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◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre holds auditions for the musical, "Hairspray," from 1 to 5 p.m. at the rehearsal studio, 315 Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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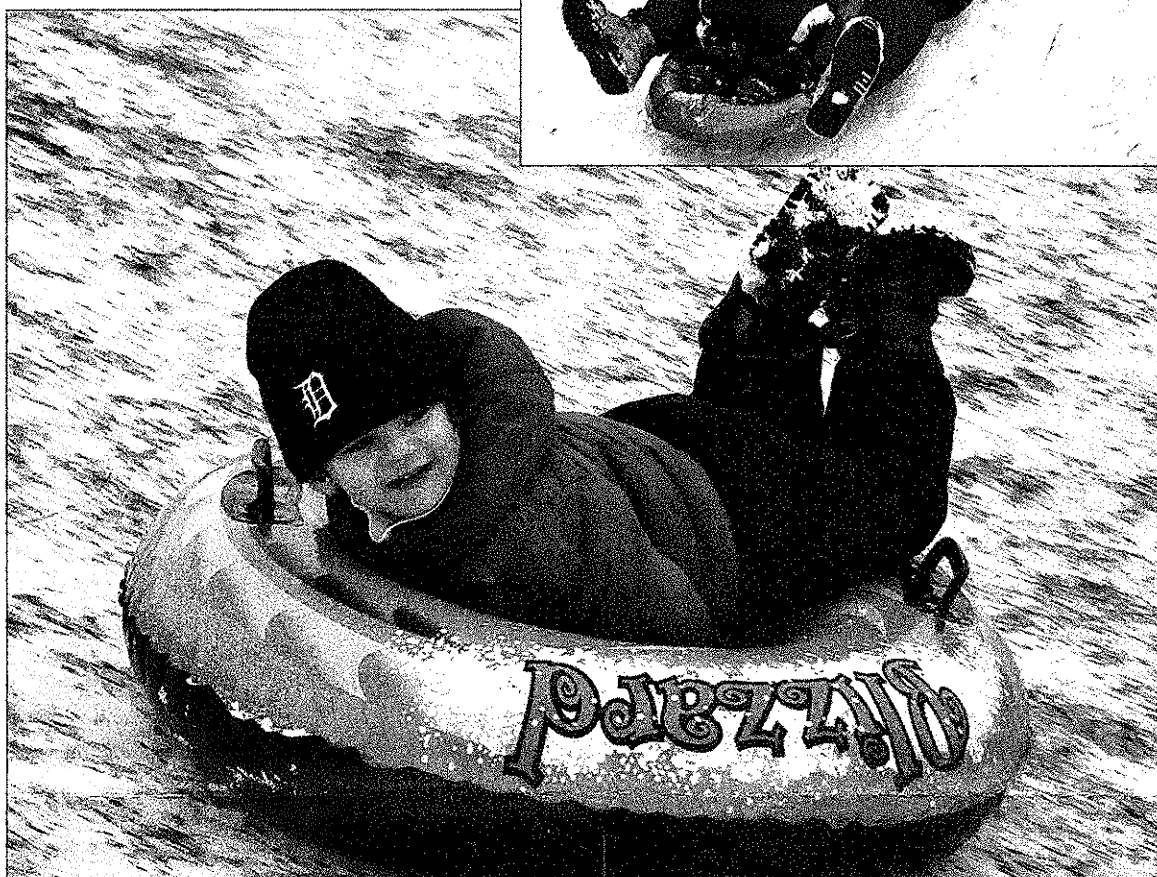
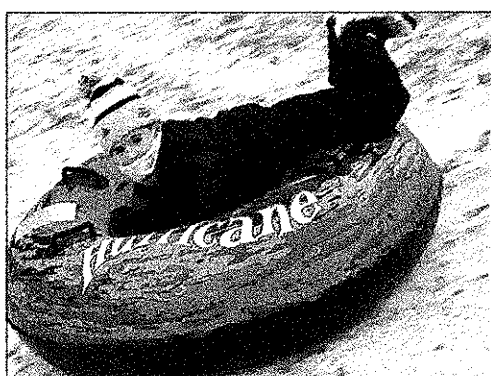
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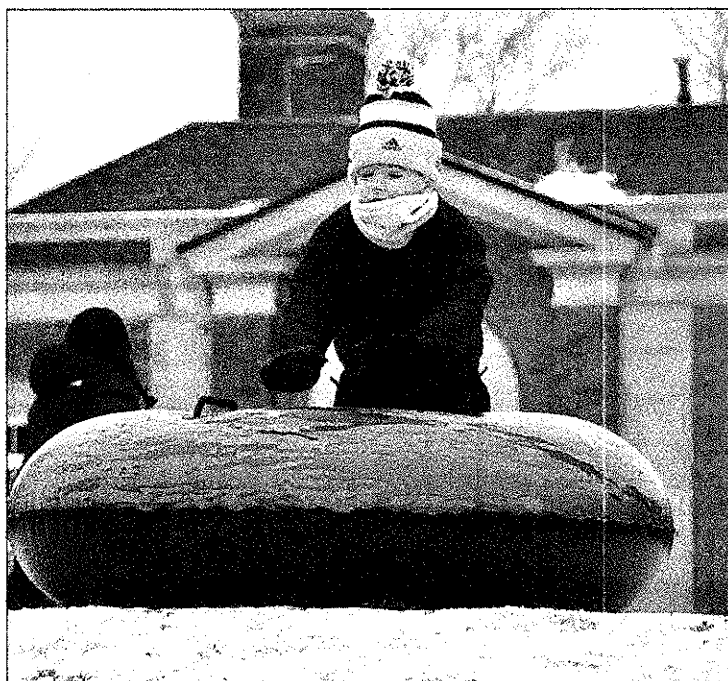
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◆ Ted Kasper discusses "Good & Angry, A Positive Way for Busy Parents to Express Anger/Frustration Toward Their Children" at 7 p.m. in the Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission

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Farms asked to join

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Discussions about a joint City of Grosse Pointe-Park public safety operation is spilling into the Farms.

Recipients of a state grant to partially fund a feasibility study of City-Park consolidation want to include the Farms.

"The City and Park were awarded up to \$20,000 to help us fund the study by an outside expert to evaluate consolidation of public safety departments," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager. "I contacted the state to ask if I could ask the Farms to do this."

"There's no reason a bigger and stronger police force, in a collaborative effort with other Grosse Pointes, can't be a better police force, providing better service and more specialized units that could address specific concerns of the day," said City Councilman Chris Walsh.

Dame posed the question last week in a letter to Farms officials.

"I'm confident it will be a subject for discussion at our February council meeting," said Shane Reeside, Farms manager.

Farms officials have a lot to work on. They decided last month to develop plans for up to \$5 million in improvements to the Kerby Road Pump Station. Also being considered is a \$20 million partial separation of storm and sanitary sewers in most of the inland sewer district. The Farms also doesn't face a \$1 million projected deficit, like the City.

"We have enough on our plate right now," Reeside said. "We have to take care of some other items before we take that next step."

Brief blast

A brief blast of winter brought daredevils with their sleds and tubes to a hill near Moross and Lakeshore. Top left, and left, Joey Michelotti of Grosse Pointe Farms takes some style points with his running and diving start down the hill. Top right, Farms resident Steve White took his son, Nick, and his friend Finn Preston (tiger hat) for a speedy ride down the hill. Above, Farms resident Joseph Agnone laughs his way down the hill over and over until it was time for dinner.

Watching out for water customers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The city attorney announced giving the city council a "short memo" on the status of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club water situation prior to this month's meeting, Jan. 17.

The memo contained "nothing particularly earth-shattering," said Mark McNerney, city attorney. "We're pressing on in accordance with council's wishes from the last meeting."

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Chief nearly hired

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The search for a new public safety director is near an end.

Contract details are being settled for John Schulte, a 32-year veteran lawman, to replace retiring chief Stephen Poloni.

Schulte, himself retired two years ago as assistant director of Grosse Pointe Park public safety, was sworn in this week at Shores headquarters.

Schulte received unreserved endorsement from Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and City Manager Dale Krajniak.

"It is our privilege to recommend his service for any employment he may be seeking," they wrote.

As a Park retiree, Schulte doesn't need Shores employment or retirement benefits.

"There's no legacy costs, no overtime, no cost of living, membership dues or pension," said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Schulte is being offered \$70,000 per year. Terms include holiday, vacation and sick days, a department car for official use only and \$50,000 life insurance coverage.

His background and familiarity with the Pointes qualifies

him to start work at a fast pace.

"My career has afforded me the opportunity to work closely with our Grosse Pointe mutual aid partners through a cooperative sharing of information and resources," he wrote in his application letter. "These professional relationships have given me a comprehensive understanding of all current public safety operations in the Grosse Pointe communities."

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City Winterfest this Saturday

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Last weekend's snowfall raised the curtain on winter.

This weekend's Winterfest is the opening act.

Activities start at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at Neff Park.

Catered all-you-can-eat meals, costing \$5 each, are scheduled at about 2 p.m. The main course is roasted pork.

Admission is by resident park pass. Regular guest privileges apply.

The eighth annual event also marks the return of a petting zoo.

"They bring a variety of animals," said Christopher Hardenbrook, park director. "Last year, the major draw was a camel."

Three warming fires throughout the park double as s'mores stations.

"We'll have free hot chocolate," Hardenbrook said.

An ice carver will be working to a nautical theme.

Cold weather is helping park staff prepare the ice skating rink for a hockey shootout, broom ball and curling.

"The ice rink is a key component of drawing people to take advantage of the lakefront park in winter," Hardenbrook said.

The ice rink is refrigerated, in case of warm spells.

"Main activities taper off and stop by 5 p.m.," Hardenbrook said. "The day rolls into open skating and hockey."

Attendance at the park has been good this winter, Hardenbrook said.

"It was amazing to see the number

of people who came down last Saturday when it started to snow," he said. "It gets people thinking about winter activities. Snow makes the park look so much more picturesque."

Skating lessons

The second session of beginning ice skating lessons starts next month.

"It's basically for ages 5 to 10," Hardenbrook said. "Nothing fancy. Kids get time on the ice to learn the basics."

The session costs \$15 and consists of three lessons. Students can choose between 45-minute classes starting at 3 and 4 p.m. the first three Saturdays in February.

Winter park hours are noon to 7 p.m. through March.

Bledsoe to host informal meetings

State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, hosts two informal meetings with constituents Monday, Jan. 30.

Meetings are:

◆ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Grosse Pointe Woods Branch, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; and

◆ 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods.

Bledsoe's district includes the five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and a portion of eastside Detroit.

He encourages constituents to contact him toll-free at (888) 254-5291 or by e-mail at timbledsoe@house.mi.gov.

No injuries in Neff fire

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Three tenants of a duplex on Neff one block south of the Village escaped a house fire without injury shortly before 3 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

There were no injuries among officers from three Grosse Pointe departments called to put out the three-alarm fire.

Flames burned away most of the third floor living space and attic. Smoke and water damage spread throughout.

The next day, one of the residents, an 84-year-old woman living with her son on the second and third floors, suffered an apparent heart attack, the son said.

Medics took her to the hospital, from which she is expected to be released this week, he added.

Investigators determined the fire was caused by careless smoking.

The house's owner, a builder, said its reparable.

Smells smoke

Frank Rice, a 50-year-old heart patient, smoked a cigarette and went to bed at about 10 p.m. in his third floor room the night of the fire.

"I was extremely tired," he said.

His mother, a General Motors retiree, stayed up to watch the late news on television before falling asleep in her room on the second floor, Rice said.

"Around 12:30 to 1 a.m., I smelled smoke," Rice said. "It wasn't heavy."

He got out of bed, searched and didn't find anything.

The door to his 14-year-old daughter's third-floor corner bedroom was closed. She was spending the night at her mother's house.

"I didn't think to look in her room," Rice said.

And so to bed. An hour later, he got up to heavy smoke.

"I go downstairs running, hollering at my mother, shaking her to wake up," Rice said. "It's starting to get really smoky."

He tried calling 911 on his cell phone.

"I love my daughter to death, but the phone didn't work because she drops it all the time," Rice said.

He went downstairs and used the house phone, a land line, to contact City public safety dispatch.

"Caller reports fire in his bedroom, 520 Neff," the dispatcher logged at 2:15 a.m.

Rice also roused the first-floor tenant, a 76-year-old man.

Smoke became heavier. Rice's mother got up.

"I hear pounding downstairs," he said. "I go down. It's the police."

Less than two minutes after the 911 call, Sgt. John Alcorn was at the front door with a fire extinguisher.

He and Rice ran up

stairs.

"As we were running, I told him, 'You're going to need more than a fire extinguisher,'" Rice said.

Second alarm

When they got to the third floor, flames were coming from under the daughter's door. Inside, a four-poster bed in the room was engulfed.

"Flame was up the bed posts, all along the bed skirt," Rice said.

Alcorn ordered a second alarm.

Grosse Pointe Park deployed a tower truck and crew to join the City's two trucks. Alcorn advised the Park crew, en route, to station the tower in front of the house and prepare to shoot water through a window.

Five minutes into the emergency, the dispatcher started calling in off-duty officers as additional backup.

Firefighters on scene prepared for an interior attack by gearing up with protective clothing, air tanks and masks.

City officers strung a hose north to a hydrant. They supplied hand lines and ran a supply line to the tower in addition to the interior attack.

The house, believed built in the 1930s, was stout and compartmentalized.

Rice described the third floor accessed by a narrow stairway, with living space remodeled to have a cathedral ceiling, divid-

ed rooms and attic space.

City Lt. Eddie Tujaka arrived from home at 2:40 a.m. He took over command, called a third alarm and requested an ambulance.

Rice stood outside watching in the cold.

"I was in slippers, sweatpants and a shirt," Rice said. "My mother was in the ambulance with the other tenant."

Third alarm

Farms officers answered the third alarm with a pumper truck.

Farms Lt. Jack Patterson pulled up and saw a man with a Labrador retriever standing in the cold.

