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## Week ahead

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### THURSDAY, JAN. 13

◆ Band-o-rama begins at 7:30 p.m. in the gym at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods and features bands from Mason, Ferry, Monteith and Poupard elementary schools, Parcels and Brownell middle schools and North High School. Admission is taken at the door.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 14

◆ An all-district "Strings Extravaganza" is at 7:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe North High School gym, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 15

◆ Maire Elementary School's PTO holds an open gym from 10 a.m. to noon for Maire students. Admission is free.  
◆ The Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution observes its 118th birthday beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Ken Hoover's topic is "American's First Colonel - William Thompson of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, Revolutionary War." Military uniforms and artifacts of the era are on display. For more information, call Linda Benson at (313) 863-1015.  
◆ Winterfest on the Hill is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JAN. 17

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*  
◆ All federal buildings are closed.  
◆ No mail delivery.  
◆ All banks are closed.  
◆ Michigan state offices are closed.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city hall is closed.  
◆ City of Grosse Pointe municipal building is closed.  
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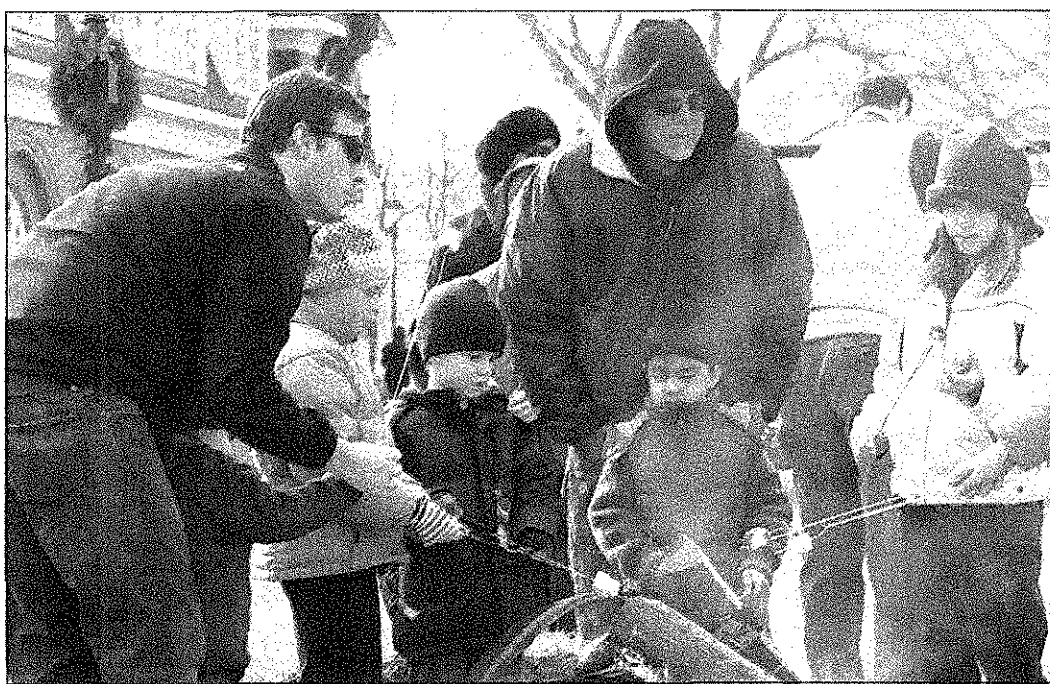
◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library's crafts from around the world is from 4 to 5 p.m. and features Swedish crafts. The event at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack Ave., is for children 5 years and older. Admission is free.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Shores council

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The s'mores station on Kercheval is a busy place and a chance to warm up at the Grosse Pointe Farms Winterfest on The Hill.

## Farms Winterfest Saturday

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Winterfest on the Hill this Saturday is being expanded by the addition of a nine-hole putt-putt golf course accented with ice sculpture obstacles. "Each hole has an ice carving," said Dick Huhn, Grosse Pointe Farms recreation director. "You have to shoot the ball through the ice carving and into the hole itself." Winterfest is scheduled 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. Advance registration is required to

compete in the chili cook off and broom ball hockey game exhibition. Register by calling the Farms parks and recreation office at (313) 343-2405. Winterfest, intended to be a family-oriented break from the early cold-weather doldrums, used to be held at Pier Park. Relocation in recent years to the Hill provides space for activities spilling on to neighboring school system property. Closing Kercheval to motor vehicles provides even more room and increases pedestrian safety as attendees view ice carvings and other at-

tractions on both sidewalks. "Closing the street also gives us the opportunity to add things," Huhn said. Things such as:  
◆ two s'mores stations, not just one, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce,  
◆ a children's show featuring the "Merry Music Maker,"  
◆ broom ball hockey,  
◆ ice carving demonstrations and more. "There will be a game tent on the

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## Farms: A look back at 2010

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Due to years of reducing the municipal property tax rate over the last decade, a 5-mill property increase approved in 2010 results in a lower tax level than in 2000. Farms officials also continue addressing the economic recession by reducing staff. On the public safety front, a massive search on a cold January night is triggered by a woman missing lakeside, while months later on a hot August afternoon, one of the biggest fires in years consumes two utility buildings at the Country Club of Detroit.

### January

◆ A new twist to Winterfest on the Hill is banning motor vehicle traffic on Kercheval between Hall Place and McMillan. Organizers learned from the success of last fall's highly-attended Racing For Kids street fair and expand this year's celebration of winter beyond crowded sidewalks and onto the roadway.  
◆ A public safety sharpshooter uses a sniper rifle to kill a coyote on the ice about 140 yards off Tonnancour.

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**Detroit Senior Firefighter Christopher Shinneman** of Grosse Pointe Woods, standing, and fellow Engine 52 member, Sgt. Brian Crowder, on the breezeway roof when flames erupt through the roof of the old brick barn in August at the Country Club of Detroit. Right, Raleigh, the City of Grosse Pointe drug-detecting police dog, indicates to his handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, something is suspicious about a locker during sweep of South.



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

## Resident asks for city's help

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Sycamore Road is a private drive. "But, the public can drive on it," said Joellen Ulrich, a nearly 20-year resident of the narrow, brick-paved dead-end road from Jefferson to Lake St. Clair. The road — there are no streets in Grosse Pointe — is designated a "private drive." The entrance is bracketed by cement pillars. Each anchors half a wrought-iron gate. Small signs proclaim its private ownership and 15 mph speed limit. Because the public can access Sycamore, Ulrich feels the city should clear it of snow along with other public roads within municipal limits. "We pay taxes to have those services," she said. "We don't plow private streets and haven't for a long time," said City Manager Peter Dame. "Private road owners could hire a contractor if they desire." There are three other private roads in the City: Island Lane, Rathbone and Donovan Lane. All are south of Jefferson, fashioned onto property once hosting lakeside estates. "The City is not obligated to plow or salt private streets; it is done as a courtesy,"

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## Building project gains momentum

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — To mix metaphors, boosters of a small activities shelter to be constructed on park land behind city hall are ahead of the game, yet have raised the bar. Some \$101,000 in donations has been raised to pay for construction. The amount is about \$4,000 more than the building was thought to cost. But, slight redesign of the structure takes the total price to \$117,500. "I have \$16,000 to go," said Lynn Galbenski, president of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation. Galbenski is the public face of the foundation's drive to privately pay for the one-story, year-round enhancement to Schroeder Park. The building is being designed with restrooms and is intended for various uses, including as a warming shelter and gathering space. "I think it will enrich the park and increase usage of the park," Galbenski said. "More families will come and sled and skate. Families will use the ball diamond and soccer field more. More parents will come watch their children play because there are facilities there. Coaches will use

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## FARMS: Public safety officers extra busy in 2010

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Coyotes have been reported attacking residents' pets.

◆ One of the biggest and more tragic stories in the Farms this year breaks on a freezing Jan. 12 night with the suspected drowning off St. Paul Church of Joann Matouck Romain, of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Romain's disappearance, coupled with shoe prints in the snow appearing to lead from her parked car to the Lake St. Clair breakwall, prompts a multi-day search by lake, air and land by public safety officers, divers from multiple agencies and Coast Guardsmen in a helicopter.

◆ Cost cutting and slightly higher municipal revenues result in an extra \$280,000 registered in city coffers.

"We also added approximately \$128,000 to our general fund balance," said John Modzinski, Farms controller.

"Next fiscal year will be our most challenging year, we feel," said City Manager Shane Reside. "We'll be hit with another year of reduced state equalized values and taxable values."

### February

◆ Police begin posting public safety notices on nixle.com. The Internet site, based in California, is used by more than 300 law enforcement agencies in 49 states to alert residents about various matters, including missing persons and traffic tie-ups.

◆ A 47-year-old St. Clair Shores man is found dead of head wounds in the driveway of a house on Lakeshore, more than three miles from St. John Hospital. Police determine he acted against medical advice, checked himself out of the hospital, started walking home and got lost.

"I'd say this is just a case of a very sick and disoriented man who wandered off and ended up collapsing," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

The man's head wounds are ruled consistent with slipping and falling on a cement walk-

way.

◆ Councilman Doug Roby dies of cancer. He was 77 and a member of the city council since 2002.

"He was a great guy," said Mayor James Farquhar. "(He was) honest, true and always a gentleman."

Roby's term ran through June 2011. His seat remains unfilled for a month in his honor.

### March

◆ Farms public service officials plan to test a new anti-emerald ash borer injection on municipally-owned ash trees.

The injection, called TREE-age, provides ash trees multi-year protection against invasive borer larvae, according to Michigan State University researchers.

"We have almost two years of really strong data showing almost 100 percent control," said Deborah McCullough, an MSU forest entomologist.

◆ Seventeen public safety officers are commended during annual award ceremonies at city hall.

Receiving lifesaving awards are Sgt. John Bruno; Officers Geoffrey McQueen, Antonino Trupiano, John Walko and Roger Wierszewski; and Dispatcher Amanda Martin.

They're honored for teaming up in August to save an infant. The baby had stopped breathing.

◆ The body of Joann Matouck Romain, of Grosse Pointe Woods, missing since January off the Farms shoreline, is recovered 25 miles down the Detroit River in Canadian waters near Boblo Island.

"Foul play is not suspected at this time," said a spokeswoman for the Essex County Ontario Provincial Police Criminal Investigations Unit.

### April

◆ For the third, unrelated time in three months, a 17-year-old male is accused of raping a 15-year-old girl in the Farms.

All are separate incidents involving different sets of teenagers.



An August fire at CCD could be seen for miles.

The latest alleged assault occurs during the noon hour of a school day at the male's residence.

◆ Former Councilman Martin West is appointed to complete the term of the late Doug Roby.

"Doug Roby was a wonderful man," West said. "I'm honored to be chosen to replace him for the next 1 1/2 years."

West served on the council from 1997 to 2001.

The Farms has a tradition of filling mid-term vacancies with former elected officeholders who promise not to run in the upcoming election cycle.

### May

◆ Police officers from eight

communities accompanied by 10 drug-sniffing K-9 companions conduct an unannounced drug sweep of Grosse Pointe South High School.

"Parents have the expectation and students have the sight to be educated in a secure, safe, drug-free environment," said Farms Public Safety Director Dan Jensen, the sweep's coordinator. "We're here to assist school officials in trying to maintain that type of environment."

"The bust is long overdue," said Mary Conway, a Farms resident and mother of a South graduate. "Too much has gone on for too long."

The campus is locked down as officers find a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in students' lockers and parked vehicles.

No students or classrooms are searched.

◆ The Junior League of Detroit chooses a Lakeshore residence in the Farms as this year's Show House.

◆ A .5-mill property tax increase is passed to plug a \$375,000 hole in the municipal budget.

Due to declining property values, a homeowner with property assessed at \$400,000 will pay nearly \$900 less in taxes than the year before.

The increase takes the millage rate for fiscal year to 13.5 mills compared with 13.75 mills in 2000.

◆ Firefighters from three Grosse Pointes reunite to fight their second multi-alarm fire in two weeks.

First it was a series of garage

fires in the City. Now it's a house fire on Stephens in the Farms.

"I think our fire department and police department were wonderful," said Katharine Jones, owner of the dwelling officers saved.

### June

◆ Money totaling 80 percent of the amount being generated by a recent property tax increase is found lurking in ledgers of the Farms finance department.

The extra money results from lesser than anticipated declines in property values, collections of past-due property tax payments, plus savings due to staff reductions and the sale of municipally-owned property on McKinley.

### July

◆ Scenes from the Hollywood movie, "Reel Steel," starring Hugh Jackman, are filmed on Vendome. The movie is due for release in 2011.

◆ The death at the house of an 81-year-old Farms man is attributed to the heat wave.

"The house was very hot," said Farms Lt. Detective Richard Rosati. "We detected no foul play at all."

◆ Increased sewerage fees and reduced water sales are met by a water rate increase for Farms filtration customers.

"The typical water bill will be going up between 6 and 7 percent," said City Manager Reside. "Of that, the biggest portion is in the sewerage portion. That's a pass-through (from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.)"

### August

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods couple Val and Jim Champine are credited for their perception

and decisiveness when they alert police to suspicious circumstances outside a delicatessen on Mack near Moross.

They call 911 reporting a man seemed to cover his face and reach into his waistband before entering the store.

Police are on their way to the scene as the man bolts from the store, having robbed it at gunpoint.

Farms officers soon capture the suspect, a 32-year-old man from Detroit.

The man will plead guilty in December in Wayne County Circuit Court and be sentenced to 12 years in prison.

◆ Flames mushrooming 50 feet in the air destroy two storage buildings at the Country Club of Detroit.

Firefighters from six departments respond to the four-alarm fire.

There are no injuries.

Agencies responding consist of the Farms, City, Shores, Woods, Harper Woods and Detroit.

### September

◆ The fire that consumed two utility buildings at the Country Club of Detroit started from a tractor battery and has been ruled accidental.

"There is no crime," said Officer Jim McMahon, a Farms fire inspector.

"The cause of the fire is uncertain," added Lt. Detective Richard Rosati. "However, the origin, we're quit certain, is in the vicinity of a tractor, about 30 years old. We think the battery may have been the energy that started the fire."

◆ A 17-year-old Detroit woman faces multiple carjacking charges for stealing a Cadillac at knifepoint on Mack.

It is the woman's second alleged car theft within six weeks on a short stretch of Mack.

◆ Installation of a playscape paid for by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation is approved for use at Kerby Field.

The only cost to the Farms is public works labor to help prepare the site, plus landscaping to screen the play area from neighboring residential property.

### October

◆ A man leaves behind fingerprint evidence while robbing a bank on the Hill near the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

### November

◆ Two feuding drivers from Detroit end their 3.5-mile chase down Moross into the Farms by missing the turn onto Lakeshore and smashing through the wrought iron gate fence at Pier Park.

"Massive amounts of damage on the vehicles indicates dangerous speeds were traveled," according to Farms Lt. George Bloomfield.

### December

◆ Farms police arrest a woman accused of being among suspects in a series of bank robberies in the Pointes and other suburbs.

During most of the robberies, suspects wore Oakland A's baseball caps.

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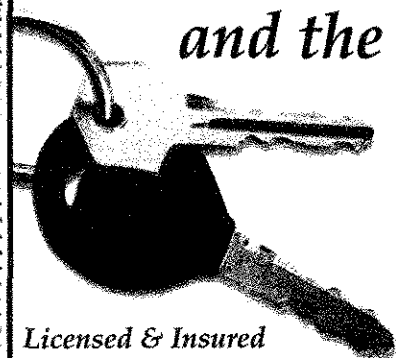
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meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19**

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours begins at 5:30 p.m. at J.F. Martin Photography, 19471 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Dozens of area preschools are represented at the third annual preschool fair from 6

to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack Ave. Admission is free.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 20**

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School freshmen registration for the 2011-12 school year for students now attending private or parochial is at 1 p.m. in North's library, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Pierce Middle School Coney Night and Open House for incoming sixth-grade students and their parents is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the gym, 15430 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. Food costs range from \$1-\$2. Information on clubs and athletic teams are available. Snacks are prepared by the lifestyle class and music is performed by the band.



# Carjack suspect caught

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS —** An alleged crack addict lost a fight with police while being arrested last week in Detroit for carjacking a woman in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"He was combative," said Sgt. James Volger, a Grosse Pointe Park officer. "After, he settled down."

Volger, a member of a multi-agency anti-auto theft task force, teamed with Detroit police to catch the 21-year-old male suspect Friday morning, Jan. 7, outside an apartment in the 10400 block of Whittier on Detroit's east side.

Police also recovered at the scene a red 2009 Ford Edge the man is accused of strong-arming Monday night, Jan. 3, from a 52-year-old Farms woman.

"It was in a garage behind the apartment with wheels missing, otherwise intact," said Farms Lt. Detective Richard Rosati.

The suspect isn't being named by the Grosse Pointe News until he is arraigned.

"He gave a full confession," Rosati said.

On the date of the crime, the Farms woman drove to her house in the 400 block of Belanger from an errand. She parked her vehicle at the top of her driveway when the man approached and demanded her car keys.

"(She) bit him on his arm," said Officer Matthew Hurner, first on the scene. "The suspect yelled several times, 'You're dead, you're dead,' at the victim. He grabbed (her) purse, jumped into her car and sped southbound (on) Belanger and unknown from there."

A nearby neighbor named the suspect.

"(The neighbor) believed his nephew committed the crime," Hurner said. "He described his nephew exactly as the victim did and added he has 'large eyes.'"

The Farms theft occurred shortly after the nephew showed up at his uncle's house on Belanger asking for money, according to police.

The uncle refused.

"He explained that his nephew is a long-time crack cocaine addict and usually travels with his girlfriend," Hurner said. "(The uncle) ad-

vised that his nephew usually hangs out in the area of Nottingham and Whittier (in Detroit)."

Hurner added, "Those areas were checked without success."

The suspect reportedly has relatives in Clay Township.

Clay Township police "are familiar with the suspect and agreed to be on the lookout," Hurner said.

Three days later, Thursday, Jan. 6, a bank representative investigating property in the 10400 block of Whittier found the Farms woman's purse, containing her identification, discarded between buildings.

"He took it to her," Rosati said.

The car theft perked the attention of Volger and the ACTION car-theft squad.

The six-man team is comprised of two officers from the Park, two from Detroit, one from Harper Woods and an agent from the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

"We investigate auto theft-related crimes in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and anything we come across while working in Detroit," Volger

said.

On Friday morning, Jan. 7, two carjackings in Detroit, particularly of a Cadillac near Denby High School by a man and woman matching descriptions of suspects in the Farms incident, gave Volger added reason to scout the location on Whittier where the purse was found.

"Detroit's Commercial Auto Theft Squad and the ACTION team both went to the area," Volger said.

Officers saw the stolen Cadillac. It was parked near the building where the purse was found. Fresh footprints in the snow lead from the Cadillac into the building.

"We did surveillance," Volger said. "We watched (the suspect) come out of an apartment building."

"He was taken into custody and had keys to the Cadillac. We went in the apartment and found his girlfriend hiding. She was arrested."

The male suspect is in the Wayne County Jail, Volger said.

"It was a great, cooperative effort by everybody," Volger said.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER

Above, Farms City Manager Shane Reeside launches a shot in the broomball competition. Below, one of about 30 ice carvings will be part of Saturday's Winterfest on the Hill.



## HELP:

### City won't clear private road recently renovated by residents

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Dame said.

He cited a winter street maintenance policy, which the city council updated a year ago, paring back salt applications.

"This policy does modify previous practice of salting to produce a bare, dry surface in the middle of Michigan winters," Dame said in an e-mail. "As noted with council at the time, this not only reduces salt expenditures, but less use of road salt is more environmentally sensitive and helps preserve City streets from the deterioration caused by salt."

"Where are our rights?" Ulrich said. "The council voted to cut back serving the streets. They're blaming it on costs."

City plows didn't address last Christmastime's snow cover on Sycamore. The unplowed roadway, with use, became slick with ice, making it dangerous to travel by vehicle or on foot, Ulrich said.

"I had company; so did everybody on the street," she said. "You couldn't walk out there."

Ulrich said she worked for the City as an office staff member during part of the tenure of former Manager Norbert Neff,

namesake of the municipal park and Norbs swim team.

"I went over there in person," she said, referring to city hall. "I thought they'd do something."

"Pete Randazzo, public works supervisor, discussed this in person with the resident at the City Hall on Tuesday (Jan. 4)," Dame said. "She complained about the dangerous conditions on Sycamore that morning. City staff investigated the complaint and went to Sycamore shortly after noon on Tuesday and there was no snow or ice covering on Sycamore."

"It melted by then," Ulrich said.

Dame has worked for the City since 2006.

"When I arrived here, I met with a committee of the resident association and they were exploring how to convert it from a private road to a public road," Dame said. "They chose to remain private and subsequently paid to resurface the original concrete and narrow road, (which was) built not to typical public road standards when the subdivision was built in the 1980s with a very nice brick paver with an anchor pattern in the cul de sac."

# Sixteen file for Woods opening

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Sixteen Grosse Pointe Woods residents have tossed their hats into the political ring by applying for the city council seat vacated last month by Gabriela Boddy.

Those applying for the seat are Dave Andrews, Alan Domzalski, Claudia Frederick, Tracy Ghesquiere, Charles Gripton, Scott Hughes, Diane Karabetsos, Kevin Ketels, Lillian Metry, Thom Nealssohn, Jane Plieth, Robert Sheehy, Richard Shetler, Jr., Geoffrey Thomas, Greg Ulrich

and Stephen Waldrop. The filing deadline was Monday, Jan. 10.

According to City Clerk Lisa Hathaway, the applications will be reviewed by the City Council which will meet as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, Jan. 17, and the committee will make a recommendation on the appointment to the council for final approval.

The person chosen will fill the position until the November 2011 election, at which time they must stand for election to complete Boddy's term, which expires in 2013. They would also have the op-

tion of running for one of the four-year terms which will be available at that time.

"I am very glad to see so many residents have an interest in serving their community," said councilwoman Vicki Granger.

"I look forward to having the opportunity to review their applications, and while we can only select one applicant, I hope all will become involved with the city if they aren't already."

Granger would not speculate as to when the new council member would be selected.

"With 16 people, it's going to

take some time, so I'm not sure we will make a decision at Monday's meeting," she said. "I would hope we would, but I also want to make sure we give every applicant a fair evaluation."

Council members are expected to attend two meetings a month, as well as other committee meetings. The annual salary is \$3,750.

Boddy resigned from the council in December, 2010. She is moving to China where her husband, Matthew, has been named director of business development by Lear Corporation.

## BUILDING:

### Foundation collects for project set to begin in March

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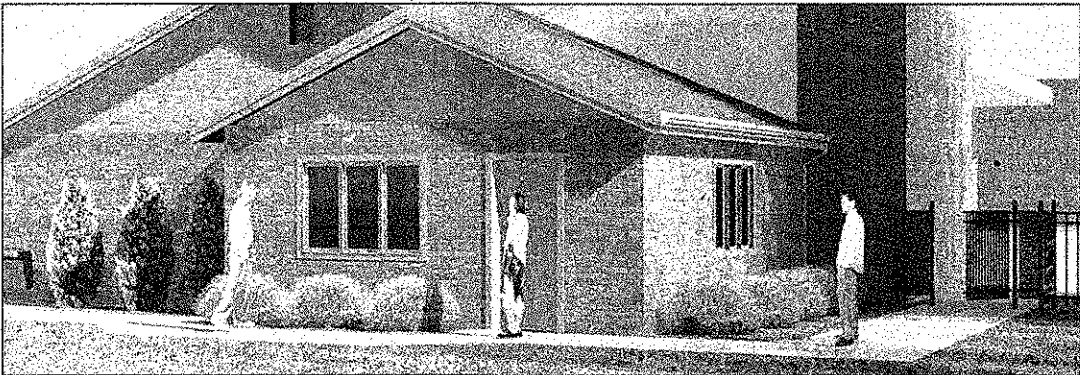
it for meetings with their teams, even pizza parties. It will become an infrastructure item. Some kids won't realize it was never there."

Increased construction costs are due to such things as enclosing the water heater and thermostat control in a closet and providing storage space for a hose to fill the nearby ice skating rink. Bathrooms were rearranged to allow access from both inside and outside the structure.

City council members last fall approved the concept.

Galbenski intends to be at this week's Shores parks committee meeting seeking approval of construction drawings. If that goes well, she'll do the same at next week's (7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18) city council meeting.

"This is the last step before we can get (construction) bids," Galbenski said. "Once we get bids, we can break ground as soon as the ground



A donation by Mrs. Eleanor Schroeder of Grosse Pointe Shores gives her naming rights for this year-round structure planned for construction this spring at Schroeder Park behind city hall. The park is named after Mrs. Schroeder's late husband, Gerald.

thaws."

Construction is targeted to start in March.

"We want to finish by June so we can dedicate the building during the Shores centennial," Galbenski said.

