 and the team of freshman Anne Crowley, sophomore Meredith Tulloch, senior Carrie Condino and freshman Kate Van Pelt placed third with a time of 2:04.14.

In the 200-yard freestyle, junior Ali DeLoof, freshman Cassandra Morse and sophomore Lilly Boggs took the top three spots to earn 13 points.

DeLoof won with a time of 1:58.81, while Morse took second at 2:06.22 and Boggs was third at 2:16.82.

Eisenhower entered only one swimmer in the 50-yard freestyle who finished in the top 15.

Gabby DeLoof won the event with a time of 25.39. She was followed by Henrichs and Van Pelt, who took second and third with times of 26.64 and 26.86.

The Blue Devils once again swept the top three spots as Aubryn Samaroo won the diving competition with 155.0 points, followed by Elizabeth Clevenger with 148.70 and

Sarah Fentin with 147.35.

Gabby DeLoof won the 100-yard butterfly by less than one second over her sister, Ali DeLoof. Gabby had a time of 1:02.26 and Ali was at 1:03.13. Crowley tied for third with Eisenhower's Natalie Rembisz with a time of 1:03.99.

Senior Caroline Wilkinson won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 58.36, while freshman Katie Graham was second at 59.73 and Van Pelt was third at 59.79.

The Blue Devils finished second, third and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle. Morse was second with a time of 5:39.74, followed by junior Allyson O'Connell at 5:40.95 and freshman Samantha Perry at 5:56.14.

Ali DeLoof, Wilkinson, Graham and Gabby DeLoof

won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:45.60 and Crowley, Van Pelt, Boggs and junior Laurel Johnson took second with a time of 1:49.90.

Senior Kyla Cools, sophomore Scarlet Cockell and Henrichs placed second, third and fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:07.62, 1:10.89 and 1:10.92, respectively.

The trio of sophomore Ellen Neveux, freshman Kat Trost and senior Carrie Condino also took second, third and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke, posting times of 1:15.47, 1:21.68 and 1:22.55.

In the meet's final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Morse, Wilkinson, Johnson and Ali DeLoof won by nearly 10 seconds. They had a time of 3:53.62.

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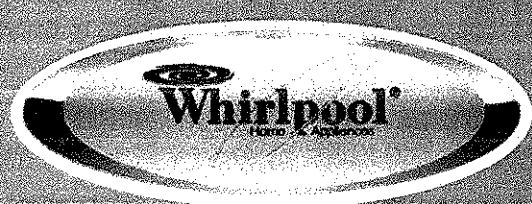
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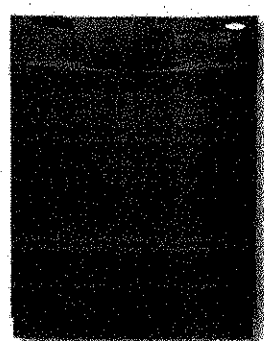
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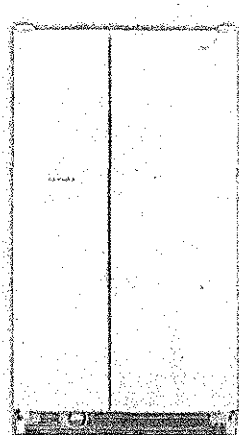
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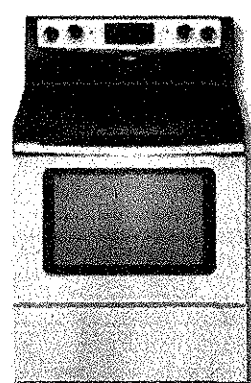