"I said, 'I have blankets on my truck, do you want one?'" Patterson said.

"He was very kind," Rice said of Patterson. "He threw a blanket over me. I put it over my dog and we kept each other sort of warm."

Officers continued the interior attack.

"With the way the attic was cut up, they were unable to knock the fire down," Patterson said.

The Park put its tower into operation.

"At that point," Patterson said, "you back everybody out, because putting all that water in there can either push the fire back onto the firefighters or cause a collapse from the weight of the water."

Overspray froze on a tree in the front yard.

Public works crews were called to spread road salt in the street.

Farms officers stretched a second supply line from another hydrant.

"We try not to put all our eggs into one basket," Patterson said. "You don't want to run too many lines off of one hydrant. If you run into a problem, you lose everything at once."

His crew set up an attack line on the south side of the house to extinguish flames coming from beneath eaves. Officers hooked a second supply line to the tower to boost water pressure.

By 3:38 a.m., water from the tower beat back heavy flames. Tujaka ordered it shut down and sent a crew back in to extinguish hot spots.

"An officer from the Park, myself and two of our firefighters went to the third floor," Patterson said. "We started opening walls and ceilings, moving away part of the roof that had fallen in to get to burning embers."

They worked inside until their air packs beeped, signaling dwindling supply.

"We were relieved by a different crew, which went up and pretty much did the same thing," Patterson said.

At 3:53 a.m., Tujaka reported the fire under control. At 4:43 a.m., he reported it out.

Later that morning

The first-floor tenant was taken to his daughter's house in the City.

Rice and his mother went to the house of his

older daughter, Nicole Rice, in the Farms.

At about midmorning, Nicole Rice was driving her father and grandmother back to the damaged residence when the woman became overwhelmed.

"She had a heart attack in my car," Nicole Rice said. "I think the stress and seeing the house caused problems. The ambulance came."

The house's owner, Jim Sandercott, of the City, said, "I feel bad for the people involved."

He expects one of his construction crews can make repairs.

"It will have to be completely stripped down because there's water damage all through the house," Sandercott said. "It's got to be gutted down to the studs. It's reparable because it's a sound, brick house. But, my insurance agent and adjuster will have to agree on all that."

Investigation

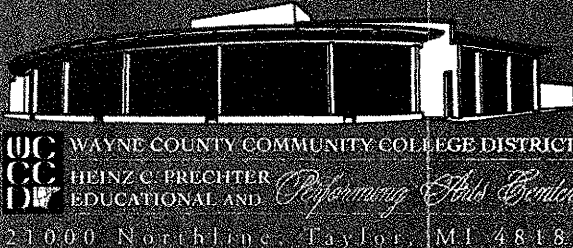
An eight-member team of fire inspectors from the City, Farms, Shores, Woods and an insurance company conducted a two-day investigation into the fire's cause and origin.

Officers found a glass ashtray melted into the carpet in the area where Rice reported seeing early flames.

"Directly above this area, rafters in the ceiling show heavy charring," according to a report by Shores Sgt. William Nicholson, senior fire investigator. "The fire is determined to be accidental, caused by careless smoking."


While sifting through the rubble, investigators recovered Rice's Freemason ring.

"It a little burnt, but I'm glad they found it," he said.



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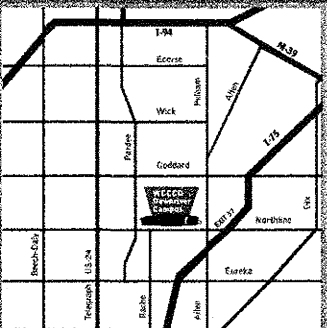
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Tiger cubs fan favorites

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE TOLEDO ZOO — Two Siberian tiger cubs at the Toledo Zoo are as happy as bulls in Texas.

The 4-month-old brother and sister littermates are considered toddlers. As with human counterparts, sibling rivalry accounts for most of their antics.

"Although the female is smaller and lighter colored, she's the most precocious," said Dr. Randi Meyerson, curator of animals. "She's into everything. She does a lot of stalking her mom and brother."

The onset of winter is a good time for tigers of their type to enter the world.

"They have dense coats, coarser than a cat's, more of a winter coat," Meyerson said.

Born Sept. 26, in a darkened den, they tiptoed this month for the first time into their double-wide outdoor enclosure. Zoo-goers rejoiced.

"The cubs are incredibly popular," said Kandace York, the zoo's communications coordinator.

During a cold and rainy morning last week, a ticket seller at the zoo's main gate informed each patron the cubs are displayed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Unless they're not. Keepers consider weather conditions and the animals' moods before letting them outside.

Tiger cubs are fractious children. All fur, furtiveness and fangs.

"It's not their strength," Meyerson said. "It's their teeth and claws."

Their curiosity doesn't quit.

A favorite game is chasing their mother's three-foot tail and climbing on her when she lies down.

"Their mom is very playful and attentive," Meyerson said. "There are times when she's walking by rocks and the cubs are up there jumping on her."

The cubs' absence makes the mom upset.

"One day, we lured the mom outside with treats while giving her inner den a thorough cleaning," Meyerson said.

Both cubs were kept inside.

"Mom was great until one of her cubs called out," Meyerson said. "She roared and roared at the den door."

Although still commonly known as Siberian tigers, the subspecies from eastern Russia is properly identified as Amur tigers.

"It's more accurate to where they're found," Meyerson said.

Happy family

The girl's name, Talya, is Russian for "birthday." The boy's name, Viktor, means "conqueror."

They're the offspring of Marta, an 8-year-old, first-time mother born at the zoo in 2003.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Mother Amur tiger, Marta, watches 4-month-old son, Viktor, rest while daughter, Marta, foreground, explores.

The father, Strannik, was brought to Toledo last spring for breeding.

"It was a quick love connection," Meyerson said.

The cubs are getting most of their nutrition from nursing, but are starting to nibble meat.

Tigers live about 16 years in captivity, Meyerson said. Sexual maturity starts around 2 years.

The cubs are likely to be separated from their mother at that time and distributed to other institutions. Their journey is charted by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' species survival plan.

Less than 400 Amur tigers are thought to exist

in the wild, according to Meyerson.

Captive breeding produces an insurance population that may be the species' last hope.

"These animals are critically endangered because of habitat loss, poaching for Asian medication and loss of food because of poaching of their prey," Meyerson said.

Zoo animals do double duty as ambassadors of their wild brethren.

"Hopefully, when people see these animals, it makes them think about them in the wild as well," Meyerson said. "It would be a shame if the only place tigers lived was in zoos."

Park approves fire agreement

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

With a guarantee that all the i's are dotted and the t's are crossed, the Grosse Pointe Park city council approved the Fire Safety Interlocal Agreement, a plan put together by city and public safety administrators from the five Grosse Pointes.

It is the first step in the consolidation of fire services through a revised automatic aid policy, cross training of officers and coordination of purchases.

The plan was initially presented to the council at its December meeting, but with concerns over whether the plan was in the Park's best interest, the council referred the agreement to the city attorney for his review and recommendations.

City attorney Dennis Levasseur told the council at its Monday meeting that he reviewed the agreement and after some very minor corrections, he felt comfortable recommending the agreement be approved. The Park is the last of the Pointes to endorse the

agreement.

"This is a good step in the direction of communities sharing services," said Councilman Bob Denner.

But even as the council approved the agreement, Councilman Dan Clark repeated his concerns over training levels, which he initially raised at the December council meeting.

"If we are to act collectively, we have to set a standard that the other cities will follow," he said.

David Hiller, the Park's director of public safety, assured Clark that all officers would have the same level of training.

"I wouldn't send our guys out unless everyone had the same level of training," he told the council.

Hiller also said concerns over the value of the Park's fire trucks and other equipment would be addressed in future discussions and would be factored in to any cost sharing formulas.

Following the meeting, Hiller said there are no new meetings planned to work on the agreement, but expects that talks will continue soon.

Chilly Fest set

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Winter has arrived just in time for Grosse Pointe Park's Chilly Fest, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, with lots of fun cold-weather events being held at both of the city's parks.

Activities at Patterson Park include a horse-drawn trolley ride, an ice skating show from 1 to 1:15 p.m. with open skating at 2:30 on the sledding hill.

"Obviously, we're hoping for snow," said Terry Solomon, the Park's director of parks and recreation. "But even if it does-

n't snow, we have lots of other activities, including several fun indoor games and events."

Windmill Pointe Park activities include face painting and crafts in the Lavins Center, bouncy inflatables and a balloon artist in the gym, snowshoes to borrow for trekking around the park, ice fishing in the marina and a snowmobile saucer pull in back of the Tompkins Center. The center will have warm chili for sale.

As in past years, residents are welcome to bring their dogs to Windmill Pointe Park that day.

When residents enter either park, they will receive a map showing the various activities, as well as a coupon book. Once they have attended one of the events, the coupon

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Hill Winterfest Feb. 4

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — The entry deadline for the chili cook-off during this year's Winterfest on the Hill is Wednesday, Feb. 1.

To enter, obtain a registration form by calling the Grosse Pointe Farms recreation office at (313) 343-2405.

Competition is limited to 20 entrants. Chefs are likely to include last year's winner, David Barthel, of the Farms. His "Chicken chili bam-bam" won by people's choice.

Barthel was unavailable for comment. But, his wife, Jennifer, indicated he's planning a surprise.

"He's talking about smoking some, I don't know, stuff, before he puts it in his chili," she

said. Chefs must submit a gallon of chili.

This is the sixth year Winterfest, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, is an all-Pointes event.

Previous celebrations were at Pier Park for Farms residents and guests.

"This makes it more of a community event," said Dick Huhn, Farms park director. "There's a lot more involvement, a bigger celebration that also promotes the Hill commercial district."

Attractions include three ice carving demonstrations, 30 ice carvings, miniature golf, food, flag football and door prizes.

Winterfest wouldn't be as big without sponsors.

"A majority of businesses on the Hill are participating," Huhn said. "It

makes it a full community event. Fun for everybody."

Chili rule highlights

◆ Registration deadline, including a list of ingredients, is Wednesday, Feb. 1.

◆ Judging, by the public, starts at 11:30 a.m., on the lower level of 131 Kercheval Center.

◆ Chefs must submit a serving utensil and at least one gallon of pre-cooked chili in a crock pot.

◆ The winner is announced between 2:30 and 3 p.m. in the main tent in the parking lot next to Richard Elementary School.

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WATER: City wants to help

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In December, council members authorized a 90-day extension of a tolling agreement with the club.

The agreement is controversial because of the way City Manager Brian Vick entered into it March 15, 2010, and didn't tell the council for four months.

The agreement isn't being criticized. It is credited with holding off legal action while parties involved try to validate or disprove the club's claim of being overcharged at least \$500,000 for water purchases since 1997.

Also at this month's council meeting, Vick proposed the finance committee consider changing the way the city addresses delinquent water customers.

He wants to review how

the city handles "hardship; (when) someone, for whatever reason, notifies the city they can't make that payment on time."

Another issue is what to do if water customers have "an internal water issue they're unaware of," Vick said.

A broken water pipe emptying drinking water into a sanitary line, for instance.

Customers probably wouldn't suspect unseen leaks until tipped off by an unusually high quarterly water bill.

"Potentially, for that three-month period, they could have water they're paying for just exiting their system," Vick theorized. "They won't know about it until they get their next bill."

Unfortunately, after three months, that may equate to a large bill."

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Blockbusters could be coming to a theater nearer than you think.

Movies will play on a hometown screen if developers come through with plans for the Village.

Interest is at the pre-production stage, but is enticing Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe, to act.

"Several theater developers have approached the city," he said. "We're planning to solicit proposals this week for theater uses in Lot 2."

The parking lot is north of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair.

The site is a popular location for would-be moguls.

In 2005 and 2008, investors eyed the space for construction of mid-rise condominiums and a small hotel, respectively. Both fell flat on funding.

"Neither are anywhere close to happening," Dame said.

The parking lot remains the best city-owned land for a theater, he added. A theater also fits with plans to broaden commercial activity in the district and cross-pollinate new enterprises with existing ones.

"Entertainment-type uses (are) consistent with

the master plan to diversify uses in the Village," Dame said. "It would be a draw for traffic that shops and restaurants would enjoy."

Dame didn't name the developers.

He did, however, affirm the city's renewed focus on a vibrant Village.

Central city

"The Village is central to the city as a whole's economic vitality," Dame said.

Municipal officials plan to invite district stakeholders to a special city council meeting "in the near future" to discuss Village prospects.

"We'll ask people what we can do to retain the businesses we have and attract more new business," Dame said.

"We're trying to look at whatever we can do, and however we can do it, to keep the city as strong as possible," said Councilman Andrew Turnbull.

Tax break

A sure topic is the former Borders Books building. The 19,000-square-foot structure, vacated last year when the Borders chain when bankrupt, occupies nearly one-half block of Kercheval.

It was foreclosed and is

on the market.

"We'll continue working aggressively to assist potential redevelopment of the building," Dame said.

A real estate agent for the property and a potential buyer indicated tax relief might move things along, according to Dame.

"We have never done any property tax reduction for businesses," Dame said. "There aren't a lot of state-authorized reductions for commercial enterprises in the Village. There's a lot for industrial and manufacturing property."

Opportunities increased with passage in June of the Commercial Rehabilitation Act.

"The law (creates) property tax incentives for redevelopment of vacant property that may be pertinent to the Borders property; perhaps to other properties as well," Dame said.

Incentives include freezing taxes of existing, qualified properties for up to 10 years.

As a result, the city and Downtown Development Authority, which encompasses the Village, would forego added taxable value of redeveloped property.

Local jurisdictions aren't shortchanged, according to Dame.

"It doesn't exempt (developers) from taxes on land or school taxes," he said. "It's not going to cut our general fund by offering this tax incentive."

"I don't see why we wouldn't do it," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

Incentive zone

A united council authorized Dame this week to probe creation of a commercial rehabilitation tax incentive and zone.

The program protects developers from being charged higher taxes for investing in their property. To qualify, improvements must amount to at least 10 percent of the property's current value.