Centennial celebrations are being planned for the second weekend in July.

"We'll be 100 years old, but also have this brand new building," Galbenski said.

Foundation members gave the first \$70,000 toward the

building.

"Mrs. Eleanor Schroeder donated \$20,000 for naming rights," Galbenski said.

Schroeder is the widow of Gerald Schroeder. His community involvement spanned more than 30 years as a Shores village trustee and president.

"Schroeder Park is named after him," Galbenski said.

Other supporters donated a combined \$11,500, Galbenski said.

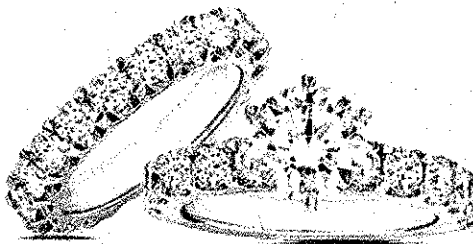
Phase II of the funding effort

has a Feb. 15 deadline to meet the date scheduled for breaking ground.

"All donations are welcomed," Galbenski said. "Donations of \$500 or more will be recognized via the donor's name on the building's bronze dedication plaque. All donors will be invited to the dedication ceremony, tentatively scheduled for July 9."

For more information about the foundation and building, visit gpsif.org.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

**January Thomas** is non-stop energy as she runs her business, raises a family and enjoys all Grosse Pointe has to offer.

Business gold comes from cleaning room

January Thomas took cleaning her room to a whole new level.

As she planned her wedding and the move out of her childhood home in St. Clair Shores in 2008, Thomas stumbled on something many people have - gold jewelry tucked away.

"There were some gold chains and things that were so out of style they'll never come back," Thomas said. Her soon-to-be husband, Charles, is the grandson of the late Edmund T. Ahee, founder of the long-time Grosse Pointe Woods business with his wife, Bettejean.

The family connection was a natural for seeing if the gold was worth getting rid of.

The gold was weighed and appraised and Thomas was surprised to find it was valued several hundred dollars.

At the time, Thomas worked for ADP, a company that provides payroll services, benefit and human resource management for other companies.

"I was working with a lot of small businesses and I thought I would like to start a business one day," Thomas said. "Selling that gold led to a couple ideas. One thing led to another."

She founded the company My Gold Party in 2008 soon after she married Charles, an attorney at Bodman LLP and Grosse Pointe North graduate. At the time, they lived in Royal Oak, moving to the City of Grosse Pointe last year.

"Shortly after I started the business, the media got a hold of it," Thomas said. "The Internet has helped with the success. Ten years ago it may not have taken off like it has."

Thomas said she first started by writing a book about host-



January Thomas

ing parties, where friends would gather at a host's house and My Gold Party representatives would test and weigh gold, cutting a check to the sellers while they told stories about their jewelry.

Thomas and My Gold Party have been featured on Good Morning America, CNBC, Time magazine, Fortune, The Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal.

"The story was on the NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," Thomas said. "The price of gold was on the rise while the economy was getting worse. The media couldn't get enough stories about gold at the time."

Thomas consults representatives and gets them set up to run their business. It isn't a franchise based business, but Thomas' formula has been successful for representatives in 31 states.

Along with her Grosse Pointe location, Thomas has representatives in Howell and Grand Rapids. She also has reps in Hawaii and Alaska, where the woman there is only available during the non-fishing times of the year.

The success of her business relies on those around her, Thomas said.

"My mom works with me and my aunt helps with my 18-month-old son," Thomas said. "Charles has been very supportive and helped in so many ways."

Her duties to the business have changed slightly as she prepares to have their second child.

"It's been a great year with the business and with my family," she said. "I love living here. It's beautiful. I really appreciate that Grosse Pointe has been lived in. There isn't all the new construction. It's filled with beautiful homes and trees and I missed the water a little bit when I lived in Royal Oak."

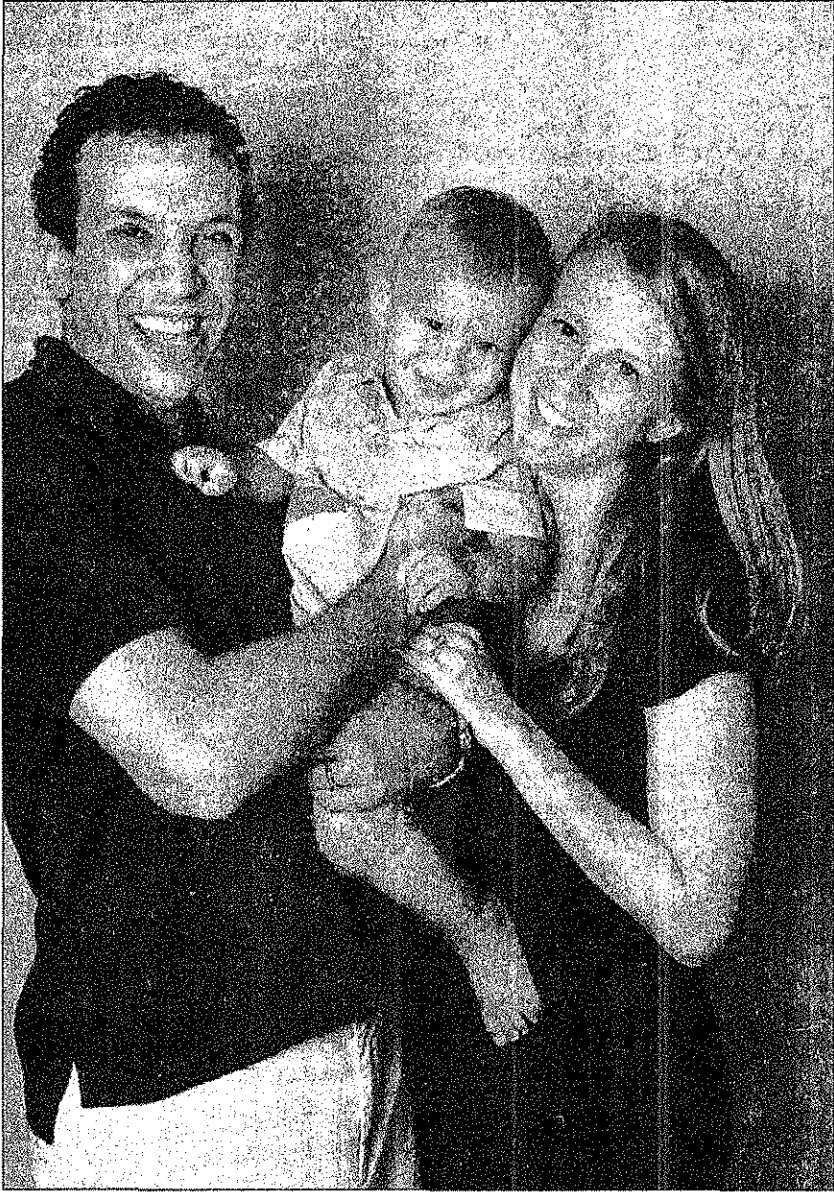
Thomas said they enjoy the parks and walking to the restaurants on The Hill for dinner.

"The shopping and the restaurants make Grosse Pointe wonderful," she said.

All of the changes have kept Thomas busy. An author, founder of a business, a wife and a mother still finds time to enjoy everything around her.

"I've been lucky to have the support I have. I'm happy to be near my parents and in-laws and I do like to rest sometimes," she said with a laugh.

- Joe Warner



Charles, Charlie and January Thomas of the City of Grosse Pointe. January founded the business My Gold Party. More information about her company can be found at mygoldparty.com.

Puppy & Bean part of Hollywood scene

A Michigan-based company with a connection to Grosse Pointe is going big time for one of Hollywood's great events.

Puppy & Bean, LLC has been invited to the pre-Golden Globes "Boom Boom Room."

Puppy & Bean is a children's T-shirt company founded by 1992 Grosse Pointe North graduate Laurel Kolinski. Her inspiration for the company's "simple T-shirts for complex creatures" came from her two sons.

"As the mother of two young sons, I had a difficult time finding clothes for the boys to wear on a Saturday morning that were fun but also soft and comfortable," Kolinski said. "And of course, they have to be cute. I started Puppy & Bean with the goal of producing T-shirts that make all of us happy. Our mission is simple: to design products that bring levity to the demanding but rewarding job of parenting."

"Each of our T-shirts is inspired by our own experiences raising kids, particularly toddlers."

Shortly after founding Puppy & Bean, the company was personally selected by Jayneoni Moore to participate in the "Boom Boom Room," an annual celebrity mom gifting event that precedes the Golden Globes. The event has been organized and hosted for several years by Moore, a well-known designer and celebrity event planner. Each year celebrity moms look forward to an extraordinary array of new and creative products for children. Some celebrity attendees at the 2010 event were Scott Baio, Tiffany Thiessen, Ali Landry, Joely Fisher and Joey Lawrence to name a few.



Laurel Kolinski, a 1992 Grosse Pointe North graduate pictured above with her son, founded Puppy & Bean, LLC.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to get our products in front of a new audience," Kolinski said. As part of the Hollywood event, Puppy & Bean will donate a selection of T-shirts and tote bags to Nahla's World, a charity organized by actress Halle Berry to provide clothes, toys and other necessities to mothers and their children at a local shelter for domestic violence victims.

Puppy & Bean will distribute a variety of gift boxes at the Boom Boom Room containing Puppy & Bean onesies, toddler T-shirts and tote bags. The Boom Boom Room gift boxes will be available for purchase on Puppy & Bean's e-commerce site at puppyandbean.com.

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## City of Grosse Pointe

### Abandoned car

Police impounded a black 1992 Chevrolet Suburban parked for two weeks on Washington north of Kercheval.

"The vehicle has no license plate and the (identification number) comes back with no owner information," said an officer. The Suburban was cataloged as an abandoned vehicle.

### K-9 team

Sgt. Michael Almeranti and his K-9 sidekick, Raleigh,

teamed up last weekend for the drunken driving arrest of a 28-year-old Detroit man who fell asleep in his parked car during a roadside investigation.

"I had to pound on the window to wake him," Almeranti said.

Raleigh found a few dollar's worth of marijuana in the driver-side seat belt bracket of the suspect's white Pontiac Grand Prix, Almeranti said.

Almeranti pulled the man over on eastbound Mack near Lakeland.

"The vehicle did not have its headlights on and was driving approximately 5 mph, half in the right lane and half in the

curb lane," Almeranti said. "The driver thought he was on Six Mile Road near Telegraph."

The suspect registered a 23 percent blood alcohol level, according to police. The level is nearly three times the state's legal limit.

Records showed the man has 20 driving suspensions.

A 32-year-old male passenger from Detroit was wanted on several traffic warrants, Almeranti added.

### Smash, no grab

Preliminary investigation indicates whoever smashed the front door of the T-Mobile store

on Kercheval in the Village early Friday, Jan. 7, took off without stealing anything.

"(An employee) stated the store appeared to be as it was the night before," said Officer Christopher Cotzias, the first of three patrolmen responding to the store's burglar alarm at 4:10 a.m.

"The door had been broken by an unknown prying tool or hammering device," Cotzias said. "There were pry marks indicating attempts to pry the door."

Store security video is being examined for clues.

—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.

notice him; that she was looking for her 15-year-old daughter who'd exited the car during an argument, he said.

The woman registered a .08 blood alcohol level and admitted consuming a Xanax pill.

During the on-street investigation, the daughter returned to the scene.

Officers found a bottle of wine in the car's driver-side door pocket, plus three more wine bottles in the driver compartment. Also, police found a small plastic bag containing four blue pills, plus two more small plastic bags containing blue residue in the woman's purse.

Charges include drunken driving and child endangerment.

—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 Farms

### Wrong way

At 7:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, a 53-year-old female driver with drugs and alcohol in her system finally complied with a public safety officer trying to corral her to the curb in the northbound lanes of southbound Moross near Chalfonte, according to police.

"(I) pulled in front of the suspect vehicle in an attempt to stop (it) from colliding head-on with other motorists," said Officer Keith Colombo. "The vehicle failed to stop. At approximately 5 mph, (it) pulled around (my) scout car on the left side and slowly continued onto northbound Moross. (I) observed the driver talking on her cell phone."

The woman, of Detroit, drove her blue Ford Focus over the curb before stopping, police said.

She told Colombo she didn't

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Talking

Officers were dispatched at 2:43 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, to investigate a teenage boy and girl in a car parked on Clairview.

"(They) decided to park and talk," said an officer who sent them on their way.

The teens were residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and Shores, respectively.

### Marijuana

Drug charges resulted from a traffic stop at 5:31 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, on Lochmoor near Lakeshore.

A patrolman pulled over the driver of a 1997 Ford for oper-

ating a vehicle with tinted windows.

The car was occupied by three Grosse Pointe Woods males: the driver, whose age wasn't listed by police, a 16-year-old front-seat passenger and a 16-year-old male in the backseat.

"Upon approaching the driver, (I) noticed all the windows were rolled down and the heat was on high," said the officer. "A short search of the vehicle led officers to discover some marijuana in a cup in the center cup holder."

Four baggies with suspected marijuana residue were found in one of the passenger's wallet, police added.

"Both (passengers) admitted to marijuana use and possession," said the arresting officer.

The driver was released after being cited for possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, plus not possessing his driver's license.

The two passengers were held for their parents.

### Gas report

A natural gas odor, reported at 10:14 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, by a homeowner in the 500 block of Sheldon, was traced by public safety officers to the 500 block of Lakeshore.

### Going backwards

Police arrested a 62-year-old Detroit woman at 12:36 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, on charges resulting from a traffic stop on southbound Lakeshore.

A patrolman investigated the woman for backing her 2005 Dodge Caravan in the southbound lanes near Willisson.

"A very strong odor of burnt marijuana was present," said the arresting officer. "(She) said she was smoking marijuana while driving."

The woman posted \$300 bond at 1:30 p.m. and was released.

—Brad Lindberg

More public safety reports on page 3A II.

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES January 10, 2011

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, West, Leonard & Waldmeir

Absent Were: Councilmembers Joseph, Davis III and Theros

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Modzinski, City Controller/Treasurer; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilmembers Joseph, Davis III and Theros were excused from attending the Meeting

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 6, 2010, were approved as submitted. The Minutes of the Closed Session held on December 6, 2010, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the following items from its Consent Agenda:

- Request for approval for the Wayne County Permit.
- Re-appointment of the following Election Commission Members, each to serve a two year term: Donna Imesch, Marilyn Stanitzke and Mary Wells Vournakis.

The following Report was received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Public Service Department 2010 Annual Permit Report.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:07p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, February 7, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/)

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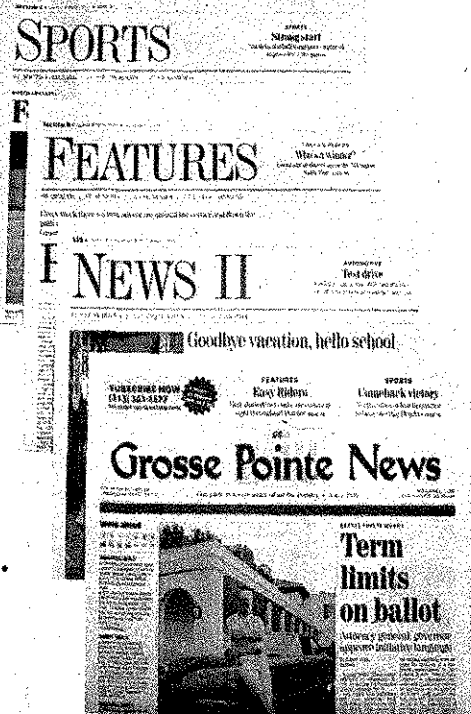
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# get healthy

## Maintaining bone health impacts overall strength

Bones play an important role in overall health. They give the body a frame that lets one move and store minerals vital to the function of other life-sustaining systems.

According to the Office of the Surgeon General, an estimated 10 million Americans over age 50 have osteoporosis or "thinning of the bones," while another 34 million are at risk. The National Osteoporosis Foundation says approximately one in two women, and up to one in four men over age 50 will suffer an

osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime.

Bone health needs to be a priority for people of all ages. One simple way to improve bone health is to make sure a diet includes bone-building nutrients such as calcium, Vitamin D and phytonutrients.

According to a newly released report by the Nutrilite Health Institute, "America's Phytonutrient Report: Bone Health by Color," Americans who fall short in meeting their daily fruit and vegetable intakes are also likely missing

out on other nutrients that contribute to bone health.

"It's like a double impact — if you fail to eat enough fruits and vegetables, you are also likely not getting enough bone-building nutrients such as calcium and vitamin D from all food sources in your total diet either," said Keith Randolph, Ph.D., technology strategist for Nutrilite.

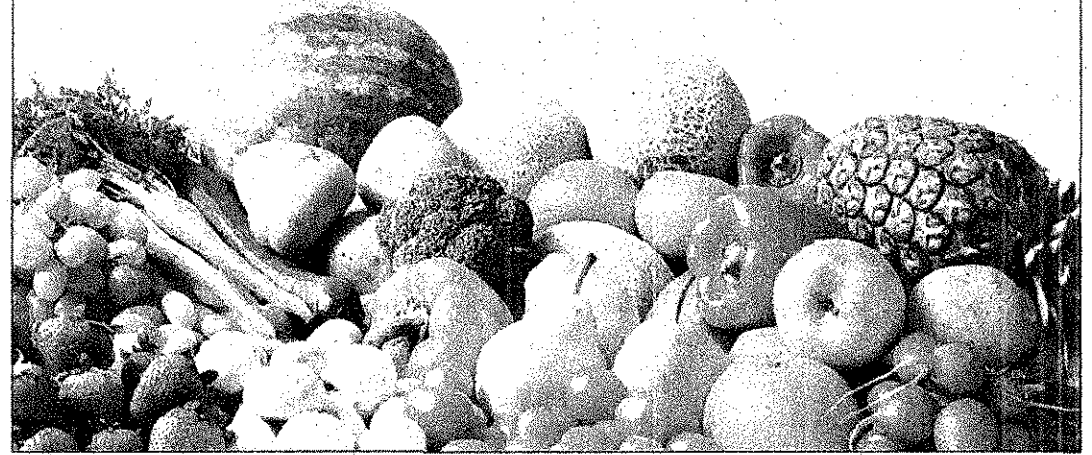
### Phytonutrients and bone health

Along with vitamins, minerals and fiber, fruits and vegetables contain plant-based compounds known as phytonutrients that research suggests provide a range of potential health benefits, including bone health.

"The research highlights the importance of the variety of the fruits and vegetables, Randolph said. "Everyone can benefit by eating fruits and vegetables that span a broad color spectrum."

Here are some foods that provide phytonutrients for each color category:

- ◆ Green:
  - Phytonutrients: EGCG, lutein/zeaxanthin, isoflavones.
  - Key food sources: Tea,



spinach, soybeans.

- ◆ Red:
  - Phytonutrients: lycopene.
  - Key food sources: Tomatoes and tomato products.

- ◆ White:
  - Phytonutrients: Quercetin.

- Key food sources: Onions

- ◆ Yellow/orange:
  - Phytonutrients: Beta-carotene, hesperitin, beta-cryptoxanthin.

- Key food sources: Carrots, oranges and orange juice.

"Bone is an active tissue in the body, and fortunately just like other muscles and tissues, there are ways adults of all ages can protect and keep their

bones healthy," said Amy Hendel, Nutrilite's phytonutrient coach.

To help promote better bone health, Hendel, a registered physician assistant and health/wellness expert, offers some tips for people at any age:

- ◆ Eat a calcium and vitamin D-rich breakfast. Start the day with breakfast foods such as lower-fat dairy, soy milk, yogurt and calcium-fortified orange juice and cereals for bone-healthy nutrients.

- ◆ Add color to meals. Toss some phytonutrient-rich foods into meals. For soup, consider adding kale, broccoli or turnip greens, which also provide

bone-building calcium.

- ◆ Exercise. Diet alone will not keep bones dense and strong. A weight-bearing exercise program that includes walking, jogging or running and use of free weights, is important for bone health.

- ◆ Meet the daily phytonutrient goal. A good goal for most individuals is to consume 10 servings of fruits and vegetables daily. For those having trouble getting enough fruits and vegetables into their diet, natural, plant-based supplements which contain phytonutrients can help close the phytonutrient gap.

Source: Nutrilite.

— Family Features

## Five fun ways to get children moving

Physical activity is essential for a healthy lifestyle. It's important to get children engaged in physical activity for their long-term health.

Decreased opportunities for exercise and increased consumption of calories are part of the problem. Recent studies have shown 8- to 18-year-olds average seven and one-half hours a day using entertainment media such as TV, computers, cell phones and video games. All of that has added up to 17 percent of all children in this country being obese. That obesity rate, according to the Centers for Disease Control, has tripled since one generation ago.

Obese children and adolescents are at what the CDC calls an "alarmingly high risk" for elevated blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and becoming obese adults.

There are things parents and caregivers can do to help reduce the risk of obesity for the children they love. One of the most important is to get them moving.

Most children won't do something if it's not enjoyable. Here are five fun ways to get children moving and on their way to a healthier life:

1) Doing things together sets a good example for children and creates some healthy family bonding. Put "Go Time" on the family calendar and let everyone come up with fun things to do such as: Bike riding, a neighborhood hike, family tag, jumping rope, dancing or hoola-hoop sessions.

2) Instead of driving children everywhere, let them walk whenever possible — to school, the library or a friend's house. When you do drive, park at the far end of the parking lot, furthest from the destination. Encourage them to take the stairs instead of the elevator. Give them an inexpensive pedometer to help track their steps each day.

3) Engage in local charity events that involve physical activity. Walks, runs, bike rides and jumping rope for charity

are fun ways children can help others while helping themselves. Make sure they have plenty of time to train before the event and have the proper equipment they need.

4) Whether it's soccer, volleyball, martial arts, dance or swimming, working with and competing against others develops good social skills along with physical ones. Join or start a league or team.

5) Children don't need expensive equipment or a formal playing field to get moving. Let them run around the backyard and create their own fun. Encourage them to climb trees, use playground equipment or just play kick the can. Take advantage of the natural beauty of the area to go hiking, biking or swimming.

Source: By Kids for Kids.

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GUEST OPINION By Joseph Coletti

## Protecting Michigan's health care system

Nationwide, nearly three of every five voters in this year's election want at least part of the new federal health care law repealed. And four of every five Republican voters favor outright repeal. While Gov. Rick Snyder and state legislators cannot repeal a federal law, there are steps they can take to delay or mitigate for the state the worst aspects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Attorney General Bill Schuette has already made an important contribution with his pledge to continue Michigan's partic-

*Legislators, for their part, could add Michigan to the growing list of states that have protected their residents' right to decide how they get health care.*

ipation in the multi-party lawsuit against the individual mandate and federal control of already stressed state budgets. Here are some specific steps the governor and Legislature can take.

♦ Stop federal grants: Gov. Snyder can add his support to the lawsuit for the rhetorical value, but more important will be his management of the executive branch. Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty ordered state agencies not to seek federal grants related to the health care overhaul and to delay its state implementation. Gov. Snyder can do the same by requiring any departmental grant applications related to health care get his explicit approval.

♦ No exchange: Looking ahead to 2014, Snyder can mitigate one of the new law's biggest burdens by choosing not to create a state health insurance "exchange," instead allowing the federal government to step into that breach. The federal insurance mandates are so onerous that no amount of state-level tinkering with the details of the exchange may be able to save residents' ability to purchase reasonably priced health insurance.

Because of the new law, employers and individuals already are facing higher premiums, searching for new policies because their insurer has either dropped their policy or gotten out of the market altogether or are getting refunds in anticipation their policies won't exist in a few years — and so require smaller future claim reserves. The promise that "if you like your current insurance you can keep it" doesn't apply if it's no longer available.

♦ Opt out of Medicaid: Regardless of whether the state or the federal government runs the "exchange," Michigan could save more than \$30 billion between 2013 and 2019 by dropping its Medicaid program. Current recipients would actually get better insurance and expanded access to care if transferred to the federally subsidized coverage provided through the exchange.

