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### FRIDAY, JAN. 13

◆ Band students from five elementary fifth grades, Brownell and Pierce middle schools and Grosse Pointe South High School perform at the annual Band-o-rama at 7 p.m. in South's gym. Admission is free.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 14

◆ The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts a two-hour bird walk beginning at 8 a.m. Bring binoculars and wear multi-layers and waterproof footwear. The cost is \$7. To register, call (313) 884-4222.

### MONDAY, JAN. 16

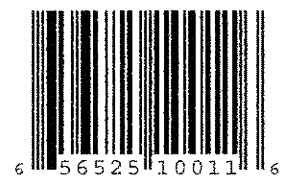
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

◆ The Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, hosts a modern folk and acoustic blues concert performance by Matt Watroba and Robert Jones, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10. Tickets can be reserved by e-mailing [concert@gpuc.us](mailto:concert@gpuc.us). For more information, call Larry Peplin at (313) 882-0063.  
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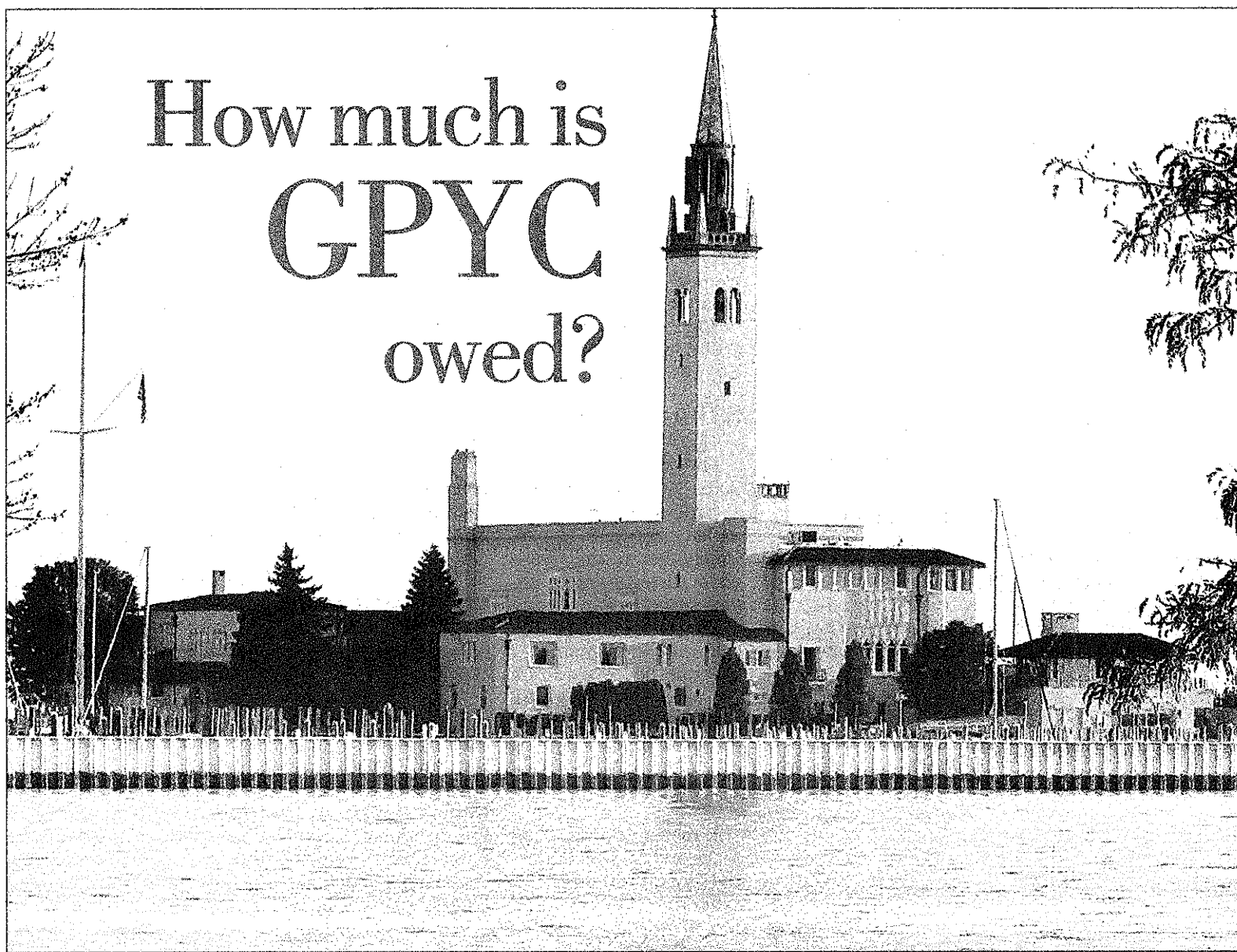
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## How much is GPYC owed?



## Vick: Council clued in

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — With a new mayor to answer to and more residents in the know, the city manager is opening up about his role in the city's secret agreement with its largest water customer.

Brian Vick, Grosse Pointe Shores city manager, said club representatives claimed in January 2010, they'd been overbilled.

Disputed bills were from 1997 to 2007, at least a year before Vick was hired.

"(The) club mentioned a figure of approximately \$1 million," he said.

In March, 2010, a club representative asked Vick for the Shores to enter into a tolling agreement.

He agreed, with approval from the city attorney.

The agreement lets both parties try to resolve matters out of court before the statute of limitations expires.

The agreement includes a confidentiality provision:

"Neither GPYC nor Grosse Pointe Shores nor any of their agents, witnesses, or attorneys will mention or allude to this agreement, its terms, its extensions or the existence of any tolling period in any way, directly or indirectly, before a jury or any fact finder in any proceeding for any purpose," the agreement reads.

### Council updates

Vick gave the council a series of updates on the arrangement.

One, dated July 20, 2010, appears in a one-page, six-paragraph memo.

"As this is a dispute matter, your discretion regarding this topic and this memo is recommended," Vick concluded.

He followed up verbally at a Nov. 16, 2010, council meeting.

Ted Kedzierski and Dan Schulte, the only council incumbents elected in

November — Kedzierski is now mayor — have said Vick's reports seemed downplayed. They also suspect some former colleagues, who either lost reelection or didn't run, were informed more than others.

Vick's Nov. 16 update consists of:

"Grosse Pointe Yacht Club water billing inquiry. You're all familiar ... We've been approached by the yacht club regarding water billing. And sent them a letter indicating, requested some additional information to assist them with their inquiry."

He started to say "all" council members are "familiar" with the "inquiry." He interrupted himself with background information.

Also, the matter has become an "inquiry," not the "dispute" of July 20, nor, implied, a major liability for a small city trying to regain financial strength after coming off the

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## Auditor defends report

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The city attorney is distancing himself from auditors for not noting a potential \$1 million municipal liability in the annual audit, released last October.

"I was, frankly, a bit surprised it wasn't in the audit report," said Mark McNerney, Grosse Pointe Shores city attorney. "But, that's not our department. That's the auditor's department."

Not quite, auditors countered. "We're responsible for giving the opinion on the financial statements," said Aaron Stevens, a principal at the Shores' auditing firm, Abraham and Gaffney. "If they (Shores officials) felt there should have been a disclosure,

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## Recall effort leader: Voters kept in dark

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The leader of a recall effort two years ago believes the city's financial problem with the Grosse

Pointe Yacht Club was kept secret to quell voter doubt of some municipal leaders through the November general election.

"From the available information, our city manager and our attorney apparently crafted a

plan using taxpayer dollars to keep citizens from going to the polls duly informed," said Shores resident Dr. Robert Lee.

Then-Mayor James Cooper said during his reelection campaign the matter was between

the city and club.

Adding distrust is a purported e-mail from the club to Brian Vick, Shores city manager.

Although the message and its author haven't been released to

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## NEWS

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

## Pedestrian hit

A 57-year-old Detroit woman crossing Notre Dame at Kercheval was hit a few minutes before noon Friday, Jan. 6, by a 25-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman driving a Chevrolet Malibu.

The victim was taken to a hospital.

"There were some head injuries," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director.

Injuries didn't appear major and there were no broken bones, police said.

The driver was turning left from westbound Kercheval to southbound Notre Dame when she hit the woman walking eastbound in the crosswalk.

"The sun was bright and the driver didn't see the person crossing the road," Poloni said.

Police said they cited the driver for failing to yield.

## Car damaged

At 10:37 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, a patrolman came upon an orange Honda Element with a broken rear window parked on Chalfonte east of Lincoln.

The vehicle's owner said it had been parked at the location since 3 p.m.

There were no signs of attempted entry.

## Business B&amp;E

Currency of an undetermined value was stolen during the break-in Thursday, Jan. 5, of a business in the 17000

block of Mack.

An officer was dispatched to the business at 5:31 a.m. to investigate a burglar alarm. He discovered the front wind broken and several smashed display cases.

The department's police dog was unable to detect a track.

## Car B&amp;E

An in-car global positioning unit and radio were stolen out of a black 2008 Dodge Nitro parked Monday evening, Jan. 2, in the lot behind CVS Pharmacy, off of St. Clair in the Village.

The larceny was reported at 6:48 p.m.

An unknown suspect entered the vehicle by breaking the driver-side door lock.

—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.

while the car was parked in the street the night before.

## 'Buzzed'

At 12:08 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, a 54-year-old man being investigated for driving a 1997 Dodge Caravan the wrong way on westbound Mack from East Warren admitted being "buzzed," said an officer.

The man was arrested for having a .098 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

## Transferred in

A 40-year-old Madison Heights woman, wanted in the Farms on five outstanding warrants, including one for larceny, was picked up by state police and turned over to Farms authorities a few minutes before 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7.

The transfer was made at the intersection of Old Eight Mile and Harper.

## 33 suspensions

The driver of a red, 2002 Ford Windstar with a broken taillight was pulled over at 8:32 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, and arrested for disregarding 33 driving suspensions.

The suspect is a 24-year-old Detroit man.

Farms police held him for pickup by Troy officers on an unspecified outstanding warrant.

## Dawdling

A man lingering along Mack and nearby residential neighborhoods on Lincoln, Cloverly and McMillan was arrested at 3:28 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, on an outstanding warrant from Warren for disorderly conduct.

Police had warned the 23-year-old suspect from Detroit to leave the area.

He reportedly told police he was looking for the house of a friend he met on a bus.

## No license

The driver of a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, outfitted with an expired license plate, was pulled over in the area of Mack and Moross and arrested at 4:44 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5.

The suspect, a 24-year-old Detroit woman, lacked a driver's license.

## Easy rider

Indulgence expired at 1:49 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, for an 18-year-old Farms man charged with underage drinking.

"(I) have had previous contacts with (him) in the

past year," said the arresting officer. "Each time a warning has been issued. The last incident, (his parents) were advised there would be no further warnings. They agreed."

The officer spotted the teen riding a bicycle on eastbound Mack between Roland and Prestwick.

Police said the suspect smelled of alcohol and registered a .51 percent blood alcohol level.

## 10 suspensions

Police arrested a 47-year-old Detroit man shortly after 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, for violating 10 driving suspensions.

An officer stopped him near Chalfonte for operating a 1996 Toyota 14 mph over the 30 mph limit.

Royal Oak and Auburn Hills authorities wanted the man for failing to appear in court regarding probation violations. Farms officers released him to Royal Oak police.

—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 Shores

## Wrong way

Shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, a U.S. Border Patrol agent pulled over a 29-year-old Clinton Township man for driving a Chevrolet Trailblazer northbound in the southbound lanes of Lakeshore from Vernier.

The driver smelled of alcohol.

"(He) was in no condition to continue driving," said the agent.

The agent called Shores police. They arrested the man for drunken diving.

He refused to take a Breathalyzer test, so officers arranged for his blood to be drawn and tested for alcohol content.

## Wrong time

A male motorist with 1/4 ounce of marijuana up his sleeve had the bad fortune to drive suspiciously in the Shores during a heightened period of awareness within days of a residential burglary.

Sgt. Kenneth Werenski saw the man shortly after 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, park a 2001 Dodge Dakota in the driveway of a house in the 700 block

of Lakeshore. The man also drove down Fontana, a dead-end street.

"(The) vehicle looked out of place," Werenski said. "Due to the recent home invasion, (I) decided to stop and identify the driver."

The man, 44, of Macomb Township, appeared intoxicated.

"(I) asked (him) what he consumed today," Werenski said. "(He) looked back at a 12-pack of Coors beer in the rear compartment of the vehicle."

The man registered a .137 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

"One-quarter ounce of marijuana was in (the) sleeve of his left arm," Werenski said.

Charges consist of driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of marijuana.

The man received an 8 a.m. Jan. 19, court date.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## Trespassing

A 43-year-old Washington Township resident was taken into custody at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and charged with trespassing. Police were called by a Hampton Road resident who said the man wouldn't leave her porch.

According to police, the homeowner said he knocked at her front door and when she refused to answer, he went to her back door. She called a friend who came over and asked him to leave. When he refused, they called police. The three had met earlier in the evening at a bar in Harper Woods.

## Bad checks

A Detroit resident was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, as she attempted to pass a bad check at the Kroger store on Mack. Police were called to the store by a cab driver who had driven the woman and a male companion to the store. The cabbie suspected he was not going to be paid his fare. While police were questioning the cab driver, they received a call from store officials about his passenger attempting to pass the check. She was arrested, and a search of her purse revealed several counterfeit checks, as well as coun-

terfeit money that police turned over to the Secret Service. The male was released after questioning.

## MDP

A Woods Lane resident called police at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 to report someone had spray painted graffiti on an AT&T electric box on Morningside and Woods Lane. Police reported the incident to AT&T.

## Copper theft

An empty house on Raymond was entered the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 4, through a back door by an unknown suspect who removed copper plumbing from throughout the basement. A neighbor had noticed someone in the house and called police, but the intruder escaped before police arrived. He was seen leaving the area with a backpack in a white car with a loud muffler.

—Kathy Ryan

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

## Warning

A 2007 Ford Explorer was taken at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, from a driveway on Bedford. The owner had started the car to warm it up and left it running and unlocked in the driveway. It was last seen heading north toward Mack. Police remind car owners to not leave cars unlocked and running, especially in the morning hours when thieves are actually out looking for such cars.

## Converters gone

Two cars parked in the 15000 block of Mack between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, were relieved of their catalytic converters.

## BB shot

A 1998 Audi parked in the 1000 block of Yorkshire suffered damage to a rear window when someone shot a bb through the window while the car was parked on the street sometime during the past weekend.

—Kathy Ryan

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

## New contract reflects usage

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GP SHORES** — Residents must curtail water consumption within limits of an updated Detroit water contract.

New terms being implemented July 1 are so easily obtainable that compliance is voluntary, involving little more than switching from whisky and water to rum and Coke.

Key to compliance is not using more water than contracted during peak times, generally starting shortly before sunup and for a few hours thereafter.

"A lower rate requires automatic irrigation systems to be rescheduled to the middle of the night," said Jamie Burton, lead engineer on Detroit water contracts with the Shores consulting engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

If watering is performed during off-peak

hours between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., goals of the contract are likely to be met.

The "critical time," to avoid peak hour penalties, Burton said, is from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. "It's as about when you use the water as how much."

Members of the city council set new usage goals during a special meeting Thursday, Jan. 5.

They amended the city's 30-year contract with Detroit to initially increase peak hour volume nearly 17 percent to 2.73 million gallons per day, followed by two years of reductions.

Annual reductions from 2.73 to 2.70 to 2.67 million gallons per day, starting July 1, 2012.

Changes are 1.09 and 2.19 percent less, respectively, than current levels.

Maximum day water usage was increased less than 1 percent to 1.43 million gallons.

Restraining consumption during the amend-

ments final two years bears on future water rate increases and penalties for exceeding negotiated limits.

"Their decision was to take the lowest possible flows that still reflected the city's current usage, which is much higher than it had been in the prior four or five years," Jamie said.

If customers use significantly more water than contracted, penalties could reach \$70,000.

"It could have been a lot worse," Burton said. "If they'd done nothing, penalties could be well over \$100,000."

Council members don't think it's necessary to mandate enforcement.

The city already recommends off-peak watering. "Education is the way to go," said Councilman Bruce Barrette. "The community has responded well in the past."

Shores water rates in-

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# Pumping up power

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GP FARMS** — A nearly \$5 million renovation of the Kerby Road Pump Station is being conceived to keep waste water at bay in the inland sewer district.p

"The station needs to be attended to as soon as possible," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

The first improvement is likely to be installation of permanent backup generators in case utility lines fail, as happened in May due to a falling tree; or in case of power interruptions conspire with a blown fuse in the plant's main control panel, as occurred in September.

Findings came this week in a report by Tom Biehl, vice president of the Farms engineering consultants, Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

"The primary issue, based upon power interruptions last year, is the electrical system at Kerby Station," Biehl said.

The inland district is mainly west of Ridge Road.

Neighborhoods bracketed by Chalfonte and Mack are 578 to 580 feet above sea level. They're the lowest in the district, and also the pooling point last year for two tides of basement flooding.

Heavy rains and power problems double-whamied more than 300 houses in both May and September. Homeowners lost thousands of dollars in soiled and damaged property, plus restoration costs. The city faces two lawsuits.

Plant investment involves more than engineering.

"A lot of thought has to go into how we're going to pay for that," Reeside said.

Safeguards can't wait until 2013, the earliest the city will know if work qualifies for state funding.

The city controller is investigating private sources. He's contacting bonding agencies to determine financing options.

"Fortunately, we have a AA+ bond rating, which is going to help with potential bonds," Reeside said.

The station has operated constantly since constructed in 1929. Planned upgrades wouldn't break



Basements in areas of the low-lying inland sewer district of Grosse Pointe Farms flooded during heavy rains May 25. Flooding was more extensive during another storm Sept. 9, above.

that string. The station would stay in service throughout the job.

It already has redundant power sources. Two independent DTE Energy primary lines feed its eight pumps, including two large storm pumps.