Councilman Christopher Boettcher wants owners of occupied buildings to have the same reward to improve their property.

"As we go forward with these incentives, you want to make them available to a multitude of parties," Boettcher said.

"We could apply it to other properties in the future," Dame answered. "You can establish whatever criteria you may wish. Make sure its uniform."

"It's important for us to know what discretion the city would have," said Councilwoman Jean Weipert.

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posed contract occupied a significant portion of the Jan. 17 city council ses-

sion.

Although the council looked forward to working with him, they opposed his original compensation package.

A three-year contract negotiated by Vick and City Attorney Mark McInerney was considered too liberal, given the city's efforts to reduce personnel costs.

"We could have three, one-year contracts," Kedzierski said.

Of special concern was a termination clause that, under certain circumstances, paid Schulte "his base salary from the effective date of termination until the end of the agreement term," plus accrued unused vacation time.

"I have no problem with the candidate," said Councilman Dan Schulte, no relation. "But we have a contract that says for any reason we decide to part company with the chief a month after he starts, we owe him for three years. There's a lot of reasons that could happen. We could consolidate with other communities. I'm surprised we'd come

up with a contract like this."

"I agree," said Councilman Alexander Ajlouni.

"If Grosse Pointe Shores is on the cusp of considering any consolidation of public safety, you would not want this three-year language in it," Vick advised.

"We're getting a quality candidate at a very cheap rate compared to what other departments are paying," Poloni, contracted as chief of the City of Grosse Pointe, told the Shores council. "He will be making less money than any public safety officer you have."

Councilman Bruce Bisballe suggested terms be modified to one-year contracts with three-month severance and automatic renewal after one year if Schulte's not terminated within 90 days.

"Then, we can move the process forward," Bisballe said. "We've got to get a chief on board. Let's move forward with this and not keep word-smithing."

"We agreed on three months' severance,"

Kedzierski said this week.

Experience

Schulte's professional rap sheet is extensive.

He began his career in 1978 as a patrolman and school safety officer.

He progressed steadily up the ranks to sergeant, lieutenant, tactical team leader and lead detective prior to reaching second in command.

His academic background includes a master's degree in public administration and criminal justice from Wayne State University.

He also attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation-Michigan State Police academy and taught at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy.


Shores officials chose Schulte from two dozen candidates.

A selection committee comprised of Poloni, Councilman Robert Barrette Jr. and former chief Gary Mitchell recommended Schulte to City Manager Brian Vick, who did the same with the mayor and council.

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FEST: Hoping for snow

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City of Grosse Pointe

Nothing doing

No entries this week in the police blotter.

—Brad Lindberg

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Grosse Pointe Farms

Having fun

Fresh snow on a broad parking lot proved too tempting for a 20-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man behind the wheel of a red, 2000 Ford F150 pickup

truck.

At 7:06 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, an officer monitoring the lot between St. Paul Church and school caught him spinning the truck on the slippery surface.

"Upon reaching the center of the lot, the vehicle was quickly turned to the right and the vehicle started sliding and doing doughnuts," said the officer. "(The driver) freely admitted his actions were done on purpose."

Police cited the man for violating a suspended driver's license and lacking proof of auto insurance.

Heroin needles

Police confiscated two 1 cc needles from a self-

confessed heroin user during a traffic stop at 7:02 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, on westbound Mack near Gateshead.

The suspect is a 48-year-old Detroit woman.

"(She) admitted they were used for shooting heroin," said the officer.

The woman was a passenger in a 2000 Lincoln LS. Police pulled over the car because its windows were tinted too dark to read a paper license plate taped inside.

Police searching the woman also found a bottle cap with burn marks and suspected drug residue.

Her criminal record includes four outstanding warrants from Dearborn Heights for giving false information to police, a weapons charge and two traffic offenses. She also is wanted in Ferndale for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Farms officers arrested her and held her for pickup by Dearborn Heights authorities.

The driver, a 39-year-old Detroit man, was arrested for violating a suspended operators license.

Boy gets out

A 2-year-old Farms boy was found last week alone on a sidewalk in the 18400 block of Mack.

A woman saw the boy and called police. They determined he'd ventured from his nearby residence.

"(The boy) had a runny

nose, red cheeks and skin cold to the touch," said an officer. "He was dressed in indoor clothing and did not have any jacket, hat or gloves."

I.D. recovered

Detroit police last week found property stolen in August from a car in the Farms.

The recovered driver's license and Social Security card belong to a woman formerly living in the 100 block of Stephens, according to police.

Two caught

At 9:41 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, two men were arrested during a traffic stop in the 19100 block of eastbound Mack.

An officer investigated the men for being in a 1991 Chevrolet Camaro with an unregistered license plate.

The 27-year-old driver was wanted on two outstanding warrants in his hometown of Warren. Farms police held him for pickup by Warren officers.

The 28-year-old passenger from Roseville was wanted in Utica and charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Officers said he had a pipe with suspected marijuana residue in it.

—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

All quiet

No entries this week in the police blotter.

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

—Brad Lindberg

Grosse Pointe Woods

Armed robbery

At 5 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, a man wearing a mask and scarf at the Mobil gas station at Mack and Vernier was told it was company policy to not wait on people wearing masks. He produced an automatic weapon and ordered the clerk to put his hands up and place the money from the cash register into a shopping bag.

The thief also took an envelope of cash found under the counter and fled in a Dodge Dakota.

The clerk, who was not hurt, provided a partial plate number of the vehicle which was reported stolen in Warren a few hours earlier.

Police said the robber is a black male, 5'9, medium build, wearing a black cotton facemask, black hat, black jacket, blue jeans and red gloves.

Heroin overdose

Police responded to a call of an unresponsive man in the restroom of the Mobil gas station on Mack and Vernier at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20.

The 31-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man was found among drug paraphernalia, police said. While being treated by an Emergency Medical Technician, the man regained consciousness and admitted to injecting himself with heroin. He was transported to St. John Hospital and his car impounded.

Laptop taken

An employee of an electronics store on Mack reported a customer stole a laptop computer at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The clerk's personal laptop was on the counter when the clerk left the main sales area to retrieve an item the customer requested. When the clerk

returned, the customer and the laptop were gone. The clerk told police the man had been in the store the day before.

Car break-ins

Sunday, Jan. 15, was not a good day to park in the St. John Hospital lot. A 2004 Jeep was stolen and the drivers side door and steering column were damaged on two vehicles.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Snow blower taken

A Toro snow blower was stolen from a garage in the 1400 block of Somerset overnight Saturday, July 21.

Purse taken

A guest at a house party on Trombley Friday, Jan. 20, reported her purse was stolen.

Attempted B&E

A Wayburn resident reported seeing a stranger running from behind his neighbor's house at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20.

Police found a back door window broken.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Chief leaves Shores for City

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Chief Stephen Poloni said goodbye last week to the city council.

Poloni, due to retire as public safety director when his replacement is hired, worked for Grosse Pointe Shores 25 years.

"I anticipate this being my last meeting," he told council members Tuesday, Jan. 17. "I assure residents they are in great hands with this public safety department. I cannot be prouder of the group of men I work with."

Poloni was contracted recently to direct City of Grosse Pointe public safety.

He's been working double duty — more than 40 hours per week in the City and about 20 per week in the Shores — for two months.

He puts a lot of time in the Shores on weekends.

While praising Shores officers to the council, he cited their performance during an ambulance run on a recent Saturday.

"It was a cardiac arrest," Poloni said. "I was impressed by the staff — two of our paramedics working feverishly. Residents should be elated they have that kind of staff in Grosse Pointe Shores. They are giving 100 percent."

"Thank you for your years of service," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "We were lucky to have you."

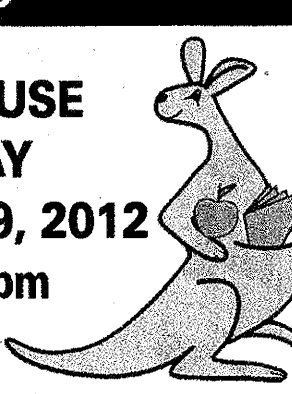
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AUTOS By Jenny King

New Yaris makes a lot of little



Toyota re-designed its tiny Yaris for the 2012 model year.

Available as a three-door or five-door liftback, Yaris comes in three "grades:" entry-level L, LE and a sport-tuned SE. The last is available only in the five-door liftback body style and the sedan is no longer available.

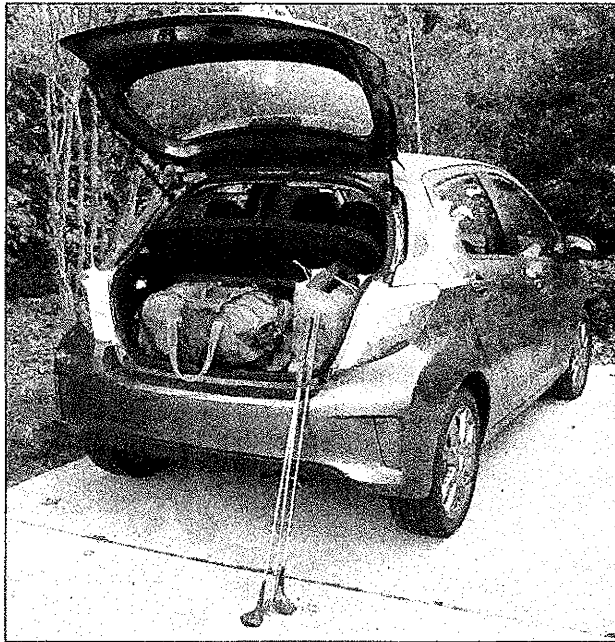
The new Yaris has a longer wheelbase and overall length and is not quite as tall, translating into 68 percent more cargo room and interior space for passengers, Toyota said.

The two rear window seats revealed amazing hip, head, leg and foot room. But the center seat is hard, headroom is OK and a flat floor allows some room for feet.

Impressive safety

All on board have three-point safety belts. Side air bags protect outboard rear-seat passengers and front-mounted and seat-back mounted air bags protect the front. Front seats also feature seat cushion air bags; and the driver's seat has a need-bolster bag.

Yaris features Toyota's Star Safety System, which includes vehicle stability control, traction control, anti-lock braking system, electronic brake-force distribution and brake assist. The 2012 Yaris also features as standard Toyota's brake-over-ride system, called smart



The Toyota Yaris was redesigned for 2012. With its bug-eye taillights, the sub-compact is available in three-door and five-door liftback models. Beneath the liftback, the Yaris offers room for stuff and the folding rear seat backs expand that space, when needed.

stop technology.

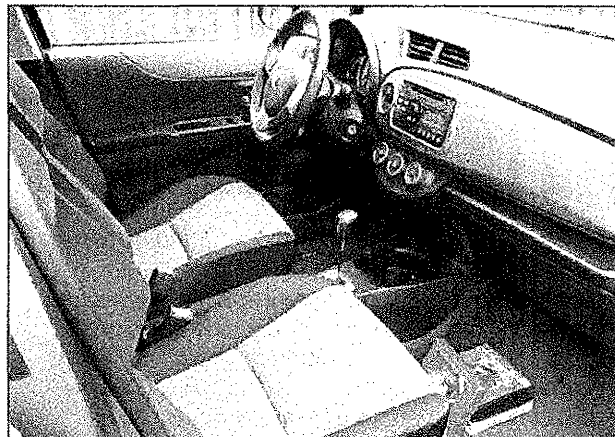
For 2012, Yaris is equipped with Toyota's advanced whiplash injury-lessening front-seat structure. The automaker says this design helps ensure all areas from head to lower back are equally supported.

The vehicle also has a large, single windshield wiper with wet-arm system that helps reduce vehicle weight. Washer fluid is sprayed from the base of the wiper arm directly in the path of the blade.

Under the hood

All Yaris models are powered by a 106-horsepower 1.5-liter four with variable valve timing. L and SE models can be ordered with a five-speed manual transmission.

Toyota says the dual overhead cam and variable valve timing with intelligence produces a broad torque curve — 103 pound-feet of torque at



The black-and-lagoon-blue seat covers in the test car mimicked the lagoon blue exterior.

4,200 rpms.

We found the Yaris able to zip into turnpike traffic and hold its own, but there isn't a lot of power. The upside, in our view, is the amazing fuel economy. In all-highway driving at speeds generally between 65 and 70 mph we averaged 39-plus mpg.

Toyota's limited warranties include a comprehensive, bumper-to-bumper for three years or



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING



The instrument panel of the 2012 Yaris is straightforward and easy to use; it could stand more backlighting for nighttime driving.

Over long haul

Our time in the 2012 Yaris put comfort and road noise issues to the test.

Our harshest criticism is aimed at the sound system; the bass was too high, making all music unpleasant.

Another problem is lack of light during nighttime driving. Up-front cupholders were hard to see without switching on an overhead light. So were some instrument panel controls and a few

buttons on the steering wheel.

The black, floor-mounted lever to open the fuel filler door was unmarked and hard to find on black carpeting.

Our well-contented SE with automatic transmission had a base price of \$17,200. The three-door liftback with manual transmission starts a little more than \$14,000. Yaris is assembled in Japan.

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

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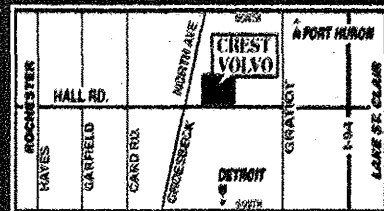
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I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

Shooting down tea leaves

I'm a tea drinker. I gave up coffee years ago. Though I still enjoy the brew's aroma, it hasn't enticed me to return to a ritual of imbibing in the beverage — hot, cold or flavored up.



Instead, I consume tea with breakfast and lunch and sometimes indulge in an evening cup to sooth my jangled nerves.

I've left behind the designer teas with flavors of raspberry, lemon, orange and sugar and go right for the unadulterated traditional dried tea leaves from China, Tanzania, Japan, Africa, India or Charleston, S.C.