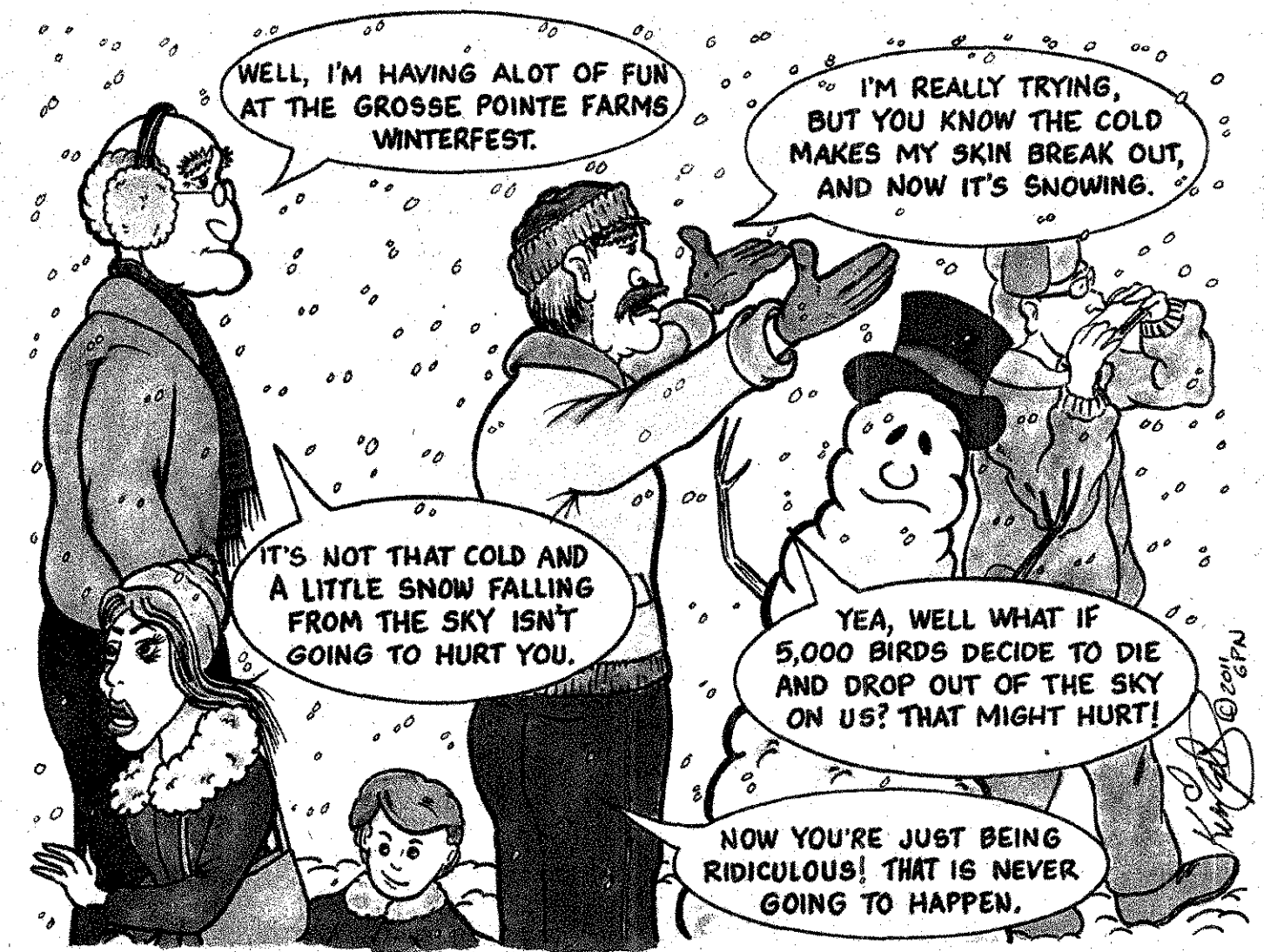
Exiting Medicaid would also alleviate a burden on hospitals, since Medicaid recipients end up in the emergency room more often than the uninsured and nearly three times as often as people with private insurance.

♦ Guarantee choice: Legislators, for their part, could add Michigan to the growing list of states that have protected their residents' right to decide how they get health care. Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma and Virginia either have a law or a constitutional amendment modeled on Arizona's Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act. If it survives inevitable legal challenges, the measure would prohibit authorities from penalizing individuals for choosing to be uninsured or paying for care a different way, and would also protect doctors from penalties based on how they get paid for their services. Regardless of federal court rulings, putting the measure into the Michigan Constitution would also prevent future legislatures from imposing a state-level individual insurance mandate, or a Canada-like ban on private medicine.

♦ Require legislative approval: Legislators should revive the separation of powers by passing a bill forcing the key decisions on a state health insurance exchange, insurance regulations and Medicaid changes to get legislative approval in addition to

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## LETTERS

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### Property tax increase

To the Editor:

The article "Politics and budgets take center stage," by Brad Lindberg, Jan. 6 Grosse Pointe News, was a very nice review, but does not tell the complete story behind why a property tax increase was averted in Grosse Pointe Shores last year.

While the article gives the credit to Councilman Geraghty, the suggestions he put forth at the June council meeting were not original, but essentially those already proposed by Mayor Pro-Tem Ted Kedzierski to the finance committee.

The June finance meeting was a marathon session, which lasted into the early morning hours of the next day. Mr. Kedzierski offered various proposals, which would have cut expenditures by about \$500,000 and not necessitated a tax increase. Yet that meeting concluded with Mayor Cooper and his fellow incumbent and appointed colleagues voting to raise Shores taxes once again.

Only Ted Kedzierski and Councilman Dan Schulte stood firm in the face of enormous pressure from the other officials and voted to hold the line.

Had those two council members caved in and voted to make the finance committee recommendation on raising taxes unanimous, does anybody really think Mr. Geraghty would have come forth at the June council meeting with his proposals?

The primary credit for holding the line on Shores taxes

must deservedly go to council members Kedzierski and Schulte for standing tall and keeping their campaign promises about not raising taxes.

Residents should also be aware Mayor Cooper and the city administration have recently taken an action that will have a very significant effect on the Shores taxes this year. Wayne County officials had determined in view of plummeting home prices that property assessments should drop by 10.76 percent. This would have given Shores residents the property tax relief our state law is supposed to afford when real estate values plunge.

However, the administration went to Wayne County and asked that Shores house assessments drop by only 5.73 percent. So because of the Cooper administration's action, residents will only see about half the tax cut the county said property owners were entitled to.

Unfortunately the city's tax escalating action does not affect just those revenues that go to the Shores. Residents will also see an adverse impact on the lion's share of their property taxes that go to the county and other local authorities.

This significant de-facto property tax increase was made unilaterally by the Cooper administration without any public debate or discussion at a city council meeting. Council members were told about this only after the action had occurred.

As such, it is very disingenuous for Mayor Cooper to claim, as he did in his recent

year-end address, that the Shores held the line on property taxes. Is this transparency in government?

Though your year end summary reports that "the recall fails," the process did send a clear message to city hall. Shores voters who gave Mayor Cooper and colleagues another chance will again have their say in the matter during the city elections occurring later this year.

That is why it is very important residents get the whole story about the Shores' property taxes.

DR. ROBERT E. LEE  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### The Sebelius rule

To the Editor:

The article "The rule of Sebelius," by Rich Lowry, printed in the Jan. 6 Grosse Pointe News, suggests Medicare reimbursement allowing physicians to be paid for end-of-life and advance directive discussions with their patients signals the establishment of death panels.

Mr. Lowry bemoans the idea this is Kathleen Sebelius subverting what "our civic textbooks tell us" regarding our representative system of government. His assertions are both inaccurate and ridiculous.

First, what is a "death panel" anyway? Do frail seniors appear before masked groups of evil bureaucrats? This term is bandied about in the public discourse without meaning. Second, what is wrong with Americans having private, confidentiality protected discussions with their physicians as a Medicare benefit?

Physician reimbursement for voluntary end of life discussions does not intrude upon the private relationship between physician and patient; in fact, one could argue that it is expanded. Decisions about treatment plans, etc. are made without government involvement.

Has Mr. Lowry never been witness to the excruciatingly painful decisions one's parents or grandparents have wrestled with as the aging

process wreaks havoc on their bodies and lives?

Has he never sought the counsel of a trusted member of the medical community?

Has he never known anyone confronting end of life issues alone? Or is he simply devoid of any empathy?

Certainly the readership of the Grosse Pointe News is sophisticated enough to understand a more nuanced discussion of the pros and cons of health care reform.

I encourage you to publish them and spare us the histrionics of the likes of Rich Lowry.

CINDY BALA-BRUSILOW, PhD  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Detroit Symphony Orchestra

To the Editor:

As we understandably dwell on the poor state of the economy these days, have we all forgotten the importance of culture in our lives?

Some have or just don't care like the individuals for instance at the helm of our incomparable Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The musician's union has been blamed for the present stalemate, whereas the guilty parties seem to be the above-mentioned hierarchy who, by the way, command astronomical salaries not open to negotiation.

In contrast, the musicians are not only expected to accept a substantial cut in their salaries, but to take on unacceptable fragments of activities which would take them away from their primary responsibility which is playing music.

Who are these people at the top who so successfully have brought things to a halt so far?

And is there anyone out there who is willing to exercise enough authority to get the wheels turning to put our fabulous orchestra back in the auditorium to once again perform great music which has been done by them for so many decades.

SARA YAVRUYAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By David Axelrod

## Washington's good news and bad

We recently received some good news about the American economy: 113,000 new private sector jobs were created by American businesses in December, the 12th consecutive month of positive job growth in this country.

In 2010, 1.3 million private sector jobs were added, the strongest job growth since 2006. And thanks to strong job numbers during the fourth quarter of 2010, our unemployment rate has dropped 4 percentage points to 9.4 percent.

These numbers are encouraging, but the fact remains there are still too many Americans out of work and too many families struggling to get by in these tough times.

Recently, President Barack Obama discussed job numbers and the importance of working together to grow our economy.

Growing our economy and creating jobs is Obama's No. 1 priority.

That's why the president worked so hard to extend tax cuts for the middle class and unemployment insurance for folks looking for work. These

measures will help provide a vital boost to help spur stronger economic growth and job creation by America's businesses in 2011 and provide some relief for families still struggling.

Now to the bad news. The new Congress seems more interested in rehashing the political battles of the past two years than in moving our economy forward.

The new Congress has, as its first act, announced its plans to repeal the health care law. While this move isn't surprising, it is disappointing, particularly since it would increase

costs for families and businesses, give insurance companies back the control to deny, drop or limit coverage and reduce job growth.

In addition, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office found repealing the law would add more than one trillion dollars to the deficit over two decades.

Our focus in the coming months must be on creating jobs and growing the economy. We simply can't afford the symbolic battles and politics as usual in Washington.

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I SAY By Bob St. John

# Watching Pistons is like getting root canal



**M**y oh my, what has become of the Detroit Pistons? Quite frankly, they stink.

The days of the Bad Boys winning world championships and the squad that won the 2004 title by upsetting the Los Angeles Lakers in five games is a memory.

Chauncey Billups was the most valuable player of that series, but he is long gone, traded a couple of years ago for malcontent Allen Iverson.

The Pistons were one of the National Basketball Association's most successful franchises between 2002-2008, making the Eastern Conference Finals six straight seasons.

The fall from grace began in the 2008-09 season in which the Pistons finished 39-43. It was the first time the team finished under .500 since the 2001-02 squad was 32-50.

John Kuester was the head coach last season and is currently the man at the helm of this disaster which is currently 12-25 (as of Tuesday, Jan. 11).

You ask who is in the heck is Kuester? He played in the NBA from 1977 to 1980 after playing collegiately with the University of North Carolina under the legendary Dean Smith.

He coached in college in the early 1980s and then advanced to the professional ranks as an assistant for the Boston Celtics in 1995.

The roster has some talented players like Ben Gordon and Rodney Stuckey, but then again it has the current version of Iverson in Tayshaun Prince, who had a couple of run-ins with Kuester during games this season, and Richard Hamilton, who has lost his star-studded talents.

Other guys on the roster that most fans have never heard of are Will Bynum, Austin Daye, Jonas Jerebko, Jason Maxiell, Greg Monroe, DaJuan Summers, Charlie Villanueva, Terrico White and Chris Wilcox.

Fans know the names Tracy McGrady and Ben Wallace,

but they are well past their prime and better suited to hang up the sneakers and retire.

Watching Pistons games is like getting a root canal. It's painful.

The poor shooting and lack of defense makes the Pistons one of the NBA's laughing stocks.

Long-time owner William Davidson died in 2009, leaving the team in the hands of his wife, Karen Davidson.

The now-lowly franchise is on the selling block. Detroit Tigers and Red Wings owner Mike Ilitch was on the verge of buying the team, but the deal fell through and the sale is still pending.

How bad can things get at the Palace? Attendance is down and it will continue to

spiral downward after popular player Hamilton is traded later this week to the New Jersey Nets.

The Pistons will take on a couple of players very few have heard of with Hamilton joining former teammate Billups with the Nets, as well as Denver Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony.

The roster will look even more pathetic and who will pay the ticket price to watch a bunch of has-beens?

Detroit's President of Basketball Operations Joe Dumars endorses the deal. Reports say NBA general managers are behind Dumars, saying he only will do what is right for the Pistons.

The deal would free-up salary cap space so the team can hopefully land a solid play-

er next year.

Despite the horrendous record, the team is only a few games out of the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Pistons, do the smart thing and don't make the playoffs. Land a top pick in the draft this summer and overhaul the roster.

If the team is soon sold, I expect the new owner to start with a bang and bring some much needed enthusiasm to the franchise.

Sorry Pistons fans, but watching this group of under-achieving basketball players isn't going to get any better until, at the earliest, this summer when Dumars attends the NBA draft.

At least we have the successful Red Wings to follow!

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

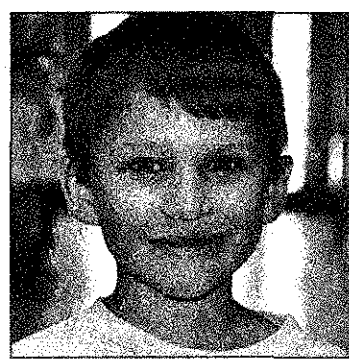
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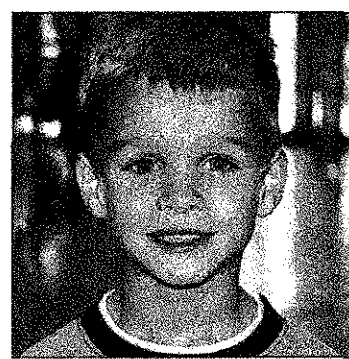
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GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## There 'oughta' be a law



**E**ach year in January we hear the usual New Year's resolutions, predictions for the New Year and myriad new laws taking effect.

Included in these year-end traditions is a list of "Words To Be Banned" presented by Michigan's Lake Superior State College. Among the 2011 verboten words are viral, wow factor, epic, man-up and a-ha moment. The new word, coined by Sarah Palin, refudiate, also made the list.

Two words I wish were banned are "Snooki" and "The Situation" — two talented people on the program "Jersey Shore." Guess it just demonstrates even in America shall

low, fatuous dunderheads can have a career. Shouldn't both of them be studying for their general equivalency diploma and thus stay out of the public eye?

Nevertheless, let's discuss some of the new laws that take effect in 2011:

◆ Chicago instituted a law wherein anyone caught speeding 30 miles above the speed limit is eligible for six months in jail and a \$1,500 fine. Increase that speed to 40 mph above the limit and you are looking at a year in jail and \$2,500 fine.

◆ California has enacted more than 725 new laws including a fine of \$2,000 and a year in jail for parents whose kindergarten through eighth-grade student misses more than 10 percent of school without a valid excuse. You would think having the children at home all that time would be punishment enough.

◆ Illinois put this in the books: There will be no public financing of a governor's por-

trait who has been removed from office by impeachment or conviction. Wonder if that's in effect in Detroit for the de-throned mayor, Kwame Kilpatrick.

◆ Also in Illinois, sex offenders are barred from entering state parks. Just something else for Smokey Bear to be on the lookout.

◆ In Washington, lead wheel weights to balance tires have been outlawed. Seems the lead weights might fall off the tire, somehow end up in the water system and become injurious to fish.

We've heard about fish in the Great Lakes who might have lead poisoning and now we know where it might have come from. Let's hope the drivers in Washington are somehow able to avoid frequent front-end alignments as a result of the new motto in their state — "Our Fish Are Fast Because They Got The Lead Out!"

◆ If you live in Arkansas you cannot buy a toy gun that re-

sembles a real gun. Does that mean no more Red Rider BB guns?

◆ Troy, Mich., has instituted a "distracted driver provision" wherein texting, drinking, eating, putting on makeup or finger nail polish will get you a fine if police determine those activities contributed to bad driving habits. How about consuming Tic Tacs?

As I perused the list of new laws, it occurred to me several have been overlooked. As such, here are some that should have been considered:

◆ Christmas decorations along with cards and special holiday items have been removed from most stores. Valentine Day is now the focus. But there "oughta" be a law banning any items with an Easter theme.

Just yesterday, our local grocery store had a large display of Easter candy along with an array of baskets. Since Easter is April 24 this year, one wonders how fresh the candy will be!

Hope there are no hard-boiled eggs in those baskets. Yikes!

◆ There oughta be a law that when you purchase an American car and call customer service, you be connected with a representative in the United States. Is that too much to ask? I'm tired of trying to translate someone's broken English when I get connected to India or someone in Manila.

◆ There oughta be a law that the president of the United States and the governor of Michigan wear ties while in the office. Both seem to have adopted this "casual Friday" appearance on a regular basis. Seems this would be an appropriate look if most of their constituents originated from the Promenade Deck of a cruise ship. What's next — flip-flop Fridays?

◆ Back in the '50s there was a TV program called "Your Hit Parade." Each Saturday night the program offered the most popular and best-selling songs of the week. There was one

that garnered a lot of publicity: "I Get Ideas." The opening lyrics were, "When we are dancing and you are dangerously near me, I get ideas." Each time the song came on, all TV screens in America went blank because it was considered immoral and inappropriate for young viewers.

I think it's time to revisit this procedure. In fact, there oughta be a law that each time Charlie Sheen, Snooki, "The Situation," Hugh Hefner, Prince William and Kate Middleton and Lindsay Lohan appear on TV, the screen goes blank. Maybe all of them could just disappear into the relative obscurity they so richly deserve.

Well, off for lunch. We're dining at a seafood restaurant. Just hope my broiled trout doesn't contain one of those lead wheel weights!

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

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## After the binge

**P**resident Barack Obama's first two years in office were for the ages: Rarely has so much been spent so wantonly with so little discernible public benefit.

Nondefense discretionary spending accounted for \$434 billion of the federal budget in 2008, without widespread deprivation or riots in the streets. This was the year then-candidate Obama promised to scour the budget line by line for wastefulness and said in one of the presidential debates his program would be a net spending cut.

In 2010, such spending was \$537 billion of the budget, a 24 percent increase. Throw in the stimulus and its \$259 billion of discretionary spending — a category that excludes entitlements — and the run-up is much higher. Most departments saw double-digit increases and some saw triple-

digit increases. For the federal government, 2008-2010 were the fat years.

Congress passed bills without knowing what was in them and took the recession as warrant to spend with no serious regard to merit or consequences. The resulting bursting-at-the-seams federal behemoth is about to have its turn on "The Biggest Loser."

The election of 2010 wasn't about the two parties getting along, although, all things being equal, many people would prefer they did; it wasn't about defeating incumbents, although many of them lost; it was about a simple three-word slogan that captured the essence of the Republican program: "Stop the Spending."

Since the end of the Bush administration, the Democratic plaint has been Republicans are shameless budget poseurs. They talk like fiscal hawks, but they never

deliver. The Tea Party opposes government only in theory. This line of argument will soon be abandoned in favor of the charge that Republicans are waging an unprecedentedly cruel assault on the federal budget.

This is not Tom DeLay's Republican Congress, fat and happy in Washington. It is fired with an ardor to deliver on its promise to limit government. Nearly 90 members of the Republican caucus are freshmen, shaped in the crucible of the Tea Party. In the context of the House Republican caucus, Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan — who has a far-reaching plan to reform taxes and entitlements — is practically the establishment.

The first order of business is to take nondefense discretionary spending back to 2008 levels. A two-year rollback doesn't sound overly ambi-

tious, even though it would represent more than a 20 percent cut in spending. This would be a spectacular feat, less like turning an ocean liner around than throwing it in reverse and backing it up. Every inertial force in Washington will resist this change.

House Republicans will

have to match their zeal with strategic canny. The larger argument over the size of government in this country is far from settled. The Republican political goal must be to make a government-cutting agenda seem reasonable and practicable rather than the obverse of Obama's spending recklessness.

After a carnival of spending, it is the Lenten season. It is time to reflect on and repent of our excess. The question is no longer how much more, it's how much less. The binge is over.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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the governor's signature. Outside industry groups are already working with executive agencies to lay the groundwork for these regulations, so the new Legislature should act quickly.

◆ Question authority: Finally, legislative committees need to get answers from the Obama administration and state health care officials on the broad implications of the new law for Michigan and the state budget, particularly Medicaid. Legislators need to hear from constituents who have lost their insurance, employers who are paying higher premiums, insurers that are dropping specific lines or exiting the business altogether and doctors who are opting out of insurance. The

committees should also bring in policy experts who can explain the market-based, patient-directed policy changes that would accomplish the stated goals of the current law.

These stories and alternatives should finally receive the hearing they were denied during the congressional rush to thwart the will of voters.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

## North gaining confidence with victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team made it two wins in a row with a 42-29 home win over L'Anse Creuse early last week.

It was the Norsemen's best defensive effort of the season, allowing the Lancers only two points in the second quarter,

followed by eight points in each of the next two periods.

"You could see the urgency level go up in the second half," head coach Gary Bennett said. "The defense was much better, but we're still not a good offensive team. We have to work on that, but overall it was a nice game."

The Norsemen built a 21-13 halftime lead, but the Lancers

battled, keeping the game close throughout most of the second half.

Whenever the Lancers crept within a basket, sophomore Anna Giordano hit a three-pointer, while the defensive efforts of senior Micaela Liddane (six steals) and sophomore Taryn Kiah (12 rebounds and five steals) allowed the home team to stretch the lead to double-digits midway through the final period.

Most of the Norsemen's 15 fourth-quarter points came from the foul line.

Kiah led the Norsemen with 19 points, followed by Liddane with eight points and six assists, and Giordano with eight points.

Sophomore Anajai Gutierrez had four points and several rebounds and senior Nicole Strickland had three points and a handful of rebounds.

The Norsemen took the two-game win streak into their Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener against title-favorite Utica Ford last weekend.

Kiah led the charge in the road game against one of the pre-season favorites to win the division, Ford, scoring 21 points to lead the Norsemen to a 46-43 victory.

She was able to grab 10 rebounds and six steals.

"This was a real quality win for us," Bennett said. "Ford was undefeated at 5-0, much taller than us and it was at their place."

The Norsemen fell behind 8-0 and 10-1, but settled down on defense and led 16-14 at the half.

"We won the middle two quarters by a margin of 21-11 and this was due to a really great effort on defense," Bennett said.



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

Freshman Maria Liddane, left, is getting more comfortable with her role on the North girls' basketball team, which is why it has won three straight games.

The Norsemen held the double-digit lead late into the fourth quarter when Ford hit three three-pointers and increased its defensive pressure.

The Falcons closed the gap to one point in the final few seconds, but Liddane hit two free throws with 1.8 seconds left to seal the win.

"The girls played their hearts out on defense and this was the real reason we were able to win the game," Bennett said. "Time after time, we got cru-

cial stops or forced Ford into making critical turnovers simply because we refused to give in."

"I really respect my kids for working hard. Although at times we struggle to score, we had a number of really good offensive possessions where we moved the ball well and took the ball to the basket with some authority. This was a game that forced us to get better and we met that challenge head on."

Kiah had plenty of help from guard Micaela Liddane, eight points, three assists and was a great floor leader, according to Bennett. Freshman Maria Liddane added five points to help the Norsemen win the division opener.

Kia Tyus and Gutierrez played well off the bench, netting a combined four points and five rebounds.

Grosse Pointe North is 1-0 in the MAC Red Division and 3-3 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## South on a roll

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' basketball team opened its division slate last weekend with an impressive 62-32 win over Warren Fitzgerald.

Spartan point guard Dajourie Turner had a game-high 26 points, scoring all of her points from beyond the three-point line or at the free-throw line, but it was the Blue Devils' team effort that was too much to handle.

"We played very well, especially rebounding the basketball, out rebounding them 50-28, which was huge," head coach Kevin Richards said. "We're starting to get solid contributions from everyone and our young players are getting some confidence."

The host Blue Devils led 13-7 after the first quarter, but stormed by the Spartans for 20 second-quarter points to build a 33-12 halftime lead.

After a nearly even third quarter, the home team put its visitors away with a 20-10 final period to nearly double the Spartans' output.

Junior Caitlin Moore had a season-high 24 points, followed by senior Aisha Rodney with 16 and sophomore Claire DeBoer with eight.

Sophomore Gretchen Shirar had nine rebounds off the bench.