Total pumping power is 15 million gallons of combined sewage and storm runoff per hour, and 358 million gallons per day.

"We're recommending installation of permanent standby generators at the station to power all the pumps," Biehl said. "In addition, we're recommending switch gear modifications to eliminate the possibility of multiple switch-overs on short-term power interruptions."

## Phase I

Upgrades to the facility's electrical, mechanical and pumping systems are estimated to cost \$3,541,000.

Inspection by Biehl's staff found the building needs a new roof and could use replacement windows: \$251,500 combined.

The total, including contingencies, engineering and design fees, is \$4,840,700.

An optional project to bring underground access up to code adds \$400,000.

"We're talking about a 30-year upgrade," said Councilman Louis Theros.

Colleagues supported unanimously a motion by Councilman Joe Leonard, a civil engineer and the

city's retired director or public services, on a motion directing Biehl's next assignment.

Biehl is to draw up specifications and more detailed cost estimates for station improvements, but allow the scope of work to accommodate a possible Phase II: partial separation of inland district sewers.

"We'd like this as soon as possible," Reeside said of Biehl's follow-up report. "I think we'd be prepared to make recommendations at the next (council) meeting."

While Biehl tallies costs, Reeside looks for ways to cut them.

"There are things we can pare off," he said. "There are things we can do with the water and sewer project fund. There are things we can do in-house."

The council also is requesting the Wayne County drain commissioner to authorize inspection of the Fox Creek Enclosure.

The 11- by-16-foot enclosure under Chalfonte carries sewage to Detroit for processing. It hasn't been inspected for 35 years, officials said. Flows could be partially restricted by up to four feet of gunk.

## Phase II

Less likely in the short term, because it's about four times more expensive, is the related project of separating a portion of inland district sewers.

"Separation is much more significant dollars,"

Reside said.

Off-the-cuff estimates approach \$20 million.

Separate sewers handle sewage and rain water separately, as was done in neighborhoods south of Ridge, collectively called the inland district, during the late 1990s.

Lakeside district basements didn't flood last year with sewer backups.

Installing such a network inland, mainly between Chalfonte, Fisher, Mack and Cook Road, would divert 150 to 250 cubic feet of water per second away from the pumping station, according to Biehl.

"That water would be collected and discharged directly to Lake St. Clair," Biehl said. "The pump station would have excess capacity."

Separation requires extensive infrastructure: more pipes, redundant pumps, new catch basins, a wet well behind the pump station, a main 6,000 feet down Moross to the lake and more.

It's not possible to save on buying new pumps by plumbing pipes for runoff to flow by gravity to the lake.

Inland elevations are only five feet higher the lake's 575-foot average level.

"A pipe, would have to be over 55 feet deep and 11 feet in diameter to take that by gravity," Biehl said. "That's a very expensive undertaking."

On the other hand, separation might qualify for state funding, Reeside said.

# Hearing set for Park lieutenant

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

A pre-trial hearing is Tuesday, Jan. 31, in 43rd District Court in Madison Heights for a Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety lieutenant charged with driving while intoxicated.

John Kretzschmar, 49, was arrested at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, by Madison Heights police after they were called to the Red Roof Inn parking lot on Concord Drive.

A Huntington Woods resident claimed Kretzschmar rear-ended her vehicle while she was stopped on the northbound I-75 exit ramp to 14 Mile Road. He did not stop, but proceeded to the motel parking lot.

She followed him to the lot and called police. Kretzschmar, a St. Clair County resident, was off

duty and driving his personal vehicle at the time.

Officers who arrived at the scene noted that Kretzschmar was unable to answer any questions about the accident, and when asked if he had been drinking, he acknowledged that he had "a few." Police conducted a field sobriety test as well as a Breathalyzer test, which resulted in a reading of a blood alcohol level of .24, three times the legal limit for the state of Michigan.

Kretzschmar's attorney, Douglas Gutscher, declined to comment on the case, saying he has not spoken with the city attorney from Madison Heights.

According to David Hiller, the Park's chief of police, Kretzschmar has been placed on restricted duty while his department conducts an internal investigation.

# Linen on hit list

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GP SHORES** — A woman came home from vacation during the giving season to discover someone took her jewelry.

The burglary occurred on Belle Meade between 1 p.m. Friday Dec. 23, and 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2.

There are no suspects. Stolen household items indicate whoever did it is the Susie homemaker type.

The 75-year-old victim reported losing four boxes of jewelry, a laptop computer, table cloths, runners and miscellaneous linen.

She returned Jan. 2, from holiday vacation to find front and rear doors unlocked. Pry marks on a rear garage door, interior door and office hutch revealed the burglar's point of entry and resolve.

"The subjects went into almost every room, including the basement," said Officer John Jabrael.

Detective Sgt. Scott Rohr gathered evidence at the scene.

"Cabinets, doors and drawers were ajar," Rohr said. "Several items were dusted for prints, but only two were lifted. The perpetrators likely wore gloves."

A gate to the rear yard was open, possibly by wind, as happened before, police learned.

Jabrael and Officer Terry Brown interviewed neighbors.

"All stated they didn't hear or see a thing suspicious coming from that area within the last week," Jabrael said.

Vacationers are encouraged to give police advance notice.

"We'll give special attention to homes where residents are out of town," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director. "We watch for packages being delivered. If there's snow on the ground, we watch for foot prints around the home."

He also recommended vacationers mask their absence by installing automatic timers on lights.

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- ◆ Grosse Pointe Park city hall is closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city hall is closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city hall is closed.
- ◆ Banks are closed.
- ◆ There will be no mail delivery.
- ◆ State offices are closed.
- ◆ Federal offices are closed.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

- ◆ The film, "The Help," is shown at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$12 and includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The event is co-sponsored by the Spirit of Women - Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, the War Memorial and the Grosse Pointe Public Library. For reservations, call (313) 881-7511.

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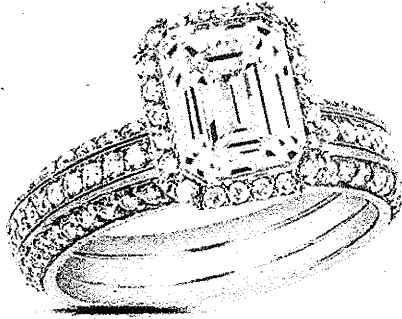
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## Car and truck of the year

Judges at the North American International Auto Show recently revealed the Hyundai Elantra is the 2012 North American Car of the Year, at left, and the Land Rover Range Rover Evoque, above, is 2012 North American Truck of the Year. Winners were chosen by a jury of 50 automotive journalists from the United States and Canada. The show at Cobo Hall is open to the public from Jan. 14-22. Tickets are \$12. More information is available at [grossepointenews.com](http://grossepointenews.com).

## Manager under fire

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — When planning commissioners on Oct. 18, 2011, wanted a temporary ban on solar panel installation, the city council agreed.

The moratorium, largely to prevent the installation of unsightly panels until building codes are updated, was signed that day by the mayor and city manager.

When the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club wanted time to verify its \$1 million claim against the city for overbilled water purchases, the city manager signed a confidential tolling agreement March 15, 2010.

He didn't tell the council until July, four months later.

That energy cell aesthetics rate greater public disclosure than a potential liability nearly equaling one-fifth of the city's annual general fund revenue is

driving criticism of Grosse Pointe Shores City Manager Brian Vick to the boiling point.

"Before a document of that magnitude is signed by anybody representing the city, it should have gone before the council in open or closed session," said Councilman Dan Schulte. "We were never informed."

Two residents speaking at last month's council meeting want Vick, hired in October 2008, discharged.

"I don't want to publicly berate the city manager by reciting a litany of shortcomings and dubious actions during his short tenure," Alan Broad, a Shores resident, said last month to the new mayor and council.

It doesn't mitigate critics that, by terms of Vick's at-will employment contract, his goals and performance are set annually by the mayor, not the council.

"In my view, he was hired for the sole purpose to do what he was told," Broad

said. "We should move promptly to a part-time city manager and wish our current city manager well in his new endeavors."

### Manager's bailiwick

Vick said his actions were principled. "A complete reading of all documents, both public and privileged, supports my integrity," Vick said.

He said the club contacted him Jan. 22, 2010, about overbilling from 1997 to 2007, before he was hired.

"(The) club mentioned a figure of approximately \$1 million," Vick said.

When the club asked for a tolling agreement, he called City Attorney Mark McInerney.

"I advised Mr. Vick that under the charter, since no rights were being foregone by the village, this came within his bailiwick as the chief administrative officer of the city and he could sign the agreement for the city," McInerney said. "And he did."

The initial agreement lasted one year. "Since then, it has been renewed on several occasions at the request of the yacht club, which wants to continue talking rather than sue us," McInerney said.

Vick was relieved as city clerk at the November council meeting.

It was the first meeting following Councilman Ted Kedzierski's victory over 12-year incumbent, James Cooper, for mayor.

If Vick is discharged as manager for any reason other than being convicted of a felony or violating official duties, he's due six months of his \$98,000 salary

and health coverage, according to a contract signed by Vick, former Mayor James Cooper and former Village Clerk Robert Graziani.

Broad, a lawyer, former assistant Michigan attorney general and recent Kedzierski appointee to the planning commission, also lacks confidence in McInerney.

Broad suspects McInerney let Cooper in on the tolling agreement, but left out the council.

"I assume the city attorney billed the village for those legal services," Broad said. "The bottom line with the city attorney is the community has lost its trust in his competence and, I fear, in his integrity."

"I have at all times endeavored to represent the city to the best of my ability," McInerney said. "I think I have done so."

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Kedzierski and Schulte are the only members of the current city council to serve at the time the agreement was signed and extended into January 2012.

## Durant at GOP meeting

Republican U.S. Senate candidate Clark Durant addresses the Eastside Republican Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Durant is co-founder of Detroit's Cornerstone Schools and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The meeting is at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is free. The public is welcome.

"As good citizens and

voters, members of our club are anxious to meet some of the leading candidates in the Senate race, and have a special interest in local Pointer, Clark Durant," said Jenny Nolan, club chairman.

Durant was nominated by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by the Senate to serve on the board of the Legal Services Corporation, which provides legal aid to low-income Americans.

He chaired the group from 1984 to 1988.

In 1991, he co-founded Cornerstone Schools with Adam Cardinal Maida and other civic leaders as an independent, inner city school in Detroit.

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In 1994, Durant was elected to the State Board of Education, where he served as president.

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**By Brad Lindberg**  
*Staff Writer*

**GP SHORES** — Harry Kurtz doesn't like the Jackson Pollack approach to city council meetings, where members of the audience toss out ideas whenever they want.

"We had people in the

audience just raising their hands and speaking from their seat," said Kurtz, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident attending the Dec. 20, city council meeting.

"Maybe that's how you want to operate," Kurtz told Mayor Ted Kedzierski, who defeated Kurtz's favored candi-

date, incumbent James Cooper, in November.

"I'd like to see people who'd like to comment step up to the podium, identify themselves and see what they have to say."

Every successful candidate in the election opposed the previous may-

comment period was limited to forthcoming agenda items. The latter one could be on any topic.

Comments per action item weren't allowed.

Although both periods remained on the December council agendas, they weren't enforced.

more informed and cohesive public discourse.

At the December council meeting, official business was interspersed with comments from audience members. They posed questions and proffered advice from the podium and gallery.

"People make five, 10, 15 comments from the audience," Kurtz said from the podium during the comment period toward the end of the meeting. "It

seems disruptive.”

As the new council, which in addition to the mayor includes only one incumbent, gains experience, it continues amending existing meeting practices:

- ◆ Councilman Dan Schulte won full support for reciting the pledge of allegiance between call to order and roll call.
- ◆ Speakers must give their names, but not addresses.

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The special council meeting was held to meet Detroit's deadline for amendments, which is before next week's regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17.

creased 4 percent this month as part of a prior agreement. Burton expects Detroit to raise rates 8 to 10 percent.

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point when there was a suspicion the yacht club might use the election as leverage to (get) some sort of settlement," McInerney said. "It's my judgment that negotiating under the threat of an election is not in the best position for the city to be in. We are much better served with the situation now."

Residents should have been warned of perceived threats to their elections, according to Lee.

"When the attempt by the club became clear to Mr. Vick and Mr. McInerney, should not the proper response from our civic officials have been that, ethically, this is the very reason we cannot

part of a four-candidate "clean slate" campaign that lost a bid for Shoreless office during the late 1990s.

They allege Vick and McInerney broke principles of open government, not law.

"Even if the law has not been violated, what occurred has been an egregious violation of the pub-

## 'In the dark'

Disputed bills date from 1997 to 2007. Residents didn't know about them until recently. Since March 15, 2010, two months before the recall election, the city and club have operated under a confidential tolling agreement to investigate billing claims outside of circuit court and the pub-

ment in the dark," Lee said at the meeting. "Dirty tricksters from the yacht club and our city administration appear to have conspired to keep Shores voters in the dark."

"When this community had to vote, they didn't know about this tolling agreement and this claim," added Shores resident Alan Broad.

Lee and Broad were

council. "As our elected officials, you need to act immediately and decisively to clear the air and restore public confidence in our city administration."

Lee tried to recall former Mayor James Cooper in May 2010. Cooper pulled through by 2 percentage points, but lost reelection in November by 14 percent to Ted Kedzierski.

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I SAY By Robert St. John  
Lions' playoff appearance means a lot

Just a short time ago, the Detroit Lions were sitting pretty at 5-0 and making reservations for the National Football League playoffs. They were the talk of the NFL, but after the Lions lost five of eight games, a playoff spot was in serious jeopardy.

What is the reason for the losses? Several obvious ones, including a serious lack of discipline, are the culprits.

In the Thanksgiving Day game against Green Bay, a 27-15 loss, the Lions were flagged 11 times for 82 yards, and a 41-17 loss to the New Orleans Saints, they were flagged 12 times for 107 yards.

Both games were played in front of a national television audience. The penalties played pivotal roles in the defeats. The most glaring penalty occurred in the Green Bay game when defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh was suspended two games for stomping on the arm of an opposing lineman.

It was out of total frustration. I'm not supporting Suh, but watching the Packers' players egg him on was something that should have been flagged, but the officials let it go and Suh reacted out of anger instead of using better judgment.

The personal foul penalties endured during the Saints' game gave the home team all the momentum heading into the fourth quarter when the Lions took away the mojo from New Orleans.

It's these lack of control fouls that left the Lions fighting for a playoff spot.

Center Dominic Raiola, a veteran on a young squad, spoke up before the Vikings' game and told his teammates to shut up and play. It was time to tell the younger players to focus on the game and not get caught up in their press clippings from the 5-0 start.

The speech worked, but just barely, as the Lions beat the Vikings 34-28 Sunday, Dec. 11, and followed that with impressive victories over AFC foes Oakland, 28-27, and San Diego, 38-10, solidifying the Lions' first playoff spot since 1999.

The Lions used a touchdown pass from quarterback Matthew Stafford to wide receiver Calvin Johnson with less than a minute left to beat the Raiders and it took a forced fumble by linebacker DeAndre Levy and a fumble recovery by defensive lineman Cliff Avril to beat the Vikings 34-28.

I'm glad the players rallied to make the playoffs and fix the problems that led to the losing streak.

They had a shot at the No. 5 seed in the NFC playoffs, but losing a shootout to Green Bay's second string and a win by Atlanta put the Lions in the No. 6 slot and a first-round game at New Orleans.

The bandwagon was full heading down South to the Big Easy.

The Lions lost to the Saints a few weeks ago, but if they play a solid game on both sides of the ball, they could upset the home team and play at Green Bay in the next round.

For one half the Lions looked like a team focused and ready to upset the Saints. They led 14-10 at half-time.

New Orleans put 35 points on the board in the second half, running past Detroit 45-28 to advance and send the Lions home to hibernate for the winter.

A final record of 10-7 is a huge step in the right direction. It was only a few years ago when this franchise posted the first 0-16 season in NFL history. Tampa Bay was 0-14 in its inaugural season in the 1970s.

Next season looks bright.

With a few adjustments, like getting a running game which could happen with rookie Mikel Leshoure returning from injury, and some defensive upgrades like defensive backs who can actually cover wide receivers, the Lions should push Green Bay for the division's top spot and maybe a first-round bye in the 2013 playoffs.

Stafford is on his way to being a consistent top-five QB in this league and Johnson had a monster season and will be better next year.

Thanks Lions for giving us a great fall of football and enjoy the offseason.