My father was tea drinker. With every noon meal, he had green tea — cold in the summer and hot in the winter. Every Sunday he deviated from the weekday green and drank minimally-processed gunpowder tea. It's a strong green tea made of tiny curled leaves, so named by British sailors who thought the leaves were gunpowder-pellet shaped.

I can still hear my mother say, "Willard, you're going to kill your taste buds drinking that tea so strong."

He said he wouldn't, but I noticed as the years went on, his taste buds dulled. Was it the strong tea he insisted on brewing or age and constant use of taste buds?

Once I shyly asked to taste the gunpowder tea. After a swallow or two, I had to agree with my mother, gunpowder tea was like drinking gunpowder. It was strong enough to execute any lingering taste in my young mouth. That experience was decades ago and memories, like taste buds, have dulled, just a little.

It was time to revisit the experience because I had decided I needed something stronger on Thursday and Friday mornings when caffeine should be directly pumped into my veins via over-brewing English breakfast tea or Earl Grey.

That did the trick until the infuser came into my life last month.

Accompanying my infuser were two hearty black teas just perfect for getting me going in the dark, early mornings.

I felt the need to experience something different, to cross over to the dark side.

My memories of the taste of gunpowder had been dimmed by Lipton, Cherry Republic, Red Rose and private blends from various stores. I thought I'd give gunpowder another shot.

I began my own tea ceremony by putting a tea-spoon of dried tea leaves in the warmed brewing station. I retrieved my favorite Saturday morning mug and set it on a place mat with a coordinating cloth napkin. I don't have a mug for everyday just the green or black one for Saturday and the pink and white one for Sunday. The rest of the week mugs are whatever is in the front of the cabinet.

Today's choice was the black mug — sort of poetic to go with gunpowder.

The tea kettle was steaming. I poured the hot, filtered water into the infuser and let the uncurling leaves steep. I dribbled the amber liquid into my mug and lifted it to my mouth, reminiscing how my father had lifted his tea cup every Sunday at the dinner table. I can see the second best china and white table cloth covered with mouth-watering home-cooked food.

But today was my day. I sipped, swallowed and sipped again.

She was right. And why wouldn't Mother be right? Mothers are always right.

That stuff will decimate my taste buds. It really was like drinking gunpowder.

I'm going back to Twinings English breakfast tea.

I'll find another way to wake up Thursdays and Fridays.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



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All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointe-news.com.

Superintendent's retirement

To the Editor:

What a wonderful article the Grosse Pointe News presented in, "Retirement, legislation headline 2011 school year," Dec. 29 Grosse Pointe News, regarding Superintendent Suzanne Klein's retirement.

She certainly deserves any accolades given to her. Klein was one of the most approachable people in a supervisory position I have ever met.

She was always available to hear what you had to say or offer. She attended the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe's "Running and Winning" workshops, geared to encourage high school girls to consider politics as a possible career choice.

Her leadership during these sessions were both creative and knowledgeable.

She will be dearly missed.

MARION MC CARTHY
St. Paul, Minn.

Future of G.P. library

Letter to the Editor:
Open Letter to the Community:

As Grosse Pointe residents, we want to take this opportunity to share an individual and collective concern — the future of our library.

A millage vote will be on the ballot Feb. 28. We will be voting "Yes" and we want you to know why.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has been an integral part of our community for more than 70 years and it has never been in the jeopardy it is now.

Our library, which receives 91 percent of its revenue from a millage on property taxes, has seen its revenue decimated in the past three years as a result of the recession's impact on property values in our community.

Unfortunately, this reduction in revenue can't be made up by library spending cuts. The library board and staff have worked hard to minimize the impact of the reduced revenue with staff reductions, wage freezes, collection budget

cuts and more. But it isn't enough — the library deficit in 2012-13 could be \$1.1 million.

Without additional support our library will be forced to make drastic cuts in service and hours, 30 percent, and/or close one entire branch.

We don't believe library cuts serve well to our community, children or the thousands of people who depend on the library for information, Internet access, entertainment and critical reference and resource information.

The library is more in demand now than ever, with more information; media, for content delivery; high speed bandwidth; and children, than ever participating in "Story Time," "Reader Dog" and "Lapsit" programs.

The Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library has voted to request a temporary millage of up to a maximum of .7 mills for a period of eight years. For the owner of a house with a market value of \$150,000, the amount would be \$52.50 per year. It's about a \$1 week more.

Our library is a highly utilized asset that reflects the values of what we believe our community is all about — neighborhood, education, community and property. And, we believe this is \$1 per week more that is well worth spending.

We hope you agree and will join with us to support the library proposal and vote Yes Feb. 28.

Please share this letter with your friends and neighbors who are residents of our community and ask them for their support as well.

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The library system has made cost saving changes and I think this is still a major objective, as well as reaching agreements on a future, multi-year plan. Right now however, the current library millage proposal seems required to meet committed costs and a time period to make major changes, if approved in an efficient, cost-conscious manner.

FRED CURTO
Grosse Pointe Park

Find excitement at the library

To the Editor:

My wife and I introduced our children to the excitement of the library early in their lives and today it remains one of their favorite memories. Their early exposure to the wonder of literature certainly was and is integral to the interesting lives they live today.

We take advantage of the library's ability to locate books at out-state libraries and have, on occasion, appreciated the skills of the outreach librarian, whose visits we so welcomed.

Schools, parks, libraries are quality components of living in the Grosse Pointes.

Jackie and I are certainly going to vote "yes" on the Feb. 28th library millage proposal and we hope voters will be moved to do the same and retain this very important component of the quality of life in the Grosse Pointes.

JACKIE AND DAN BECK
Grosse Pointe Woods

Support library's millage

To the Editor:

I'm now 82, can still recall going with my father to the original "two attached houses" library, around Kercheval and Cadieux. I'm still in Grosse Pointe, in the ranch house at this same corner, just look for the lawn sign "Support Our Libraries." I presently use the library weekly.

My main reasons for supporting an excellent library are:

◆ Communities similar to ours require this; it helps maintain our home

Good public library needed

To the Editor:

I am a member of Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

I grew up in a town where the public library was housed in a small room in the city hall. All you could do was check out a book and leave.

When I was in my mid-20s, my hometown finally built a decent-sized, modern library.

Each visit to the Grosse Pointe Public Library makes me happy when I see the children's section where the young can explore the real and imaginary worlds.

What a sad thing it would be to reduce access to our library. But that is what we are facing. The drop in property values since 2007 has caused a paring down to the bone of operating expenses.

Unless more revenue is forthcoming, the metaphorical bone itself will be whittled away by 30 percent beginning in 2014.

The citizens of the five Grosse Pointe communities will be voting Feb. 28 on an initiative to raise the library portion of property taxes by up to 0.7 mills.

I have lived in Grosse Pointe Park since 1979. I have degrees from two universities. Yet, I have no doubt the lack of a good public library when I was young impaired my intellectual development.

I do not want to see this happen to the young citizens of our community.

I urge my fellow citizens to vote "yes" on Feb. 28.

RICHARD G. LARRY
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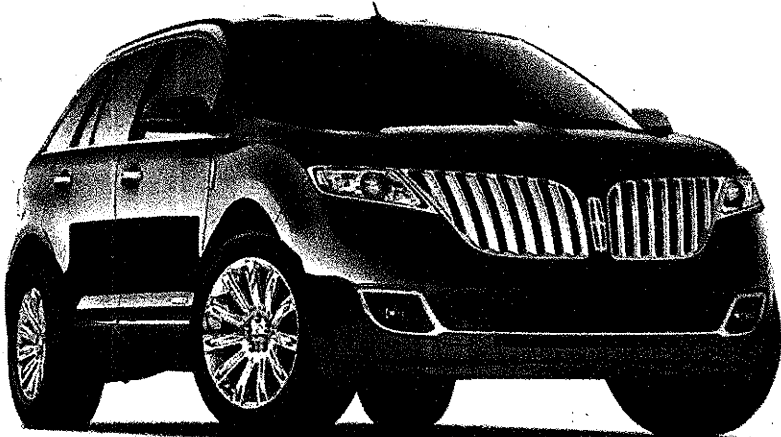
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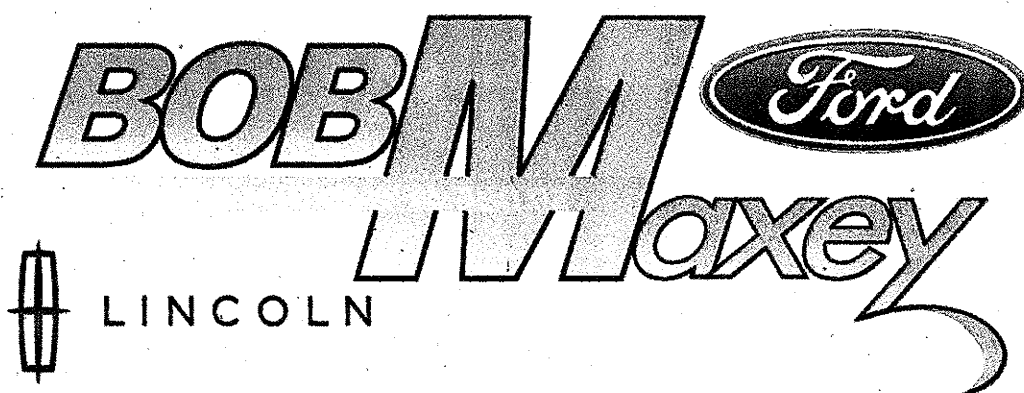
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Grant for joint dispatch

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A single, all-Pointes public safety dispatch center could be built by next summer.

A \$300,000, 50 percent state matching grant for construction requires approval within two months by the five Grosse Pointe city councils.

"Technology being what it is today, probably means dispatch services can be done in a much more efficient manner than we've done for years," said City of Grosse Pointe Councilman Chris Walsh. "We don't want to see people lose jobs, but we want services done in an efficient manner."

If each council passes resolutions accepting the grant within deadline, a year's worth of legal preparation and construc-

tion of the center could follow.

"The grant is for capital improvements at a 50 percent rate," said Peter Dame, manager of the City.

Dame also coordinates the Pointes' public safety ad hoc committee. The committee was formed to brainstorm and evaluate cost savings through shared operations and economies of scale.

The state grant matches 50 percent of construction costs, for a total grant of \$300,000.

"If we spend \$600,000 in capital improvements, they'd give us \$300,000," Dame said. "If we spend \$400,000, they'd give us \$200,000."

The committee, comprised of the Pointes' mayors, managers, one elected official from each and a consultant, had

been thwarted on consolidating dispatch due to construction costs.

"One of the obstacles to immediately doing a five-city dispatch was we had to build space to accommodate at least four positions for dispatchers to operate," Dame said.

Grosse Pointe Shores, needing immediate personnel cost savings, contracted dispatching to the Farms for three years.

Dame is seeking full consolidation and applied for the grant.

If the money is awarded, Pointe officials would need to establish a public safety dispatch authority.

"Then, we'd go out to bid to undertake the work and build it," Dame said.

Establishing the authority, soliciting contractors and completing construction is a "year-long process," Dame said.

Bottomland a no go

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Alvin York's nary the only one tryin' to get a piece of bottomland.

Three years off the state fiscal watch list, Grosse Pointe Shores is rebuilding its balance sheet, yet lacks deep pockets.

What assets it doesn't have on hand, it may have in bottomland — dock space — at the municipal harbor shared with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Club officials are eying Shores' bottomland as a

cash-equivalent bailout of money it says the city owes for a decade of over-billed water purchases.

Shores City manager Brian Vick said the club's \$1 million claim should be no more than \$504,521.

Club officials feel the balance presents an in-kind opportunity to expand their harbor capacity without expanding the harbor's overall footprint. When they proposed building a bigger footprint 10 years ago, Shores voters said no.

The proposed swap ac-

memo from the club to the city. The Grosse Pointe News obtained the memo through the Freedom of Information Act.

Vick acknowledged the memo at the December city council meeting.

"Grosse Pointe Yacht Club proposed a financial scenario to address their \$500,000 calculation, part of which included transferring parkland and boat well slips," Vick said. "This club scenario was never entertained by city staff nor considered as a negotiable matter."