Earlier in the week, the Blue Devils edged host Fraser 37-31 as Rodney turned in one of her best games of the season, scor-

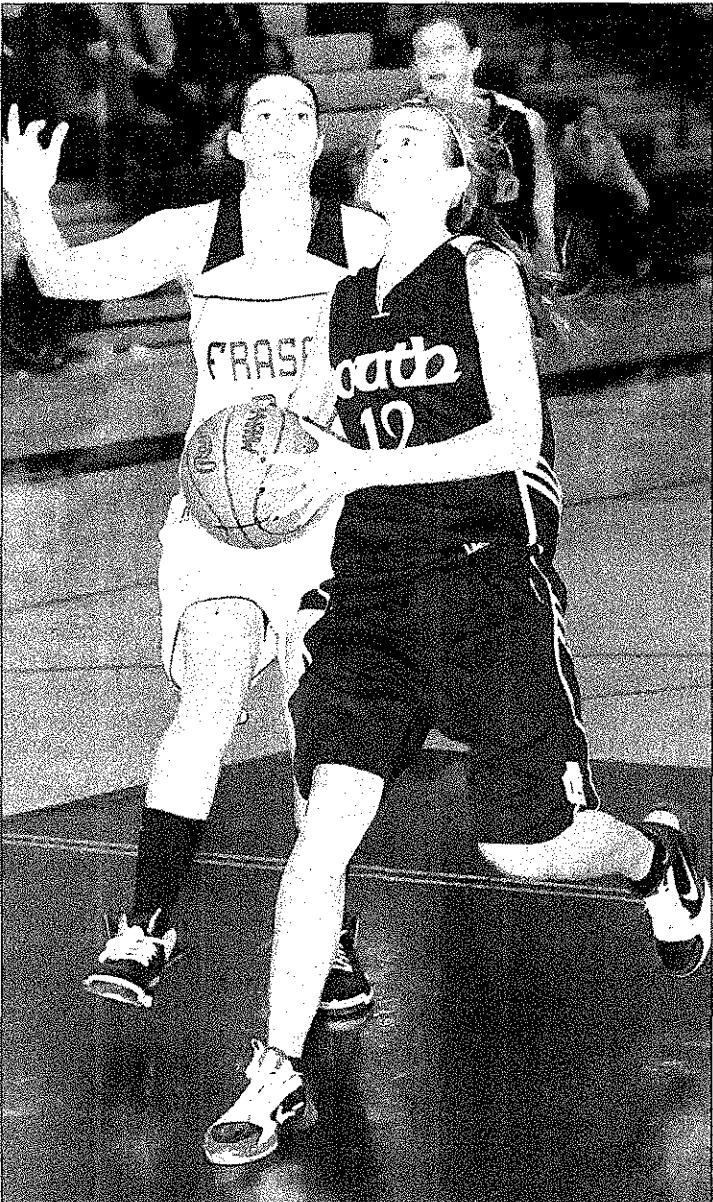


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Junior Caitlin Moore had a solid week, scoring 24 points against Fitzgerald and playing well in a win over Fraser.

ing 13 points, grabbing nine rebounds, blocking two shots and netting five steals.

The Blue Devils jumped out to a double-digit lead, 14-3, in the opening quarter and maintained it at the half, leading 23-13.

The Ramblers climbed back

in the game, outscoring the Blue Devils 10-4 in the third quarter, but Richards' crew was able to make some key plays in the final period to hang on and win the game.

South improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 3-3 overall.

LIGGETT

## Knights post easy victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The several day lay-off wasn't exactly what the doctor ordered.

Head coach Wayne Gigante could sense his University Liggett girls' basketball team wasn't mentally ready to play Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest last weekend.

The host Knights came out sluggish, especially defensively, and the Crusaders used the lethargic play to grab a 13-12 lead late in the opening quarter.

After a timeout, the Knights found second and third gears to score the final seven points of the first quarter and outscore the Crusaders 24-8 in the second period to take a commanding 43-21 halftime lead.

They kept up the hot-shooting in the third quarter, outscoring the guests 25-13 to stretch the advantage to 68-34 before winning 79-36.

"We didn't have the intensity I need from this group," Gigante said. "We never got into a flow, especially defensively when our girls were a step slow the entire game. We were lucky they (Lutheran Northwest) turned the ball over a lot and we were able to turn those into baskets because this isn't the intensity we need to play with."

Freshman Bre'Nae Andrew scored a career-high 31 points in just her eighth high school basketball game and junior Madison Ristovski added a 31-point effort to her resume to lead the Knights.



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Sophomore Haleigh Ristovski, shown above in a game against Holt, scored 10 points to help the Knights beat Lutheran Northwest.

Sophomore Haleigh Ristovski added 10 points, while sophomore Julia DeRoo, junior Andrianna Evangelista and senior Grace Edmonds had two points apiece. Sophomore Ariana Castillo hit a free throw to round out the Knights' scoring.

Liggett improved to 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 7-1 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a home game Friday, Jan. 14, against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist and an away game Saturday, Jan. 15, against Southfield Lathrup.



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Swimming

RIVALS

North battles, but South earns victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' swimming and diving team opened the new year with a 116-70 win over city rival Grosse Pointe North.

In the opening event, the 200-yard medley relay, the Blue Devils' team of junior Joe Zampardo, senior Roby Boggs, freshman Patrick Jackson and senior Cam Johnson won with a time of 1:44.63.

The Norsemen team of sophomore Matthew Leone, junior Christian Mellos, senior Zack Hanna and freshman A.J. Owens took second with a time of 1:46.50.

The Blue Devils were able to take first and third to the Norsemen's second and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle. Senior Craig Campbell was first and junior Luke Hessburg third with times of 1:48.29 and 1:54.52 for the home team.

For the visitors, junior Justin Rakowicz was second with a time of 1:52.76 and junior Peter Shea was fourth at 1:55.16.

Mellos won the 200-yard individual medley by a little more than a second. He had a time of 2:07.80, while Boggs took second at 2:09.14.

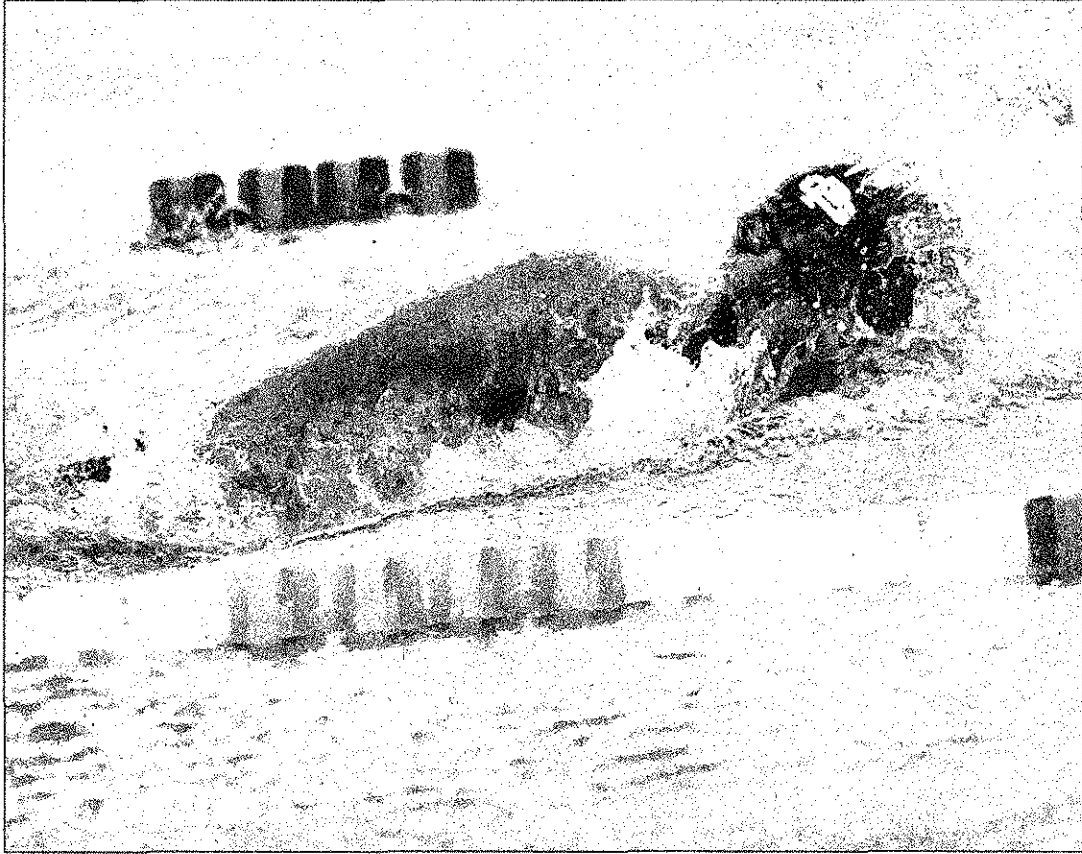
South seniors Ryan Graham and Johnny Allen placed third and fourth with times of 2:09.36 and 2:21.81.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Johnson beat teammate Nicholas Yoo, a freshman, with times of 23.41 and 23.92, respectively. Leone was third for North at 24.48 and South freshman Jack Martin placed a close fourth at 24.51.

North junior James McNelis won the diving competition, earning 243.65 points, which was more than 50 points ahead of runner-up Eric Addy, a South freshman, who had 179.85 points.

Other divers were South's Ben Cornillie, third, and Josh Trempus, fifth, plus North's Mitchell Gross, fourth, and Joseph Garvin, sixth.

The Blue Devils took the top



South senior Cam Johnson was involved with a couple of winning relays to help the Blue Devils beat the Norsemen.

two spots in the 100-yard butterfly with Jackson winning with a time of 56.83 and Zampardo taking second at 58.45.

Hanna was third with a time of 59.05 and South senior Sam Effinger was fourth at 59.76.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Campbell cruised to the victory, turning in a time of 48.42, while North senior John Kohler was second at 55.04.

Owens was third and South sophomore C.J. Stafford fourth with times of 55.18 and 55.19, respectively.

North secured another first-place finish when Rakowicz won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:00.93, which was nearly 10 seconds ahead of Yoo, who posted a time of 5:10.13. Shea was third with a time of 5:14.68 and South senior John Dennehy was fourth at 5:27.59.

The Blue Devils stretched their lead with a first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Campbell, Yoo, Martin and Johnson won with a time of 1:33.83 and the Norsemen foursome of Hanna, Shea, Owens and Rakowicz placed second at 1:37.52.

Jackson and Zampardo placed first and third in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:00.28 and 1:02.60 for the Blue Devils, while Leone and senior Louie Saravolatz placed second and fourth with times of 1:02.01 and 1:10.11 for the Norsemen.

In the final individual event, the 100-yard breaststroke, Mellos beat Hessburg by less than a second. Mellos had a time of 1:02.46 and Hessburg was at 1:03.32.

Boggs was third and Graham fourth for the Blue Devils.

The home team put the finishing touch on the victory, winning the 400-yard freestyle relay as Johnson, Yoo, Jackson and Campbell posted a time of 3:35.84.

North's Shea, Kohler, Mellos and Rakowicz took second

with a time of 3:48.37 to round out the Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener for each team.

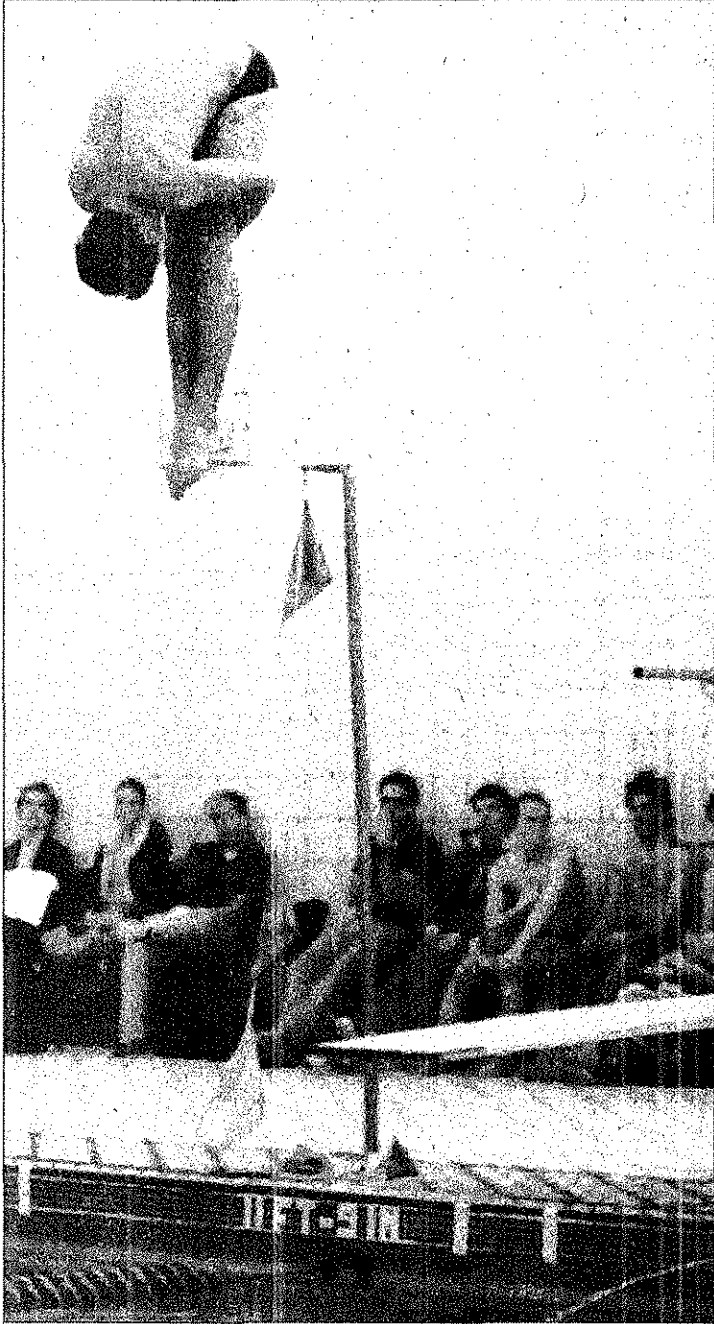
It was the Norsemen's first meet of the season after their initial season-opener in December was postponed.

Head coach Mike O'Connor led the Norsemen to a solid rebounding effort, beating Macomb Dakota 98.5-87.5 last weekend.

Rakowicz won the 200-freestyle and 500-freestyle with times of 1:52.87 and 5:01.14, while Mellos also was a dual winner, taking the top spot in the 200-IM and 100-breaststroke with times of 2:06.66 and 1:01.44.

Leone won the 100-backstroke with a time of 1:01.90 and McNelis took first in diving with 230.65 points.

The Norsemen won the opening event, the 200-medley relay, as Leone, Mellos, Hanna and Gordon Russell had a time of 1:47.22 and the visitors put the meet in the win column



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

North junior James McNelis won the diving competition, earning 243.65 points.

when Shea, Kohler, Mellos and Rakowicz won the 400-freestyle relay with a time of 3:34.56.

O'Connor said season-best times were recorded in the 50-freestyle by Hanna, Leone, Owens, Russell, Andrew Hauler, Chris Schoenith and Bernardo Simoes; 100-freestyle by Rakowicz, Owens, Russell, Michael Reith and Paul Hanna; 200-freestyle by Danny MacAskill and Paul Hanna;

500-freestyle by MacAskill; 100-backstroke by Leone, Saravolatz and Rhys Williams; 100-breaststroke by Mellos, Patrick Turnbull, Alex Fly and Eric Reardon; 100-butterfly by Saravolatz and Peter Cherry; 200-IM by Mellos, Turnbull and Fly; and diving by Mitchell Gross.

North is 1-1 in the MAC Red Division and overall; Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the Red Division and 2-0 overall.

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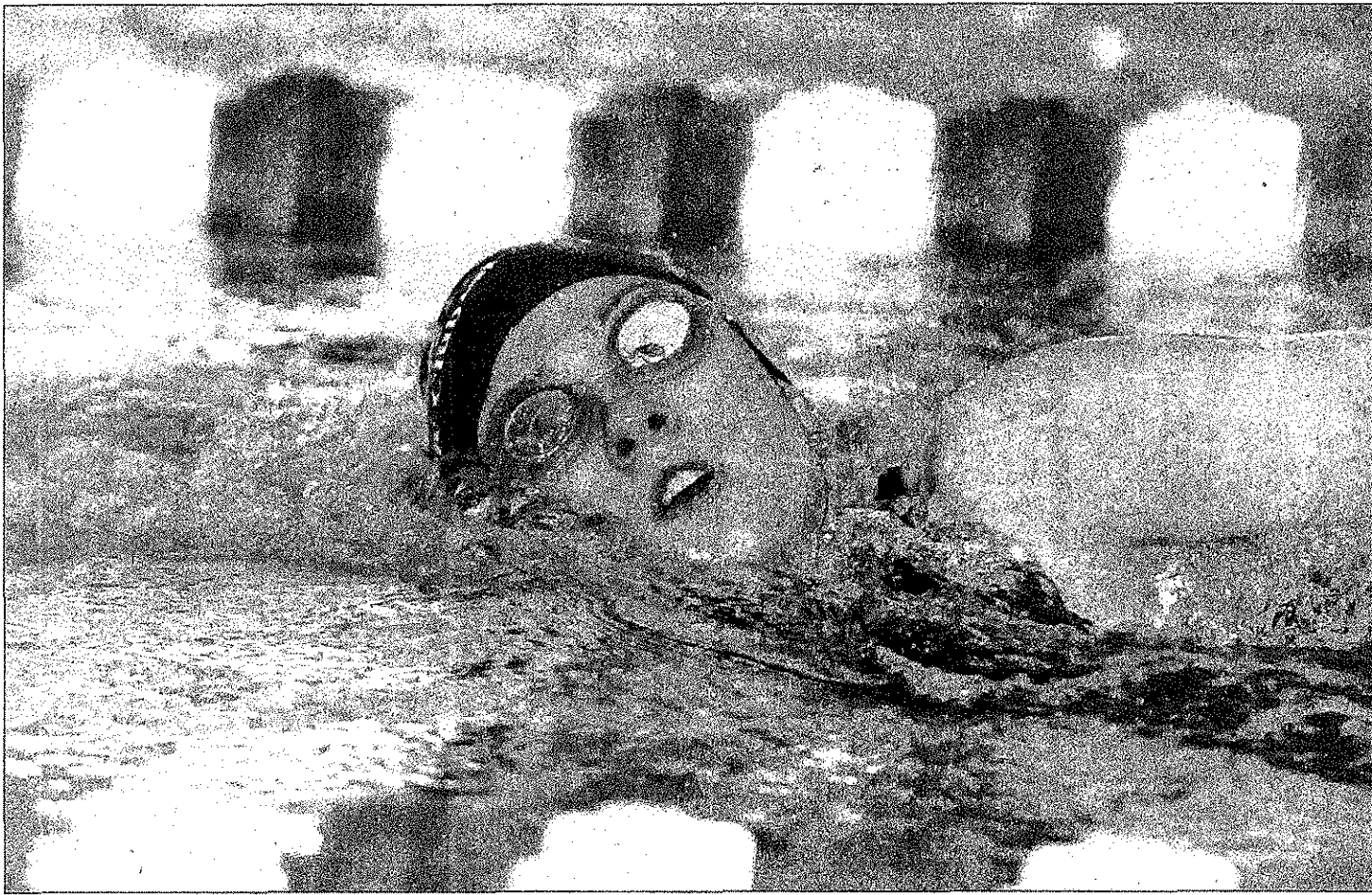


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Liggett senior Mary Nehra is off to a solid start for the Knights' co-ed swimming and diving team.

Knights defeat Greenhills

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's co-ed swimming and diving team opened 2011 with an 88-60 win over visiting Ann Arbor Greenhills last week.

Head coach Ryan Gunderson watched the 200-medley relay team of junior Kara Zmyslowski, senior Morgan Walker, sophomore Connor Borrego and sophomore Mallory Jamett win with a time of 2:16.63.

In the 200-freestyle, senior

Mary Nehra was third and Borrego posted a second-place finish in the 200-individual medley.

The Knights took first, second and fourth in the 50-freestyle. Senior Veeral Patel won with a time of 28.66, while Jamett was second at 29.88 and junior Caleb Ninivaggi fourth at 33.01.

Zmyslowski won the 100-butterfly with a time of 1:19.25, which was less than a second ahead of Greenhills' swimmer who had a time of 1:19.91.

The Knights widened their lead in the 100-freestyle with Borrego winning with a time of 1:10.25. Walker was third and Patel fourth with times of 1:14.08 and 1:14.94, respectively.

In the 500-freestyle, Jamett cruised to an easy victory, posting a time of 5:03.77, which was nearly a full minute ahead of Katie Long of Greenhills, who had a time of 6:03.51.

Nehra took third in the event with a time of 6:30.04 and she was third in the 100-

backstroke with a time of 1:42.81. Zmyslowski won the backstroke with a time of 1:17.53.

The Knights' 200-freestyle relay squad of senior Clayton Ford, sophomore Victoria Chochla, Walker and Ninivaggi won with a time of 2:32.83 and the 400-freestyle relay foursome of Patel, Borrego, Zmyslowski also posted a first-place finish to make sure the team won the meet.

Liggett improved to 3-1 overall.

Wrestling

NORTH & SOUTH

Individuals shine for Blue Devils, Norsemen

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team lost its Macomb Area Conference Gold Division openers last week, losing 47-27 to Center Line and 60-15 to host Warren Lincoln.

For head coach Greg Snider, Zak Moyer (103-pound class), Ryan Ennis (130 pounds), Zack Donatiello (215 pounds) and Reggie Lewis (285 pounds) won their matches against Lincoln.

Lewis beat No. 2-ranked Michael Hooper 6-5 in double-overtime. He lost to Hooper the past several times, but last week he earned the win.

Against Center Line, Sergio Rodriguez (119 pounds) won a 3-1 decision, while Nolan Goodall (135 pounds), Andrew Steiber (125 pounds) and Lewis (285 pounds) pinned their foes.

"The guys are working hard and improving, but we faced two tough teams and tried our best," head coach Greg Snider said.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils competed in the Blue Water Classic at Port Huron Northern High School.

Lewis won a silver medal in the 285-pound class, while Steiber took home a fourth place medal at 119 pounds and Ennis earned a sixth-place

medal at 125 pounds. Grosse Pointe North

wrestling team dropped its Macomb Area Conference White Division openers last week, losing 39-30 to L'Anse Creuse North and 60-18 to host Macomb Dakota.

The Norsemen gave up five voids to the Crusaders and actually won more matches.

Patrick Salazar won a 12-5 decision in the 119-pound division and Wilson Fisher earned a 6-1 decision at 140 pounds.

Evan Lock, 189 pounds; Shawn Miller, 171 pounds; Andrew Lock, 145 pounds; and Paul Muerth, 130 pounds, won their matches with a pin.

Zach Kaiser, 135 pounds; Cody Jackson, 152 pounds; and Ken Coleman, 215 pounds, lost their matches.

Against the Cougars, Salazar won a 1-0 decision and Jadon Cook took care of business in his match at 215 pounds, winning a 5-3 decision.

Miller and Evan Lock were the Norsemen's other victors.

Losing matches were Muerth, Chris Hagood, Jermaine White, Andrew Lock and Jackson.

North dropped to 0-2 in the MAC White.

Coming up for North and South is the annual Norsemen Classic Saturday, Jan. 15, at Grosse Pointe North.



## Girls hockey

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen net two big wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Scott Dockett knew his Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team had a tough week coming back from the holiday break.

The Norsemen had Ann Arbor at home and played at nemesis Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in a Saturday matinee.

Before the break, Dockett said his players would practice hard and put in a lot of time preparing for these crucial two contests.

The extra work paid off as the Norsemen won identical 3-2 games to take sole possession of first place in the

Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 standings.

In the home game against Ann Arbor, the senior trio of Megan Bergeron, Kailey Sickmiller and Taylor Moody scored the goals, while junior Jennifer Cusmano, sophomore Julia Henderson, sophomore Natalie Skorupski, sophomore Jaci Sherry and Sickmiller recorded assists.

The host Norsemen led 2-1 after the second period and their tenacious defense held the Pioneers off the board in the final seconds to secure the win.

"We didn't have our scoring touch that game," Dockett said.

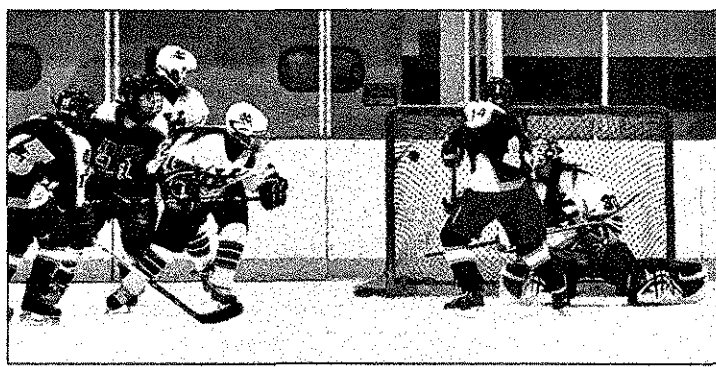


PHOTO BY STEVE SKORUPSKI

**Sophomore Julia Henderson scored a goal in the Norsemen's big win over defending state champ Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.**

Senior goalkeeper Emma Huellmantel earned the win, setting up the first-place showdown at defending state champ Cranbrook Kingswood. Huellmantel was steady in net and won one of the most important games in her tenure as the starting goaltender.