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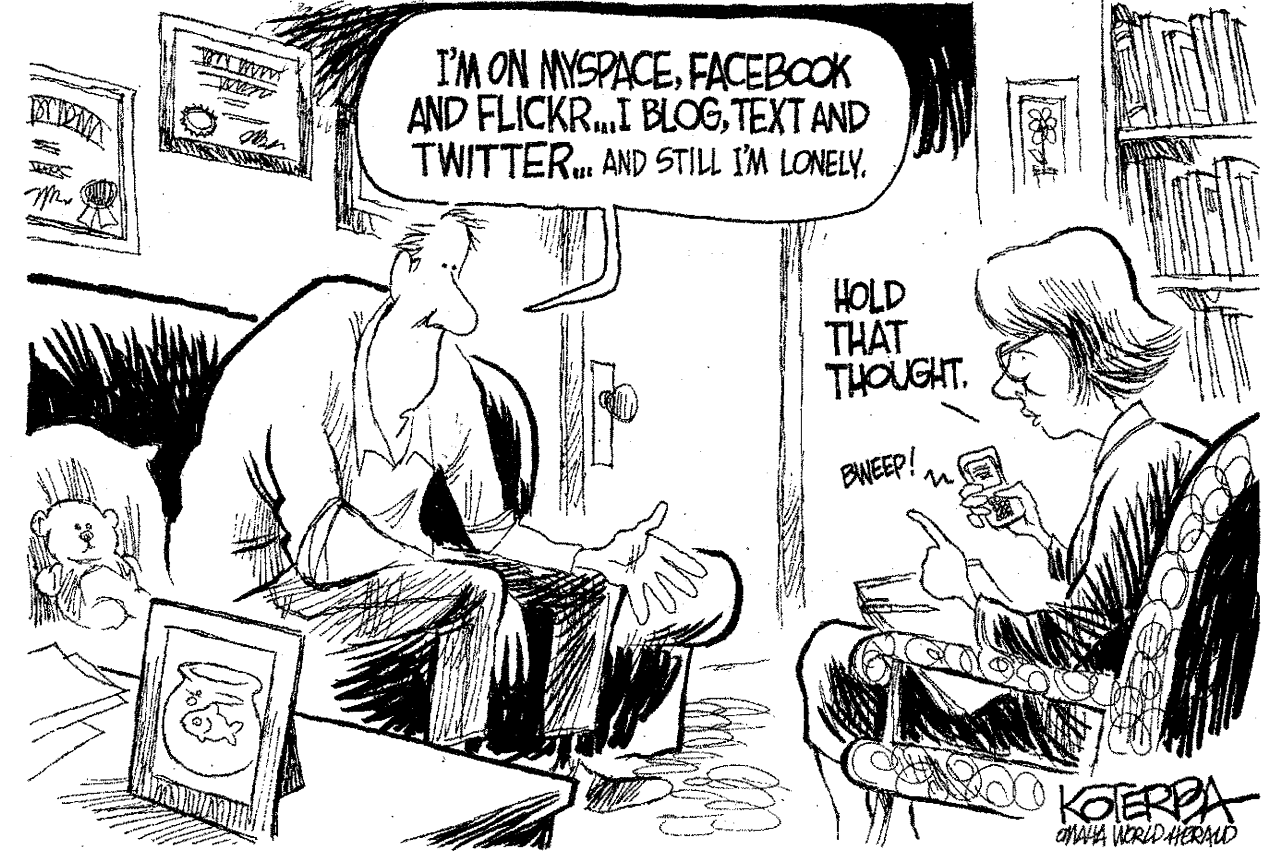
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Vote yes on library millage

To the Editor:  
One of our community's most important institutions needs financial help from Grosse Pointe citizens. The Grosse Pointe Public Library system that serves 54,000 residents is used by 81 percent of the population. Ninety-one percent of the library's operating budget comes from property taxes on real property in the Grosse Pointes plus a small section of Harper Woods. Over the past few years, property taxes have declined and so has the library's budget. The 2011-12 budget projects a deficit of \$567,294 and future deficits will be worse as property taxes further decline.

The library has already taken significant steps to control its expenses, reducing staff where possible, freezing wages and hiring, cutting back on collection purchases, administration services, newsletter printing and eliminating major programs and author lectures. To address this situation, the Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees approved proposing to the taxpayers a millage levy of up to .7 mills that

will expire after eight years. If the millage is approved on Feb. 28, the cost to a homeowner with a \$150,000 home would be about \$52.50 per year. The library board predicts that the consequences of a failed temporary millage vote would be dire, including the library being forced to use "rainy day" funds that would be depleted in 2014, closing one of the three buildings and reducing library staff and hours by another 30 percent. By voting yes for the millage on Feb. 28, you will enhance your own property values and preserve one of our community's crown jewels. Please vote yes. MARY BETH SMITH Member of Grosse Pointe Library Board of Directors Member Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library Member of Millage Committee

Santa gives toys, citizens pay taxes

To the Editor:  
The arrogance and condescension in Joseph Lehman's "Government as Santa" editorial (Jan. 5) is so clear, you have to wonder what motivated it: contempt for the idea that our government has a role in national life beyond the

bare necessities, or contempt for people who harbor such an idea? He characterizes them as children who must be taught (by Lehman, apparently) that there is no Santa Claus, so get over it. Earth to Joseph Lehman: Santa brings children toys they don't have to pay for. Americans pay taxes for necessities like defense and roads, and they also choose to fund such benefits as air-quality improvement, public education, food-purity regulation and health insurance for the elderly. These aren't toys! And they aren't the random inventions of mindless bureaucrats. There isn't one of those programs that could last if the majority of Americans didn't want it and weren't willing to support it politically and with taxes. Small governments work in small countries. Big, rich countries with national and global challenges need and can afford something better. JIM GERARDI Grosse Pointe Farms

Awarding scholarships

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club, I would like to thank the many people who helped support our scholarship benefit on Nov. 16, 2011, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club has been in existence for 61 years, and has always awarded at least two students, one from Grosse Pointe North and one from Grosse Pointe South, a scholarship. Scholarships are the mission of our club. Our club works very hard to raise the funds to support our students. This

past May we awarded two \$2,000 scholarships. Thank you to a number of anonymous club members, Athenian Shish Kebob, Dawood Boutique, Hydrangea Boutique, LaLonde Jewelers, Maloof Jewelry & Gifts, Peggy Hickey, Sharon Ruggioli, Villa Restaurant and many donations from our wonderful club members. Without all of these wonderful donations, we would be unable to give any scholarships. Thank you so much. PAMELA ZIMMER President and Benefactress Chairwoman

USPS employees step up

To the Editor:  
I've been a Grosse Pointe letter carrier in the Pointes for 17 years. Every Thursday, rain, sleet and dead of night, I deliver your paper to my customers. It always amazes me — every week the stories and articles around the five Pointes. Even though I don't live here, everyone has been so kind to me throughout the years. My story is — on Dec. 27 at around 2 a.m., two of my co-workers lost everything in a house fire. Luckily they escaped with their three children. Wow. What a way to celebrate Christmas and the new year. All of my co-workers at the Grosse Pointe Farms Post Office collected money and took up a collection of gifts. Thank you to everyone at the Post Office. Let the new year bring joy, hope and kindness to everyone around us. Maybe 2012 can start off with a new beginning and some light for their entire family. RACHELLE MEO Fraser

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Say hello to Norman Bates

Every New Year brings a host of dumb laws enacted by legislators who, in many instances, are out of touch with reality and their constituents. Here are a few new laws that, in my mind, defy logic: ♦ Illinois motorcyclists don't have to wait for a green light and, under some circumstances, can proceed through a red. Evidently some motorcycles and bicycles are not large enough to trigger magnetic sensors that switch traffic lights from red to green. Unless another vehicle comes along to trigger the sensors, the motorcyclist can proceed with caution if the light fails to change after a reasonable length of time. ♦ People who fire a weapon into an occupied house in Tennessee can now face increased penalties. This law was enacted to curtail drive-by shootings. And not to be outdone, look no fur-

ther than Michigan: ♦ A broader and more powerful range of fireworks can now be sold. Competition from neighboring states to provide Roman candles, bottle rockets and other incendiaries prompted this bill. Look for hospitals to have an influx of fingerless residents around July 4th. Previously children had to amuse themselves with sparklers, smoke devices and noisemakers — but they got to keep their fingers. ♦ Hunting is huge in Michigan and license fees are a good source of income. So why not provide hunting licenses to children under age 10 to hunt turkey, deer and other wildlife with an adult. I don't know many 10-year-olds allowed to stay home by themselves and now we are providing them with a gun. Maybe these tykes can amuse themselves on July 4th by shooting into the air. ♦ A Michigan Helmet law repeal would allow residents 21 years of age

with two years of riding experience and a \$20,000 personal injury policy in effect to ride sans helmet. ♦ Earlier in the year our astute Michigan legislature toiled with a bill banning bullying. And when I say toiled, it took almost two years. The problem with the first draft was a caveat stating bullying was allowed "for a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction." Not quite sure whose religion that was, but saner minds prevailed and it was removed from the law. We have ourselves to blame for these idiotic laws. By not thoroughly researching the backgrounds of those running for office, we have elected a cadre of morons. Many voters merely look for name recognition. So we have morons voting in morons, thus completing the circle of life. Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former Grosse Pointe resident.



## REPORT: No need for potential liability to be noted until suit is filed

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they should have said something."

They did, McNerney said.

"I provided a memo to the audit group (in September)," he said.

The memo "laid out a description" of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's claim of being owed a \$1 million refund for overbilled water purchases from 1997 to 2007, according to McNerney.

Also included was the city's response, he said.

Shores City Manager Brian Vick asserted the statute of limitations reduced the city's maximum exposure to roughly half the club's claim.

"That was all provided to the auditors," McNerney said. "They

made a judgment. I don't question that. I'm not capable of questioning their judgment on those things."

The memo didn't identify a definite nor likely liability, auditors said.

"We did not feel it met the definition of a contingent liability," Stevens said. "So, it didn't get disclosed."

McNerney spoke at the December Shores city council meeting.

Stevens wasn't scheduled to attend the meeting. He was contacted afterward.

McNerney was defending himself from perceptions that Shores officials kept the potential refund as secret from auditors as they did from residents.

Although club officials dispute bills dating back

nearly 15 years, they didn't complain officially to Vick until Jan. 22, 2010, he said.

Municipal officials didn't reveal the matter publicly until former Mayor James Cooper was asked about it Oct. 11, at a League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe campaign forum.

McNerney indicated his memo to auditors didn't state an actual liability because there wasn't one. The club's complaint is unresolved and unproven.

"I said I was not in a position, yet, and I'm still not, to judge its validity," he said.

For a potential liability to be noted in an audit, it must be probable and estimable, Stevens said.

"Unless there's a law-

suit and it looks like the city is going to lose, that liability's not probable," he said.

The club hasn't sued the city.

"It's a discussion, as far as I was informed," Stevens said. "There's nothing to lose, because it's not a lawsuit."

This is at least the second time Stevens has been blindsided on the

matter by a Shores representative.

At the October council meeting, he'd finished presenting the audit and was heading out of city hall when recalled by Cooper for questioning by angry audience members.

"The guy wouldn't let me finish my answer," Stevens recalled of a resident. "I just stopped."

He added, "The way I

should have answered it, if I'd had the chance, is if we were to disclose all potential litigation, that audit report would be endless. We can disclose potential liability and potential losses, if they're estimable and probable. But, we're not going to disclose all the people who could possibly be suing Grosse Pointe Shores."

## VICK: Council could make report public

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state's 2008 fiscal watch list.

Another outline came Sept. 14, 2011.

"I also updated elected officials who inquired on the status of this subject, if they called or stopped by city hall during this entire time period," Vick said.

Kedzierski and Schulte never reported visiting city hall specifically for water billing reports.

City Attorney Mark McNerney said he presented the council this month a "fairly extensive memorandum regarding

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*- Brian Vick, Shores City Manager*

the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club situation."

The memo is six pages long with 30 pages of exhibits, he added.

He regards the packet as private, due to attorney-client privilege.

"The privilege is not mine," he said. "It belongs to the council."

The council could make McNerney's report pub-

lic, but isn't, citing the prospect of the club filing suit.

"We have a claim that is 2 years old and we haven't paid a nickel on it," McNerney said, no longer characterizing it as an inquiry. "How long we're going to be able to keep that up, I'm not quite sure. But, the council (and) public should know that."

### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

#### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Wood, West, Joseph, Theros, Leonard and Waldmeir.

Absent Were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Cornwall, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety; Pamela J. Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 5, 2011, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on December 5, 2011, were approved as submitted.

The Council adopted a resolution authorizing the administration to pursue a preliminary cost estimate & designs for Phase I of the proposed upgrades to the pump station.

The Council adopted a resolution regarding the Fox Creek Enclosure.

The Council approved the Fire Safety Interlocal Agreement.

The Council approved the Resolution regarding deficit elimination plans for water and sewer and municipal radio system.

The Council approved the following items from the Consent Agenda:

- New FEMA Map acceptance.
- Wayne County Annual Permits.

The Council received the Public Safety Department Report for November 2011 and ordered it placed on file.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing litigation matters.

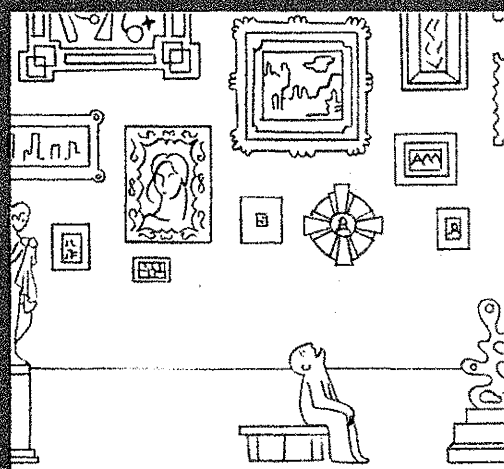
Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)

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## Defer students donate pennies for power

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

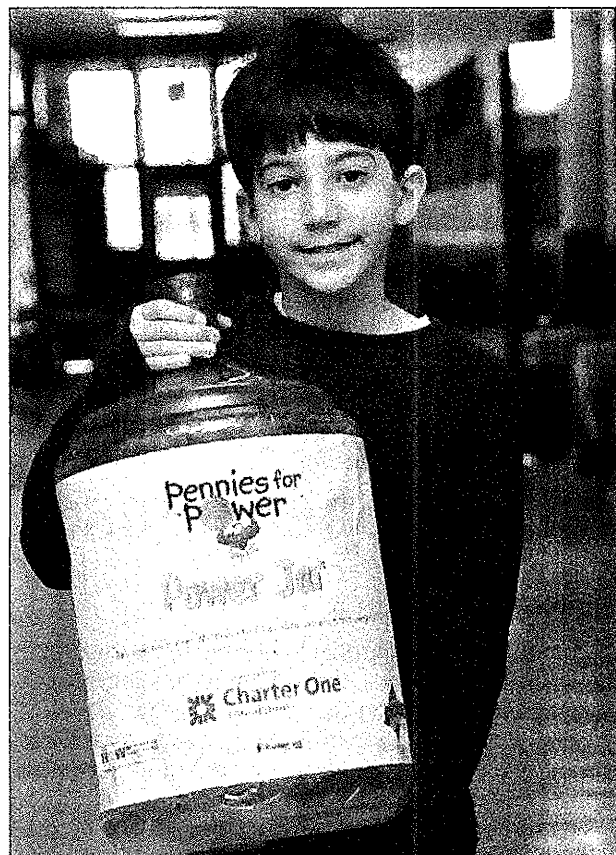
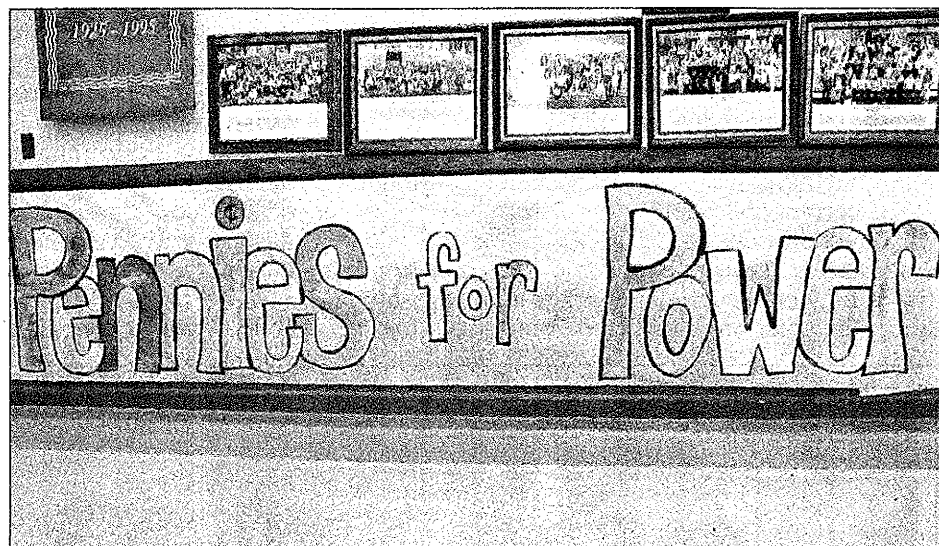
For a second consecutive year, Defer Elementary School students are turning pennies into power this winter, providing emergency utility assistance to Michigan families struggling to pay energy bills.

They are one of eight Metro Detroit elementary and middle schools participating in The Heat and Warmth Fund's school-based fundraising and education campaign, "Pennies for Power."

The campaign is in partnership with Michigan First Credit Union and WWJ Newsradio 950. It started Dec. 1 and runs through Jan. 20, with each participating school given a week to raise as much money possible in pennies and other coins.

Defer started Monday, Jan. 9 and ends Friday, Jan. 13.

According to THAW, whichever classroom raises the most money at each school receives a pizza party from the non-profit organization and presents its donation during the 9th annual WWJ Newsradio 950 Winter Survival Radiothon at The Henry Ford in Dearborn. That's the only competition among Defer students, as principal Karen Sullivan prefers encouraging unconditional com-



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Left, The Heat and Warmth Fund representative, Chris Sims, educates students about energy. Above left, "Pennies for Power" poster designed by Defer Elementary School fifth-grade art students and the art department.

Above, Alex Curcuro shows off the glass jugs each classroom uses for donations.

munity support rather than recognition and reward.

"Last year was our first year participating and we raised a little over \$1,000 and I was totally amazed," Sullivan said. "I really thought if we had raised a hundred or two, that would be fantastic. So, do I set a goal for them? No,

because they totally blow me away."

In anticipation of the campaign, THAW representative and energy educator from Warm Training, Chris Sims, visited Defer Monday and provided glass jugs for each classroom's penny drive. She also educated

students during an assembly on conservation training and energy — how to conserve it, how to use it and where it comes from.

Defer's art department, along with fifth-grade art students, also created a large poster promoting the fundraiser.

"I just think it's an opportunity for our students

at Defer to help other students here in the Detroit area, who may not be as fortunate as them, to be in a warm house every night and to have electricity to read by," Sullivan said. "My real belief here is, it's a chance for kids to do something good for other kids right here in our own community."

"I really talk to the kids about how fortunate all of us are to come to a school every day that has lights and is warm, and how fortunate we are to come home every night to that same situation. There are some kids that don't have that. And can we reach from within to help them?"