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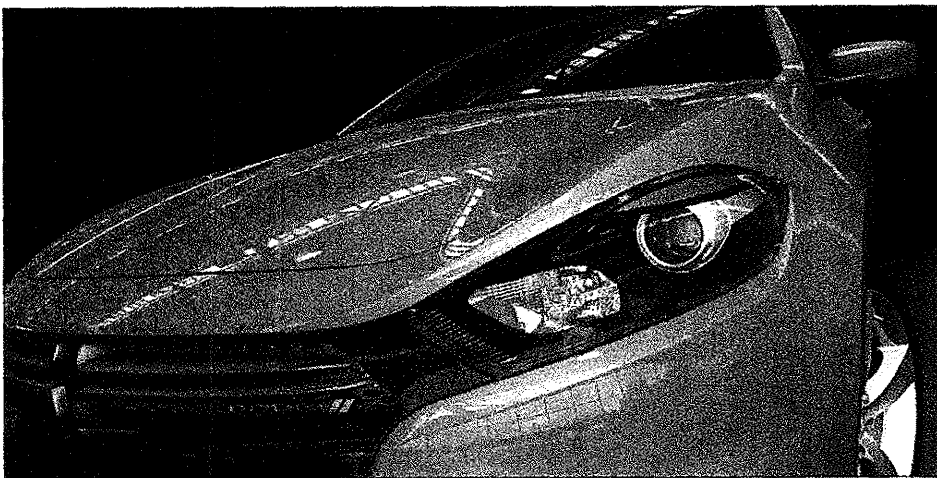
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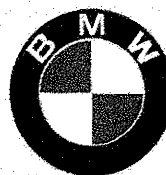
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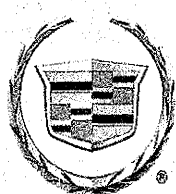
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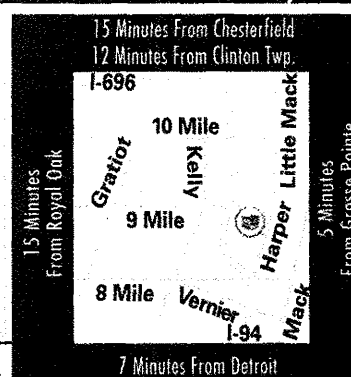
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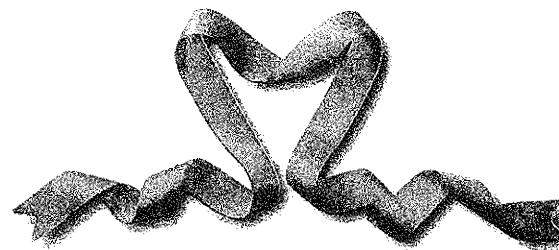
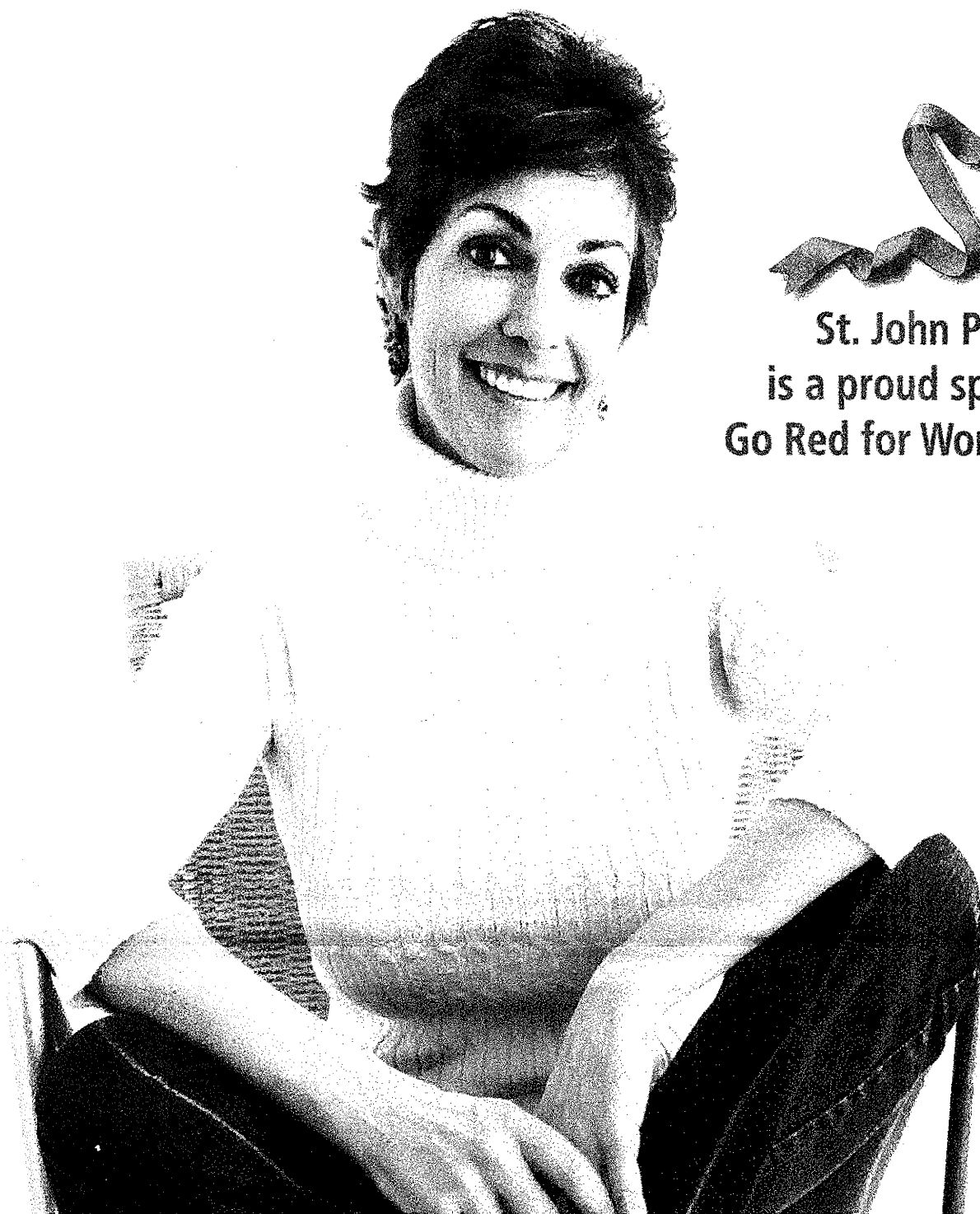
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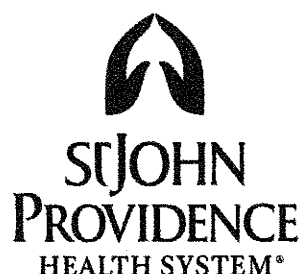
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A Day at the auto show

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

In addressing the class premise "how can we maintain our planet in a way that allows life into the future," 34 University Liggett School environmental science students researched the sustainability of alternative fuel vehicles while attending the North American International Auto Show last week.

The science department funded student participation in the auto show's education day event, designed to provide students a customized and engaging educational experience.

"They're sort of looking at sustainability from an economic standpoint, environment standpoint and the social standpoint," teacher Russ Glenn said. "So, in addition to just looking at the fuel economy, they're looking at what kind of waste is generated in the production of the vehicle. They'll also be looking at, is this vehicle going to sell?"

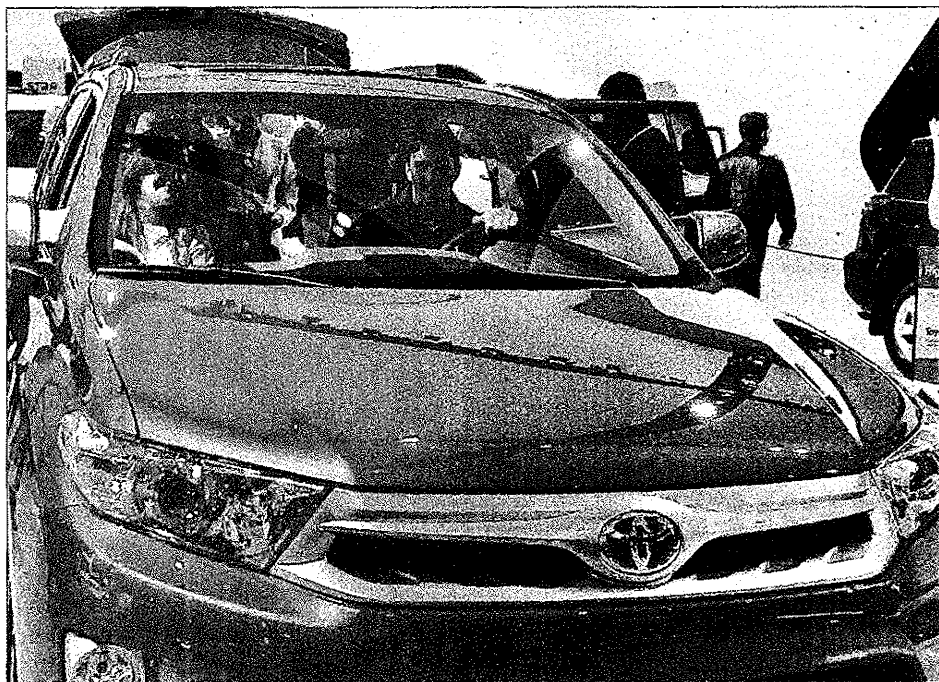


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University Liggett School environmental science students Janine Puleo and David Gushee test out a car at the North American International Auto Show.

For their assignment, students selected an alternative fuel vehicle — Chevrolet Volt, Toyota Prius, Nissan Leaf and hybrids, among others — and questioned representatives and spokesmen regarding the vehicle's propulsion system, production, marketing, vehicle specifications and its overall sustainability. Additional independent research is also required and students will compile their information into presentations in a format of their choosing.

"If you're studying sustainability it's really hard because it's such an abstract idea," senior Janine Puleo said. "I think if you really see how they are putting it into action, especially with cars because they're such gas-guzzlers. Seeing them put it into action is really

cool and it really drives some issues that we're talking about in class; it really helps you put it all together."

Through the education day experience, students also heard a presentation from Toyota public relations and "Green Technology" spokesman Curt McAllister, who afterward assisted several students with their reports.

"Prius was really interesting," senior Mike Meyering said. "The man who presented was gracious enough to help me with my project. He talked about the recycled parts, how fuel efficient they are, how a lot of the models you can do plug-in electric mode and beyond that, they get like 50 miles per gallon as a hybrid too, so you get some pretty crazy mileage with

those."

This is the second year Glenn's students attended education day and the hope, he said, is students learn about the variety of alternative fuel vehicles, their sustainability and the future of the automotive industry.

"One of the ways I'm going to finish this project up, they will definitely be sharing their information with their pods, maybe between pods, so that we can get a nice view of different types of alternative vehicles," Glenn said. "So without every kid having to study every vehicle, they're sort of becoming an expert on one vehicle and then they'll be able to share that information with the rest of the class."

School board takes shape

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

A new regime materialized Monday, headed by former secretary Judy Gafa, as the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education officially designated member positions during its January regular meeting.

The board contentiously elected for the atypical, with Gafa assuming the presidency following three years as secretary and rookies Lois Valente (vice president) and Dan Roeske (secretary) taking roles typically reserved for more experienced members. Brendan Walsh resumes his role as treasurer, while Tom Jakubiec, Cindy Pangborn and Joan Dindoffer — the presumed heir apparent for president — are trustees.

A visibly frustrated Jakubiec and Pangborn openly voiced their opposition to Gafa's (4-3 vote), Valente's (4-3) and Roeske's (5-2) designations. Walsh's ap-

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District fills final vacancy

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

The last of the district's administrative vacancies was filled Monday after the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved Michael "Jon" Dean as the assistant superintendent of human services and educational development.

For Dean, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident and former finalist for superintendent, it's a lateral movement, as he held a similar position for more than four years at Birmingham Public Schools. Though, he receives a possible salary increase from \$142,000 annually (Birmingham salary) to a maximum \$150,879 in

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Recognized for positive behavior and academic improvement, Parcels Middle School students, from left, Thomas Jarecki, Wesley Peters, Maya Williams, Kaylah McGee and Markael Butler received a "gourmet" lunch courtesy of Sodexo Food Services.

Parcells students learn fine dining etiquette

The 11 lucky raffle winners at Parcels Middle School recognized for positive behavior and academic improvement received a fine dining luncheon last week courtesy Sodexo Food Services.

Sodexo general manager for Grosse Pointe schools Michelle Knotts hosted the quarterly

event, started last May at Pierce Middle School as a means of partnering with the community and rewarding students for positive behavior.

Selected students learned about fine dining etiquette and proper table manners, whether at home, in the school cafeteria or at a restaurant.

They were treated to a "gourmet" lunch of salad, penne marinara, meatballs, garlic bread, sparkling punch and homemade cookies, as classical music played in the background, adding to the atmosphere and students' experience.

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St. Paul forensics places first

The St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School seventh- and eighth-grade forensics team earned top overall honors, as well as several individual awards, during St. Thecla School's eastside competition.

The competitive public speaking event, from Saturday, Dec. 10, featured seven eastside Catholic schools and three scored rounds. St. Paul placed first with 242 points, followed by St. Thecla (204), St. Lawrence and Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Students placing among the top three included: Louis Wyre, Rebecca Adams and Jenny Lessnau each finished with three first-place honors; Mary Kate

Bodien, Emily Kanan, Claire Young, Kathryn Williamson, Mary Grace O'Shea, Madison Berg, Abby Reid, Catherine Gardy and Monica VanBerkum earned two firsts and a second; Eryn VanDerHoeven and Elizabeth Sullivan had two firsts and a third; T.J. Dulac, Zoe Evans, Natasha Boelstler, Elizabeth Rau, Margaret Brennan, Erin Gormley, Elyse Knapp and Ashley Brieden earned a first and two seconds; Julian Karustis, Megan Gall and Lilly Cusumano, a first and a second; Julia Fox placed first, second and third; Kyle Johnson finished first and two thirds; Olivia Fredrickson, two seconds and a third; and Caroline Seski, two seconds.

Top overall honors and plaque-winners include: In Prose, Wyre (first) and VanDerHoeven and Dulac (tied for second); Poetry, Bodien and Kanan tied for second; Drama, Evans and Sullivan tied for first; Storytelling, Boelstler (second); Multiple, Rau, Brennan, Gormley, Knapp and Brieden placed second; Impromptu, Young (first); Duo, Williamson and O'Shea, Berg and Reid, Gardey and VanBerkum each tied for second; and Declamation, Lessnau and Adams tied for first.

St. Paul forensics coaches are Paula Vokal, Beth Reilly, AnnMarie Jauch and Lisa Manz-Dulac.

Search complete; Academy announces new head of school



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Lars Kuelling, Grosse Pointe Academy's new Head of School effective July 1, 2012.

A year-long search concluded last week when Grosse Pointe Academy announced Lars Kuelling as its next Head of School after he received unan-

imous approval from both the Head of School search committee and board of trustees.

Kuelling starts effective July 1, 2012. Interim Head of School Michael Kennedy resumes his role in the meantime.

Kuelling previously served as high school faculty member (2000-2004) and middle school head (grades 5-8) at The Canterbury School in Fort Wayne, Ind., a position held since 2004.

Prior to The Canterbury School, Kuelling taught sixth-grade American History and seventh-grade global studies at The Bryn Mawr School for Girls, an independent school in Baltimore, Md.

He received a bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies with a minor in history from the University of Virginia and a Master of Arts degree in anthropology as an Ethnology Fellowship recipient from the University of New Mexico.

Since April 2010, Kuelling served as administrative services committee member with the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

Also with ISACS, he was an accreditation visiting team member (2009 and 2011) and accreditation self-study steering committee chair (2011-2012).