The Norsemen lost several games in a row to the Cranes, most by a goal and a few coming in overtime.

Once again Dockett's se-

niors rose to the occasion as Sickmiller had a goal and an assist to lead the squad. Bergeron scored the game-winner and Henderson also scored. Cusmano and Sherry drew assists.

"We're super happy with the win and where we're at right now," Dockett said. "We need to build on that success."

With the victories, Grosse Pointe North improved to 8-0 in Division 1 and 9-1 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils crunch Wild

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' hockey team was nearly back to full strength in last week's 7-3 win over Walled Lake.

Senior Andrea Marshall and sophomore Claire Boyle were back in the lineup after missing a couple of games due to injuries.

Their presence fueled the host Blue Devils to play one of their best games of the season at both ends of the ice.

"Having a full roster definitely helps and I think all of the girls are playing with more confidence," head coach Joe Provenzano said. "All of our lines played well tonight and it definitely helped winning that game (1-0) against Northville before the long break."

"I think that helped our confidence because the girls had a nice game tonight."

The Blue Devils had 12 players earn at least one point and Boyle and junior Cara Monforton led the way with three points apiece. Boyle and Monforton had a goal and two assists, while Marshall had a goal and an assist and freshman Tenley Shield also scored a goal and drew an assist.

"The girls really moved the puck around and had a lot of good shots on goal," Provenzano said.

The excellent puck movement allowed the Blue Devils to outshoot the Wild 52-13, including 20-4 in a dominant second period.

The home team led 1-0 in

the opening period when Monforton scored with Boyle and freshman Anne Crowley netting assists.

It was 2-0 when senior Lorna Burns tallied at the 14:06 mark of the second stanza. Junior Marissa Monforton and Cara Monforton had the assists.

The Wild inched closer with a goal midway through the period, but at the 2:22 mark, Marshall scored with Boyle drawing the lone assist.

The Blue Devils scored two quick goals to open the third period as senior Elizabeth Clem netted the first tally with Shield getting the assist and sophomore Allison Daudlin had the second goal with sophomore Meghan Polack and junior Melissa Klinger recording assists.

Walled Lake got one back to make it a 5-2 game, but once again the Blue Devils kept up the pressure as Boyle scored at the 8:56 mark and Shield tallied a short-handed goal at the 6:54 mark to turn the game into a rout.

Marshall and Cara Monforton assisted the first goal and sophomore Darian Dempsey had the assist on the final Blue Devil goal.

The Wild finished the scoring with a powerplay goal at the 3:21 mark.

Sophomore Anastasia Diamond stopped 10-of-13 shots to earn the win, while Wild goaltender Sam Carrier stopped 45-of-52 shots.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 5-2 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and overall.

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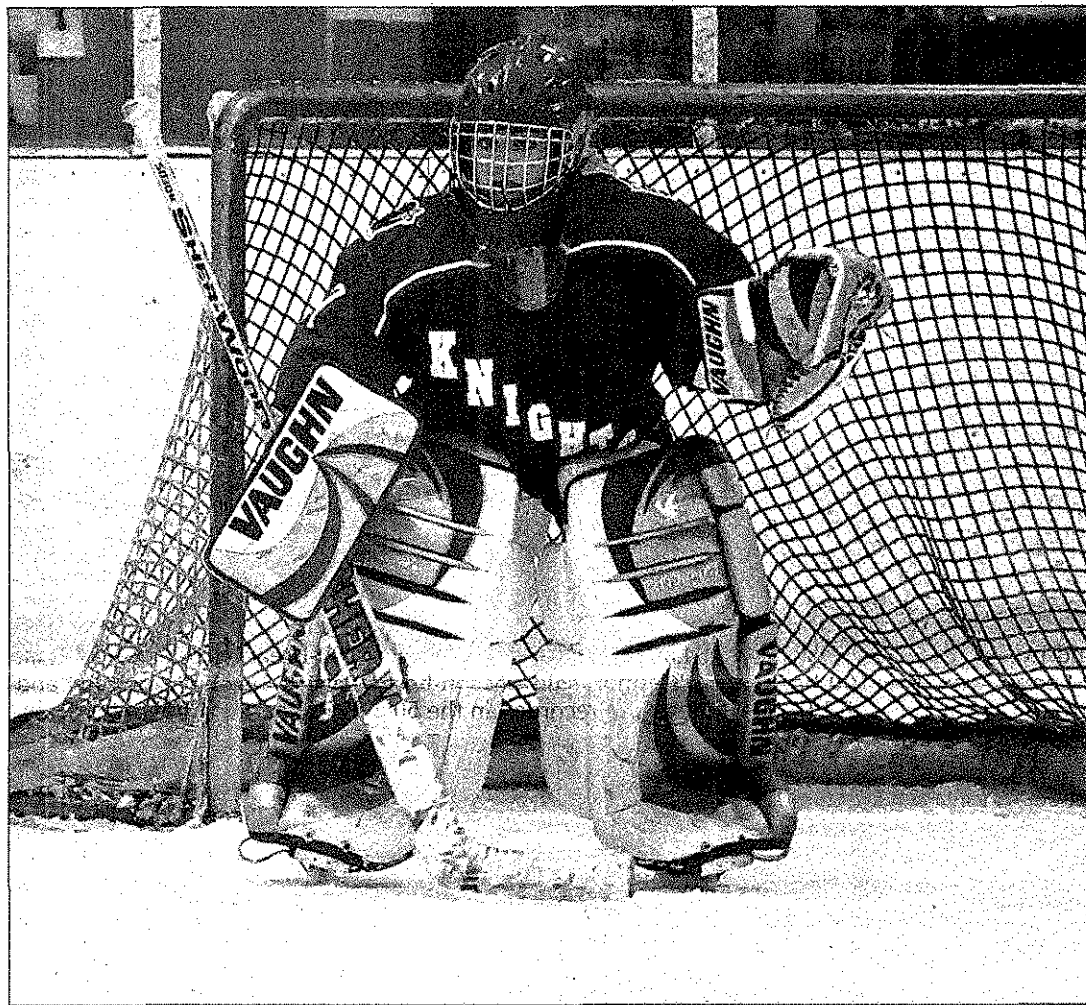


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## Victory

Senior Mariah Passalacqua played well between the pipes, helping University Liggett's girls' hockey team to a 5-2 road win over Warren Regina.

Hannah Mason had two goals, while Haleigh Bolton, Natalie Peracchio and Keegin Fisher had a goal apiece. "We played very well, despite not having a good week of practice," head coach Laura Aiken said. "It was nice to see the girls pass the puck so well and set up a lot of good scoring chances. This was a good win for our confidence." With the win, Liggett improved to 5-2 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

## YOUTH HOCKEY



PHOTO COURTESY OF SEAN MURPHY

# Snowball champs

The GPHA Mite Bruins won the 2010 Snowball Tournament championship. Pictured above are, front row from left, Kate George, Niko Kosmas, Erin Murphy, Sammy Yeamans, Dom Vitale, Ian Campbell, Jack Hannan, Johnny Williamson and Connor Lightbody; middle row from left, Joseph Romanelli, John Strabel, Tommy Campau and Brian Fraser; and coaches from left, Jeff Yeamans, Bruce Campbell, Sean Murphy and John Patterson.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Register for baseball camp

Dan Griesbaum presents the Dan Griesbaum Baseball School Indoor Camp, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, and Sunday, Jan. 23, in the South high school gymnasiums.

The camp is for students in second through sixth grade, which coincides with Michigan High School Athletic

Association rules. Everyone should meet in the main gymnasium.


The specialty camp focuses on pitching, hitting and catcher positions.

It runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 22 and 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 23. It is \$50 for one day or \$90 for both sessions. There is a \$10 discount for signing up for both

days.


Contact camp directors Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834 or Matt Reno at (313) 886-5537 to register or for more questions.

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Boys hockey

LIGGETT

# Knights come back to beat L'Anse Creuse



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Sophomore Jake Soyka had a goal in the Knights' 3-2 victory over L'Anse Creuse.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Despite a three-week layoff, University Liggett's boys' hockey team beat surging L'Anse Creuse 3-2 last week.

"We were rusty and playing without one of our top defensemen, so we had to change up the lines," head coach Robb McIntyre said. "We still had a lot of scoring chances and the guys skated pretty well tonight.

"I thought we could have scored a few more goals, but their goalie (Brett Blum) played great in net."

The host Knights' goalie, sophomore Nate Gaggin, played just as well, stopping a couple of break-aways in the first period, keeping the team close. For the game, Gaggin stopped 15-of-17 shots and Blum 27-of-30.

"We gave up two fluky goals due to some mistakes in our own zone, but the guys corrected that in the final two periods and played a lot better," McIntyre said.

The Lancers, who brought a 7-1 record into the game, scored just 11 seconds into the first period when a shot by se-

nior Patrick Mikolajczak managed to scoot through the legs of four players in front of Gaggin and jump over his shoulder for a goal.

The Knights came right back to tie it when sophomore Jake Soyka tallied at the 9:27 mark, assisted by juniors Connor Wiggins and Austin Petitpren.

The visitors scored less than two minutes later and killed off three penalties to take a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

McIntyre's squad played smarter hockey in the final two periods to pull out the win.

In the second period, sophomore Manny Counsman scored an unassisted short-handed goal and at the 10:17 mark of the final stanza, sophomore Mark Auk tallied the game-winner, assisted by Counsman and Wiggins.

If it wasn't for Blum's goaltending, the Knights could have scored six or seven goals.

"If we get those goals, the outcome is totally different," McIntyre said. "We skated well enough to get the win."

They couldn't make it two wins in a row as it lost 4-3 to Stoney Creek, falling to 7-4 overall.



Sophomore Mark Auk scored the game-winning tally to help the Knights beat one of the top teams in the MAC, L'Anse Creuse.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Goalkeeper C.J. Schebil makes a save during the Blue Devils' one-goal loss to Dearborn Divine Child.

## Poor first dooms South

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team gave up four first period goals but never gave up in a 4-3 comeback loss to Dearborn Divine Child last week.

After a phenomenal save in the first period by junior goaltender C.J. Schebil, junior defenseman Marty Moesta took the puck the length of the ice before dishing off to junior center Wesley Cimmarrusti who scored the first Blue Devil goal.

In the second period,

Cimmarrusti scored once again, but this time it was junior Sam Hartman who did most of the heavy sledding on the end-to-end rush.

Hartman, who turned in one of his best games of the year on both ends of the ice, made a perfect pass to Cimmarrusti to set up the goal.

In the third period, it was senior Andrew Holder's turn to dazzle, lighting the lamp off a pass from senior Jess Martinelli.

Martinelli got his second as-

sist of the night when Holder made three excellent moves and fired a dart into the back of the net.

Trailing by one in the final minutes, the Blue Devils had several scoring opportunities through the hearty play of sophomore Max Corden, junior Geoff Welshe, sophomore Thomas Marantette, junior Nolan Monforton and senior captain Max Corbett.

But it was not to be, as the Blue Devils fell to 7-4-1 on the season.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## North drops title tilt

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' hockey team lost 3-1 to host Marquette in the title game of the Marquette Tournament last weekend.

The Norsemen haven't enjoyed much success against the Redmen in recent years, losing several tough games in the tournament and in the state playoffs.

"It was a good game, but the guys are a little disappointed they didn't get the win," head coach Scott Lock said. "All in all, we had a lot of positives this weekend and this team can play with any team in the state if they play up to their potential."

Sophomore Brad Werenski scored the Norsemen's lone goal.

In the semifinal games, Marquette beat Howell 3-2 and North edged Traverse City West 6-5 in overtime.

"The guys made a nice comeback and dominated the third period," Lock said. "We had some nice performances."

The Titans led 2-0 in the first period and stretched the margin to 4-1 late in the second stanza before junior Scott Dornbrock scored a power-play goal, cutting the deficit to 4-2.

The Norsemen stormed



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Head coach Scott Lock and the Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team has played one of the toughest schedules in the state.

back to take a one-goal lead, tallying three straight times, but late in the game, the Titans scored to tie it and force overtime.

Junior Joe Giordano scored the game-winner midway through the OT, sending the Norsemen to the championship game. It was his second goal of the game.

Junior Joe Aluia also scored twice and had an assist, while Werenski had one goal and two assists.

Junior J.P. Lucchese had two assists and Dornbrock added two assists to go to with his

one goal.

Earlier in the week, North lost 5-1 to host Orchard Lake St. Mary in a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League game.

"We dominated two of the three periods and had the better scoring chances, but that poor second period put us in a hole," Lock said.

The Norsemen played three games in five days and added a 10-hour bus ride to Marquette in the mix.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 2-3-1 in the MIHL and 5-5-1 overall.

YOUTH HOCKEY

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Mancini brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the GPHA. He spent two seasons as a development coach for the National Hockey League's Edmonton Oilers with USA Hockey.

Before joining the Oilers,

Mancini was the general manager and head coach of the Ontario Hockey League's Saginaw Spirit from 2004-07, leading the team to its first two playoff appearances.

He also has experience at the collegiate level having served as the head coach of the Michigan Tech University men's ice hockey team from 1992-96. While at Michigan Tech, he led the Huskies to three Western Collegiate Hockey Association Final Five appearances.

In addition, Mancini was the head men's ice hockey coach at Ferris State University from 1990-92 and was part of the USA Hockey's National Team

Development Program from 1997-2000, including as an assistant coach during the inaugural 1997-98 season.

While with USA Hockey, Mancini was the director of player personnel for the U.S. National Junior Team that earned the silver medal at the 1997 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Geneva and Morges, Switzerland.

He was also an assistant coach at the 1997 and 1998 IIHF World Championships, the 1998 and 1999 IIHF World Junior Championships, as well as the 1999 and 2000 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championships.

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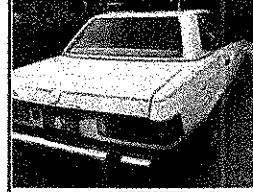
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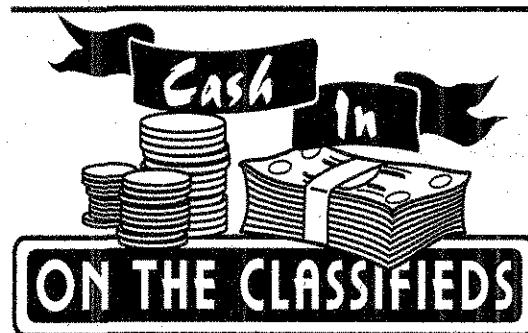
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# NEWS II

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## Teacher of the Week

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This week, it's **Brownell Middle School social studies teacher Pete Dettlinger**.

He was nominated by seventh-grader Victoria Rinaldi: "I would like to nominate Mr. Dettlinger because he is funny and teaches things that are above and beyond what we should be learning, but he makes it understandable for us."

"He's funny because when students are falling asleep, he has a stick that he whacks across their desk to try to wake them up. It's really funny. And for every test, he lets us chew gum and he lets us scream really, really loud before every test."

**Years at the Grosse Pointe Farms school:** Eight.

**Previous work:** My first job was at a financial firm in Boston, Mass. I chose to go back and get a master's degree so that I could teach. My first teaching position was at University Liggett Middle School, then Grosse Pointe North High School and then Brownell.

**Why did you become a teacher?**

I've always enjoyed working with kids. I worked as a counselor in the summers at the Liggett Day Camp when I was a college student. I loved working there. The long time camp director, Muriel



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Brownell teacher Pete Dettlinger was nominated by Victoria Rinaldi.

Brock, taught me how to relate to kids and how to motivate them in a very positive way. Ms. Brock is the person who encouraged me to

go back for my master's degree so that I could become an educator. She's been my mentor and good friend ever since.

Everyone has a passion they need to pursue. Some people want to climb Mt. Everest or become president of the United States. I just really want to be an excellent teacher and connect with kids every day.

**What do you enjoy about teaching?**

I enjoy every aspect of being a teacher! Every time I stand in front of my students, I'm keenly aware of the impact that I may have upon them. I'm a former student of Grosse Pointe schools and remember so many teachers who influenced me.

I'm a very positive and high energy person. I bring this attitude to class every day. I'm so grateful that I'm able to work with such fantastic kids, staff and supportive parents here in Grosse Pointe. I couldn't imagine doing anything else in life. I feel very blessed.

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

I was so flattered to be nominated. I'm truly humbled because there are so many outstanding teachers in our community. Education is very much a team-oriented industry. Much of what I've learned and applied is a product of observing and learning from many of my colleagues over the years.

**Fun tidbit to share with students?**

The state of California has a larger population than all of Canada!

—Amy Salvagno

## ULS theater students cited

The University Liggett School Players recently competed in individual events at the Michigan Educational Theatre Association state festival at Michigan State University.

Liggett student performers earned nine excellent ratings and 13 superior ratings — the highest achievable — in all of the major competitive categories. Additionally, sophomore Elizabeth Ottosen was the only student in the competition to receive a superior rating for her scenic designs of the Players' upcoming production of "Hairspray."

Sophomore Alec Joasitis and junior Alexander Holmes performed "They Fell" in the all-state production of "Almost Maine," reprising their roles from Liggett's fall presentation of the romantic comedy. The show was the last of three main stage shows at the festival, performed in front of 650 students and teachers.

Students who received superior ratings were Joasitis in the monologue category; juniors Madeline Mair and Suzie Stefani in the dual acting category; Holmes and junior Janine Puleo in the musical theater solo category; junior Mariah Patrick and freshman Margot Alpert in the musical theater duet category; Puleo and sophomore Armaity Minwalla in the musical theater duet category; sophomore Stella Gatzkefor playwriting; junior Harley Dixon for solo dance; Stefani and junior Katherine Parthum in the group dance category; and Holmes, Dixon, Mair and freshman Sophina Saggau in the group musical theater category.

Students who received excellent rankings were junior Emily Johnson and junior Zoe Hu in the monologue category; junior Morgan Hutson in the solo musical theater category; junior Elizabeth Drake and senior Annalisa Provenzano in the musical theater duet category; Patrick in the playwriting category; sophomore Sean Diaz in the short film category; and Drake, Provenzano and Johnson in the group musical theater category.

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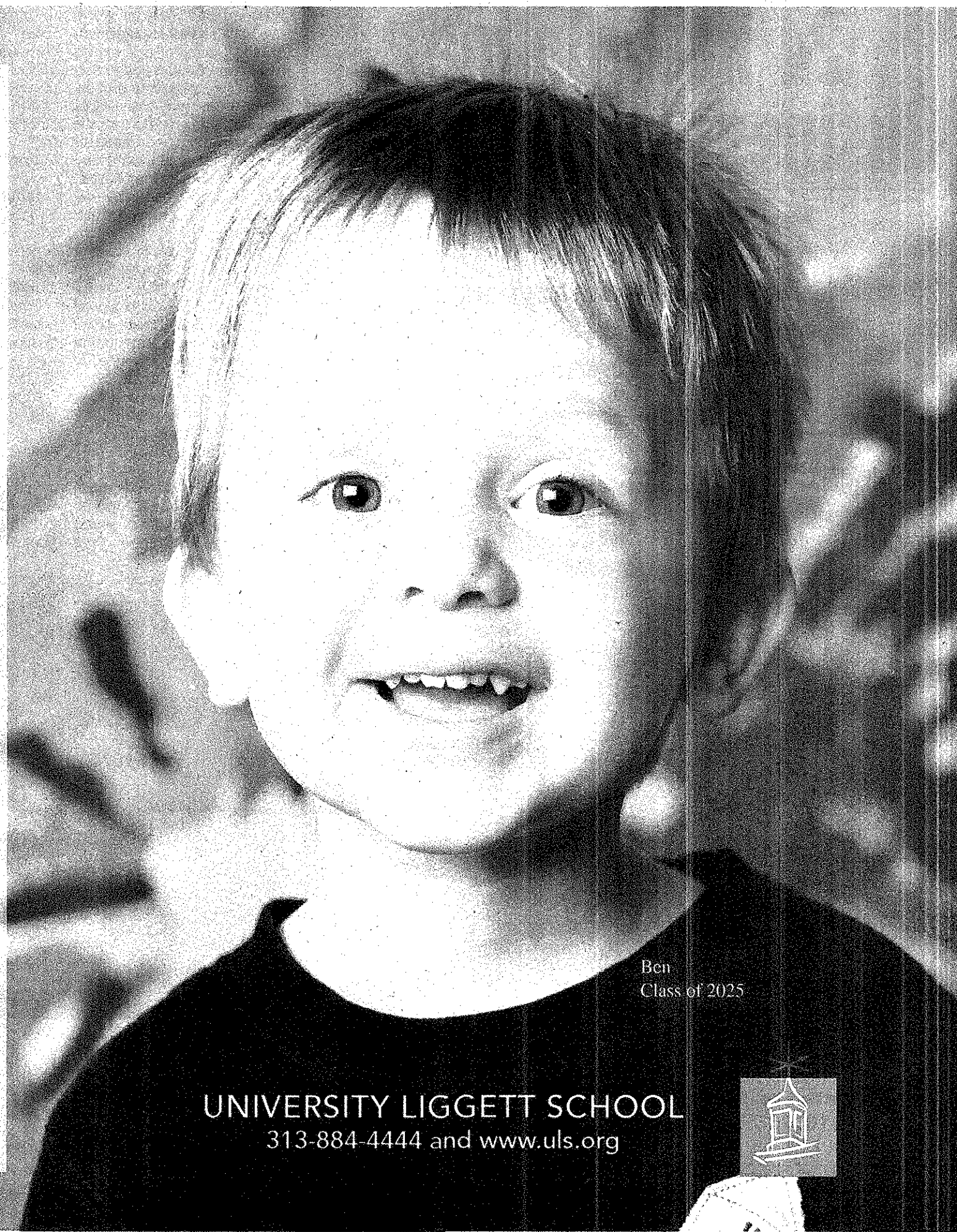
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## People in business



Richard Vinci



James J. Boutrous



Scott DeCausin

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, **Richard Vinci**, joined Mutual of Omaha in December as vice president for the company's mortgage and real estate investment division.

He is responsible for working with senior management in the sourcing of new investment opportunities and underwriting mortgage loan proposals on a national basis. Vinci also serves as an officer for the administration and management of Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha's mortgage, real estate and real estate focused private equity investment portfolio.

With more than 25 years of experience in mortgage finance and real estate investment, Vinci has held positions in mortgage and real estate banking, finance, investment management and private equity with Mass Mutual; NHP, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway company; Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown; and Daiwa SB Capital Markets, the U.S. subsidiary of Daiwa Securities Group and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. Most recently Vinci served as senior managing director of

Investment Banking at First National Bank of Omaha.

Vinci graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and master's degree in business administration from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. He completed postgraduate studies in financial management at the University of London's Centre for Financial and Management Studies.

**James J. Boutrous**, of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been named one of Michigan's super lawyers by the magazine, "Michigan Super Lawyer."

Five percent of the state's attorneys are named to this list by Law & Politics, a division of Key Professional Media, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn.

He is the co-chairman of a labor and employment counseling and litigation practice and the Trade Secret.

**Scott DeCausin** joined Farm Bureau Insurance at the 20311 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, office.

He completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life/health insurance.

DeCausin also attended training at the Farm Bureau Insurance office in Lansing.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance, DeCausin had a career in the home improvement industry.

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident **David B. Haddad** is the Dean of Academic Affairs for California International University.

The appointment was made in August.

**Michael G. Stavale** of Grosse Pointe Park was named in "Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, 2010" by DBusiness.

He is with the law firm Stavale & Gemmete, PLLC of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Stavale was admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1982. He specializes in probate and estate planning and business litigation for which he was recognized by the magazine.

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## Living Waters

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Jim Farquhar assists Yonson Compton, Sarah Mebus-Holder, Marna Getz, Melissa Gray, Myreya Amezcua and Jennifer Scicluna, certified christian yoga teachers and registered yoga teachers at Living Waters Yoga, and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Director of Administration MaryJo Harris cut the ribbon at the opening of the new business. It is located at 63 Kercheval.



# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Fraud

At 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, a homeowner became suspicious of someone at her front door who was claiming to be a DTE employee and needed to come inside to check a meter. Noting the person had no identification and was not wearing a uniform, the homeowner slammed the door and called police.

The suspect fled. He was described as a black male, 35 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches tall with a stocky build. He was wearing a sweatshirt with a hood that partially covered his face and was driving a "very old" white vehicle with heavy front-end damage. Residents are advised to never allow anyone without proper identification into their house, and if they are the least bit suspicious, call police for assistance.

### Cooking gone awry

A fire that started on a stove at a house in the 1300 block of Bishop at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, was quickly extinguished. There was some damage to cabinets and countertops.