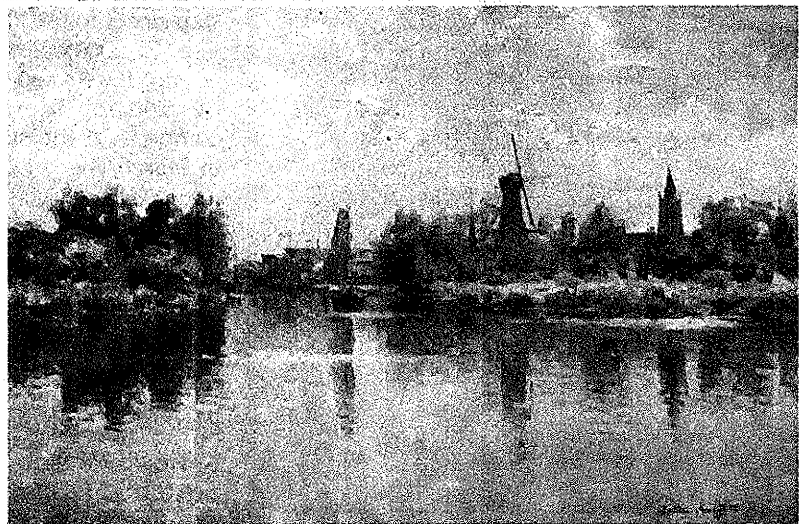
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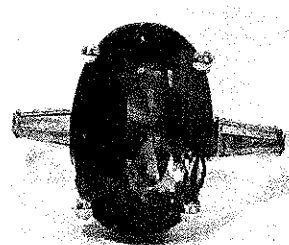
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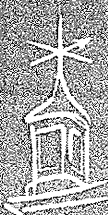
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# Visual arts curriculum updates await board approval

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Members of the Grosse Pointe schools art department updated the district's current sixth- to twelfth-grade visual arts curriculum, conforming to the philosophical shift in curriculum and instruction and recent changes in state-mandated art content standards.

Six new courses — Art Now and Advanced Placement studio art classes in drawing, 2D design photography, 2D communication design, 3D design in high

schools, and graphic design in middle schools — were added as well since the district's last review in the late 1990s. The additions, the most recent being graphic design, appeal to students' growing interest in the graphic arts field.

"When I was here in 1986, so much has changed," said Margaret Rose, one of nine curriculum committee members who started their review in 2009. Other members include: Kit Aro, Micki Buksar-Cecil, Susan Forrest, Keith Howell, Peter Signorello, Thomas

Szmrecsanyi, Robert Thies and Natalie Zoufal.

"It was a seven-period day then," Rose continued. "Now in a six-period day, prerequisites have been abandoned. Sixth-grade art is an elective; it's not even mandatory as it was. We're trying to appeal to a child who might pursue graphics design later on as a career choice, so we're trying to keep up with what's currently out there."

The current philosophical direction consists of emphasizing the connectivity between curriculum, instruction and

state-mandated content standards. The cohesiveness of curriculum and instruction differs from the previous Discipline Base Art Education format of art production, art aesthetics, art criticism and art history, in that it offers a more comprehensive and purposeful use of the four main components, while blending curriculum and content standards and aligning course expectations throughout the district.

"A lot of kids would get some sort of computer background, but by the time they got to the high

schools, they thought they knew everything about that, and would not have any understanding of basic composition skills, analysis and physical design," Rose said. "So, we're trying to front-load a lot of the information to the students at the middle schools, so by the time they get to the high schools, it's been more well-rounded."

"It's the basic foundation. It's not just computer graphics. It's graphics design with computer graphics as well."

Aside from additional courses and changes in

philosophy, the committee also incorporated various new strands, or consistent threads working through each course offering, responding to the high schools' Michigan visual, performing and applied arts credit guidelines. Middle and high school courses were also revised to include production and aesthetic questioning inherent in art instruction and curriculum.

The updates now await Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approval, likely at the board's Jan. 23 meeting.

## Catholic schools to host open houses

### St. Paul on the Lake

For students and parents interested in St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School, the school is hosting an open house from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29.

School programs include: three and four-year-olds, young fives, all-day and transitional kindergarten and grades one through eight.

For more information, contact the school at (313) 885-3430 or online at [stpaulonthelake.com](http://stpaulonthelake.com).

### Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is hosting an open house for prospective students and parents from 12 to 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29.

Faculty, staff and current parents and students are conducting tours through the school, which consists of pre-school for three, four and young five-year-olds, kindergarten and grades one to eight.

For more information, contact the school office at (313) 884-1070 or online at [starschoolgrossepointe.org](http://starschoolgrossepointe.org).



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Lisa Poszywak, left, poses alongside family members, some of whom are represented in the painting, taken from a photo of a boat tour during a family outing in Saugatuck. Pictured, from left, are Poszywak; Walter Poszywak (father); Vince Licata (uncle); Barbara Licata (aunt); and Kim Donoghue (cousin).

## Liggett hosts visiting artist

Samplings from Lisa Poszywak's three main art series — Occurrences, Leavings and Plastic

Party Cup — are on display at University Liggett School's Manoogian Arts Wing gallery.

Poszywak, a 2009 graduate from the College for Creative Studies, is the fourth artist in Liggett's

visiting artist series; her work exhibited during school hours Monday, Jan. 9 through Friday, Jan. 27.

Poszywak's inspiration stems from personal and social relationships and interactions, reflections upon regular situations and objects she deems strange and complex. Her art, mostly oil paintings, employs a narrative style detailing that social relationship or interaction.

Recent exhibitions include: Center Galleries in Detroit; Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in Birmingham; Pittman-Puckett Gallery in Ferndale; and a permanent collection at Motor City Casino in Detroit.

For more information, contact Liggett's art instructor Jim Pujdowski at [jpujdowski@uls.org](mailto:jpujdowski@uls.org).

## Academy student advances to next stage of national geography bee



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Pictured, alongside geography bee moderator Michael Cowan, school-level champion Sam Durno, right, and runner-up Alexander Minanov.

Grosse Pointe Academy seventh-grader Sam Durno won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Society's 24th annual National Geographic Bee, outlasting eighth-grader Alexander Minanov in the championship round.

Durno advances to the qualifying test stage, one step closer to the top prize — a \$25,000 college scholarship. If selected among the 100 top scorers, he competes at the state bee in March, followed by the national bee in May.

Academy students qualified for the school-level bee by completing a written test. The school's top 10 scorers advanced, answering questions orally.

Other finalists include: sixth-graders Ian Homsy, Karina Minanov and Tristan Shogren, and eighth-graders Rachel Lannen, C.J. Lemanski, James Raudabaugh, Jack Sheeren and Robert Whitaker.

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## Event kicks off auction

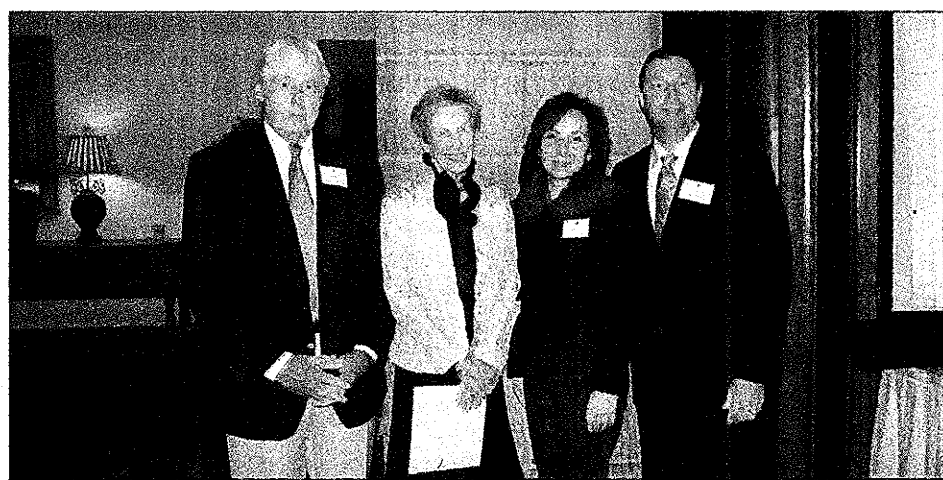


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Pictured, from left, auction honorary chairmen Lew and Happy Echlin, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and patron chairmen Teresa and Alex Lucido, of Grosse Pointe Shores.

More than 150 people attended St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School's wine-tasting event at the Country Club of Detroit.

The event jump-starts the school's "St. Paul's

Today ... Heaven Forever" Auction, to be held Feb. 3, at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Proceeds from the auction benefit the school by purchasing instructional materials and classroom

supplies, as well as funding field trips and professional development and enrichment programs.

For more information, call the school at (313) 885-3430.



# 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.

## Rosemary Barker

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Rosemary Barker, nee Schultz, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, with her husband and children by her side. She was 73.

She was born Oct. 30, 1938, in Detroit, to Arthur Joseph and Marie (nee Sachs) Schultz. She attended the Academy of the Sacred Heart and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956. She attended Marjorie Webster College and Michigan State University.

Mrs. Barker is survived by her beloved husband, James S. Barker; her children, Debbie (Walker) Bagby, Kim (Gerry) Sherer and Bayard King (Cindy); grandchildren, Bayard, Katie, Aidan, Gerry, Ryan, Walker and Sydney and stepchildren, Robert (Pam) Barker and Desiree Barker.

She was predeceased by her parents and her brother, William Arthur Schultz.

Mrs. Barker was a caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed travel and spending winter months in Florida and summer time in Northern Michigan. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Bay View Yacht Club and the Assistance League.

Her family said Mrs. Barker's name embodied her character. "Rosie" withstood a number of life's curve balls and always seemed to find her faith and happiness. Everything was sunnyside up. She will be deeply missed.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 4 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. John Health Foundation, Hospice, P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267-3271 and the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer, P.O. Box 80201, Fort Wayne, IN 46898.

## George E. Bosch

George Edward Bosch, 91, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, at his residence in Warren.

He was born Oct. 7, 1920, in New York City to Sarah and Peter Bosch. The family moved to the Detroit area when he was 12 and settled in Grosse Pointe Farms. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1939, then spent about a year living in Mexico City with relatives. He then attended the University of Michigan for two years, studying electrical engineering, before being drafted into the army during World War II. The army sent him to Harvard University to study Chinese, but a change in U.S. foreign policy landed him in the infantry. He was sent to the European Theater, where he survived various combat missions, including the Battle of the Bulge.

After his return from Europe, Mr. Bosch married Kathleen "Kay" Day of Dayton, Ohio, in January 1947. The couple moved to Cincinnati for several years, before returning to the Detroit area. For more than 46 years they were members

of St. Clare of Montefalco parish, where their five children attended grade school.

Mr. Bosch used his technical training in a career in sales engineering, often as a manufacturer's representative. He sold electrical, hydraulic and cable equipment throughout the Midwest and beyond. Two of the area companies he worked for were Mackworth G. Rees and Wateredge Uniflex. During his career, he received patents for two inventions.

A creative person, his avocation was creating art work of many types. Mr. Bosch worked in various media such as glass mosaic, yarn and felt, wood, and a variety of everyday, even mundane, objects. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe. In 2004, the couple moved to Sterling Heights, where they lived until his wife's passing in 2009. He then lived in Warren until his death.

Mr. Bosch is survived by his children, Gigi (Bob) Gates, Sue (Jim Swift), Gary (Kathy), Greg, and Tom (Elizabeth). He also is survived by grandchildren, Amy (Josh) Smift, Michelle Swift, Bridget (Jake) Cooley and Peter Bosch; and great-granddaughter, Juniper Smift.

He was predeceased by his wife and parents. A funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 29 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Attn: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780.

## Jean Johnson Lackey

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jean Johnson Lackey, 84, died peacefully Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, in her home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was born June 14, 1927, in Detroit to K.K. and Christina Johnson and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism. While attending U-M, she was the managing editor of the Michigan yearbook. She was also a member of the sorority Delta Gamma.

She worked several years as a journalist for Ford Motor Co. She also worked as a freelance photographer for the Associated Press.

Mrs. Lackey was a gifted artist who showed her paintings in galleries across the United States. She loved a competitive game of bridge and had life master bridge points. She had a strong passion for knitting and spent lots of time knitting caps for soldiers overseas and blankets for the homeless. In her younger years, she was named club champion at The Country Club of Detroit for both bowling and golf. She also enjoyed croquet.

She was a member at The Country Club of Detroit and The Daughters of the American Revolution. In her earlier days, she was a member of Ithex and the Detroit Press Club.

Mrs. Lackey is survived by her children, George (Jill) Lackey, Joe

(Stacy) Lackey and Anne (John) Albright; grandchildren, Robbie Albright, Sarah Lackey, Helen Lackey and Ava Lackey.

A memorial service was held in Scottsdale.

Donations may be made to College for Creative Studies, in memory of Jean Johnson Lackey, 201 East Kerby, Detroit, MI 48202.

## Arlene Roy Hendrie

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Arlene Roy Hendrie, 82, died peacefully Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at Sunrise on Vernier surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of Mary A. Earle and Ross Roy, founder of Ross Roy Inc. advertising agency, and wife of John A. "Jack" Hendrie, Detroit advertising executive and notable Great Lakes sailboat and iceboat racer.

Mrs. Hendrie was an accomplished concert pianist who began piano studies at 8 and performed her first piano recital at 12.

Mrs. Hendrie graduated from Sacred Heart Convent in Grosse Pointe Farms. She studied piano at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She was a member of and performed for Morning Music Club, Tuesday Musicale of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Society and was a soloist with the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra. She also performed many piano duets with her daughter, Sara, and her mother.

Mrs. Hendrie's other affiliations included the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Zoological Society, Milk Fund Charities and the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, where she served as a director. She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mrs. Hendrie loved playing tennis with her family at the "Little Club" and loved watching her children and grandchildren play. She was an outstanding writer and an avid walker and reader. She was known affectionately as the "Trash Angel" of Grosse Pointe for her efforts picking up litter on her daily walks. She was often seen on Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Fisher Road with her plastic bag in hand. She was proud to receive two beautification awards from the city of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Hendrie is survived by her daughters, Susan Elizabeth (Arthur) Rohde and Sara Alexandra (David) Sessions; sons, John Alexander (Barbara), David William (Susan) and Philip Roy (Leslie); grandchildren, John A. Hendrie III, Steven Hendrie, Julie Hendrie, Jeffrey Hendrie, A.J. Rohde, Michael Rohde, Carolyn Rohde, Stephen Sessions, Rob Sessions, Billy Sessions, P.J. Hendrie, Jake Hendrie, Joey Hendrie and great-grandchildren, L.J. Hendrie, Colin Hendrie, Charlotte Rohde and Kylie Hendrie.

She also is survived by her half-brothers, Rex R. Roy and Ross R. Roy.



Rosemary Barker



Arlene Roy Hendrie

Mrs. Hendrie was predeceased by her husband; daughter, Mary Arlene Hendrie; parents; brothers, Robert R. Roy and John H. Roy and a step-brother, Henry Earle III.

A funeral service was held Jan. 5 at the Elmwood Cemetery chapel in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Elizabeth M. Klostermeyer

Elizabeth Maureen Klostermeyer, 70, died peacefully Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, in Lincolnshire, Ill. She was born May 10, 1941, in Detroit, to Ross and Mary Van Blaricom.

Known as Maureen to friends and family, she attended St. Martin on the Lake High School in Detroit where she developed many life-long friends. She also attended Marygrove College in Detroit, where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

She taught school in the 1960s, working at St. Martin and then at Queen of Peace in Harper Woods until she began a family in 1969. She continued to substitute teach and, after the death of her husband, went back to school to become a paralegal working for Dykema Gossett PLLC in Detroit.

Mrs. Klostermeyer was a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, godmother, sister and aunt. She will be sadly missed by her children, Stephen H. (Cristina) Klostermeyer and John Heinrich (Tracy) Klostermeyer. She was the proud grandmother of Olivia, Katherine, Thomas, Jane and Clara.

She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert Heinrich Klostermeyer.

A funeral service was held Jan. 7 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

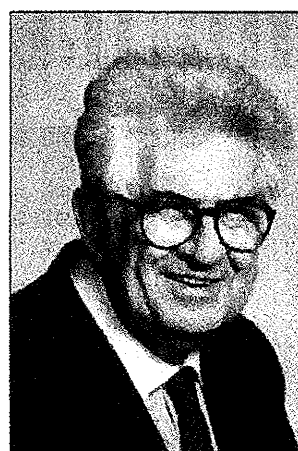
Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

## Marilyn M. Schervish

Marilyn M. Schervish died peacefully Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, at home surrounded by her family and close friends.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, to Chuck and Kay Ammer, and graduated from St. Isula Academy and attended the University of Toledo. Her family moved to Detroit when she was in her late teens. She worked in retail until she met Herb Schervish whom she married July 1, 1966.

Mrs. Schervish is survived by her husband; children, Liz (Larry)



George E. Bosch



Elizabeth Maureen Klostermeyer

Bsharah of Grosse Pointe; Bill of New York City, Chuck (Melissa) of Grosse Pointe and Katie (fiancé John Biernat) of Harper Woods; grandchildren, Nick, Tommy and Katherine Bsharah and C.J., Ella, and Allie Schervish.

She also is survived by her sisters, Carolyn Abdella and Marcheta Hancock and brother, Chuck Ammer.

After raising her family, Mrs. Schervish worked in a physician's office and devoted her free time as a volunteer for The Divine Mercy Center. She enjoyed tennis, gardening, cooking, socializing with friends and making others laugh. She will be deeply missed.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 11 at St. Peter The Apostle Church in Harper Woods.

Donations may be made to The Divine Mercy Center, 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021 or to St. Peter The Apostle Church, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

## Sharon Sweeny Snyder

Grosse Pointe Farms and Bay View resident Sharon Sweeny Snyder, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born Dec. 30, 1943, in Boston, to Donald N. Sweeny Jr. M.D. and Mary Margaret Barnes Sweeny. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

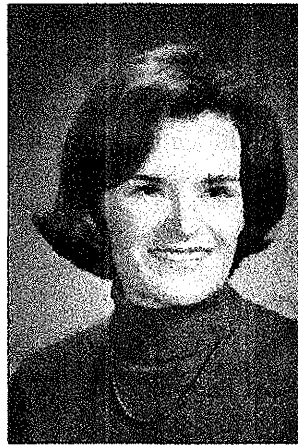
Mrs. Snyder taught at Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills and served as the history department head. She previously taught at the



Jean Johnson Lackey



Marilyn M. Schervish



Sharon Sweeny Snyder

Chapin School in New York City.