District hosts kindergarten night

Kindergarten information nights are scheduled for 7 p.m. today at each of the district's nine elementary schools.

Each school offers full-day kindergarten and Ferry also provides half-day programming.

For parents of children entering kindergarten during fall 2012, information

nights are an opportunity to have all questions answered, particularly those regarding registration and enrollment.

All students must be registered and enrolled in the district. The information is necessary for staffing and budgeting appropriately for students entering kindergarten

and first grade.

Enrollment packets and preference forms, available online at gpschools.org, are due by May 4, to allow for proper planning for next year.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Central Administration Building at (313) 432-3083.

BOARD: 'think we all come with our strengths and our weaknesses ...'

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proval was unanimous.

"My input is that there are positions within the board that have a sequence, and while I feel Ms. Gafa did an outstanding job as secretary," Jakubiec said, "I do feel there is someone else on the board who has served as vice president these past two years I think would be an excellent choice helping the board move forward in a collective, collaborative fashion."

Added Pangborn about board cadence: "To have someone who is newly elected, who's not familiar with board policy, who has not been a regular attendee of board meetings, to come into a position next to the president, which on occasion would

call for her to lead meetings, I don't think [Valente] has the experience and understands the policy of the board at this time."

Roeske, Valente, Gafa and Walsh voted in approval of Gafa, Valente and Roeske.

Jakubiec was the fifth vote for Roeske.

"I intend to work with this board for the best interests of the district," Gafa said.

"I think we all can work collaboratively together ... I don't think anybody on this board does anything on a whim. I think we all come with our strengths and our weaknesses to provide what we can to this district in the best fashion we can provide it."

"I hope moving forward we can all work to-

gether to move this district into being the best district we can possibly be."

Board briefs

•The meeting marked Tom Harwood's first as superintendent, as well as Roeske's and Valente's first since their elections in November. The latter two were administered an oath of office at the meeting's start.

•Board-approved agenda action items included: an updated secondary art curriculum; repairs to Trombly Elementary School's attic and stair windows (24 windows); Michael "Jon" Dean as the new assistant superintendent of human services and educational development; and the General Appropriations Act Amendment No. 2.

DEAN: 'This is an amazing opportunity'

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Grosse Pointe.

He starts effective Feb. 13.

"This is an amazing opportunity for me," said Dean, currently pursuing a doctorate of education in education policy from Wayne State University. He also has an education specialist degree in education leadership from Saginaw Valley State University. "I spent my whole career focusing on relationships and achievement for all kids. And now I get the opportunity to do it working for you, working with this team, with this board of education and this community. And nothing can make me happier than doing that."

The board renamed the position — previously assistant superintendent for human resources and

labor negotiations — accounting for Dean's expanded role within the district. Aside from negotiations, human resources and labor relations, his involvement also includes: engaging in staff and educational development regarding cultural diversity, differentiating instruction and reviewing staff evaluations and student growth measures.

"The previous position entailed primarily negotiations, human resources, labor relations," said superintendent Tom Harwood, who held the position previously. "And what we are recognizing in this particular role is that those roles wouldn't be changing in this capacity. But we also recognize that there's not a silo of work that's just purely that of human resources, that the blend-

ing of skills and decision-making needs to be pervasive across many different avenues of the educational community and what we're attempting to do in the school district."

The month-long search garnered 57 applicants. Dean again was one of three finalists and, according to Harwood, was selected based on wealth of experience in human resources, skills and familiarity with the district.

"He understands education, he understands strategic planning, he understands the vision of where we need to go as a school district," Harwood said. "And I look forward to having him be an additional person that will professionally advance our school system with his knowledge, his expertise and his input."

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Janet Hohendorf

Janet Hohendorf, 54, passed away Friday, Jan. 20, 2012. She will be remembered by her family as a wonderful, artistic sister and aunt.

She was surrounded by love starting with her best friend and dog, Lefty; brothers, Paul, David and John; sisters, Joanne Gasparotto, Susan Danmeyer and Beth Mastay.

She was the daughter of Al and Mary Hohendorf of Sterling Heights.

Ms. Hohendorf was a longtime Detroit resident, well-known in the art circle for her embellished glassware and creative jewelry. She enjoyed creating artwork that brought pleasure to others.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Luther Anderson Neeb

Luther Anderson Neeb passed away peacefully Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 2011, his 79th birthday, in Sun City Grand in Phoenix, Ariz.

Christmas Eve was filled with joy surrounded by family having dinner served at his bedside and watching grandchildren unwrap Christmas gifts around the tree.

Mr. Neeb led a life balanced with success in business, devotion to family, respect of the community and unending love for all who knew him.

He injured his back in November, had surgery in December, and, although his physical health deteriorated, his mind, spirit and faith remained strong.

Mr. Neeb and his wife put their three children through college, built a home in Clarkston, vacationed at the family cabin in Luzerne and retired to

Sun City Grand in Phoenix.

Mr. Neeb is survived by his sister, Norma Ann; children, Kimberly and her fiancé, Mark, Bill and his wife, Sarah and Eric and his wife, Leslie and his grandchildren, Rider and Ruby.

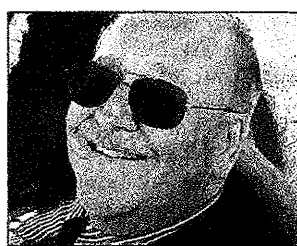
He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley; brother, William and parents, Viola and Austin.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at White Chapel Cemetery, 621 West Long Lake Road, Troy in the Chapel of the Psalms.

Donations may be made to St. Labre Indian School, 1000 Tongue River Road, Ashland, MT 59003.

Corinne E. Beeby

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Corinne E. Beeby, 88, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.



Luther Anderson Neeb

She was born Dec. 21, 1923 in Duluth, Minn. to Carl and Victoria (nee LeBlanc) Kuerth.

She is survived by her children, Karen Bunge, Sue (Neil) Kennedy, Bill (Sharon), Barbara Palazzolo, Donna McCarthy and Patty (Ray) Dueweke; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, William.

A memorial service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sherryl Lynn Smith

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sherryl Lynn Smith, 60, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012.

Born April 10, 1951, in Detroit, she graduated from Finney High School in 1969. She was known by her friends and family



Corinne E. Beeby

as a sweet and kind person, friendly and cheerful, who cared for others. She had a love of animals and gave a warm and friendly home to exotic birds that were once neglected and rescued.

Ms. Smith earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Education from Wayne State University. She taught fine arts at Denby High School. After her teaching career, she worked as a jeweler and owned her own business on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods. She also worked for many years as a landscaping consultant. She loved flowers and gardening and maintained a large garden at her house.

Ms. Smith is survived by her mother, Shelby J.



Sherryl Lynn Smith

Smith-Steves; brothers, Fred W. Smith, and his wife, Phyllis, and Ronald D. Smith, his wife, Tran, and daughter, Melissa; and nieces and nephews, U.S. Navy Captain Fred Winton Smith Jr., his wife, Kara and their sons, Pierceson and Dashed, David Smith, his wife, Carrie and their sons, Jordan, A.J. and Blake, Jessica (Smith) Benoit and her husband, Chad, and their children, Blake, Cody and Emma.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, and 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the funeral home.

Committee promotes Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Mayor Ted Kedzierski announced he's creating a municipal committee to boost sales of Grosse Pointe Shores housing.

"This will be an ambassador program composed of interested residents and real estate professionals to promote our homes to the metropolitan Detroit community," Kedzierski said. "The old ways of waiting for a prospective buyer to come to us have to change."

Applicants can contact him or city hall.

"Please consider joining this prospective committee," Kedzierski said. "We already have one member."

A target of the committee is people working in downtown Detroit.

"There are large businesses moving their employees downtown," Kedzierski said. "We need to promote our community. We need to attract some of these buyers. We have fabulous homes, many with waterfront views."

Town hall

Kedzierski, an advocate of informal town hall

meetings, intends to schedule one this month in council chambers at city hall.

"On the third Saturday of January, I am going to plan a town hall meeting here," he said at last month's council meeting.

Hours are 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 21.

"Please see either myself or (City Manager) Brian Vick if you plan to attend, so we don't exceed the seating capacity of those room," Kedzierski said.

Office hours

Kedzierski is continuing former Mayor James

Cooper's office hours.

"I met with two residents last Friday," Kedzierski said.

The mayor's office hours are the 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. the third Friday of the month.

Kedzierski encouraged members of the city council to do likewise.

"This is your city, your chairs," he told residents attending the council meeting.

"We're just temporary registered seats."

Residents seeking a meeting during mayoral office hours are asked to schedule an appointment by calling (313) 881-6565.

Solar panel stay extended

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A moratorium on solar panel installation has been extended another 90 days.

The ending date corresponds with the March 20, Grosse Pointe Shores city council meeting.

At that time, officials expect to regulate rooftop solar panels.

The moratorium, passed originally Oct. 18, gave the planning commission time to draft a proposed ordinance.

"We want to make it air tight," said Mary Matuja, commission chair. "We're trying to make sure we have the T's crossed and I's dotted."

A draft of restrictions was discussed at the December council meeting.

Provisions include: Integrated solar shingles are preferred.

Roof or structure-mounted panels are allowed on a facade and roof, but can't be more than six inches above a roof line and can't be located within three feet of a peak, eave or valley.

◆ All wiring must be obscured from view.

◆ Freestanding panels aren't allowed.

A provision proposed by former Councilman Brian Geraghty protects tree owners:

"The installation of solar panels or solar shingles shall not require or be dependent upon the clear cutting or mass pruning of trees or other vegetation on the subject property or any adjacent property."

It might be wishful thinking for commissioners to submit something for the council to vote on at this month's meeting, Jan. 17.

"I don't know if this can be done in the January council meeting," said Mark McInerney, city attorney. "It may be February. We asked for March just to be safe."

Councilman Dan Schulte supports the moratorium and regulations, but not the 90-day extension. He said it's too long.

He was the lone official to vote against it.

"Ninety days is probably more than we need," he said.

Mayor makes appointments

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The new mayor's appointments to city boards and commissions aren't much different than his predecessor's.

"I ran a clean campaign trying to unite the city," said first-term Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "That's why, with my appointments, I recognize the value of many (former) Mayor (James) Cooper's supporters, who I believe were acting in the best interests of the city."

Kedzierski's biggest changes are on the finance committee and parks committee.

The finance team is reduced from a seven-member committee of the whole to a three-member finance committee, as it was during most of the Shores 100-year history.

Kedzierski expanded parks committee membership by three, including longtime Osius Park lifeguard and recent college graduate, Angela Lee.

"The focus is to increase recreational offerings to children, teenagers and young adults," Kedzierski said.

He wants to enhance volleyball, basketball and tennis programs.

Alan Broad, an attorney,

accepted membership on the planning commission. Kedzierski appointed him to deal with legal aspects of commission business.

Bruce Campbell, an attorney with Wayne County, was named to the employee retirement system, commonly called the pension commission.

"He works on benefit plans for Wayne County," Kedzierski said.

Helen Bai is retained as chair of the beautification committee. She also continues serving on the tree board.

Both committees, along with the Grosse Pointe Shores Foundation and parks committee, are credited with helping the Shores win numerous beautification awards and consecutive Tree City USA designations.

Committee appointments for 2012 are:

◆ Finance Committee: Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chair; Councilman Robert Gesell, Councilwoman Kay Felt and Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

◆ Election Commission: City Manager Brian Vick, chair; Councilman Robert Gesell and Vito Cusenza.

◆ Public works liaison: Councilman Robert Barrette.

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◆ Municipal Buildings liaison: Councilman Robert Barrette.

◆ Public Safety liaison: Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

◆ Parks & Harbor Ad Hoc Committee: Frank Tenkel, chairman, Bruce Kopf, Kim Lane, Alissa McMann, Kathy Mermiges, Bruce Vollmer, Angela Lee, John Fodell, Tom Krolczyk, City Manager Brian Vick and Councilman Daniel Schulte, council liaison.

◆ Public Relations liaison: Councilman Daniel Schulte.

◆ Grosse Pointes/Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority: Public Works Director Brett Smith, delegate and City Manager Brian Vick, alternate delegate.

◆ Council Liaison to the Beautification Advisory Committee: Councilman Alexander Ajlouni.

◆ Council Liaison to the Shores Improvement Foundation: Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

◆ Planning Commission: Mary Matuja, chair; Alex DePetro, Gary Mitchell, Patrick McCarroll, Alan Broad.

Mike Monahan, Mayor Ted Kedzierski, City Manager Brian Vick and Councilman Daniel Schulte, liaison.

◆ Employee Retirement System (pension commission): James Vandenberg, chair; Bruce Campbell, Finance Director Rhonda Ricketts, Public Safety Officer James Wardowski, Mayor Ted Kedzierski and City Manager Brian Vick.

◆ 2011 Board of Review Members: John Lizza, chair; Vincent LoCicero, Janice Pemberton and Marlene Smith.

◆ Beautification Advisory Committee: Helen Bai, Chair; Pat Cardello, Mary Ellen Dakmak, Elaine Malcoun, Dianne O'Keefe, Gerrie Paddock, Elly Sattler, Karen Shea, Monica Silverston, Anne Stricker, Rose Garland Thornton, Rachelle VanHollebeke, Mickey Wrona, Bonnie Krueger, Madhavi Kanneganti, Mary Matuja and Councilman Alexander Ajlouni, council liaison.

◆ Shores Improvement Foundation Board of Trustees: Lynn Galbenski, president; Susan Walton, vice president; Marty Ellis, treasurer; and Connie Houin, secretary.

◆ Tree Board: Brett Marshall, chair; Helen Bai, Robert Squiers, Councilman Alexander Ajlouni, council liaison; Public Works Director Brett Smith, Shores grounds supervisor Harold Michaux, Lynn Michaux, secretary; and City Manager Brian Vick.

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Crime in irons

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Burglars were no help last year in keeping the overall crime rate flat.

Burglary increased more than 300 percent, from 7 cases in 2010 to 23 in 2011, according to the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department annual report.