## UDAA

A 2000 Chrysler Concorde was taken New Year's weekend from the 1100 block of Lakepointe. It was recovered in Detroit.

- Kathy Ryan

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Good bye, glaucoma

A routine inspection of a house on Allard on Friday, Jan. 7, by the city's building inspec-

tor turned up more than some chipped paint and a broken window sash. When the inspector entered the rental property, he found several marijuana plants. The inspector, who was accompanied by the owner of the property, left the property and notified police. The police confiscated the plants and waited for the tenant, a 53-year-old woman, to return home. When she did return, she was taken into custody. She said she was growing the plants for medicinal purposes.

### Suspicious person

A 74-year-old Canterbury Road resident notified police at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, that a male subject approached her as she was walking to her house, saying he had a meat order for the people across the street. He said they weren't home and asked her if she wanted to buy it. When she walked into her house, he followed her in. Her husband was there and told him to leave, which he did, and the couple called police. He was seen leaving the area in a black PT Cruiser. Police searched for the vehicle.

### Caught on tape

An employee of a restaurant on Mack was arrested after a surveillance camera caught him taking another employee's purse at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6. The 18-year-old Detroit resident attempted to flee when confronted by police, but was caught and arrested. The \$240 cash the purse's owner reported missing was found on the suspect.

## B&E

A cash box was the only item reported missing after a break-in was discovered at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church on Mack on Sunday, Jan. 9. Entry was gained through a window that was broken out. A custodi-

an who was clearing snow from the parking lot about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night reported seeing a dark-colored Jeep parked near where the broken window was found.

### Wrong way

A customer at a grocery store on Mack at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 accidentally left her purse at the customer service counter. When she returned to claim it, she was told another customer had taken it, but returned it a few minutes later. Unfortunately, she had also taken the cash from the purse. The suspect was last seen getting into a van in the parking lot.

- Kathy Ryan

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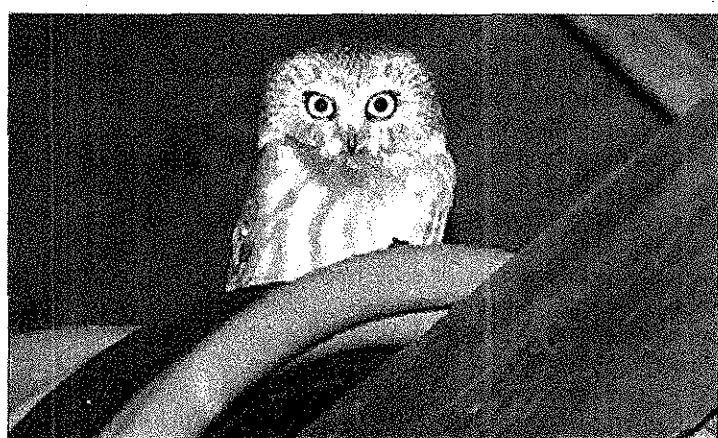
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The rarely seen Northern Saw-whet owl was found roosting in a Grosse Pointe Farms garage.

## Rare owl finds Grosse Pointe rafters

In the midst of Black Friday sales at Wildbirds Unlimited, Rosann Kovalcik was called out to identify a small owl perched in a Grosse Pointe Farms garage.

An 8-inch tall Northern Saw-whet owl was found seated on a coiled garden hose in the rafters of the two-car garage.

It's unusual to see the tawny beige owl in Grosse Pointe, let alone in a garage, Kovalcik said.

But she found it coincidental the owl was on a coiled hose because in the wild the bird can be found sitting in the dense brush and tangled grapevines.

A Farms woman and her grandson brought a picture of the owl into her store Friday, Nov. 26, saying a screech owl was in the garage. When she looked at the picture, Kovalcik had to make a trip to make an identification. It wasn't a commonly seen screech owl but the solitary, golden-eyed saw-whet.

The family left the garage door open that day while tend-

ing to after-Thanksgiving activities, thus providing a safe haven for the owl during the daylight hours.

Kovalcik said, "the owls migrate alone."

Its range is from southeast Alaska to central Ontario and into the Ohio River valley. Feeding at night, the owls meal choices are mice and small birds and it sometimes holds prey in its talons when roosting, she said.

"I've seen them at Belle Isle, Point Pelee (Ontario) and Whitefish Point," she said.

Though she said she has never seen the lightweight owl during her walks on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House grounds, nor in the Grosse Pointes.

The only time she has heard of one found in Grosse Pointe was from a customer whose cat brought a dead one to the customer's back door.

To add to the day, Kovalcik saw a rose-breasted grosbeak at a feeder. This bird, she said, should be wintering in the tropical forests.



# 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.

## Christine Angela Kujawski

Christine Angela Kujawski, 88, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, at home in Grosse Pointe, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Detroit, the only child of John and Mary Rogowski. Her parents died when she was young and she was raised by her beloved uncle, Stephen, and his wife, Mary Mucha, who quickly became Mom and Dad to her.

Mrs. Kujawski graduated with honors from Northwestern High School and worked her way through Wayne State University. She graduated with a teaching degree in 1940. While in college, she met her future husband, Walter F. Kujawski.

While a student at Wayne, she joined Sarmatia, a sorority of young women of Polish descent studying to be teachers. Many of her sorority sisters became lifelong friends.

Mrs. Kujawski was a Detroit school teacher, who worked to put her husband through medical school while living in the flat above her in-laws' home. She retired in 1951 to start a family and moved to Grosse Pointe Farms in the early 1950s.

She became an avid tennis player and her love of all things tennis lasted throughout her lifetime, even traveling to the U.S. Open. She and her husband traveled the world together, but Charlevoix occupied a special place in her heart. She and her husband built a cottage on Lake Charlevoix and they enjoyed many summers and ski vacations there, first with their children, and then with their many grandchildren.

Mrs. Kujawski loved to read, especially mysteries, and belonged to several reading groups through her membership in the American Association of University Women. She was grateful to friends who drove her to book club meetings when driving at night became difficult in her later years.

Friends and family said Mrs. Kujawski was a fabulous cook, honing her skills at culinary school in Vermont and at home. She delighted in having her copy of the Art of French Cooking autographed by Julia Child. She elevated simple Polish fare to the level of gourmet cooking and her family believes her pierogi and kapusta were without peer.

She enjoyed sewing and quilting and often made Halloween costumes for her grandchildren. Many of her

quilts are on display in the homes of her children.

She treasured her AAUW quilting buddies and enjoyed the hours spent with them.

Mrs. Kujawski allowed her husband to bring home every type of animal and reptile, ranging from snakes to quatumundi to exotic fish. On one occasion, bantam roosters, hatched in an incubator on her kitchen counter and took up residence in her kitchen. She provided her only daughter with every art and craft material desired and supported her three sons' love of cars and skiing, transporting her children to their favorite ski areas where she waited patiently for them in the warmth of the lodge.

Mrs. Kujawski is survived by her children, Walter II, Mark, James, and Leslie Kujawski (Kevin) Carr; grandchildren, Walter III, Amy, Allison, Christine, Mark, Steven, Katherine, Caroline, Lilly and Jack; six great-grandchildren and cousin, Nancy Milewski.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Walter F. Kujawski M.D.

## James W. Goss

Grosse Pointe resident James William Goss, 69, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

Born March 10, 1941, in London, Ontario, Canada, to Ruth Farrah Goss and Joseph Goss, he moved to Michigan as a child and grew up in Dearborn.

Mr. Goss graduated from Edsel Ford High School in 1959. He attended Bob Jones University, and graduated from Western Michigan University in 1966. In 1995, he received the university's distinguished alumni award, which was one of his proudest moments. He received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Illinois in 1972, and his law degree from Georgetown University in 1974.

Mr. Goss was an accountant with Price Waterhouse from 1969 to 1971. After graduating from Georgetown, he was an associate at Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone from 1974 to 1982. From 1982 through 1988, he was president of James W. Goss P.C. in Southfield. From 1988 through 1995, he was a partner with Dean & Fulkerson in Troy.

For the remaining years of his practice until retirement, he returned to private practice with an office in the Punch & Judy Building in Grosse Pointe Farms. Since retirement, he had a small business selling

antiquarian and used books which developed out of his own book collecting hobby.

He was the co-chairperson of the second Detroit International Wine Auction and was involved with the organization for many years. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe Farms, and named Rotarian of the Year in 2001. He was chair of the speaker committee for many years and tapped just about anyone he knew or met to speak at their monthly meetings.

Mr. Goss was a member and active fundraiser for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund and was named Man of the Year in 1992. He was also a member of Associates Board of Governors of the Clements Library at the University of Michigan. He was a member of the State Bar of Michigan, The Hundred Club, the Masons, the Commanderie de Bordeaux, the Robert Jackson Society, and the Priory of Saint Clair.

Mr. Goss was a collector. He collected stamps, wine, hats, fountain pens and cartridges, books, watches, shoes, hotel toiletries, leather gloves, leather briefcases, custom tailored clothing, neckties and paper shopping bags.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Old Club, where he took his 42-foot cabin cruiser, Oh My Goss.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rita; daughters, Candace (Nathaniel) and Courtney (Avi) and grandchildren, Alexander and Miles.

A funeral was held Monday, Jan. 10, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244 or the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe Foundation, P.O. Box 36366, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## The Rev. William J. McGoldrick

The Rev. William J. McGoldrick, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011.

He was born Feb. 1, 1919, in Detroit to William Bernard and Annie Catherine McGoldrick. He attended grade school at St. Cecilia in Detroit, high school at Sacred Heart Seminary and graduated from Sacred Heart Seminary College in 1940 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He attended Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, and was ordained by Edward Cardinal Mooney May 29, 1943, as student priest. He also received a Master of Divinity degree from the Athenaeum of Ohio.

On June 11, 1944, the Rev. McGoldrick was appointed associate pastor at St. Mary Catholic Church in Manchester with missions at St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church in Irish Hills, St. Dominic Catholic Church in Clinton and St. Elizabeth Parish in Tecumseh. He moved to St. Dominic when St. Mary became alone among the mission parishes with its own pastor. He served the other mission parishes as assistant pastor until September 1949.

He was then appointed assistant pastor at St. Benedict Parish in Highland Park and served there until January 1954 when he was appointed assistant pastor at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

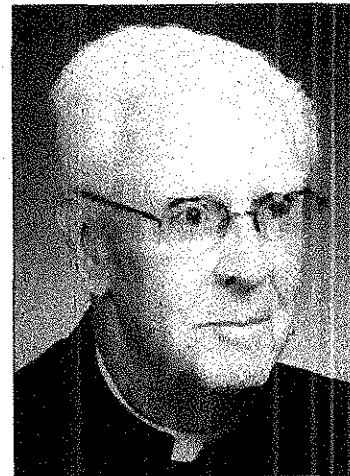
In 1958, the Rev. McGoldrick was appointed chaplain of the Mother House of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Chaplain of Siena Heights College, St. Joseph Academy and State Training School for girls. He served there until he was appointed founding pastor of St. Edmund Parish in Warren in June 1961. He was responsible for building a temporary church and rectory as well as a



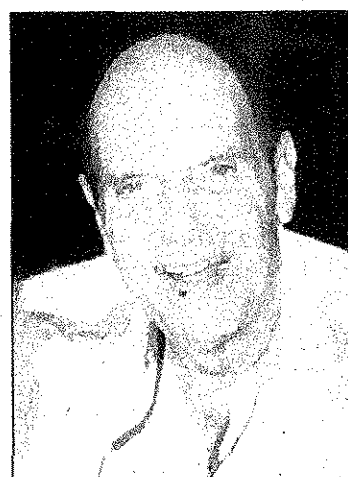
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permanent church in April 1969 and office building in 1982.

The Rev. McGoldrick served on the board of the Warren Family YMCA, as chaplain of the Warren Council 7340 Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Warren Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club since 1954, member of the Michigan Handball Association and a lifetime member of the United States Handball Association. He also won a United States Doubles Handball Championship in the 60-plus division.

The Rev. McGoldrick served two terms as member of the Senate of Priests of the Archdiocese, vice-vicar of the Warren-Center Line Vicariate and past secretary of Warren Area Ministerial Association. He attained senior priest status in 1988 and moved to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods until 2006. He was a resident of St. John Senior Community until 2010, and most recently lived at ShorePointe Village in St. Clair Shores.

The Rev. McGoldrick is survived by his nieces and nephews, Julie McMahon (James) O'Reilly, Dennis McMahon, Kathleen McMahon (George) Shea, Eileen McMahon (Jay Pease) and Timothy Morrison.

He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Anna Mae McMahon; brother, Hugh J. McGoldrick and nephew, James W. McMahon.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 12 at St. Edmund in Warren.

Donations may be made to St. Edmund Catholic Church, 14025 12 Mile, Warren, MI 48088.

## Philip D. Lockhart

Philip D. Lockhart, 79, passed away Friday, December 31, 2010.

The second of two children, he was born at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Sept. 15, 1931, and grew up on the east side of Detroit. He was an avid fisherman and car hobbyist in his youth.

Mr. Lockhart attended trade school and became a tool and die maker and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War.

With the diminishing tool and die industry in the area, Mr. Lockhart changed careers and became a branch manager for Employers Temporary Service, Inc. He rose to the position of president and eventually retired from the firm.

In 1967, Mr. Lockhart and his wife, Joyce, moved to Grosse Pointe Park, where they raised two sons and a daughter, all of whom remain Park residents.

He was an avid boater and enjoyed skiing, reading and square dancing. He was a life member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

After retiring, Mr. Lockhart and his wife split their time between Grosse Pointe and their condominium in Long Boat Key, Fla.

Mr. Lockhart is survived by

his wife, Joyce; sons, David (Cheryl) and Alan (Donna); daughter, Nancy (Roger) and grandchildren, Grant, Heather, Emily, Brandon, Andrew, Sarah and Justin.

He was predeceased by his brother, Eric Lockhart.

Mr. Lockhart requested that no service be held.

## Donna Touscany Wilberding

Donna Touscany Wilberding, 89, of Grosse Pointe Farms and Stuart, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 7, 2011, in Stuart, after a short illness.

Mrs. Wilberding was born in 1921 in Mount Clemens. Her mother died of complications from appendicitis when Donna was 4. Her father, A.H. Touscany, co-founder of the Good Housekeeping Shops, moved his family to Grosse Pointe Park in 1927. She attended St. Clare of Montefalco grade school, Convent of the Sacred Heart High School and Georgetown Visitation College in Washington, D.C.

She married Frank D. Wilberding in early 1943 — just before he left to serve in World War II. When he returned, they began raising a family of six children. It was a love affair that lasted 67 years.

Mrs. Wilberding was a loving homemaker, golfer, tennis player and swimmer in her younger years and retired from downhill skiing as soon as her husband allowed. She was a constant reader, talented gardener, water-color artist, amateur decorator and devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed cooking and dinner conversations with her family. She was a listener and storyteller with a renowned sense of humor and fostered in her children a keen interest in current events and the drama inherent in human life.

Mrs. Wilberding extended unconditional love to her family and in-laws and insisted that her children follow her example and stick together with mutual concern, loyalty and support through thick and thin. She encouraged her children to study, work hard and overcome obstacles to reach their goals and distinguish themselves in whatever field they chose. She quietly saved and invested in common stocks her adult life.

Mrs. Wilberding had a wide circle of lifelong friends who enjoyed her empathy, loyalty, perceptive observations, provocative questions and irreverent humor at many luncheons and outings. She could make whomever she met feel important.

Mrs. Wilberding had wide-ranging tastes — enthusiastic about symphonic music as well as Dwight Yoakam, classic literature and poetry, as well as best-selling novels. She enjoyed watching televised sports, often making bets with her husband's friends and winning a bit more than losing.

She took pride and enjoyment in her husband and his building career and in her family. Every summer for more than 25 years, family members gathered at Pointe aux

Barques for a family reunion.

Mrs. Wilberding is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Frank; children, Karen (John) Diefenbach of San Francisco, Frank (Beth) Wilberding Jr. of Chicago, Thomas (Barbara) Wilberding of Boulder, Colo., Mary Wilberding (J. Hobart) of Los Angeles, Daniel (Elizabeth) Wilberding of Stuart, Fla., and John Wilberding of Rochester; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, and took special care of her blind niece, Sandra Touscany, after her brother, Ame, died in 1992.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 12 in Florida. Interment will be in the columbarium at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Salvation Army at [salvationarmy.org](http://salvationarmy.org) or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Joan Bernadette Kovalcik

Grosse Pointe Park resident Joan Bernadette Kovalcik, 43, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at her former home in Dearborn Heights.

Ms. Kovalcik was employed at Oakwood Hospital for 12 years as a registered nurse. Prior to that, she worked at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

Her family said she was admired as a hard-working perfectionist who brought a joyful level of care to her patients. A co-worker told the family Ms. Kovalcik was "the most fun, positive and dedicated nurse."

She was past president of the Dearborn Heights Garden Club and a member of Yoga Shelter at the time of her death.

Ms. Kovalcik loved to garden and feed the birds in her yard in Dearborn Heights as well as on her property in northern Michigan. She also loved to cook and decorate her home, finding great joy in antiquing and bringing new life to flea market finds. She took pride in entertaining and her meals were legendary among family and friends.

Ms. Kovalcik loved traveling and was able to see Italy, Alaska, Australia and England with her former husband, William Woehlke. She was known as the favorite aunt and could be counted on to attend events for her 15 nieces and nephews, as well as remembering them with the perfect gift for their birthdays.

Ms. Kovalcik is survived by her mother, Helen; sisters, Rosann, Carol (Rick) Ponder and Janet; brothers, Matthew (Patty), Steven (Tina) and Paul; sister-in-law, Claudia and 15 nieces and nephews. She also is survived by her former husband, William Woehlke.

She was predeceased by her father, John and brother, John.

Donations may be made for suicide prevention to Common Ground, 1410 South Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 or at [commongroundhelps.org](http://commongroundhelps.org).

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WAS \$18,100<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$17,668<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$750<sup>00</sup>  
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\$243<sup>14</sup>\* per mo

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WAS \$37,005  
**\$29,743<sup>56</sup>\***  
\$257<sup>15</sup>\* per mo

**2011 IMPALA LS**  
WAS \$25,295<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$24,749<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$2500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$3500<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$17,749<sup>00</sup>**  
GM EMPLOYEE 36 MO LEASE 0% APR UP TO 72 MONTHS  
\$283<sup>65</sup> DUE

**2011 HHR LS**  
WAS \$20,665<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$20,151<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$3500<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
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\$327<sup>94</sup> DUE

**2011 LACROSSE**  
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30 MPG  
LEASE 36 MONTHS GM EMPLOYEE PRICE  
WAS \$27,245  
**\$24,670<sup>00</sup>**  
\$209<sup>10</sup>\* per mo

**2011 REGAL**  
4yr./50,000 MI. Bumper To Bumper Warranty  
30 MPG  
LEASE 36 MONTHS EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
WAS \$26,985  
**\$24,927<sup>00</sup>**  
\$157<sup>54</sup>\* per mo

**2011 MALIBU LS**  
WAS \$22,945<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$22,218<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$2500<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$17,718<sup>00</sup>**  
GM EMPLOYEE 36 MO LEASE 0% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$169<sup>80</sup> DUE

**2011 TRAVERSE LS**  
WAS \$30,454<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$29,425<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$2000<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$24,925<sup>00</sup>**  
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**\$22,308<sup>10</sup>\***  
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**2011 TERRAIN**  
32 MPG  
LEASE 36 MONTHS EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
WAS \$25,190  
**\$23,149<sup>40</sup>\***  
\$230<sup>76</sup>\* per mo

**2011 EQUINOX LS**  
WAS \$23,490<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$22,762<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$2500<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$21,512<sup>00</sup>**  
GM EMPLOYEE 36 MO LEASE 4.9% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$266<sup>55</sup> DUE

**2011 SILVERADO EXT CAB LT**  
WAS \$32,095<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$30,291<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$2500<sup>00</sup>  
GM LOYALTY -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$25,291<sup>00</sup>**  
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PURCHASE PRICE	\$27,843	\$28,643

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Stk. #T11238



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PURCHASE PRICE	\$27,643	\$29,995

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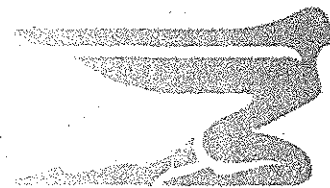
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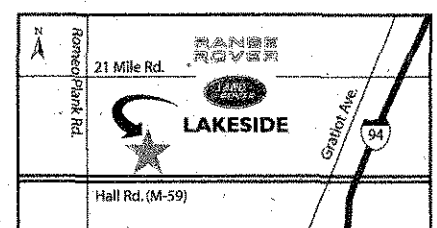
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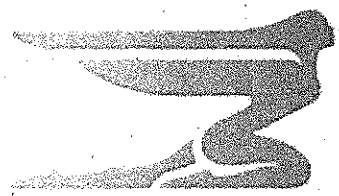