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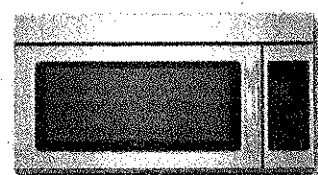
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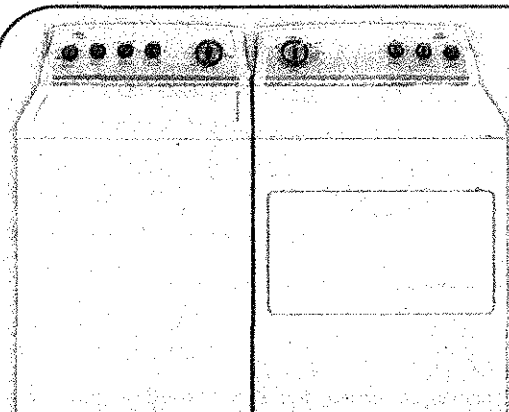
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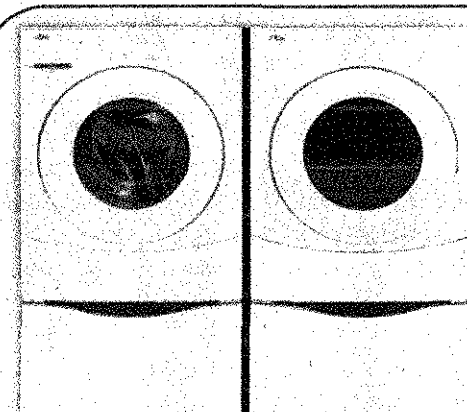
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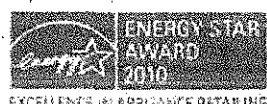


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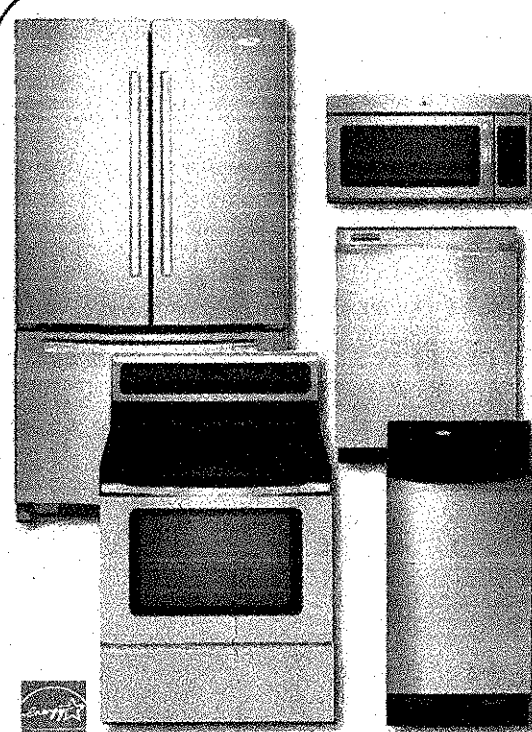


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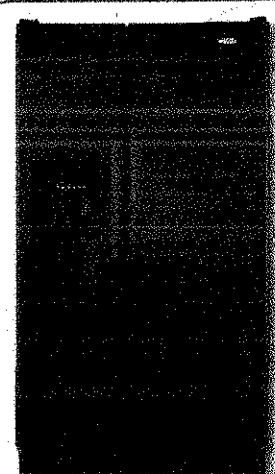
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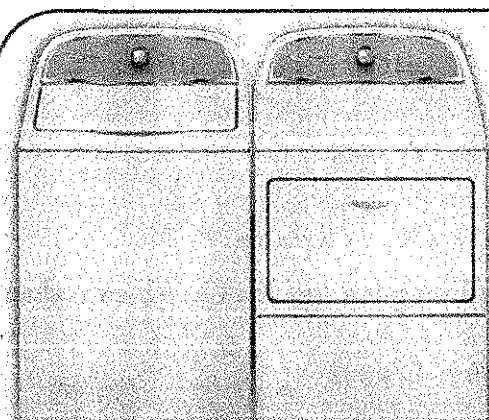


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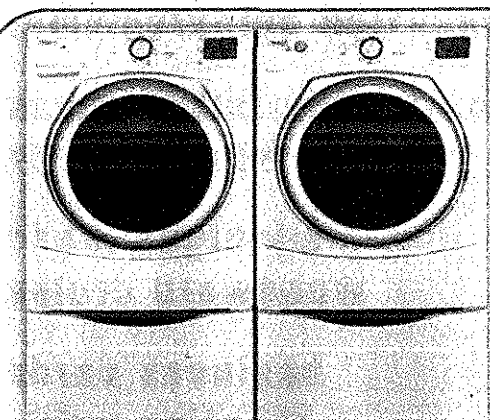
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