“One suspect was arrested for six or seven of those,” said Stephen Poloni, department director.

Car theft increased 60 percent.

“We had 13 stolen vehicles, but we recovered 12,” Poloni said.

As with burglaries, some thefts were credited to the same suspect, a Detroit teenager. He continued breaking into and stealing parked cars while awaiting trial and being tracked by a Global Positioning system tether.

Overall crime last year totaled 302 cases.

Poloni called it a “minimal, 1 percent increase” from 299 cases in 2010.

Both figures are greater than record lows of 2009, but remain 10 to 25 percent less than total crime reported in 2006 through 2008.

Serious crime, rated by the FBI to include burglary, auto theft, larceny, felonious assault and more, declined 2.5 percent in 2011.

Within that category, the city’s 80 larcenies reported during 2011 were the least since at least 2008.

No robberies were reported.

Less serious crimes, which the FBI includes, but does not limit to, non-aggravated assault, fraud, stalking, malicious destruction of property, possession of narcotics and drunken driving, increased 3.3 percent.

The department consists of 28 officers, including the chief and five dispatchers.

Officers responded to 5,322 calls for service, a 5 percent increase from the previous year.

“Many more juveniles were detained or arrested last year for various offenses,” Poloni said. “It was a significant increase, from 15 in 2010 to 54.”

The most common juvenile offenses were logged as malicious mischief (77), family trouble (54) and minor in possession of alcohol or drugs

(5). Total adult arrests declined 31 percent to 143. Two-thirds were males, a ratio to females that is slightly lower than in recent years. Of 265 arrests in 2008, more than 80 percent were of males.

Traffic officers issued 405 moving violations, made 20 drunken driving arrests, issued 699 non-moving violations and 358 parking citations.

There were 195 motor vehicle accidents. Only eight involved injuries. Two crashes were hit and run. The rest involved motorists hitting property.

Fire division

Five fires last year caused \$26,000 damage.

Four were residential. One was at a business in the Village.

Overall, officers responded 386 times to alarms, reports of smoke, downed wires, natural gas leaks and more.

Medics made 206 ambulance runs, an increase from last year.

“The state requires an ambulance run to be logged with fire runs,” Poloni said.

Average response time was 4 minutes, he said.

K9 division

Raleigh the police dog took part in 270 cases. Some 202 involved narcotics. He found illegal substances in 34 vehicles.

He detected narcotics residue three times on currency totaling \$1,292.

Of 30 live tracks, he found what he was looking for seven times.

Raleigh logged one bite

last year during an apprehension.

Awards

Lt. Eddie Tujaka, a 25-year veteran, received a department citation for outstanding performance involving personal risk.

Receiving unit citations were Sgt. Tony Railing, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, Officers Matthew Wallis, Officer Jason Strohmeier, K9 Raleigh, Sgt. John Alcorn, Sgt. Thomas Martindale, Officer Christopher Cotzias and Officer Christopher Lee.

“Unit commendations came from reacting quickly to B&Es and catching the suspects,” Poloni said.

An awards ceremony is being planned for a council meeting within the next few months.

Nixle postings coming

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Police are eyeing “some persons of interest” in the holiday-period break-in of a house on Belle Meade.

Despite leads, “there’s nothing solid,” according to Stephen Poloni, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director.

Investigators are awaiting analysis of forensic evidence gathered at the scene and sent to the state police crime lab.

The house was broken into roughly between Christmas and New Years. The owners were on vacation.

Shores residents are encouraged to let police know when they’ll be out of town so officers can give their property special attention.

Nixle.com

Police said the city is due to activate its subscription during 2011.

“We subscribed, but stopped,” Poloni said.

The subscription was superseded by installing updating equipment related to contracting dispatch services to Grosse Pointe Farms.

Nixle.com is used by police and related agencies to post notices about

crime, road closures and other municipal emergencies or abnormalities.

Grosse Pointe Farms and Woods use Nixle.

Woods police Friday, Jan. 20, posted information about the 5 a.m. armed robbery of the Mobil Gas station in the 20700 block of Mack.

The most recent Farms posting, Jan. 10, concerned closure of a lane of Lakeshore near Kerby due to construction.

“We will pick up getting the Nixle message out,” Poloni said.

Residents can expect an update on the matter in the next city newsletter, he said.

Well rates raised 3%

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — It costs 3 percent more this year to rent wells at the municipal marina.

An increase approved this month will be adjusted next year in response to customer reaction.

“We are trying to maximize (marina) occupancy and find out what the market is,” said Brian Vick, Grosse Pointe Shores city manager. “At some point, people may drop out of the harbor.”

Then, rate-setters will know they’re too high.

“It will come up every year,” said Councilman Dan Schulte, chair of the parks and harbor committee. “We’re only going one year at a time.”

New rates for 2012 amount to \$3.48 per square foot. The figure is 10 cents per square foot more than last year. With the increase, rentals at the Osius Park marina range from \$870 to \$4,178.

“Rates in the marina were held constant for three years,” Vick said. “Last year, they were increased. (Our) rates are competitive, especially if you consider the harbor we have with the amenities.”

The harbor, completely rebuilt in 2008 at a cost of

\$3.8 million, is losing money.

“The marina fund is separate from the general fund,” Vick said. “There is no drain on the general fund. If the city does not make its bond obligation, yes, then there would be ...”

The harbor has 137 wells ranging from 25 to 55 feet.

Floating docks adjust automatically with changing water levels.

Harbor occupancy last summer was in the “high 80” percentile, generating \$205,199 revenue, according to Vick.

Full occupancy at current rates would generate \$266,000 per year, he added.

“One hundred percent might not be realistic,” Vick said.

“We’re going to be losing money for the next eight years,” said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

He proposed filling open wells by offering boaters a quantity discount.

“If you have one (well), you get a second (well) half off,” he said.

Council members extended another promotion that rewards house buyers with free wells.

The “buy a home, get a well” program, launched in 2010, gives house-buying new residents a free

municipal well for one year.

In 2010, four homeowners participated. Three rented wells the following season, generating \$4,005 the harbor fund otherwise would have done without.

In 2011, four more new residents opted for wells. The deadline to reserve a well this year is forthcoming.

Park proposals

Members of the parks and harbor committee discussed the following during a recent meeting, according to Schulte:

◆ Pool house: Ventilation to the pool house at Osius Park should be increased.

“It’s wet and slippery in there,” Schulte said. “It doesn’t dry out as well as it should.”

◆ Schroeder Field: A “no dog” rule at Schroeder Field isn’t being obeyed.

“It needs to be enforced more,” Schulte said. “We talked about putting new signs to make it clear that we have a dog park, and Schroeder Park is not it.”

◆ Dog park: The entrance is muddy.

“We’re going to look at either putting concrete or some other material down,” Schulte said. “We’re going to talk about stepping up maintenance on the park.”

—Brad Lindberg

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THE GROSSE POINTE — Registration and ticket sales for the All-Pointes Daddy Daughter Dance starts Thursday, Feb. 1.

“Tickets are available through each of the Grosse Pointe parks and recreation departments,” said Dick Huhn, Farms park director.

The dance is 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at

Grosse Pointe South High School, in the Farms.

Tickets cost \$16 per couple. Additional tickets cost \$8 each.

Registration ends Wednesday, March 10.

This is the second year the dance is combined into an all-Pointe event.

“We had over 400 attending last year,” Huhn said.

“We anticipate having

more this year.”

Dances in prior years were sponsored by individual recreation departments and held in respective cities.

Consolidation eliminates duplication. A single event for all residents also lets schoolmates from neighboring cities celebrate together.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Public Notice - Ordinance No. 403

Please take notice that the City of Grosse Pointe has adopted the following ordinance:

The City of Grosse Pointe ordains:

I. Chapter 14, Article XIII. Flood Prone Hazard Areas, is added to the Grosse Pointe City Code.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency requires that the city adopt federal and state rules concerning flood plain construction to maintain eligibility for federal flood plain insurance. The ordinance adopts the Flood Insurance Study, and Map by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction, Building and Residential Codes and designates the Grosse Pointe Building Code official as the enforcing agency.

This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this notice. If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact City Hall, 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, 313-885-5800, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm.

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Sargent's cooking classes are held at the Rochester and Macomb locations and participants donate \$10 per person as entry fee to local charities. Money has been raised for Haven, Turning Point, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Southeastern Michigan Assistance League and more. Please call the stores about upcoming classes and to make a

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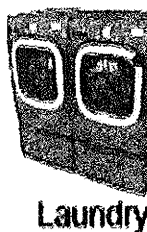
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Dr. Zilli brings her experience and commitment to three offices in Grosse Pointe Woods, Dearborn, and Canton. She worked as a partner in an Ear, Nose, and Throat practice for half of her professional career before opening Ear Center Audiology. She still maintains a close association with local E.N.T. practices for patients who need referrals.

The professional staff in Grosse Pointe Woods includes Dr. Kelly A. Zilli, Dr. Joanna Fennelly, Jody

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Dr. Rodriguez helps patients blend their inner and outer self

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Compassion, dedication, and commitment are three words that define Dr. Daniela Rodriguez.

The Grosse Pointe Shores resident was born and raised in the Metro Detroit area.

She received her BA from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and earned both her Master's Degree in Clinical Physiology and Medical Degree from the University of Health Sciences at Chicago Medical School. She graduated at the top of her class and was inducted into the Alpha Honor Society. She was also nominated for the Women Surgeons Outstanding Resident Award.

"I have always had a passion of becoming a surgeon since I was a child," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez's father is a vascular surgeon, while her sisters are an ophthalmologist and dentist.

She began her intensive plastic surgical training in the five-year integrated plastic surgery program at the prestigious Montefiore Medical Center in New York City.

Her clinical research won awards at the New York Regional Plastic Surgery Meeting at the New York Academy of Medicine, The New York Society for the Surgery of the Hand, the National Senior Residents Conference at Brown University in Providence, RI, and the American Society of Peripheral Nerve Meeting in San Diego.

Rodriguez has been published in the American

Society of Plastic Surgery Journal and the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery.

Patients of all ages feel at ease when they are seen by Dr. Rodriguez. She listens to the patient, formulates a game plan and executes it with precision.

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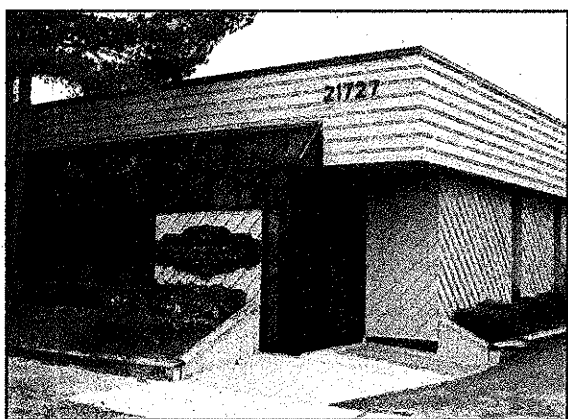
She is board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery; is a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons; and the American Medical Association and Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons.

Dr. Rodriguez performs all facial and body cosmetic procedures, as well as reconstructive surgery. She has staff privileges at Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, St. John Hospital & Medical Center and St. John Surgery Center.

In addition to being one of Metro Detroit area's talented and respected surgeons, she can also speak fluent French and Spanish.

"I have had the opportunity to speak French with a patient who is waiting to have surgery, and it really puts the patient at ease, communicating in their fluent language when the stress level is high," Rodriguez said.

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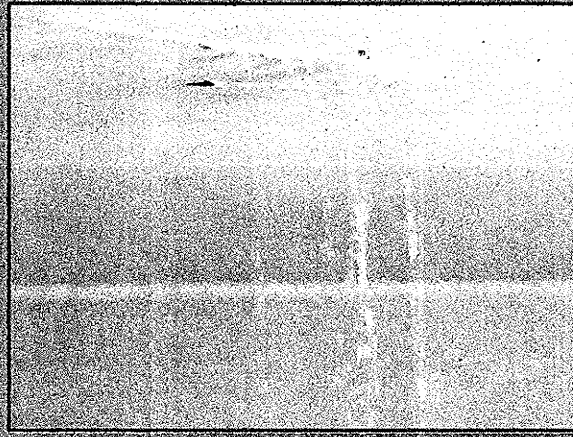
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Dr. Mertz grew up in Grosse Pointe and attended Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Michigan and continued her education at the U of M Dental School. She later attended the University of Detroit Mercy's Orthodontic Program, earning a certificate in orthodontics and a master's in science. Dr. Mertz is on staff at St. John Hospital in Detroit, and Providence Hospital in Novi where she is a member of the Craniofacial Team. She is also a member of the Beaumont Craniofacial.

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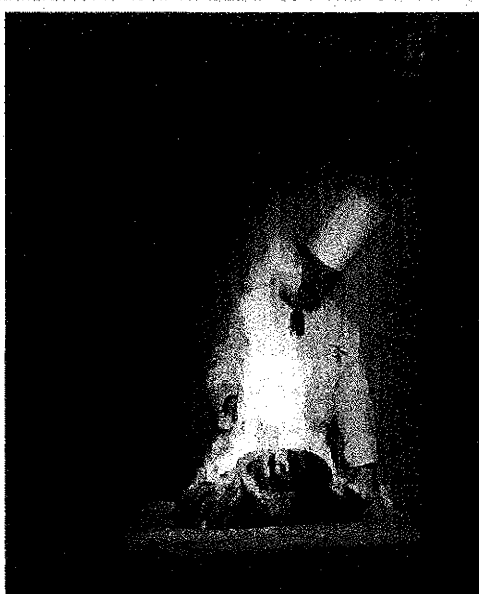
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"Any type of party or event, we can handle it," said LaHood-Sarkis, who is a hands-on owner of the newly-remodeled venue. "Political events, fundraisers, business luncheons, recognition dinners, we can do it all."

For events of 75 or more people, Barrister Gardens can host up to four events at a time. They also can host more than 1,000. The facility features Italian marble, a baby grand piano, crystal chandeliers, a waterfall and winding staircase, picture perfect for any event. All of the food at Barrister Gardens is prepared from scratch, in house by a talented team of chefs.