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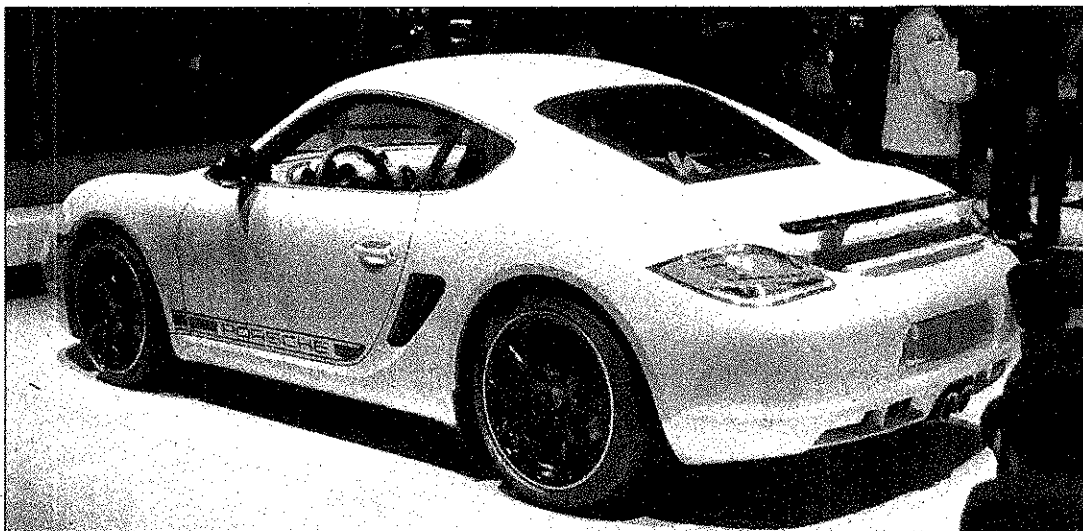
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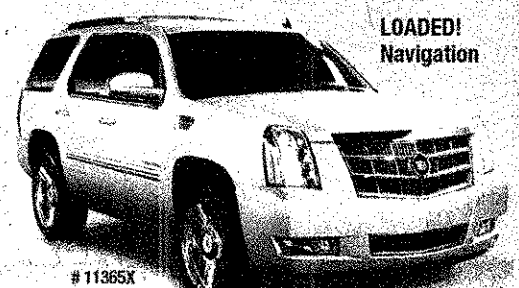
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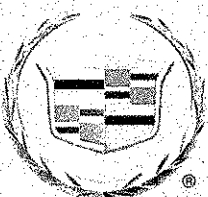
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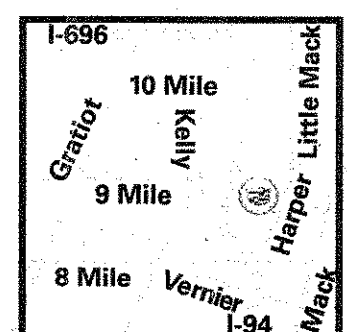
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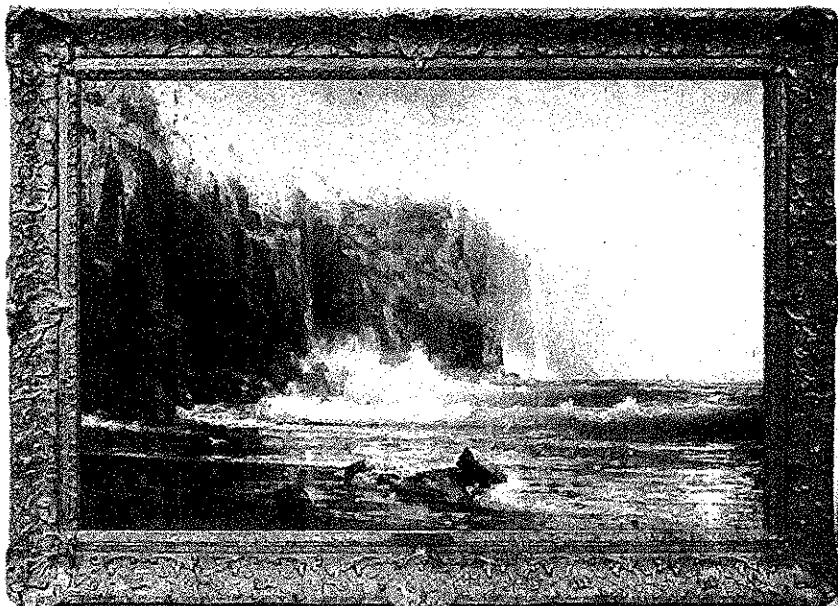
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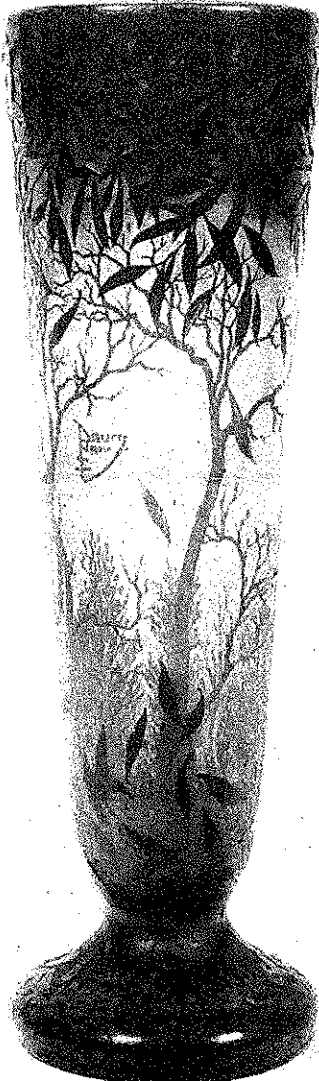
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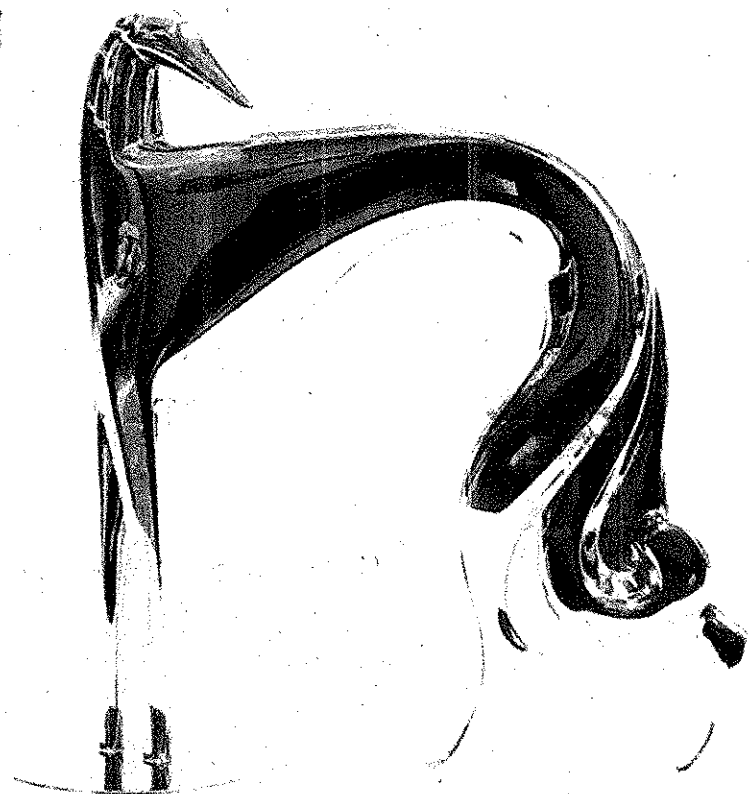
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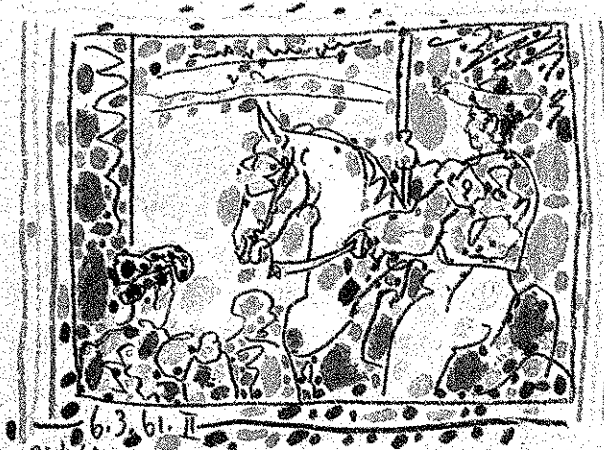
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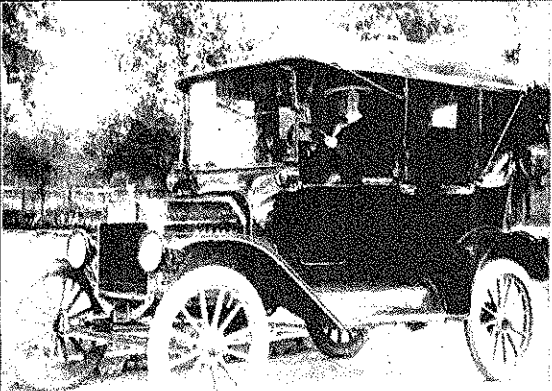
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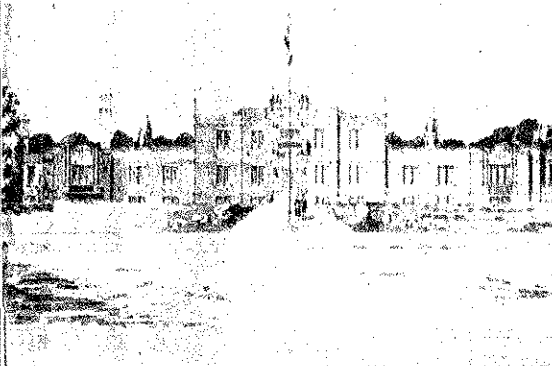
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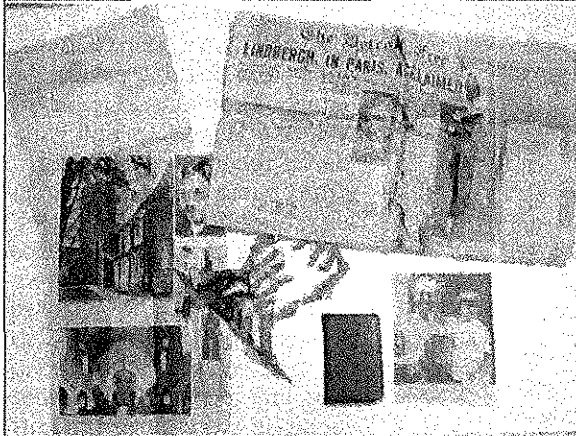
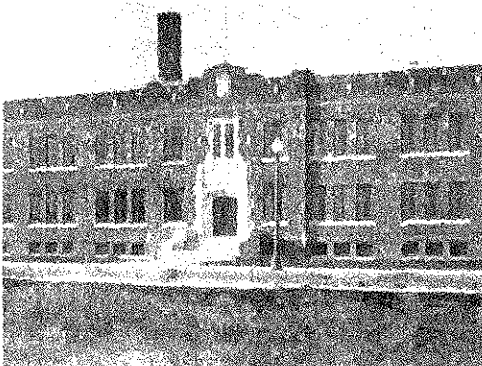
Visiting Nurse, 1917



Neighborhood Club, with community's first gymnasium, located on Oak St., Grosse Pointe, 1910s. This location is now occupied by Henry Ford Cottage Hospital.



Left: Artist rendering of proposed Neighborhood Club building at 17151 Waterloo, 1926. Right: Actual building, 1927-1966. This building sat on the property across the street from the current building, where the Rotary Club tot lot and the paddleball and tennis courts are now.



Contents of cornerstone from 1927 building.



Girls basketball team, 1954



Former Thrift Shop



The Nursery School gets a visit from the fire department, 2009

# 100 years of service

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

As it enters a second century of service, the Neighborhood Club's mission is proof of the old saying, "The more things change, the more they remain the same."

On Jan. 14, 1911, 24 women, fixtures in the Detroit and Grosse Pointe societies, met to address issues in what was then a small summer community. Their topic was the health and recreation for the year-round residents. The group formed the Neighborhood Club and for the past 100 years, it has stayed true to its mission of promoting health, welfare and recreation within what became a rapidly expanding suburb.

As the club enters its second century, the commitment to the residents' health and recreation is about to take another major step as the Neighborhood Club enters into a partnership with Beaumont Hospital to establish a state of the art fitness and rehabilitation facility. Ground breaking is expected to take place later this year on the same site the Neighborhood Club occupies on Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"I think this is just another example of how the Neighborhood Club has evolved over the past century to meet the needs of our community," said Amy Roy, director of marketing and communication. "Generation after generation has been involved in



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

For 24 years, the Neighborhood Club has hosted a bridge benefit and luncheon. Last week, Lynne Kilgus, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Karen Joslyn, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Judy McMullen, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Barbara Weller, of Grosse Pointe Farms, took part in the annual event.

Neighborhood Club activities, which shows the commitment it has always had in to the Grosse Pointe community."

That commitment began in 1911 in Rivard Boulevard house before moving to a club house on Oak Street, now Muir, in Grosse Pointe Farms. Under the watchful eye of an all-women board, led by Mrs. Russell A. Alger, a gymnasium was added. The club co-sponsored the first public library and helped to organize the area's first hospital, Cottage Hospital, in 1917 in response to a flu epidemic. Also that year, the the Neighborhood Club board hired George Elworthy to serve as its executive director, a position he held until 1962.

"It speaks to the quality of the organization that so many of them have worked here for decades," Roy said. "It provides a real sense of community."

As well as a sense of history. The story of the Neighborhood Club is firmly entwined with the history of Grosse Pointe. Several board members served on the board at Cottage Hospital. A rummage sale, held to raise money for the new hospital evolved into the Neighborhood Thrift Shop, which still operates. During the Depression, the club served as a public welfare center, with the staff assisting families who had fallen on hard times. During World War II, it became Civil Defense Headquarters and a U.S.O. cen-

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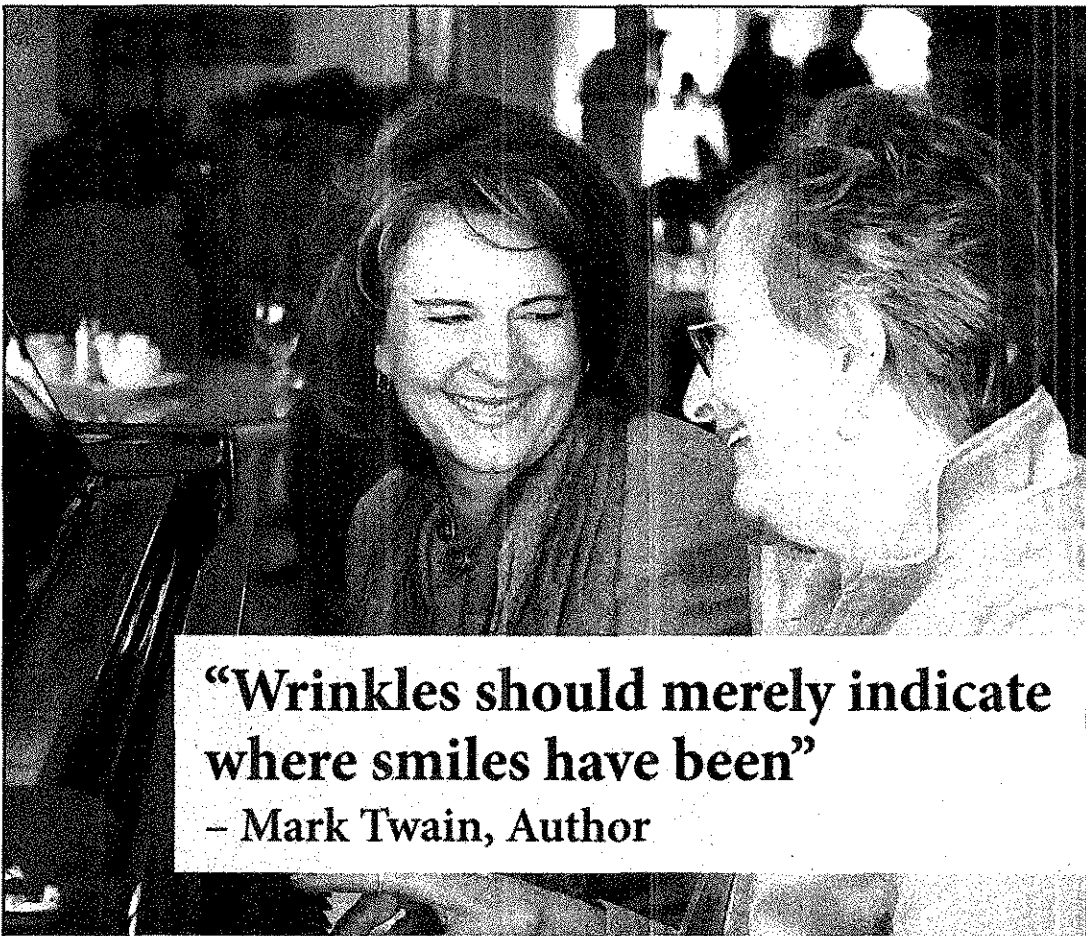
But it was the commitment to recreation and health for which the club is known.

For decades, the Neighborhood Club has introduced

young Grosse Pointers to soccer, baseball, basketball, gymnastics and lacrosse. It led the way in opening these sports to girls, who now account for half the club's team members.

Recreation Director Betz Johnson, who has been with the club for 35 years, is largely credited with the strong growth

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Neighborhood Club board members, from left, Executive Director John Bruce, trustees Barb Wagner, Mary Roby, Libby Candler and Mary Farley and Development Director Kathy Eisengruber.



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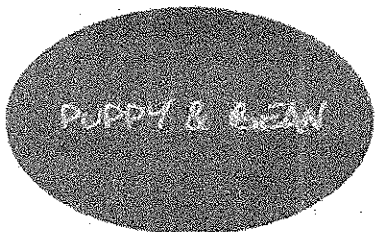


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in sports for women and girls. It is staggering to consider a program put in place by 24 society matrons now annually accommodates 600 teams with 7,500 players.

The Neighborhood Club was quick to recognize trends. As tennis was gaining in popularity in the late 1950s and early 1960s, the club established a strong junior tennis program. It also recognized the need to offer services to all age groups and established both a nursery school for young Grosse Pointers and the Village Club for area seniors. It opened a computer center and offered classes in everything from how to send e-mail to how to put together a Power Point presentation. It also served as a teen center during the 1960s, partnering with the Family Life Education Council.

While sports is still a major focus, the Neighborhood Club is also offering classes in chess, Spanish and etiquette, as well as Mom and Tot classes.

This year will bring some major changes but officials are hoping the transition will be smooth and not all that disruptive to class participants. Plans call for the Neighborhood Club building on Waterloo to be torn down and replaced with a new building including offices, classrooms, a fitness center and a pool.

As of now, there were no definitive plans for anniversary celebrations or even ground breaking for the new facility, according to Development Director Kathy Eisengruber.

"We've decided to wait on a community celebration," she said. "We hope to have the ground breaking for the new



Mrs. Marion J. Alger  
Board President  
1911-1918, 1928-1929



Band members at the groundbreaking ceremony for the former Waterloo building, 1927



Special Needs softball, 1988



Caulkins Tennis Clinic participants celebrating Crazy Hat Day, 2010.



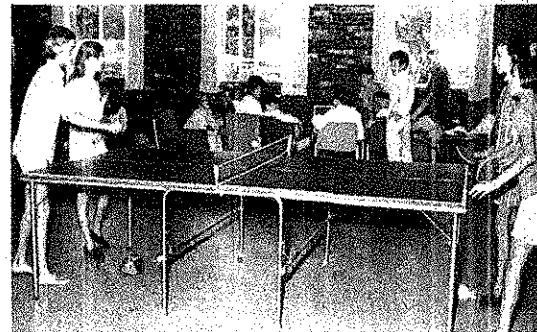
George Elworthy, Executive Director 1918-1961  
(former Waterloo building)



Pauline Masak, Recreation Director 1933-1972 (former Waterloo building)



Soccer team in the 1980s.



Kids enjoying the Teen Center in the late 1960s-early 1970s, (current building)



John Bruce  
Executive Director  
Since 1971

Above from left, Marion J. Alger, board president, 1911-1918 and 1928-1929; board members at the 1927 ground breaking; special needs softball 1989; second row, Caulkins tennis clinic participants celebrating crazy hat day, 2010; George Elworthy, executive director 1918-1961; Pauline Masak, recreation director 1933-1972; third row, soccer team in the 1980s; kids enjoying the Teen Center in the late 1960s-early 1970s; immediate left, John Bruce, executive director since 1971; and playing billiards in the 1960s.



Playing billiards in the 1960s.

facility later this year and perhaps we will combine the two."

According to Roy, there's definitely time to put together an anniversary celebration.

"Even though the first meeting was held on Jan. 14, 1911, the club wasn't incorporated until April 1912, so we actually have over a year to mark the

occasion," she noted.

Then she spoke with pride of what it has been to residents.

"It has been around for four generations," she said. "There are people who played sports for us or did activities at our facility that used to be across the street who are now attending their grandchildren's games."

There are people who played sports for us who are now coaching their child's team. How many organizations do you know that last 100 years and are still as relevant as they've ever been? As we enter our second century, we're really excited about where the Neighborhood Club is headed."



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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## La Societe des Jardiniers

The La Societe des Jardiniers meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Karen Kolp's house to carpool to the Detroit Library.

Members take a private one-hour tour.

Subscription lunch is at Traffic Jam Restaurant.

## Veterans Club

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Grosse Pointe Veterans Club offers information on veteran benefits and care for returning veterans at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The free program is open to Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores residents.

Topics to be discussed include:

- ◆ Adjustment to returning veterans by Lisa Olney and association of the Veteran Affairs Medical Center

- ◆ Wayne County Veteran Services by Joseph Howard, the organization's director

- ◆ Macomb County Veteran Services by Kermit Harris, the organization's director

- ◆ State of Michigan Job Works Program by John Biertusse, veterans employment representative.

For reservations, call (313) 881-7511.

## Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais chapter of Questers No. 214 meets at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the home of Anne Ryan. The speaker is Hudson Mead whose topic is "The History of Lakeshore Road."

## Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, with speakers Ann Hoag and Judy Mathews who present a program on memories of the past through family photos.

Hostess is Peggy Mancock. Co-hostesses are Priscilla Schapeter and Shirley Bradley.

## Bird walk

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts a bird walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.



## Pinned

Susanne Bartlett, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is the newest member of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She received her membership pin from DAR State Regent Patricia Dennert, of Romeo, during the chapter's December meeting.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling (313) 884-4222. Admission costs \$7.

The Ford house is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

## Poets Follies

The Poets Follies, a poetry reading and discussion group, meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 17, in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Featured are travel writer and author Nancy Solak and poet Guy Jean, of Gatineau, Quebec.

Refreshments are offered and admission is free.

## Eastside Republican

Mackinac Center Education Expert Michael Van Beek, the Mackinac Center's director of education policy addresses the Eastside Republican Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Van Beek's topic, 'Common school funding myths,' will be of great interest in our community as our new Governor and the new legislature deal with the state education budget," said John Chouinard, the club's chairman.

Van Beek, who joined the center two years ago, oversees its education research and publications, including Michigan Education Digest and Michigan

## Education Report.

For four years, Van Beek taught political philosophy, government, economics and history at North Hills Classical Academy, a private primary and secondary school in Grand Rapids. He also served the academy as an assistant administrator for a year, assisting with budgeting, curriculum, and teacher-administrator relationships.

Van Beek earned a Master of Arts degree from Purdue University, where he also held teaching assistantships. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hope College where he was twice honored as the top student in the history department.

For more information call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709 or to learn more about ERC visit eastside-republican-club.org.

## Center for Lifelong Learning

The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults hosts Carolyn Kantzler, Wayne County Community College District history professor, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the center. It is located at St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

For more information, call (313) 885-8063.

A free will donation is accepted.

## Woman's Club

Donna Stampfler is the



Michael Van Beek

guest speaker at the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club 12:30 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Stampfler explained how club members can help promote Michigan. She has a communications degree and 23 years in radio broadcasting and public speaking. Stampfler is a freelance writer and contributes to Michigan Blue magazine, Grand Rapids Family Magazine, Michigan Living and Michigan Travel Ideas.

Guest reservations can be made by calling Susan Plath at (313) 884-5081 before Saturday, Jan. 15. The cost is \$10.

For more information about the club, call Peggy Hickey at (313) 881-1324 or club president Pam Zimmer at (313) 882-9087.

## Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Cocktails are served at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The cost is \$90 for members and \$105 for non-members.

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

## Neighborhood Club

Puppy preschool is for dogs three to five months old. The six week class is on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call



## Opera reception

Bob and Vicki Liggett hosted 50 guests in their Grosse Pointe Shores Dec. 12 in support of the Michigan Opera House. Opera singer Bernard Holcolm accompanied by MOT pianist Jean Schneider performed for group following hor d'oeuvres and wine. From left, Bob Liggett, general director of the opera theater David DiChiera, and Vicki Liggett.

Robert at (586) 350-4518 or visit lakesidepaletteclub.org.

## Caregiver College

The Caregiver College presents "Know the 10 Signs" of Alzheimer's Disease from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Henry Ford Health System, One Ford Place, Detroit.

Debra Mittlebach is the presenter.

For reservations, call Kate Williams at (248) 996-1055.

## The Villagers

The Villagers Ballroom dance group meets Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms, with the Walt Lipiec Band.

Cocktails are served at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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## What's ahead

The new year is filled with special events and new programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. To register and for more information, call (313) 881-7511.

**Working From the Figure** — noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 23. Explore methods derived from traditional principles for drawing and painting the costumed and nude figure. The cost is \$99 plus model fee.

**Fashion and Dealing with Fashion Bullies** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17. Girls ages 6-10 will learn about fashion, hair, nails, how to dress appropriately while expressing themselves and how to deal with peer pressure to look a certain way. The cost is \$62.

**Stretch Yourself Healthy** — 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 18 - Feb. 24. A few minutes a day with cardio warm-up, strength training and stretching exercises helps seniors stay active and fit. The cost is \$93.

**Memoir Writing: Jump Starting Your Creativity** — 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 18 - Feb. 1. Discover writing techniques that trigger memory, boost creativity and help incorporate writing into daily activities. The cost is \$78.

**Drawing from Natural Science** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 18 - Feb. 22. Learn to draw natural objects

from nature for pleasure or a portfolio using graphite, carbon dust, pen and ink, colored pencil and gouache. The cost is \$85.

**Adult Guitar Jam Group** — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 20 - Feb. 24 - Learn how to read chord charts and jam to them using various popular music styles. The cost is \$132 plus \$15 materials fee.

**Creative Journaling** — 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 or Thursday, April 7. Access tools for self-discovery and new possibilities, journals can provide valuable insight, tap into emotions, create awareness and help sort through experience, set goals and put plans into action. The cost is \$24.

**Iyengar Yoga** — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 17. The instructor is Michelé Pearson. Bring an exercise mat, strap and two blankets. The cost is \$85 or \$90 on day class starts.

**CardioCore** — 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 19. Bring a mat and water. The cost is \$66 or \$71 on day class starts.

**Yoga** — 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 21. Betty Locke is the instructor.

Wear loose clothing and bring a blanket or mat. The cost is \$89 or \$94 on the first day.

**CardioMax** — 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 21 or 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 24. Bring water and a mat. The cost is \$66 or \$71 on the first day.

**Ballroom Dancing** — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 24. John Perna leads the introductory class. The cost is \$116 or \$121 on the first day of class.

**Zumba Fitness** — 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 14 - Feb. 25. The cost is \$70 or \$75 on the day the class begins.

**Belly Dancing** — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 19 - Feb. 23. The instructor is Shelley Kuhn. Wear loose fitting clothing. The cost is \$59 or \$64 on the first day of class.