She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint and gardening. She was an inveterate reader.

Mrs. Snyder was director of the Altar Guild at Christ Church Grosse Pointe and at the Bay View Association in Bay View. She was a member of the Detroit Historical Society, DSO, Detroit Zoological Society, Junior League, Libri, Bibliophiles, Grand Marais Questers, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Christ Church Grosse Pointe Chorale and Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club. She also was president of the Mary Thompson Foundation.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband, John Stewart Snyder; daughter, Martha Sweeny Snyder; son, James Stewart Snyder; sisters, Sheila Sweeny and Sara Sweeny and brother, Donald N. Sweeny III.

A memorial service was held Jan. 7 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Bay View Association Worship Endowment, P.O. Box 583, Petoskey, MI 49770 or Christ Church Grosse Pointe Altar Guild Endowment or Sweeny Lecture Endowment, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Air Force Airman **Raphael L. Jones** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. A 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, he is the son of Donelda Jones of Harper Woods.

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# From small to total bathroom overhaul

The sky is the limit when it comes to bathroom renovations, even if the budget is not.

Whether planning a few small do-it-yourself changes, or a major overhaul, here are some fresh ideas for bathroom remodeling to help build a smart, stylish and functional bathroom:

## Start living large

For a small-budget fix-up, replace the old space-wasting vanity with a smart open-design style that maximizes storage, while visually opening up the room.

If the project is major and you are opening the walls, replace the floor-mounted toilet in favor of a wall-mounted one, such as Porcher Solutions Dual Flush toilet, which stows the water tank behind the wall. The toilet is water-wise, and space-savvy. Its EverClean surface inhibits the growth of stain and odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew on the surface.



Above, American Standard offers an easy solution for creating an accessible bathroom at home with this walk-in seated shower. Right, this water-saving Porcher Solutions Dual Flush toilet allows the choice of 1.6 or 0.8 gallons per flush, while featuring wall-mounted installation that stores the water tank behind the wall.

## Focus on the faucet

Making a simple change on a small budget, such as updating a bathroom faucet and accessories, can still have a dramatic impact on the style

of the room. Faucets with a Speed Connect drain can be installed in minutes. Change light fixtures and drawer pulls to match the faucet, and splurge on some updated colors for

towels and rugs.

## Think accessible

A bathroom remodel is a great time to invest in fixtures that will allow the household to remain inde-



pendent in the house during illness, aging or other unforeseen events. The taller, Right Height toilet is a luxurious comfort. If the bathtub is hardly used, it can be easily replaced with an acrylic seated-safety shower unit that slides into the exist-

ing tub recess.

## Go green to save green

Choose toilets, faucets and showerheads that carry the Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense certification label.

# Secrets for seasonal home styling

Create a warm, inviting ambience in your home this winter.

Emily Henderson, HGTV "Design Star" winner and host of "Secrets From A Stylist," shares her tips for creating a winter wonderland at home.

"Whether hosting holiday festivities or an afternoon of winter fun, it can be easy to create an atmosphere that encourages friends and family to

relax, unwind and stay awhile," said Henderson. "With just a few small changes, ordinary spaces can transform into a magical, memorable destination."

Here she shares her tips for creating a winter wonderland:

1) Keep it fresh. Fresh greenery is to winter what fresh flowers are to summer. Welcome guests indoors and out by hanging

wreaths in the window with a ribbon for a classic, polished look. Instigate fun with family and friends with fresh mistletoe.

Or infuse spaces with the scents of the season using scented candles and oil diffusers.

2) Make little changes for a big impact. Changing out accent pieces, such as pillows and throws, is a simple

and affordable way to transform a space.

Pieces such as a seasonal needlepoint pillow cover that's mixed and matched with solids, add color and can make a bold statement.

3) Make it personal. Create a unique, inviting home with monogrammed items.

Add initials to tablecloths, napkins and table runners to create an everyday gathering place that will be enjoyed all winter. Personalize throws and accent pillows for a living room that's one of a kind.

4) Dial up the warmth. Incorporate soft, plush textures to add warmth to any room. Velvet offers



Lands' End Birch Bark Candles and Vine Tree Set can add a sense of warmth to the house.

See SECRETS, page 5A II

## Step outside for healthy winter fun

If you're feeling cooped up and spending too much time in front of the TV watching how other people live, cut back on screen time, get outside and create your own adventures.

Here are easy ideas:

◆ Make a snowball lamp by day and watch it glow by night.

Make 40 to 50 firm snowballs in the front yard. Place 12 to 14 snowballs together in a ring shape. Place a votive or pillar candle in the middle of the ring. Add a second ring of 10 to 12 snowballs on top of the first. Continue making each ring slightly smaller until you run out of snowballs. Leave an opening at the top. At sunset, an adult can light the candle. Sip big mugs of hot chocolate as you enjoy the creation.

Note: An adult should be present when a candle is burning.

◆ Groundhog Day is Feb. 2. Folklore has it that the groundhog comes up from his hole looking for his shadow. If he sees it, bad weather is ahead. If there is no shadow, spring is on the way. The celebration is an excuse for shadow fun, such as playing shadow tag with one another.

Donna Erickson's series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide.

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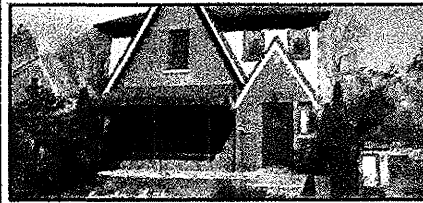
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## Junior League Designer Show House in Shores

The 10,000 plus square-foot house at 22 Weber Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, is the Junior League of Detroit's 19th biennial Designers' Show House.

The public can see the house before design work begins with "sneak-a-peek" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, and Sunday, Feb. 12, before the May touring dates. Sneak-a-peek admission is \$3 or \$5 for two people. Tickets are available at the door.

Local designers, builders and decorators will decorate the house and its gardens for the public tours, Saturday, May 5, through Sunday, May 20.

The 10,304 square foot house was built in 1928 as

the home of Oscar Webber, Joseph L. Hudson's nephew. Designed by architect Leonard B. Willeke, the house features seven bedrooms, a third floor ballroom, 11 Pewabic tile bathrooms, six Pewabic tile fireplaces and hand-carved wood and plaster throughout the house and a view of Lake St. Clair. It also features a boutique and greenery garden area, with items for sale.

The first time the house was on tour was in 1994.

In 2012, designers will focus on state-of-the-art wireless technology, previously unavailable or impractical for holder homes.

"We are thrilled to be able to showcase this beautiful home again. Its

historic features will offer an elegant backdrop for the latest in technology and the best of our area designers," said JLD president Ann Turnbull.

Advance tickets cost \$15 or \$20 at the door. Group tour specials are available. Tickets can be purchased by calling the JLD office at (313) 881-0040 or visiting [jldetroit.org](http://jldetroit.org).

Held every other year since 1976, the designers' show house is the organization's most significant fundraiser.

Proceeds from the 2012 Designers' Show House support the group's family and educational programming in Detroit and provides funding for the organization's community assistance grants.



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By "enlightening" the roof, homeowners can use less energy, save money and dress up home interiors.

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A roof that uses EnergyStar qualified venting skylights admits healthful natural light while providing passive ventilation through the natural "chimney effect" of rising air.

This is an important consideration, especially

in kitchens and baths that have higher moisture and humidity levels than other areas of a house.

Modern, low profile skylights are unobtrusive and as dependable as vertical windows.

Areas of the house where traditional skylights with blinds might not work — such as hallways, closets and small interior baths — can still admit natural light through less expensive tubular skylights.

The kits turn these units into 24-hour sources of light.

Many EnergyStar solar thermal systems qualify for tax credits and other savings that significantly reduce the payback time it takes to recover the initial cost.

For more information, visit the websites: EnergyStar, [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov); National Fenestration Rating Council, [nfdc.org](http://nfdc.org); Efficient Windows Collaborative, [efficientwindows.org](http://efficientwindows.org); National Association of Home Builders, [nab.org/remodel](http://nab.org/remodel); and U.S. Green Building Council, [greenhomeguide.org](http://greenhomeguide.org).

### THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

## Key snapped off in lock is a dilemma

**Q.** A couple of days ago, I was struggling to unlock the deadbolt when the key snapped in half. I can't reach the part inside the lock because it broke too far inside. How can I fix this? Do I need to replace the entire deadbolt?

— Jolanda, via e-mail

**A.** If you've already tried to remove the key with needlenose pliers, a hat pin or thin wire with no success, try dabbing a tiny amount of Superglue onto the other half and carefully insert it — without touching the sides — until the broken halves meet.

Let it sit for a few seconds and carefully try to pull the entire key out. If this doesn't work, consider purchasing a key extractor kit, but the most effective kits cost as much or more than a locksmith.

A good locksmith is licensed and bonded and

should provide a written estimate. He or she should offer a couple of options once the key is extracted: either lubricating the existing lock and replacing the key, or replacing the entire deadbolt.

Because your garage deadbolt is a non-emergency, you have an advantage of time to contact more than one locksmith for an estimate.

Insist on an estimate first and do not give any locksmith your credit card information before work is performed.

Tip: If moisture inside an exterior or car lock freezes in cold weather, heat the key for a few seconds and carefully insert to melt the ice.

Send questions or comments to [ask@thisisahammer.com](mailto:ask@thisisahammer.com), or write *This Is a Hammer*, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

### SECRETS: Cozy setting

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luxury, while wool and knit items create a comfortable, "homey" feel. Choose classic patterns, such as the navy and white stripe of the Lands' End Mariner Knit Throw, to serve as a building block for other seasonal items.

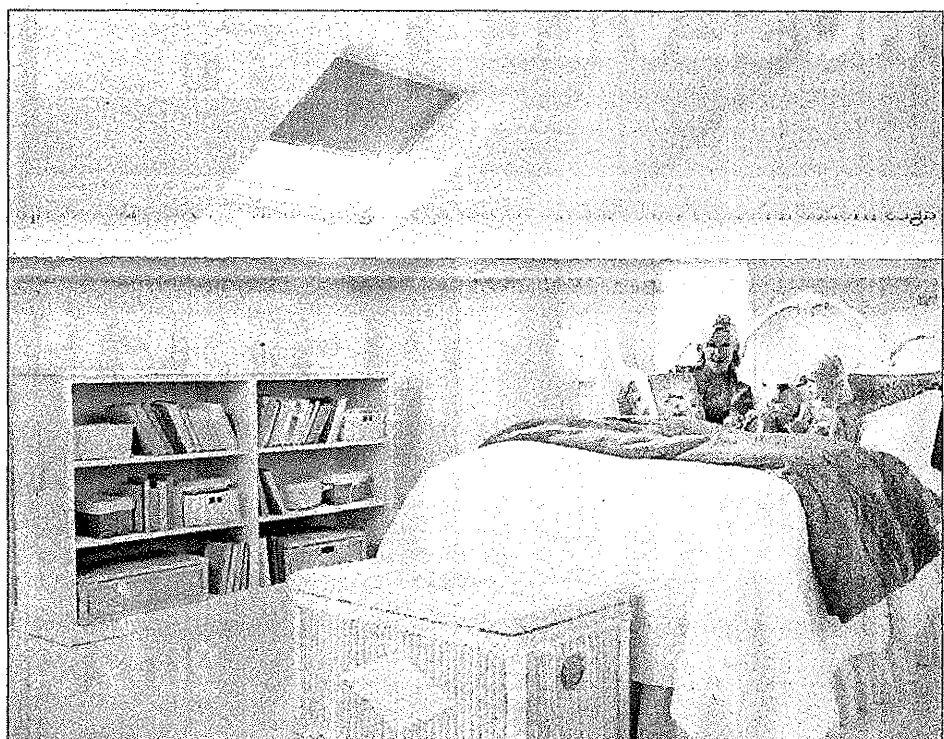
5) Create a focal point. Spruce up the hearth. Give holiday greenery new life by changing out bows and adding new wintry accents. Swap stockings with rustic items, such as birch bark candles and pine tree silhouettes crafted out of wood.

6) Don't put those ornaments away.

Ornaments can do double duty.

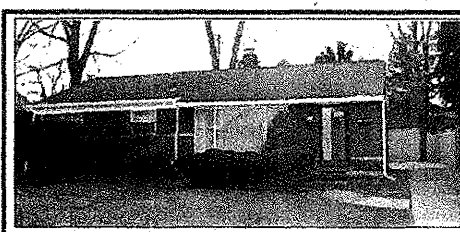
After the tree comes down, place winter-themed ornaments in shapes — such as snowflakes, leaves or mittens — around the house as decorative accents.

Choose ornaments made from materials such as pewter or antiqued "mercury glass" for a timeless look.



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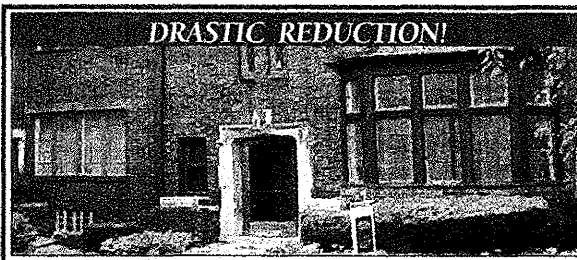
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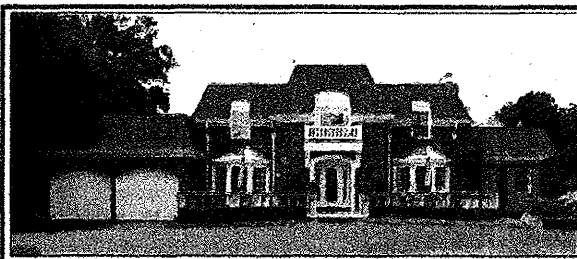


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General Motors President North America Mark Reuss, left to right, Chevrolet Senior Manager Global Marketing Strategy John McFarland and lead designer Nick David with the Chevrolet Tru 140S concept after its unveiling Jan. 9 at the North American International Auto Show, Detroit. The Tru 140S three-door hatchback is designed to be an attractive, affordable sports car featuring technologies typically found in more expensive cars.



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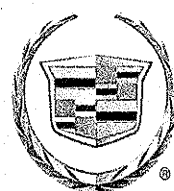


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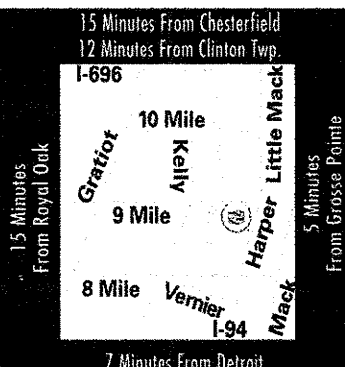


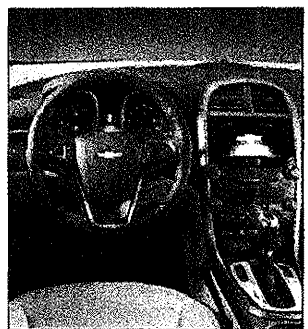




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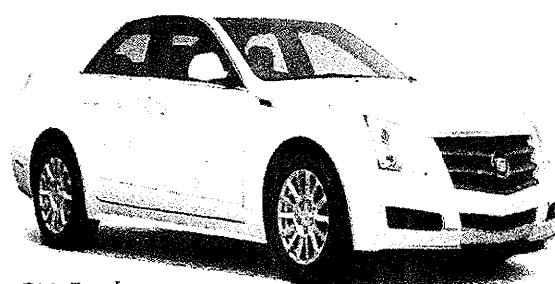
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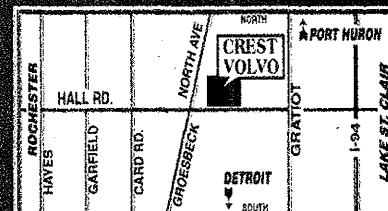
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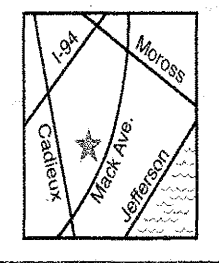
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## HEALTH

## Over scheduling

Down time is important in a child's day **PAGE 3B**

HEALTH | ENTERTAINMENT | CHURCHES

For bargain hunters and for the do-it-yourselfers, Habitat for Humanity's **ReStore** is now open on Mack near Cadieux.

# Restoring the house



By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Environmentally-conscious  
Grosse Pointers will be happy to  
know a Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore is open right next door.

The newest ReStore location is in an 8,500-square-foot site at 17081 Mack, Detroit, near Cadieux, and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Located in two buildings, it is housed in the former Bob Maxey Lincoln Mercury used car lot.

The dealership's principal, Mike Maxey, said he consolidated the used car lot with the dealership's main facility and sought a tenant to fill the vacant buildings.

"I spent a good year looking for the right tenant. Habitat is the perfect fit," he said. "Recycling needs that avenue and (items) are economically priced."

Vincent Tilford agrees the non-profit organization has found the right spot.

Tilford, the executive director for Habitat for Humanity Detroit, said, "We are located near customers who have donated household items not useful to them and

**Top, Clifford Jarrell and Reginald Poole move used sofas into the new showroom. Left, Habitat for Humanity Detroit ReStore at 17081 Mack, Detroit, is open for business.**

rather than filling up a landfill, they give to Habitat."

The donations are three-fold — the decision is environmentally sound; it is good for the community; and the donor receives a tax credit for the donation, he said.

Visitors to the ReStore will find new softer items in the front building, said Steve Yakush, the ReStore's director. And the second building is filled with used furniture, kitchen cabinets, remodeling materials, new Pittsburgh paints, painting accessories, area rugs and mattresses.

The store stocks bathroom fixtures, garbage disposals, lamps, new formica counter tops, ceramic tile and carpet squares, with new merchandise arriving daily.

"It's all new," Yakush said of the merchandise. "There's a great variety. It's cheaper than the big box store. Trucks are coming in daily."

Items come from private donations, builder overstocks, manufacturer closeouts, remodeling contractors, retailer odds and ends, wholesaler overstocks and liquidations.

The store also offers ReCap appliances, such as stoves and refrigerators, which have undergone a 48-point inspection check by ReStore staff. A six-month warranty is offered on the appliances.

"We replace or service and clean

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## FACES & PLACES

# AREA ACTIVITIES

### Jardinieres

The La Societe des Jardinieres meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 12, at the house of Jill Forton for the club's biannual treasures and trinkets fundraiser. Members should bring items to auction.

Co-hostesses are Jean and Jill Forton, who provide lunch.

During the December meeting, the club made a donation to the Salvation Army.

### Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13. The

topic is "Ladies of the Lakes," presented by Karen Joslyn. The meeting is hosted by Jane Hoey and co-hostesses are Elsie MacKethan and Sharon DeHaven.

### Rotary club

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday, Jan. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Lynn Henning, Detroit News sports columnist, is the speaker. Henning joined the sports staff in 1979, is a Michigan native and covers Michigan

State University and University of Michigan football, the Detroit Lions and Red Wings.

For more information, visit [grossepointerotary.org](http://grossepointerotary.org).

### Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointe cellist Judith Vander Weg and three friends from the University of Texas San Antonio perform.

Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at the door.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit [gpcchambermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:gpcchambermusic@yahoo.com).

### Spirit of Women

The movie "The Help" can be seen Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The evening for women begins with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at 6 p.m. and the 146-minute movie is at 7 p.m. Free popcorn is available. A Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe health expert introduces the movie.

The cost is \$12 and to register call (313) 881-7511.

This PG-13 movie and two more are sponsored by Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, the War Memorial and the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The second movie, "Julie & Julia," is shown Wednesday, Feb. 15, and the third is "Calendar Girls" on Wednesday, March 21.

### Center of Lifelong Learning

Learn home safety and fall prevention tips at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18,



## Panhellenic association

Members of the Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association met at the Royal Oak Woman's Club last month to honor the organization's new president, Lisa Porter, a Phi Mu from Michigan State University, and to donate gifts to The Children's Miracle Network. Gifts are distributed to local hospitals for young patients.

Gathered at the tea, were from left, Madison Pscheidl, of Canton; Sue Auch, of Grosse Pointe Shores; Porter; and Amy Stanis, of Farmington Hills.



## New DAR members

Five new members were recently inducted into Grosse Pointe's Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. From left, chapter regent Grace Bliss Smith and new members Martha Cimmarusti, Carolyn Candler, Mary Drummy, Barbara Caputo and PJ Steeby. The chapter celebrates its 119th birthday Saturday, Jan. 21, with a luncheon and program at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, visit [louisa.michdar.net/](http://louisa.michdar.net/) or call (313) 863-1015. Founded in 1890, DAR's mission is promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. Membership is open to women 18 years or older who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

### Harper Woods.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center trauma surgery and injury prevention coordinator Sheryl Hurt discusses strategies for what to do both inside and outside the house to minimize the impact and create a safety net to seek assistance if you should fall.

From 2 to 4 p.m. staff from St. John Hospital and Medical Center Physical Rehabilitation Services provide free balance and fall prevention screenings.

Make a screening appointment by calling (313) 885-8063 before Jan. 18.

### Woman's club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at noon Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program is "Come Visit Chaiten Volcano in Chile" with speaker Karen Dionne, an author of two suspense thrillers.

Guest reservations can be made by calling Sue Plath at (313) 884-5081 by Saturday, Jan. 14.

For more information, call Pam Zimmer at (313) 882-9087.

### Men's garden club

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in the cafeteria of Brownell Middle School, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Speaker Lori Feret's topic is "Belle Isle; The

Jewel of Detroit." She has been involved with the Friends of Belle Isle since 1995.

The public can attend. Admission is free.

### Community chorus

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus is accepting members from Tuesday, Jan. 17 through Feb. 7 to sing in the May 20 concert, "Dancing Through the Decades." Registration begins at 7 p.m.

No auditions are necessary and rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School choral room. Dues are \$35.

The chorus is rehearsing for its 60th anniversary spring concert and is under the direction of Joseph Palazzolo and accompanied by Ron Pietrantonio.

For more information, call (313) 882-2482.

### Wigs 4 Kids

Local artist Dominic Pangborn is part of an art show and book signing fundraiser for Wigs 4 Kids at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

He debuts his new children's book, "Follow Me." Admission is \$25 and includes a copy of Pangborn's book.

Tickets are available at [wigs4kids.org](http://wigs4kids.org).

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Beth Garvey

# How busy is too busy for a child?



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**Q.** I feel like there is a lot of pressure to have my children in multiple activities. While I would like my children to be involved in what interests them, I do worry about over-scheduling. As parents, how can we help our children strike the right balance?

**A.** The current thinking is more is better and the busiest families have been held up as the model for success in our achievement-oriented culture. Parents want

what is best for their children and are trying to promote healthy development and a sense of accomplishment by providing so many opportunities for success. But the demands on children, and their schedules, have become excessive.

Life for most families has become so busy many parents have not stopped to reflect on whether this "busyness" makes any sense or is meeting the needs they hoped. Children are going from one activity to another with little consideration given to the value of family time or solitude. Studies indicate families are spending less time together, while children are reporting they would like to have more time with their parents.

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cess in this competitive climate, but it may be time to revisit how to best

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prepare them.

Though simplistic, protecting family time is critical to that end.

Children need time and space for refueling, reflection and creating. They need attention, affection, guidance, discipline and conversation. Children need laughter, playtime,

affection and touch. And they need a responsible, caring adult to know and love them intimately and to be actively engaged in their development.

Success, self-regard, growth — all can be best developed in the context of family. We do have the responsibility to connect

our children to opportunities in the broader community, but we would be well served by looking critically at our choices and following through in a mindful, selective manner.

See EXPERTS, page 6B

## Donation made to St. John gym

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gretchen Valade donated \$500,000 to St. John Hospital and Medical Center for its bone and joint gym, education center and day spa in memory of her friend, Michael C. Burke.

"St. John Hospital is a cause close to my heart and I am happy to make a gift that will benefit many patients in the area," Valade said.

The new bone and joint gym provides rehabilitation for those who have had joint replacement or spinal surgery and assists them in physical therapy prior to discharge. The gym is equipped for both individual and group ther-



Gretchen Valade

apy clinics and includes a car simulator to teach patients the proper body mechanics of entering and exiting a vehicle post-surgery.

The education center is

a part of the preoperative process where joint replacement and spinal surgery patients learn what to expect and plan for before a procedure. Along with their at-home coaches, patients attend classes taught by patient care staff, pharmacy, social work, therapy and home care personnel. By having the classroom on the patient floor, surgical candidates can see their post-surgical rooms and treatment areas prior to surgery.

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## Yesterday's Headlines



FROM THE JAN. 11, 1962, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1962: Destroyed

Just nine months after its plush opening last April 3, flames engulfed Al Green's On The Hill. Starting early in the evening when the restaurant was catering to more than 100 diners, the blaze was probably one of the best attended in Pointe history. Crowds watched a host of firemen with all kinds of equipment battle the fire until after midnight. This is the frightful mess after the fire was extinguished.

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

# 1962

50 years ago this week

◆ **TWO MAJOR FIRES HIT FARMS:** Thirteen pieces of fire fighting equipment and approximately 100 firemen

fought two multi-alarm fires Thursday, evening, Jan. 4, that totally destroyed a restaurant and two stores in the Farms. The combined damage to the properties was estimated at more than \$500,000.

The fires destroyed Al Green's On The Hill, 123 Kercheval; Beapre Hardware, 366 Kercheval and Sidney Cleaners, 368 Kercheval. A restaurant employee and four fire-

men were overcome by smoke and another fireman suffered burns.

The fire scenes were a mile apart, and the fires occurred within 30 minutes of each other, the first time in Farms history that two major conflagrations happened almost simultaneously.

◆ **STORE LOSES MERCHANDISE WORTH \$1,500:** Merchandise worth over \$1,500 was stolen from Walton Pierce Co., 17100 Kercheval. The thief or thieves entered the building, crowded with last minute New Year's shoppers, and removed 10 complete outfits just unpacked from New York.

◆ **BOY ADMITS**

**WHOLESALE CAR LOOTING:** Farms police filed charges with Juvenile Court authorities against a 15-year-old Detroit boy who was apprehended Tuesday, Jan. 2, for siphoning gas from a car parked in a lot at the rear of the Pointer Bar on Mack avenue. The boy confessed to stealing automobile parts.

# 1987

25 years ago this week

◆ **TWO PARK WOMEN ARE FIRST TO JOIN DAC:** One more barrier to women in business fell last month when the Detroit Athletic Club opened its membership rolls to women. The first two known beneficiaries of the new policy are women from Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ **SMOKE WON'T GET IN YOUR EYES:** Grosse Pointe's smokers will be placed on the defensive as soon as local officials begin implementing Michigan's Clean Indoor Air Act, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Non-smokers must receive priority treatment, according to the new law. Government buildings, public universities, museums, auditoriums — any place where groups of people meet — must be designated as no smoking areas. In work areas occupied by both smokers and non-smokers, a separate section must be designated for those who smoke. Non-smokers must have space closest to a supply of fresh air.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

## What's happening

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers programs to develop the mind and body, helping shrink waistlines and expand horizons. To register for these and other programs, call (313) 881-7511.

Here what's ahead:

**In the Spirit of Women** — 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18. The film, "The Help," hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar in the Fries Ballroom, along with advice on healthy living. The cost is \$12. Advance registration is required.

**Beers of the British Isles & Ireland** — 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23. A beer tasting featuring stouts, old ales, and India pale ales. Anthony Minne leads the program that features six traditional styles of beer from England, Ireland and Scotland. The cost is \$28 and participants must be 21.

**Cooking Boot Camp** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, Wednesday, Jan. 25 and Friday, Jan. 27. A three-day program designed to develop basic culinary skills needed for cooking competency. Led by chef Pam Gustairs, students prepare dishes using various techniques and discuss what's been learned. The cost is \$47 per class or \$133 for the series.

**Gentle Yoga for Seniors** — 2 to 3 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 17 - Feb. 21. Designed for seniors and less flexible beginners more than 50 years old. The program is led by Jasmin Cromwell. The cost is \$75 for six weeks; \$80 if registering on day class starts.

**Mommy & Me Yoga** — 1 to 2 p.m., Thursdays,

Jan. 19 - Feb. 23. The program is led by Jasmin Cromwell. The cost is \$75 for six weeks; \$80 if registering on day class starts.

**Raja Yoga Retreat: Science of the Soul** — 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, Jan. 21 or Feb. 18. This three hour yoga retreat is designed to help practitioners step deeper into Raja or Royal yoga. Led by Roy Thibodeau, the retreat focuses on discussion of yoga philosophy, Hatha Yoga and Pranayama techniques. The cost is \$53.

**Trendy Tweens 2: Taking Fashion Illustration to Color!** — 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, Jan. 14 - Feb. 11. Fashionistas ages 8-12 develop a sense of creative style, rendering new fabric — sequins, fur, beading — all on a fashion figure using markers and colored pencil. Milda Bubllys leads the class. The cost is \$133 plus \$25 for materials.

**Wintry Delights** — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20. A trip to the Chelsea Teddy Bear Company for a behind the scenes look at how teddy bears are made and a chance to examine a 10-foot tall teddy bear, eat at a German restaurant and visit the Plymouth ice sculpture show. The cost is \$47 and includes tour, lunch and bus transportation.

**Come Dine with Us!** — 6:30 a.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 - 28. Eat in the Crystal Ballroom before seeing the Grosse Pointe Theatre production, "Jekyll & Hyde." The cost is \$17.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children.

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**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

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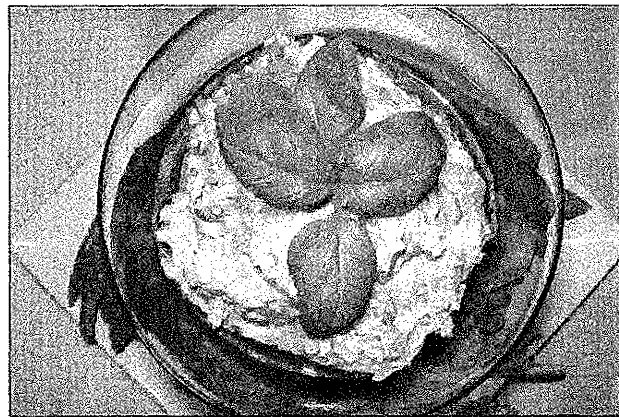


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Start planning the Super Bowl menu and include the white bean hummus dip.

**F**or the next four weeks, I'll be putting together a selection of appetizers to please your half-time crowd. I'm starting with white bean hummus. This is a take on the Mediterranean spread that calls for chick peas and tahini.

White bean hummus pulls its flavor from fresh basil, garlic, lemon and a hint of toasted walnuts. Yummy.

### White Bean Hummus

2 15-oz. cans northern white beans, drained and rinsed  
1/3 cup plain Greek yogurt  
1/3 cup packed fresh basil leaves  
1 large (or 2 medium) garlic clove, coarsely chopped

3 tablespoons tasted walnut pieces

1 tablespoon fresh lemon zest

1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

1 tablespoon olive oil, plus more for serving  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a food processor and pulse until well combined. Scrape the sides of the processor after every few pulses. Pulse until desired texture.

Serve this delicious hummus with bread sticks, crackers or as the main attraction on your veggie tray.

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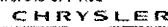
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## PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

## What Sabbath means

In Jewish life there is a special holiday that comes every week. It is called Shabbat or the Sabbath.

Its origins are somewhat clouded in ancient times, but by the beginning of the common era, it was a regular institution of Jewish observance. It begins Friday evening and ends with a special ceremony Saturday evening, called "Havdolah" which means to separate the secular from the holy.

The Lord enjoins his people in the Torah to observe his Sabbath.

It is a very special day of the week because on the seventh day he rested from his labors of creating the world. And so, each

Jew must desist from doing labor on the seventh day.

The spirit of Sabbath is best expressed in a discussion of Jewish observance which my wife pointed out to me. It goes as follows:

Six days shall you be a workaholic, on the seventh day shall you join in the serene company of human beings.

Six days shall you take orders from your boss; on the seventh day shall you be master/mistress of your own life.

Six days shall you toil in the market; on the seventh day shall you detach from money matters.

Six days shall you create, drive, invent, push, drive; on the seventh day shall you reflect.

Six days shall you be a perfect success; on the seventh day shall you remember not everything is in your power.

Six days shall you be miserable; on the seventh day shall you be on top of the world.

Six days shall you enjoy the blessings of work; on the seventh day shall you understand being is as important as doing.

I trust this will help explain what the Sabbath really means.

Amen and amen.  
Skully is the Downtown Synagogue cantor and is president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

## CHURCH EVENTS

For more information call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe Schola sings at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, evensong service.

The service is drawn from Psalms, lessons from the Old and New Testaments and canticles.

The public can attend.  
♦ An afternoon at the opera begins at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. A free will offering is accepted.

The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

## NEW ARRIVAL

## John Robert Crandall

Stefanie and Robbie Crandall, of St. Clair Shores, are the parents of a son, John Robert Crandall, born July 9, 2011.

Maternal grandparents are Ruth Sliva, of St. Clair Shores, and the late John Sliva.

Sheila and Rob Crandall, of Grosse Pointe Farms, are the paternal grandparents.

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8:30 pm Senior Men's Club  
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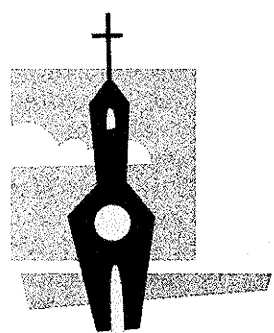
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## FEATURES



Marianne Endicott and Marian Impastato, of Grosse Pointe Shores, and Rosetta Ajluni, of Bloomfield Hills at the Roostertail.

## Dancin' the night away

Jump, Jive & Swing! The Flirty '40s featured 1940s-inspired cocktails, dinner, decor and the big band sounds of the Johnny Trudell Orchestra to raise money for the Josephine Ford Cancer Center and the newly-established Josephine Ford Cancer Center Endowment Fund. Joining the festivities were, above left, Bill and Happy Rands,

of the City of Grosse Pointe. Above center, Dale and Dr. Don Austin, of the City of Grosse Pointe and Millie and Bob Pastor, of Bloomfield Hills. Left, from left, Judie Sherman, of Bloomfield Hills, Tom Schoenith, of the City of Grosse Pointe, Dale Austin, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Valerie Straith, of Bloomfield Hills, attended the event.



## RESTORE: Recycle, reuse, refurbish

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and check it before the sale. It's not Energy Star certification. People respond well to the ReCap. It's half the price and the warranty gives them some assurance," he said.

Tilford said there are two kinds of customers who he anticipates frequenting the new ReStore — the low- and middle-income bracket house owners who are repairing or refurbishing and those who are being environmentally friendly by using recycled products. The latter are the do-it-yourselfers who buy items, refurbish them to create the popular shabby chic look.

"We have people who do it themselves, also first-time homeowners who furnish their home eclectically," Yakush said.

Landlords maintaining their property are another

segment of customers, he said.

Store manager Reggie Poole said he anticipates rugs, mattresses, appliances, paint, painting accessories and furniture will be the best sellers at his new store.

Poole, who has been with Habitat for six years, has a background in construction and was part of Habitat's deconstruction team.

This is a win-win for the house owner and for Habitat, Yakush said.

A Habitat for Humanity crew demolishes and removes materials prior to remodeling projects done by a private contractor. The house owner receives a tax deduction from the recovered materials.