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**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  
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**10:30 pm** Great Lakes Log  
**11:00 pm** Out of the Ordinary  
**11:30 pm** Senior Men's Club

**Midnight** Economic Club of Detroit  
**1:00 am** The Soc Show  
**1:30 am** Great Lakes Log  
**2:00 am** The John Prost Show  
**2:30 am** Senior Men's Club  
**3:00 am** Art & Design  
**3:30 am** Pointes of Horticulture  
**4:00 am** The John Prost Show  
**4:30 am** Great Lakes Log  
**5:00 am** Out of the Ordinary  
**5:30 am** Legal Insider  
**6:00 am** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**6:30 am** Art & Design  
**7:00 am** Vitality Plus (Tone)  
**7:30 am** Musical Storytime  
**8:00 am** In a Heartbeat

## Featured Guests & Topics

**Who's in the Kitchen?**  
Pancetta Wrapped Shrimp

**Things to Do at the War Memorial**  
Creative Journaling, Mixed Media Art Class, An Evening in Tuscany and What's in the Stars for 2011

**Out of the Ordinary**  
Kim Seer and Cindy Saul  
Holistic Health

**Senior Men's Club**  
Dr. Mark Weber  
History of the Alger House

**Economic Club of Detroit**  
Cokie Roberts, Political Analyst, ABC News

**The SOC Show**  
Kathy Blazoff, N.P.  
Palliative Care

**Great Lakes Log**  
Gary Jobson  
US SAILING

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**Legal Insider**  
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Mike Florian  
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**In a Heartbeat**  
Elizabeth Harnadeck, Dietician

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## CHURCH EVENTS

## Mens' Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Sandra Cobb, director of Habitat for Humanity.

For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## E.T.C.

The East-Side Take Control: Ecumenical Career Network Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Sarah Sharp at (313) 822-2814 or e-mail her at sarahsharp521@gmail.com.

The Wellness Group meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call the Rev. Ben VanArragon at (313) 824-3511 or e-mail him at ben.vanarragon@gmail.com.

## Christ Church

The Christ Church Spiritually Center holds a workshop, 12-Steps for Everyday Life, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

John Franklin, a retired Episcopal priest and professor of addiction studies at University of Detroit-Mercy and part-time minister, facilitates the workshop designed to support those recovering from a variety of addictive disorders.

"I'm sure lots of people know the connection between AA and the 12 Steps and probably think of it as just a method for getting sober," said Ron Spann, director of Christ Church Spiritually Center, "But what is not as well-known is the 12 Steps/12 Traditions offer a cohesive, profoundly spiritual path to 'recover' through many other addictive, disordered life patterns than just substance abuse. John Franklin has had phenomenal impact on folks outside the university by sharing the riches of the 12 Steps/12 Traditions workshops like this one."

The public is invited.

The cost is \$45 and includes lunch.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 19. Call the Spirituality Center office at (313) 885-4841, ext. 113.

The workshop is in the church at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.



## Feast day

The Hierarchy Great Vespers service recognizing the Feast Day of St. Nicholas Dec. 5, at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy was celebrated by Metropolitan Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit and His Excellency. The Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit offered the service's homily. Pictured is Metropolitan Nicholas and local Greek Orthodox clergy blessing the bread.

## PASTOR'S CORNER By Marcia L. Fairrow

## Reflect on strength, love King left with us

As we near the commemoration of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., it is my prayer this year we reflect on what this giant of a leader truly left us with in his book, "The Strength to Love."

As I study more about this beloved man, I discover he was more than a civil rights leader; he was more than a great orator; he was more than the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; he has a place among the great theologians.

All King's actions were from his theology and ethic of love. Love for his country made him give up his life as a husband and

father; love for his country made him give his very life. Yes, he took seriously the words of scripture that says, "be ye, because I am."

We are called to be like Christ. We are called to live as he lived and love as he loved. All ministers and teachers of the Gospel are considered theologians and as such, we have a moral imperative to be like Jesus; to love like Jesus; and to stand up and speak to the evils of our world as Jesus did.

When I look at all the evils still plaguing our country, I have to believe King would say, "A theologian ought to say something about that."

In her forward to his book, "The

Strength to Love," Coretta Scott King writes: "In the sermon 'Love in Action' he preached that 'one day we will learn that the heart can never be totally right if the head is totally wrong.'"

Only through the bringing together of head and heart — intelligence and goodness — shall man rise to a fulfillment of his true nature."

I pray that this Jan. 17 Black History Month and throughout 2011, we look beyond the famous "I have a dream" speech and spend some time with King, the theologian.

By Marcia L. Fairrow, associate pastor of Grace United Congregational Church.

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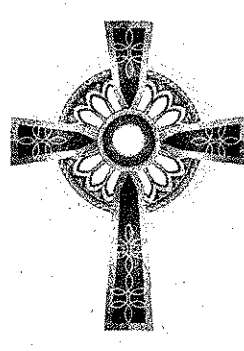
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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

# The breakdown of my technological 'helpers'



I have always been a computer illiterate, even before I retired some 22 years ago. Then, however, I had the secretaries who could come to my rescue when I encountered a problem with my computer. I think they were secretly delighted to do so, given their salaries were considerably less than mine. Yet, I had to turn to them for help.

The month of December was delightful because I have always loved the Christmas holidays. But practically all my technological "helpers" went down during the month.

First it was my printer. It just stopped working, but had served me mightily for some 10 years. I requested help from a

dear friend who went to the store and decided which printer to buy, and then brought it to my house and installed it for me.

One thing I could not figure out was how to print a document that wasn't on my computer.

Fortunately, I had told my friend I wanted the service contract.

I called the service company and found the contract hadn't been installed on my printer.

For one and a half hours on the phone, the representative told me what to do, and I had to figure out how to obey each command.

Finally, I discovered the way to print an independent document as well as how to correct other problems that might occur with my printer.

After all this time on the phone I was exhausted from holding the phone in one hand, obeying commands to operate the correct printer buttons with the other, while also having to hold a flashlight to see where

these critical buttons were located.

A few weeks before Christmas, I sat down at the computer to write my column that would appear two days before Christmas Eve.

The computer was dead.

I got down on my hands and knees checking every wire that went into the computer — and there were a bunch.

They were all secure.

The lamp, TV and printer are on the same power pack and they were working. It was a mystery.

Because Comcast handles my phone, cable and Internet, I called them.

A repairman came out the next day and determined the problem was in my power backup pack. He disconnected the pack, completely bypassing it and the problem was solved.

I, however, missed my deadline for a Christmas column.

Next, my telephone went out.

I went to RadioShack for a

new battery, which turned out not to be the problem. I needed a new phone.

I wasn't too thrilled with my old phone because the buttons were small. Also, I couldn't read the telephone numbers showing who had called me because of a tiny screen.

Back to RadioShack where I bought a new phone and when installing it discovered the volume wasn't loud enough for me to hear everything.

Back again to RadioShack where I bought a hearing aid compatible phone. I had thought that such phones were available only from an audiologist.

The whistles and bells on the phone were mind-boggling.

One large button had a large FLASH button on the left side of the phone.

On its left was a faint telephone outlined in red. One had to be sure to hit the left side of this button to be able to make a call. Otherwise the FLASH engages the CallWaiting ID function.

To end the conversation, one must hit the BACK button on the right side of the phone, which also has a pale red outline of a telephone receiver. If striking the BACK side of the button MenuMode comes up and pressing that returns to a menu level.

There was no bells or lights letting me know I missed a call. Instead, I had to check the phone whenever I've been out, or out of hearing distance taking a shower or getting my mail.

Then I had to press a three digit code and the operator requests for still another code, at which point (assuming I have hit all the proper keys), the operator tells me whether I have messages.

If I have one, I must hit the button to hear it and then two other buttons to determine whether I wish to save or delete it.

Another important button on the telephone has dual sides, and does dual tasks — the X/CLEAR/MUTE button

(Mute/Clear/Delete/Answering Machine main menu).

Instructions say to use the idle mode, press to access the main menu of the answering machine and listen to the voice prompts, of which there are several.

With the pre-dial/editing mode, press once to delete a character or digit. Press and hold to delete all characters /digits.

During a call, press this same button to mute a call, press again to unmute the call. Press the calls list/phonebook entry to delete the entry.

On either the telephone or the handset there are an additional 20 buttons, each with its own function, some rather simple, others more complicated.

Am I the only one who only uses the telephone simply to call or receive calls or with a tap on a button activate an answering service that instantly lets me hear the missed calls?

To can reach Cain at: ruthcain@comcast.net

ASK THE EXPERTS By Lori Warner, Ph.D.

## Kindergartner's social and emotional development



**Q.** My daughter has a late birthday so she will still be 4 years old when kindergarten starts. However, she is advanced in her reading skills and I don't think another year of preschool is needed. How do I decide if she is ready for kindergarten?

**A.** This is always an individual decision parents need to make, but enlist the help of others to make your choice.

Talk to her preschool teacher and to the kindergarten teacher to find out if your daughter is socially and emotionally ready for kindergarten. Some children will be

young like her, whereas others may have completed an extra year of preschool and will be a full year older. Academic skills are not the only criteria for deciding if kindergarten is the appropriate choice.

**Q.** What are some of the key social and emotional skills needed in kindergarten?

**A.** Every kindergarten class is different, but all represent the child's first foray into elementary school.

Kindergarten is a time when children increasingly learn they are part of a larger community.

They learn more about the world around them and how their family, home, school and familiar places like the park, library and grocery store fit into larger organizations and institutions.

Kindergartners begin learning how to better identify and express their feelings and develop stronger empathy and understanding of others. Socializing with new classmates, learning to share and play cooperatively and learning to assert oneself while understanding the importance of rules and authority are all key skills.

Children also broaden their interests and spark their creativity and excitement of discovery during this time frame.

**Q.** What can I expect my child to learn in terms of social and emotional growth during kindergarten?

**A.** Here are some helpful benchmarks from the Colorado State Library: coloradostatelibrary.org

Most kindergartners can:  
♦ Follow a classroom routine,

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- ♦ Play cooperatively with others,
- ♦ Label and express feelings and emotions,
- ♦ Try new activities willingly,
- ♦ Stand up for themselves, but understand bullying and violence are wrong,
- ♦ Wait fairly patiently for a turn or to speak,
- ♦ Take care of personal needs such as toileting, hand-

- washing and clothing,
- ♦ Pay attention to a story or activity for 10 minutes.

Lori Warner is a licensed psychologist and director of the HOPE Center, Center for Human Development at William Beaumont Hospital in Berkley. Her phone number is (248) 691-4774 and the website is [beaumont.hospitals.com/hope](http://beaumont.hospitals.com/hope). The Center for Human

Development is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

Warner serves on the Advisory Council of The Family Center

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## New treatment to kill cancer cells used

A new treatment using electrical pulses to kill cancer cells offers a viable alternative for patients with malignant tumors in difficult-to-reach places.

The treatment uses a minimally-invasive surgical ablation system called the Nanoknife®, and Henry Ford Hospital is the first in Michigan to use it to treat patients.

The Nanoknife® is not a knife but several needle-like electrode probes delivering quick bursts of short, electrical pulses in and around the tumor, killing cancer cells without harming surrounding healthy tissue.

It uses technology called irreversible electroporation, a process in which microsecond bursts of electrical pulses are delivered with precision to irreversibly damage the cell membrane of cancer cells while sparing healthy tissue from harm. New healthy cells then replace the dead ones and new tissue begins to grow in the targeted area.



Vic Velanovich, M.D.

Vic Velanovich, M.D., division head of general surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, has used the Nanoknife® to treat four cases of pancreatic cancer. He says cancerous cells in all four cases were successfully treated and killed.

A 63-year-old Harrison Township woman was the first to undergo the treatment Nov. 15 at the hospital.

"This offers patients a new alternative for treating cancer

in hard-to-reach places, without harming surrounding structures or organs," Velanovich says. "Traditional surgery and radiation sometimes are not effective in treating cancer that has developed near soft tissue areas like blood vessels, nerves and muscles. This may help those patients who have no other recourse."

Velanovich says Henry Ford envisions using the it to treat lung and kidney cancer.

The treatment is performed under general anesthesia. Surgeons use computed tomography or ultrasound imaging to guide the electrical probes to the treatment site. A series of 90 electrical pulses are delivered between the probes to the tumor site, opening tiny pores in the cancer cell membranes and, in effect, killing them. For a 2-centimeter size tumor, the procedure takes roughly five minutes.

Patients are discharged from the hospital after a one or two-day hospital stay.

## Local doctor on national dermatology board

Henry W. Lim, M.D., chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital, is president-elect of the American Board of Dermatology.

The president-elect term is for one year, after which he becomes the organization's president of the voluntary, non-profit organization overseeing the training, education and qualifications of physicians dermatology or skin diseases.

Lim is the third Henry Ford dermatologist to serve on the board. The late Clarence Livingood, M.D., was executive director for 28 years; the late Edward Krull, M.D., was president of the board in 1994.



Dr. Henry W. Lim

Lim is board certified in dermatology. He obtained his medical degree from the State University of New York in Brooklyn and completed his dermatology training at the New York University School of Medicine in New York.

His clinical interests include vitiligo, phototherapy, photosensitivity, photoprotection and psoriasis. Lim has authored and edited more than 250 articles and publications.

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## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

## Yesterday's Headlines

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

1961

50 years ago this week

♦ **ARMED THUGS ROB FARMS MILK STORE:** Two armed thugs held up the Johnson Mile Depot on Mack Avenue while a woman employee was alone in the store.

The employee told Farms police she was alone when two men entered the store and began to look around. She said they scanned the store for about 10 minutes.

Then the two men approached the counter and each whipped out a gun and demanded the money in the cash register. She gave them \$40, which the bandits took and then fled.

♦ **BLAZING YULE:** Police of three communities are looking for two youthful arsonists, who over a period of days, have been setting fire to discarded Christmas trees.

The latest incident occurred when the youths were seen placing a tree against a bus stop booth on Lakeshore, ignit-

ing it and then running from the scene.

The burning tree ignited the booth, which Shores police said was totally destroyed.

♦ **BIRTHS UP IN CITY:** Grosse Pointe City registered a population gain during 1960 with an increase of births and a decrease in reported deaths.

In 1960, 1,587 babies were born in the City compared to 1,520 in 1959. In contrast, 281 people died compared to 302 in 1959.

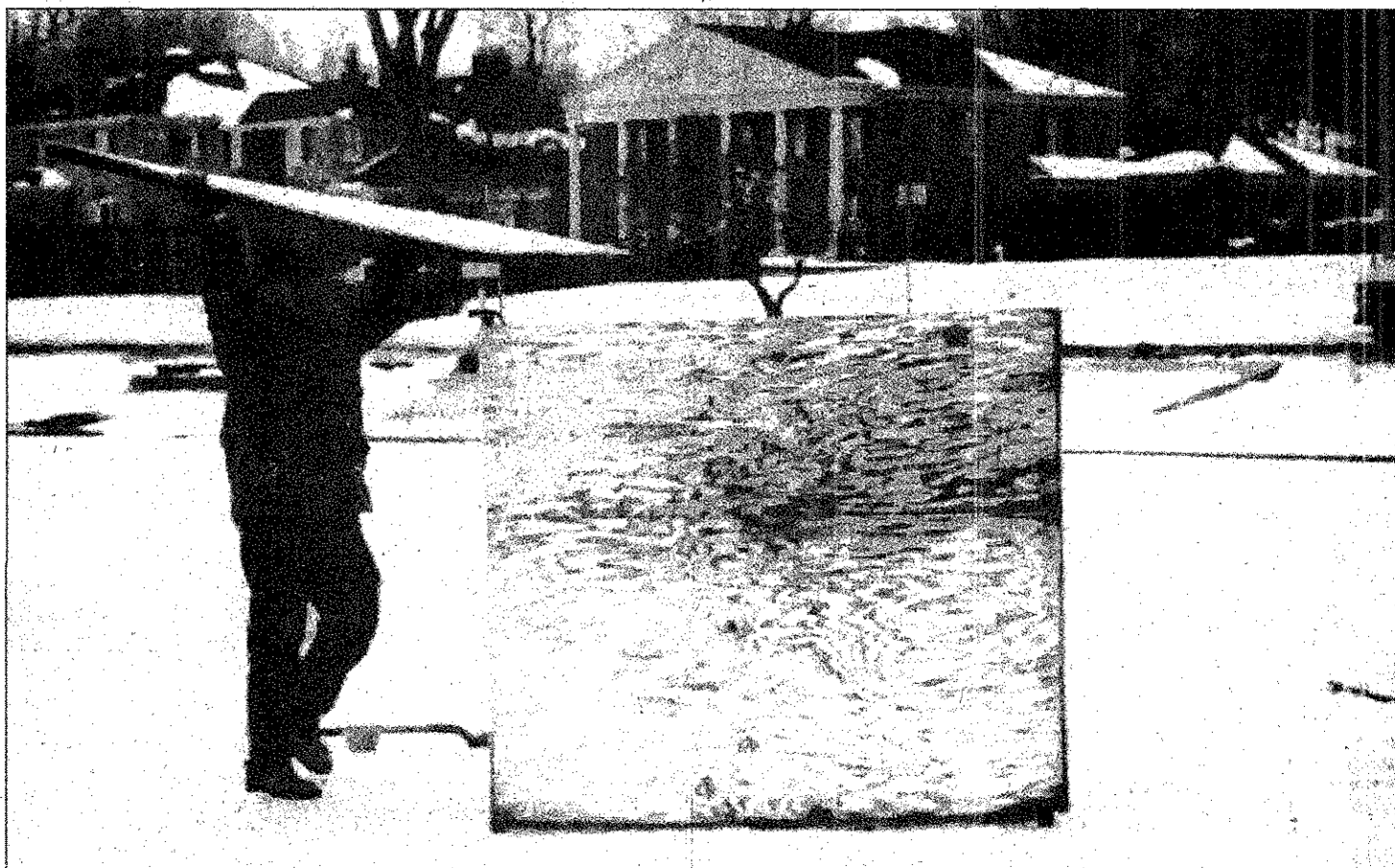
1986

25 years ago this week

♦ **BOARD DISCUSSES AIDS GUIDELINES:** The

Grosse Pointe Board of Education took up for discussion a policy to cover students and staff afflicted by Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

The policy calls for formation of an advisory committee composed of a physician paid by the school system, parent or guardian, teachers and possibly others, to recommend to the board the best educational setting for a student infected with AIDS.

♦ **PARK FIREMEN TO BE-**

FROM THE JAN. 9, 1986, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS.

## 1986: One room with view

With an inspiring backdrop, an ice fisherman assembles a shanty on the lake near the Farms Pier Park. There were about seven of the structures on the ice last week.

♦ **GIN PETITION DRIVE:** If all goes as expected, the Park city council will approve an operational plan Monday night for combining the police and fire departments. And Tuesday morning the Park firefighters will begin their door-to-door petition drive to force a special election on the issue.

♦ **TRAFFIC SOLUTION?:** The blinking traffic signal at

the intersection of Mack and Moran has ruffled local drivers' tempers as much as it has eased the traffic congestion on several through streets to Kercheval.

The light was put in a blinking mode for a 90-day trial period as part of the Farms' response to complaints by residents on McKinley, McMillan and Moran that speeding

through traffic between Mack and Kercheval was dangerous and noisy.

Since that time, traffic on Moran has apparently eased, but drivers attempting to negotiate the turn from Mack onto Moran without the aid of a red light are swamping the city with complaints.

in a black late-model Ford Explorer, hit the gas and didn't slow down as the officer tried to block her escape.

The officer shot, before being rammed, shattering the Explorer's front windshield. The woman sped away on northbound Mack.

♦ **KERBY CUT APPROVED:** The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council, at a filled-to-capacity council meeting, approved a plan to build a curb cut on Kerby Road to alleviate traffic problems around Kerby School.

2001

10 years ago this week

♦ **SALT MIXUP:** Teamwork kicked in last week when one of Grosse Pointe Park's salt suppliers mistakenly delivered a 103-ton shipment to the City.

The City paid for the windfall and helped reimburse the Park for its shortage. The Park needed additional salt and contacted Grosse Pointe Woods for a loan.

The Park's primary salt supplier, Morton Salt, delivered enough inventory to fill the city coffers, with enough left over for the Park to repay the Woods and City.

♦ **CLOSING IN ON SUSPECT:** Grosse Pointe Woods police were seeking a warrant to arrest a woman wanted in an alleged effort to run down a Woods officer. The woman was reportedly escaping arrest for fraud.

The incident unfolded when Michigan National Bank employees called police about a man and woman who were apparently trying to pass a bad check.

The first officer on the scene handcuffed the man. Meanwhile the woman jumped

2006

Five years ago this week

♦ **EAGLES SPOTTED:** Eagle-eyed bird watchers are making star spangled sightings along the lakeshore.

A bald eagle, symbol of the nation, is using treetops from below Grosse Pointe Park to beyond Grosse Pointe Shores as aery observation towers overlooking fishing ground in the shallows of Lake St. Clair.

♦ **WOODS BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSES:** With a simple flick of a switch, the lights went out forever at the Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. The branch served the community for more than 50 years.

The library, located in a wing of Parcels Middle School, closed Jan. 3 to prepare for the new Woods branch library scheduled to open Jan. 30.

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## CULTURAL HAPPENINGS

## Detroit Historical Museum

in the museum's lot is \$4.

The Detroit Historical Society hosts Michael Hauser, co-author of "Remembering Hudson's: The Grand Dame of Detroit Retailing," from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Hudson's defined Detroit's downtown and the way Detroiters shopped, creating trends and traditions in consumer culture resonating today.

Hauser is the marketing manager for the Michigan Opera Theatre and promotes the legacy of Hudson's through an ongoing series of lectures and exhibits. This book, the sequel to 2004's "Hudson's: Detroit's Legendary Department Store," features images from the Davis Hillmer Collection at the museum, the Manning Brothers Historical Collection, and the Central Business District Foundation.

The cost is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for guests. For more information or to register for the event, call (313) 833-1801 or visit [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

The museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. and is open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Adult admission is \$6; seniors and college students pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking

## Pewabic Pottery

Pewabic Pottery newest exhibit debuts from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14 featuring 13 artists and their teapots.

"Contemporary Teapots — Ancient Ancestors" reflects ancient influence of the new artwork and showcases various designs through March 6.

Originating more than 400

years ago, the art of tea drinking began in China as a ceremonial activity and spread to Europe and eventually across the globe. Today, these ancient teapots are inspiring art.

"These featured artists have created contemporary pieces both functional and aesthetically appealing," said Terese Ireland, executive director of Pewabic Pottery. "It's not often that you can take a piece of art off the shelf and actually use it."

Each new piece will be shown alongside a picture of its ancient inspiration.

The exhibit is free and open to the public at 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Pewabic Pottery at (313) 822-0954.



This yellow teapot was designed by Peter Scherzer and is on display at Pewabic Pottery through March 6.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Black bean soup chases blues away

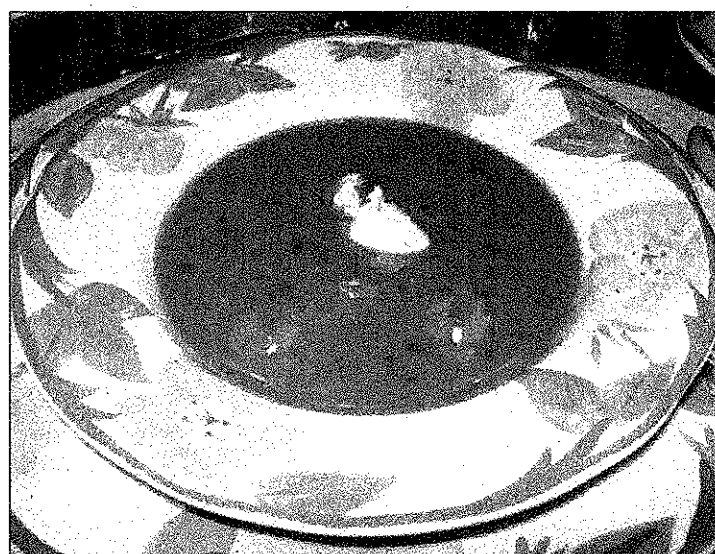
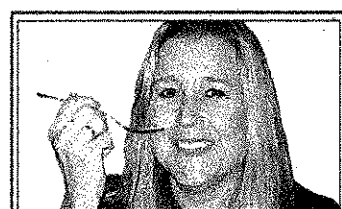


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Winter and soup go hand-in-hand.



Winter and soup...they just go together. Here's an easy one for you to try. One pot black bean soup. In less than an hour you can have a hearty soup to feed your family.

And it's delicious. Really.

## One Pot Black Bean Soup

2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 cups chopped onion

4 to 5 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tablespoon plus one teaspoon chili powder  
2 tablespoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
4 cups water  
2 - 15 oz. cans chicken broth (or vegetable broth)  
5 - 15 oz. cans black beans, rinsed and drained  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 cup sour cream  
1 package fresh cilantro, chopped

Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and the garlic and cook and stir for about 10 minutes.

Stir in the chili powder, ground cumin and crushed red pepper flakes. Cook for just a few minutes

then add the water, chicken broth and black beans.

Bring the mixture to a boil then lower to a simmer and cook, uncovered for 30 minutes.

Remove from heat.

Use an immersion blender to puree the mixture.

Taste the soup and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Return the soup to a low heat until ready to serve.

Combine the sour cream and the chopped cilantro in a

small bowl.

Ladle the hot soup into bowls and top with a dollop of cilantro sour cream.

I whipped up some sweet corn muffins to serve on the side.

Yummy.

If you don't have an immersion blender you can use a food processor or blender to puree the soup.

The crushed red pepper gives this black bean soup just the right amount of heat.

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