The ReStore staff evaluates the material which can be salvaged against

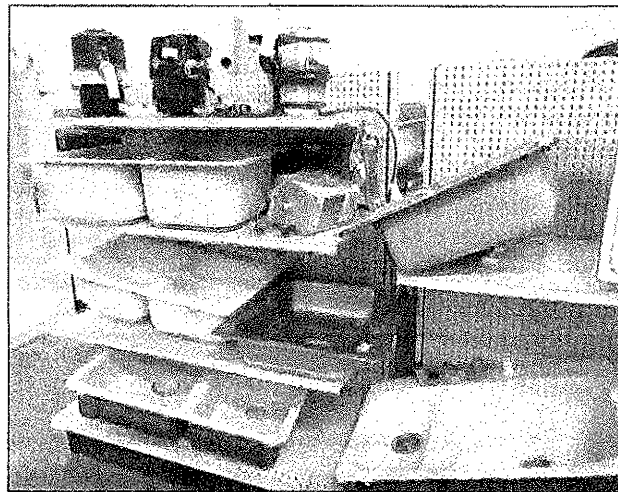


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the cost of the labor, transportation and storage. The material is sold in the Restore, creating financial support for Habitat's mis-

sion of building affordable homes.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for noon Friday, Jan. 20.

## ACTIVITIES: TV show, fundraisers, lecture

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### The Family Center

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She discusses ways to increase awareness and consciousness of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual states in her "5 Core Practices." She teaches: Slow = Fast; Be Present; Pause-Reflect-Choose; Less = More and

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The presentation is free but attendees should register online at familycenterweb.org or contact The Family Center at (313) 432-3832.

### Boaters safety course

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary offers an eight-week boaters' safety course at 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 7, at West Marine, 25050 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$35.

For more information, call Mark Hodorek at (586) 777-2967 or e-mail sltboat@yahoo.com.

### John Prost Show

Graham W.J. Beal, Detroit Institute of Arts director, is a guest on the local cable program, John Prost Show. Beal discusses the success of the current exhibit, "Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus," and the DIA's financial situation. The show can be seen at 2 and 10 p.m. and 2 and 4 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 22, on Grosse Pointe War Memorial Channel 5, WMTV5.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

# Williams' basket lifts North

By A.J. Hakim  
School Writer

A lay-up in the waning seconds of the fourth quarter capped Grosse Pointe North's boy's basketball team's 60-59, come-from-behind victory against previously unbeaten Utica High in both teams' Macomb Area Conference White division opener.

After trailing a majority of the game, North was within a point in the final 10 seconds when senior guard Jamal Williams dribbled baseline and scooped in the winning lay-up between two defenders.

The basket completed a 14-point, second-half comeback for North.

Utica senior Andrew Thompson (18 points and four rebounds) missed a contested lay-up at the buzzer.

"I felt like he couldn't check me," Williams said. "Coach gave me the green light, I took him and it was over. I scored, good basket, and I just kept taking it to him. I seen him sagging off me, so that's when I gave it to him."

Williams scored 10 of his team-high 18 points in the final quarter. He also had 10 rebounds and was instrumental in helping



North senior Jamal Williams, right, drives to the hoop and scored the winning basket in the Norsemen's 60-59 win over Utica.

defend against Michael Hollingsworth, who scored 10 first-half points but was held to two in the second.

And with Hollingsworth a non-factor, Utica's offense struggled. Within minutes, its 39-25 lead ended the quarter on a

faded as North, rebounding and defending better and running its offense more efficiently, ended the quarter on a

17-6 run.

"What we had to was stop (Hollingsworth)," Williams said. "Offensively, he was a

great guy and he was good, outstanding getting to the hole and stuff. But what I did was, try my best, stopped him, we boxed out as a team, got a couple rebounds, started running our plays, moving the ball, got some open guys to shoot, knocked down a couple of 3's and got us back in the game. And I thought we just did great come the fourth quarter."

Seniors Dondre Young (16 points, 10 rebounds) and Corey Clifton (six points) and juniors Taiwan Wiggins (five points) and Clark Ditzhazy (four points) also contributed during North's comeback.

"Hard work, determination," Young said of the team's resiliency. "We fought hard, knew what we had to do coming out of the second quarter. We had to come back strong ... Basically, just determination and hard work got us back in the game and the win."

"We're 1-0 to start off, so a lot of people didn't think we were going to win, but it's 13 or 14, including our coaches of us against everyone else. It really doesn't matter, so a win like this is just a start to a great season."

North is 3-3, 1-0 in the MAC White.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Head coach of No. 1 Knights resigns

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett girls' basketball head coach Wayne Gigante resigned Tuesday, Jan. 3, to the surprise of many.

Gigante, 51-6 in his 2 1/2 years as the Knights' head coach, told Liggett Athletic Director Michelle Hicks his resignation is due to personal reasons, including as he called it, "extreme parental interference."

"I had phenomenal support from Michelle Hicks, Trey Cassidy and many other teachers and friends, but it was just the right time to step down," Gigante said. "I'm really sad to leave this program because I love coaching and stepping into the gym with my players, but it's not worth it to have such parental interference getting in the way."

"I did not want to leave. I thought about this for a long time. I sat down with Michelle and Trey about a month ago and they totally supported me."

"Coach Joe and coach Ashley will do a wonderful job and I know Madison (Ristovski) is the best player in the state. They're a great group of players, but there were some things going on in the inside I didn't want to be a part of anymore."

"Wayne's resignation is unfortunate, but the girls and coaches have to move forward and stay focused on the goal of trying to return to the Class C state championship game and winning it," Hicks said.

Gigante's assistant coach, Joe LaMagno, was promoted to interim head coach for the remainder of the season.



Joe LaMagno, standing center, takes over as Liggett's girls' basketball team's head coach after Wayne Gigante resigned.

LaMagno was the Knights' varsity volleyball head coach in the fall and led the team to one of its best seasons in decades.

"Joe brings intensity and understanding to the job and he knows the goals of this team," Hicks said. "We're comfortable with him taking over and guiding the girls to hopefully another shot at the state title."

"Our goals remain the same and we're on the same page after I had a chance to talk to the girls when I took over as head coach," LaMagno said. "I'm going to bring more discipline to the program,

but overall, we expect big things with the talent on this team."

LaMagno's first day as head coach was Thursday, Jan. 5, and with the help of his new assistant coach, Ashley Alles, he had a chat with the girls and told them his coaching style and expectations.

He won his opening game at the helm as Liggett dismantled host Southfield Christian 75-25, improving to 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 4-1 overall. Senior Madison

Ristovski led the Knights

with 26 points, followed

by junior Haleigh Ristovski with 15 and

freshman Jessica Rotzoll with 13.

STAR OF THE SEA

## School hosts contest

Boys and girls ages 10 through 14 can participate in the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Our Lady Star of the Sea gymnasium, located on Fairford Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Youngsters can sign up beginning at 6 p.m. and

the contest starts at 6:30. A parent or guardian must sign each contestant's form. Winners in each age group are determined by the most free throws made in 15 attempts. One winner in each age group and gender advances to regional competition in early February on a date

and a site to be determined.

All players receive a certificate of participation and each winner will receive an engraved plaque.

For more information, contact Bob Evanski of Our Lady Star of the Sea KofC Council 7780 at (313) 881-3727.

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SPORTS

Girls basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils start 2012 with wins



South guard Cierra Rice drives in for two points in the Blue Devils' home win against Fraser.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It wasn't the prettiest of games, but in the end Grosse Pointe South's girls' basketball team earned the win, 48-30, over Fraser last week.

After playing two perennial state powers, Detroit Renaissance and Inkster, the host Blue Devils faced a Fraser team that emphasizes playing a slow-down, pass-happy offense averaging less than 40 points per game.

"They slowed us down and our effort wasn't where it needed to be tonight," head coach Kevin Richards said. "We didn't play with the energy we need to, but at least we won the game."

The Blue Devils were in control of the game, but they never seemed to get into second gear.

They led 13-4 after the first quarter and 27-13 at the half. The Ramblers kept the score within shouting distance and cut it to 10 points, 40-30, with

a run to start the fourth quarter.

A final 8-0 run to end the game, capped by freshman Aliezza Brown's three-pointer, put the game in the win column.

Brown finished with six points, while junior Claire DeBoer had another double-double, netting 16 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Senior Caitlin Moore had 12 points and six rebounds, while freshman Cierra Rice scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds.

For most of the game, the Ramblers had more turnovers than points. That finally changed with 1:19 left in the third quarter when they scored their 20th and 21st points on a basket and had 20 turnovers.

For the game, the Ramblers had 24 turnovers to 18 for the Blue Devils.

With the division opener the next game, Richards was concerned the Blue Devils aren't in position to win at title-contender Warren Fitzgerald.

"They will be ready for us and hungry to beat us," Richards said. "We have to have a better effort than we had tonight to beat a Fitzgerald team that features one of the best guards in the state (Dajoure Turner)."

Turner scored 36 points, but it was all South in its Macomb Area Conference White Division opening 65-45 road win over Fitzgerald.

The Blue Devils emphasized a "team" can smother an individual as they led 29-15 at the half and never let off the gas pedal in the second half.

DeBoer's string of double-doubles ended, but she still had eight points, 11 rebounds, five steals and four blocks.

The team was led in scoring by Moore and Rice with 16 points apiece, while Brown tallied 12 and senior Carmen Engel added 11.

South improved to 1-0 in the MAC White Division and 6-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Strong 2nd half key to league victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team ended its four-game losing streak last weekend, beating Utica Ford 40-26.

It was the Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener for both teams.

"We finally got some energy on defense in the third quarter and took some pressure off of our offense by scoring some points out of our press," head coach Gary Bennett said. "We made a nice run at the end of the third and the beginning of the fourth and this was all keyed by our defensive intensity."

"Hopefully the girls can see what a difference their defense made in

this game and we can use this to keep improving over the next few games."

Neither team did much in the first half, but the host Norsemen did have a two-point, 14-12, lead at the intermission.

Junior Anajai Gutierrez stepped up her play in the second half, scoring all 13 points, including 10 in the third quarter, in which the Norsemen outscored the Falcons 26-14 to earn the needed victory.

Gutierrez nearly had a double-double, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking one shot.

The Norsemen opened the second half with an 8-0 run to lead 22-12 and they had another 6-0 run late to take a 33-22 advantage into the fourth

quarter.

Juniors Stavroula Varlamos and Taryn Kiah each scored six points, while sophomore Maria Liddane and freshman Megan Lesha had four points apiece.

In the third quarter runs, the Norsemen were led by Gutierrez, Liddane and Varlamos and a last-second baseline basket by junior Lauren Koeppe.

Earlier in the week, North's losing streak reached four with a 41-30 loss to L'Anse Creuse.

They trailed 16-9 after a sluggish opening half and fell behind 29-16 after three quarters.

Kiah had a team-leading 12 points and Varlamos hit two three-pointers as North sits 1-0 in the MAC Red Division and 2-4 overall.



North junior Anajai Gutierrez, left, put together a strong second half, scoring 13 points to help the Norsemen beat Ford and end a four-game losing streak.

Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Losing streak reaches four

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' basketball team never got into a rhythm in its non-league game last week against undefeated Fraser.

The host Blue Devils committed 18 turnovers and didn't rebound, but still stormed back from a fourth-quarter deficit to take a 45-44 lead, using a 7-0 run, capped by guard Joe Srebernak's layup.

It was tied at 45 with 2:24 left, but missed free throws and consecutive turnovers turned the

game into a 50-46 loss for the Blue Devils.

"We had so many simple things go wrong for us that really led to the defeat," head coach Dave Grauzer said. "They play hard and I have to keep repeating they have to do the little things to win games."

The Blue Devils turned up the defensive intensity in the fourth quarter and it worked as they forced the Ramblers into several turnovers, turning those into easy buckets.

Ethan Duffield hit a big three-pointer to cut the deficit to a single point

and hit a free throw to give the home team its final lead of the game, 46-45, with two minutes left.

The Ramblers scored the final five points of the game to improve to 5-0 before division play begins.

The Blue Devils led 10-5 in the opening quarter before the opposition scored the final eight points of the stanza and the first three of the second quarter to take a 16-10 lead.

The home team trailed 30-24 at the half and 42-34 entering the fourth quarter.

"We had to make a move, so we had to press more and try to force the tempo," Grauzer said. "Our kids played hard and got right back in the game. I need this effort for four quarters."

Srebernak finished with 18 points, while Duffield finished with eight. Kevin Reck had seven points, while the leading re-

bounders were Matt Temrowski with eight and Tim Kramer with seven.

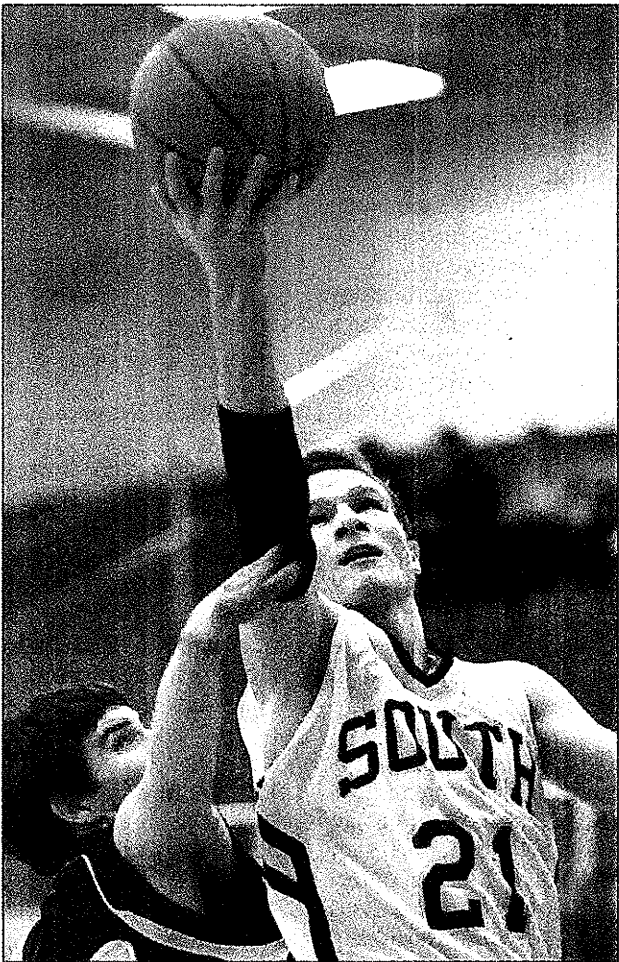
Next on the schedule was the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener against defending champ Eastpointe East Detroit.

"We have to slow down their transition game because they like to get out and run, press and force an up-tempo game," Grauzer said.

Things looked good early as the Blue Devils jumped out to an 18-9 lead over the host Shamrocks.

It went down hill in a hurry. The Blue Devils were outscored 24-9 in the second quarter and 14-6 in the third period, falling behind 47-33 heading into the final quarter.

South won the final stanza, 14-4, but in the end it was a 51-47 loss, dropping it to 0-1 in the MAC White Division and 2-4 overall.



South senior Joe Srebernak drives for two of his team-leading 18 points in the Blue Devils' loss to Fraser.

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## Boys hockey

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# South beats DC

Grosse Pointe South's boys' hockey players hit more goal posts and crossbars on their first day back to school in 2012, than they have in any three games this season.

However, Nolan Monforton came up all smiles when his tie-breaking game-winning goal sailed just under the cross bar with 1:53 left in the third period, lifting South to a 4-3 victory over Dearborn Divine Child.

The host Falcons scored first, but the Blue Devils evened the score on a short-handed gem. Late in the first period, an alert Cam Gibson stole an errant Falcon pass and ended up on a two-on-one with linemate Max Corden. Gibson made a picture-perfect pass and Corden's shot was even better, tying the game 1-1.

In the second period, the Blue Devils once again tied the game at 2-2 on another short-handed goal. Monforton made a great defensive take-away and went the length of the ice. Monforton dropped the puck to Wes Cimmarrusti at the most opportune time in this 2-on-1 rush, and Cimmarrusti scored.

In the third period, Gibson made another terrific defensive zone play that led to a Blue Devil goal. Gibson stole the puck and passed into the neutral zone to Geoff



South goalie C.J. Schebil stops one of more than two dozen shots fired his way in the Blue Devils' 4-3 win over Divine Child.

Welsher, who passed to Corden, who drilled it by the Falcon goalie for a 3-2 lead.

The Falcons tied the game with 10 minutes remaining, but it was the Blue Devils' night.

With two minutes to play, Cimmarrusti hit a streaking Monforton, who had slipped by the

Falcon's defense.

Monforton's shot was one of his most memorable. It blazed by the Falcon netminder for the winning goal.

Head coach Jamie Buffalino was enthusiastic about the play of goalie C.J. Schebil, as well as senior defense-men Marty Moesta, Jake

Corden, Sam Hartman and Austin Jones.

Also noteworthy was the tough, hard-nosed play of forwards Shane Sparkman and Ian Corbett.

Grosse Pointe South remained unbeaten in the Michigan Metro Hockey League, improving to 5-0, and is 6-4 overall.

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

## NORTH &amp; LIGGETT

# Norsemen split; Knights win two

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Scott Lock hoped a restful holiday break would benefit his Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team.

The Norsemen were stuck in a scoring slump, but the new year seemed to break the streak.

The team traveled to Marquette for a tournament last weekend and it finished 1-1, losing 6-3 in the opener to Green Bay Notre Dame Academy and beating host Marquette 6-1 in the consolation contest.

The six goals were a season high and who knew it would come against a perennial state power.

"We haven't beat Marquette in a while, so it was nice to get the win," Lock said. "The guys responded pretty well and some guys who haven't scored in a while were able to put the puck in the net."

The Norsemen trailed 1-0 after the first period before they scored four goals in the second stanza and added two more in the third to run away with the win.

Joe Aluia had a hat trick, including scoring the Norsemen's two third-period tallies. Other goal scorers were Joey Giordano, Nick Rahaim and Brad Werenski. For Rahaim, it was his first varsity goal.

Goalie Chip Wujek stopped 22-of-23 shots to

earn the victory.

North was in a tough battle against one of the top-ranked teams in the first game, Notre Dame Academy.

The school in Wisconsin won the tournament with a 3-0 victory over Howell in the championship game.

"They are a very skilled team and they're the No. 1-ranked team in Wisconsin," Lock said. "The four games were well played with four solid teams. It was a good tournament all the way around."

Anthony Saleh, Jack Guest and C.J. Kusch scored for the Norsemen.

The nine goals in the two games are two more than the Norsemen scored in their previous five combined.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 4-6 overall.

## Liggett

University Liggett's boys' hockey team returned to the ice after the holiday break and beat host Toledo de Sales 3-1 last weekend.

Junior Jake Soyka was one of the Knights' three different goal scorers. Junior Manny Counsman and senior David Gushee had the others.

The following night Liggett took to the ice against Utica Eisenhower.

The visiting Knights prevailed, 4-3 in overtime, stretching its winning streak to nine.

Liggett is now 9-2 overall.

## Girls hockey

## LIGGETT

# Team effort yields win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Cassie Jaeckle had three weeks to get players to find their mojo.

Liggett's girls' hockey team struggled out of the gate, winning two of its first eight games.

However, the girls skated during the holiday break and the light bulb went on when they took the ice last week against Northville.

Jaeckle was all smiles coming out of the locker room after the Knights dismantled the Mustangs, 6-2.

"I think we finally found our identity," Jaeckle said. "We're trying to get a better commitment and we had that tonight. It was nice to see the girls moving the puck, getting shots on net and playing better defense."

Senior Haleigh Bolton had four points, netting three goals and adding one assist, while sophomores Ania Dow, Caroline Eckrich and Danielle Lorant had one goal apiece.



Liggett freshman Jenalyn Pangborn played well on both ends of the ice to help the Knights beat Northville.

Others with assists were freshman Valentia Peruzzi, sophomore Hannah Hodges and sophomore Anna Canzano.

Freshman goalie Jenna Pleva stopped 27-of-29 shots to earn the victory. It's the first game this season in which Pleva didn't have to face more than 40

shots.

Liggett improved to 3-4 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 3-6 overall.

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

## NORTH &amp; SOUTH

# Squads net league wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey teams opened 2012 with easy victories.

Eight different players recorded at least one point in Grosse Pointe North's 6-0 win over host Livonia Ladywood last weekend.

North head coach Joe Lucchese's squad has now outscored its last three foes 16-3, improving to 5-2 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 standings and 6-3 overall.

"The girls played very well and it was nice to get our first shutout of the season," Lucchese said. "We ended 2011 on a high note and started 2012 on a high note."

Jennifer Cusmano had a hat trick and added an assist for a four-point night, while Melissa Mermiges and Jacci Sherry each had one goal and two assists.

Julia Henderson scored the Norsemen's other goal. Players with assists were Karina Lucchese, Melanie Mermiges, Katie Bowles, Bryn Moody and Sara Villani.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a rematch with division-leading Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood at

4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Grosse Pointe Community Rink.

Two of the Norsemen's three losses this season have been 2-1 outcomes to Cranbrook Kingswood.

Cranbrook Kingswood has had North's number in recent years, winning several one-goal games, including a few in overtime.

## Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe South didn't have to play its scheduled game against Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

The game was a forfeit as Country Day decided not to play against the Division 1 Blue Devils.

"We're gearing up for a big game with Liggett and then the rest of our January schedule is busy," South head coach Joe Provenzano said.

South improved to 6-2 in the MMGHSNL.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is an away game at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, against city rival Liggett, followed by a 2 p.m. home game Sunday, Jan. 15, against Port Huron.

"We expect some tough competition in the near future, which is what we need after having a few weeks off with the holiday break," Provenzano said. "It will be nice to get back into game speed."



## 4C | SPORTS

## Swimming

## LIGGETT

## Knights sweep

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's co-ed swimming and diving team swept its double dual meet last week, beating Clawson and St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

Junior Mallory Jamett won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:20.04, and freshman Chris Cornell was a multiple winner, taking first in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:26.84 and 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:13.54.

Senior Billy Marx won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 28.15 and sophomore Steven Kneiser took first in diving with 116.50 points.

Other individual event winners were junior Connor Borrego in the

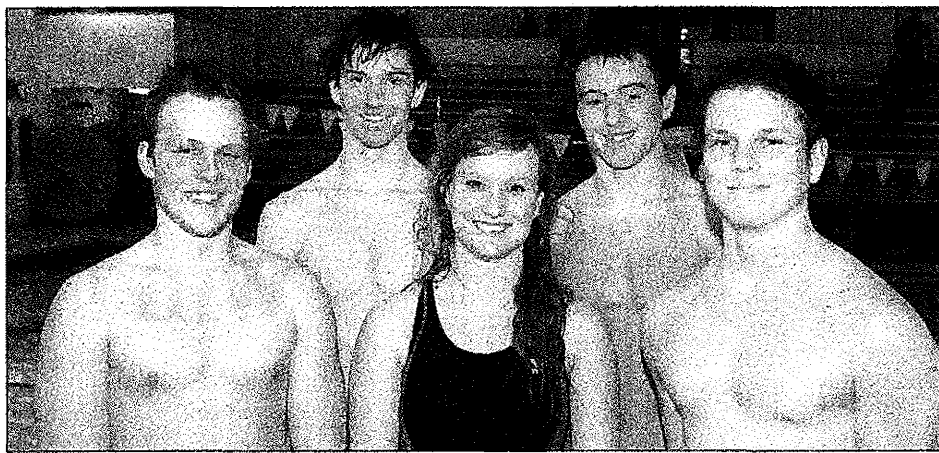


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Liggett swimmers, from left, seniors Patrick Monahan, Brian Gutermuth, Kara Zmyslowski, Billy Marx and Caleb Ninivaggi, helped the Knights sweep.

400-yard freestyle, 4:43.89, and senior Brian Gutermuth in the 100-yard freestyle, 1:02.

The Knights' 200-yard freestyle relay team of Cornell, Marx, Gutermuth and Borrego won with a time of 1:59.03, and the 400-yard freestyle relay foursome of Marx, Jamett, Borrego and Cornell took the top spot with a time of 4:28.26.

Other top performers in the meet were senior Kara Zmyslowski, freshman

Renata Szymanski, junior Julia Grimm and Gutermuth in the 200-yard medley relay; Zmyslowski in the 200-yard freestyle; Borrego in the 200-yard IM; senior Caleb Ninivaggi, freshman Paul Sidhu and junior Cristina Milenius in the 50-yard freestyle; Zmyslowski and Grimm in the 100-yard butterfly; Marx, Szymanski and Ninivaggi in the 100-yard freestyle; Jamett and freshman Kacie Wuthrich

in the 400-yard freestyle; Wuthrich, Sidhu, Milenius and senior Patrick Monahan in the 100-yard backstroke; and Gutermuth, Szymanski and Grimm in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the 200-freestyle relay, Szymanski, Ninivaggi, Grimm and Monahan posted a third-place finish, and the 400-freestyle relay squad of Sidhu, Wuthrich, Monahan and Zmyslowski was fourth.

Liggett is 3-1 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen lose division opener

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team dropped a 115-71 decision to Macomb Dakota last week.

Christian Mellos was a double winner, taking the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke with Division 2 state qualifying times, plus James McNelis won the diving event.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season best performances were achieved in the 50-yard freestyle by A.J. Owens, Michael Jansenn and Matt Stander; the 100-yard freestyle by Peter Shea, Owens, Robert McGovern, Matthew

Toenjes and Rober Nesom; the 200-yard freestyle by Danny MacAskill, McGovern and Jacob Flowers; the 500-yard freestyle by MacAskill, Jacob Flowers and Michael Reith; the 100-yard backstroke by John Leone; the 100-yard breaststroke by Mellos, John Hales and Andrew Hauler; the 100-yard butterfly by Dan Santalucia; the 200-yard individual medley by John Hales; and in diving by McNelis, Duncan MacAskill and Graham Eger.

North dropped to 0-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 1-1 overall.

## Wrestling

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils drop matches

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team opened division play last week, losing to Center Line and host Warren Lincoln.

"It was tough to get into the swing of things after the break and we didn't wrestle very well," head coach Greg Snider said.

Senior Josh Alexander, 145-pound class, won both of his matches to lead the Blue Devils.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils drove 90-minutes

to Clinton High School for a tournament.

"It was much better today than Thursday," Snider said. "I was very happy with our wrestling. It gives us some momentum."

Freshman Jeshua Yglesias earned a silver medal in the 112-pound class.

Alexander came within one win of making it to the medal rounds.

South dropped to 0-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and 0-6 overall.

## COLLEGE NEWS

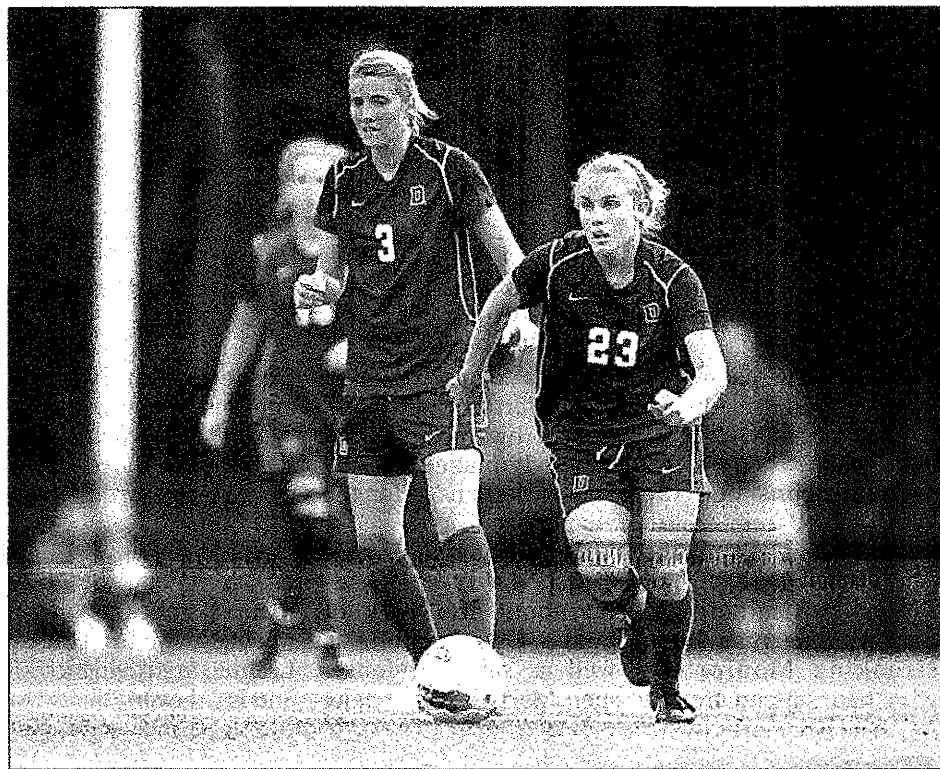


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## Performing well

The Dartmouth women's soccer team handed out its annual team awards at its season-ending banquet Wednesday, Nov. 30. The Player of the Year Award went to Grosse Pointe Park's Emma Brush, right, a junior midfielder. Brush, in the opinion of both her teammates and coaches, was the most valuable on the field. Brush had a breakout junior campaign, playing in all 16 games and starting 15. She scored her first collegiate goal this season against Yale and earned All-Ivy second team honors.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen fall

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team went into its division opening matches with less than a full lineup last week.

Giving up several voids were keys in losses to L'Anse Creuse North and host Macomb Dakota.

"We had some nice results, but we didn't stand much of a chance to win with the voids in our lineup," head coach Eric Julien said.

The Norsemen had some highlights. Patrick

Salazar, 119-pound class, Michael Bennett, 130 pounds, and Andrew Lock, 152 pounds, won both matches.

Last weekend, the Norsemen competed in the Wyandotte Roosevelt Tournament.

Salazar earned a bronze medal in the 119-pound class, while Paul Menth, 140 pounds, and Lock, 145 pounds, both earned sixth-place medals in the 17-team field.

North dropped to 0-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

## FOOTBALL NEWS

## Several earn football honors

Several players from Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North earned post-season football honors this fall.

From South, senior Jon Parker earned Detroit Free Press All-East and Detroit News All-Metro East First Team honors at defensive back. He also earned C&G All-East Second Team honor. The Blue Devils' most valuable player had 39 tackles, seven interceptions and two fumble recoveries, plus on offense caught 22 passes for 346 yards. He also kicked 10 field goals.

Junior Jack Doyle of

South also earned multiple honors. He was Detroit Free Press All-State honorable mention at linebacker, as well as Detroit News All-Metro East Second team linebacker, C&G First Team defense and Detroit Free Press All-East Honorable Mention at linebacker.

Other Blue Devils on the Detroit News All-East honorable mention list are senior Kevin Reck, defensive end, and senior Robby Kish, quarterback.

Those who made the C&G Honorable Mention list are Reck, senior Eddy Mollison, senior Tom

Firl, senior Pat Sattelmeyer and Kish.

Reck also made the Detroit News All-East Second Team at offensive end.

Those on the Free Press Honorable Mention list are Kish at quarterback, and Mollison at running back.

For Grosse Pointe North, senior Joe Tolliver made the Detroit Free Press First Team at offensive line and senior Charles Idemudia made the Second Team at linebacker. Senior Anthony Sarkis and junior Chris Hamilton made

Honorable Mention at receiver and defensive back, respectively.

Tolliver was also on the Detroit News All-Metro East and C&G First Team at offensive line and defensive line, respectively, while Idemudia made the C&G First Team and Detroit News All-Metro East Second Team at linebacker.

News All-Metro East Honorable Mention players are Sarkis and sophomore Tod Long on offense, while the C&G Honorable Mention list includes Sarkis, Long, Hamilton, and Dylan Balicki.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Register for camp

Dan Griesbaum presents the Dan Griesbaum Baseball School Indoor Camp, which is Saturday, Jan. 21, and Sunday, Jan. 22, in the South high school gymnasium.

The camp is for students in second through sixth grade, which coincides with Michigan High School Athletic Association rules. It is also open for students in seventh and eighth grades who live outside the school district. 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.

each day. The cost is \$60 for one day and \$100 for both sessions.

There is a \$20 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.

Brochures are available at the main office at South, at the Neighborhood Club or on the South baseball website, gpsouthbaseball.com.

Brochures are also available on the Grosse Pointe Farms/City and Park Little League websites.

## FIGURE SKATING

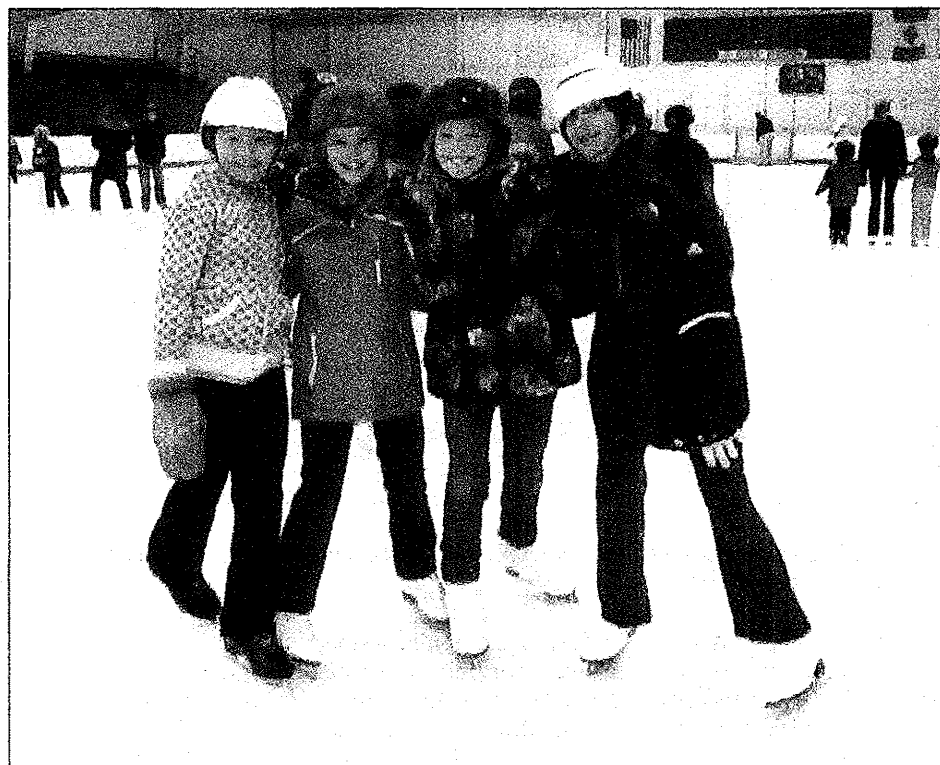


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Grosse Pointe Skating Club held its open house Saturday, Jan. 7, at Grosse Pointe Community Rink. Taking part in the festivities were, from left, Sophia LaRose of Grosse Pointe Woods, Paisley MacKay of the City of Grosse Pointe, Leah MacKay of the City of Grosse Pointe and Maria LaRose of Grosse Pointe Woods. For information regarding skating skills and the club's upcoming season starting Wednesday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 18, call Club Director Theresa Gehrke at (586) 775-4652 or the club's website at grossepointeskatingclub.org



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The crossing guard team helps to coordinate children to safely cross the street, rain or shine, and play a vital role in ensuring the wellbeing of our children throughout the community. The City supplies uniforms and equipment. Grosse Pointe Woods residency is not required.

For an employment application, visit [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us) Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, or the Department of Public Safety, 20025 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Call Traffic Safety Officer Daniel Koerber at 313-343-2416 for more information. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is an EOE, FMLA, and ADA compliance employer.

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**AFFORDABLE**

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## 705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

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