"We do events for local hospitals, St. John, Henry Ford and Beaumont," said LaHood-Sarkis. "We also had 700 people for an appreciation dinner for the General Motors engineering department. Small or large events, we will bend over backwards to do everything we can to make it a great event."

LaHood-Sarkis said schools in Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores use Barrister Gardens for awards dinners and proms.

"Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, Liggett, they all have sports dinners and other events here," LaHood-Sarkis said. "My family has been in Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores for many years. We want to continue to a great job. We grew up with the people in these communities and we work hard."

Working hard is something LaHood-Sarkis shows his staff of more than 60 by leading the way.

"I'm on the floor. I'm in the office. I'm out greeting people. I'm in the kitchen and I'm out serving. I visit each table and I'm part of the experience because we enjoy what we do," LaHood-Sarkis said. "Our chefs and servers thrive on the compliments they receive for their work. Our goal is to have people enjoy their entire experience at our facility."

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Go to a dinner party or the gym and you are sure to hear of someone fretting about their parent's health and well-being. The amount of adult children caring for their parents has reached over 44 million. In addition, many are caring for their parents while raising their own children, hence the term "sandwich generation".

The majority of the adult children are women, taking on the traditional role of caring. The only difference is the resources and support one finds in caring for their children are harder to find when caring for our parents. Instead many adult children muddle through the day to day realities putting Band-Aids on where they can and handling crisis as they arise. We are living in a different time where people are living longer than ever before with more health ailments. Many of us women did not have role models in caring for the elderly like we had in caring for children. It can seem daunting. The worst part is many of our parents don't want our help or don't want to be a bother. Their need for independence is vital and never did they think they would be leaning on their children for support.

It becomes important to first come to terms with the idea of role reversal, in many instances: you become the parents to your parents. The psychological impact is not to

be taken lightly. For many of us, we have never seen our parents so vulnerable. The pain of watching them deteriorate is real. In many instances, old wounds begin to re-emerge. Sibling rivalries flare up. Instead of seeing this as an extra burden, this can be a wonderful time to heal those wounds and deepen the relationship with one's parents and siblings. Take time to speak with a friend or therapist of the feelings arising. Join a support group for adult children caring for their parents. Have family meetings to make sure everyone is on the same page.

The truth be known, most of us will be caring for an older adult some time in our life, whether we like it or not. To prepare it is important to begin gathering information. One of the best places to start is the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) in your area. Every county in the country has an AAA, which oversees all the state and federal programs on aging. Other resources are available at Alzheimer's Association, which provides education information and support groups for any forms of dementia. Many local senior centers provide classes and support groups for adult children caring for your parents. Check your local paper for upcoming classes. Remember, you are not alone, but one of over 44 million people caring for your parents.



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Nature lovers flock to Wild Birds Unlimited

With birds singing in the background, video of birds throughout the store and the availability of a fresh cup of "bird-friendly coffee" as you browse, the Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop in Grosse Pointe Woods offers a pleasant shopping experience every time.

Wild Birds Unlimited (WBU) prides itself on carrying the freshest bird food on the market and expert advice on which food to offer to attract the birds you want. Each staff member is a Certified Bird Feeding Specialist®, so they can assist you with selecting the proper bird food and bird feeder to entice the birds you want to attract to your yard. From goldfinches to cardinals, the staff will guide you to make the right choices, calling upon more than 60 years of combined experience feeding the birds in this area.

The seed blends at WBU are no-waste blends that are made of 100% edible seed, exclusively formulated for the feeding preferences of local birds. No cereal fillers are used – just fresh, high-quality seed the birds will love. With no shells to clean up, the Michigan No-Mess Blend continues to be the best seller at WBU.

"I'm proud that most of the products in this store are American made and always have been!"

"In spring and summer, when the blackbirds are so numerous in the area, many of our customers will switch to using safflower," says Rosann Kovalcik, owner of the Grosse Pointe Woods WBU. "Though cardinals, house finches, chickadees and many other birds will readily eat safflower, it has a bitter taste that is unpalatable to blackbirds and squirrels. So many customers use it year round because of squirrels."

Kovalcik acknowledges that there are challenges with the local squirrel population. "Weighted feeders, like our Eliminator and Fundamentals, are some of our best sellers," Kovalcik says. "The weighted system shuts off the seed ports, denying access to squirrels."

The seed cylinders offered at WBU are another problem solver. Available in Cardinal Fare, Cranberry Fare and pure Safflower, these cylinders are ideal for birds with sturdy beaks that are able to pry the seeds from their molded form. Chickadees and downy woodpeckers chisel away the seeds one at a time.

"House sparrows and pigeons, of which we have an abundance, are not as successful with seed cylinders," said Kovalcik. "Also, birds will stay longer because they have to work harder to feed, and watching them longer is always a benefit for customers." Specialty feeders like the Dinner Bell are perfect for cylinders. The Dinner Bell catches all of the seed shells and helps keep the feeding area clean.

Quick-Clean feeders are ideal to offer

seed blends or Nyjer® (thistle). These feeders feature removable bases that make cleaning a breeze. These private label feeders are made in the United States and have a lifetime guarantee.

"I'm proud that most of the products in this store are American made and always have been," added Kovalcik. "I believe that when you consider price, you should also consider quality and service. When I buy from these chosen suppliers, I know that I am getting good quality and service which I am able to pass along to my customers."

"Proper placement of the feeding station within the yard is important," Kovalcik said. "You want to enjoy the birds up close, yet keep the squirrels out. We can show you how easy it is to accomplish a squirrel proof feeding station with our Advanced Pole System (APS) hardware." The exclusive, patented APS is comprised of interchangeable hardware pieces that combine to create a system to suit customers' needs whether they are hanging feeders from a deck or want a free-standing pole system.

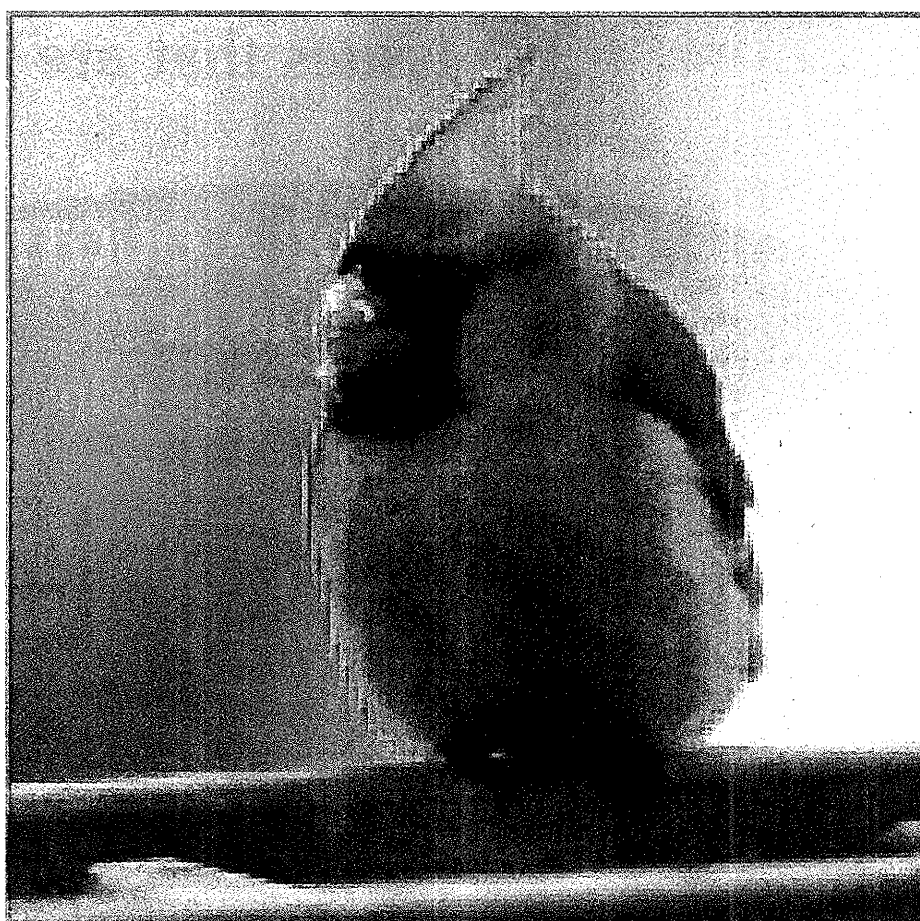
More than a bird food and feeder store, Wild Birds Unlimited carries a variety of other products that help customers enjoy birds and nature, including bird houses, bird baths and water accessories and garden accents such as flags, wind chimes, specialty planters and ceramic mushrooms.

For the past fifteen years Kovalcik has led Bird Walks at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, inspiring people to take in the beauty of the local birds and tallying almost 200 species of birds. Wild Birds Unlimited carries field guides, bird song guides, binoculars and nature related books.

Wild Birds Unlimited also offers a variety of environmentally friendly gift items, including soy candles from companies based in Michigan and Iowa. The bird-friendly coffee is grown in the shade as opposed to the sun, saving habitat for migrants birds as well as being fair trade and organic. Zulugrass jewelry strands are constructed by the Maasai women of Kenya using local grass that is sustainably harvested and strung on elastic with crystal beads. This project supports the women directly. Save Your World personal care products are made with organic rainforest ingredients, with each purchase helping preserve 200,000 acres of rain forest in South America.

Kovalcik believes that personal attention to each customer's needs distinguishes Wild Birds Unlimited from the "big box" stores.

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ReStore opening

Michigan's 46th Habitat for Humanity ReStore opened Jan. 20 with representation from both the Grosse Pointes and Detroit. Located at 17081 Mack, Detroit, near Cadieux, the store provides new and used household items, keeps debris out of landfills and with the store's proceeds, more families are assisted in getting a house and furnishing it. Attending the ribbon cutting, from left, are Jessica Pellegrino from Detroit's Habitat for Humanity, Jacquelyn Hayes, ReStore manager Steve Yakush, Steve Gannon, Bishop Edgar Vann, store manager Reggie Poole, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jenny Boettcher, Clyde Lewers, Habitat for Humanity Detroit Executive Director Vincent Tilford, representative from Kenneth V. Cockrel Jr.'s office Adam Munday, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity Michigan Sandy Pearson and Jim Garlough, of the Grosse Pointe Partners, Ashley Ingram, Mark Briggs, holding the ribbon is Habitat's Director of Volunteers Nina Ciccolini and construction director Bob Layne. The store is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



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Ribbon cutting for crepes

Good Girls Go To Paris, 14929 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, opened with a ribbon cutting attended by, from left: Paul Lavens, Krista McGee-Champion; Alysah McGee, Donald Howell, Vera Howell, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, owner Torya Blanchard, Grosse Pointe City Councilmen Greg Theokas and James Robson, Grosse Pointe Park City Planner Fred Rottach and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher. The restaurant offers crepes in an interactive setting and specializes in serving large groups.

EARTHTALK By Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss

Seek reputable energy audits

Q. There are a number of companies now doing "energy audits" for the house, after which they try to sell attic insulation and other products and services. Is this a scam or would it be wise for me to look into this?

— Bill Richards, via e-mail

A. For the most part, companies offering energy audits are reputable and legitimate and will help you save money and reduce your carbon footprint if you follow their advice in regard to upgrading things like insulation, windows and appliances.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a home energy audit assesses how much energy a house consumes and evaluates what measures can be taken to make it more energy efficient.

During the assessment, you can pinpoint where the house is losing energy and determine the efficiency of the heating and cooling systems. An assessment may also provide ways to conserve hot water and electricity.

Guidelines to help homeowners conduct do-it-yourself assessments can be found at energysavers.gov.

DOE recommends homeowners make a list of obvious air leaks, such as through gaps along baseboards or at the edges of flooring and at wall and ceiling junctures.

Also, check the filters on heating and cooling equipment to see if they need to be changed to keep your furnace and air conditioners functioning at maximum efficiency. If these or other appliances more than 15 years old, consider replacing them with newer models that meet federal EnergyStar efficiency criteria.

Also, swapping out older incandescent bulbs in light fixtures with higher efficiency compact fluorescent or LED bulbs will save money and energy.

A professional energy auditor with trustworthy assessment tools and the knowledge of how to use them can carry out a

more comprehensive assessment than you can do yourself.

If you are concerned about enlisting a for-profit firm that upsells its own energy efficiency upgrade services based on a "free" energy audit, check with your utility to see whether it offers unbiased, independent energy audit services.

The assessor from your utility may be able to recommend window and door replacement companies, heating and cooling specialists and other vendors nearby that do reputable work to make your house energy efficient year round.

For more information, visit the websites DOE Energy Savers, energysavers.gov; and EnergyStar, energystar.gov.

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For library patrons armed with the newest technology and in a quandary how to download books, **the Grosse Pointe Public Library** offers a class on how to borrow digital books.

E-reader 101 class

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

They have opened up a whole new world for people who love to read, one where book stores never close and the latest best seller is no more than a few clicks away. Whether it's called a Kindle, a Nook, an iPad or the more generic "tablet," e-readers used to download reading materials ranging from the Bible to the latest John Grisham novel and everything in between, have taken the book world by storm.

And while there are those who maintain they prefer the feel of the traditional "paper" book over the small plastic box and the motion of turning a page to the click of a button, it's clear e-readers are here to stay and their use will continue to grow. According to a report in Bloomberg Businessweek, 25 million e-readers were sold in 2011, and that number is expected to nearly triple by 2016, with 67 million sales expected.

But with the cost of newly released digital book downloads ranging from about half to two-thirds the cost of their "hardcover" counterparts, more and more e-reader owners are looking to their public libraries as an affordable source for books.

It is no surprise several owners of e-readers have signed up for classes offered by



Above, tech services librarian Danis Houses navigates Grosse Pointe Farms' resident Jack English's new iPad2. He takes notes the old-fashioned way, on a yellow notepad. English received the iPad as a Christmas present from his grandchildren.



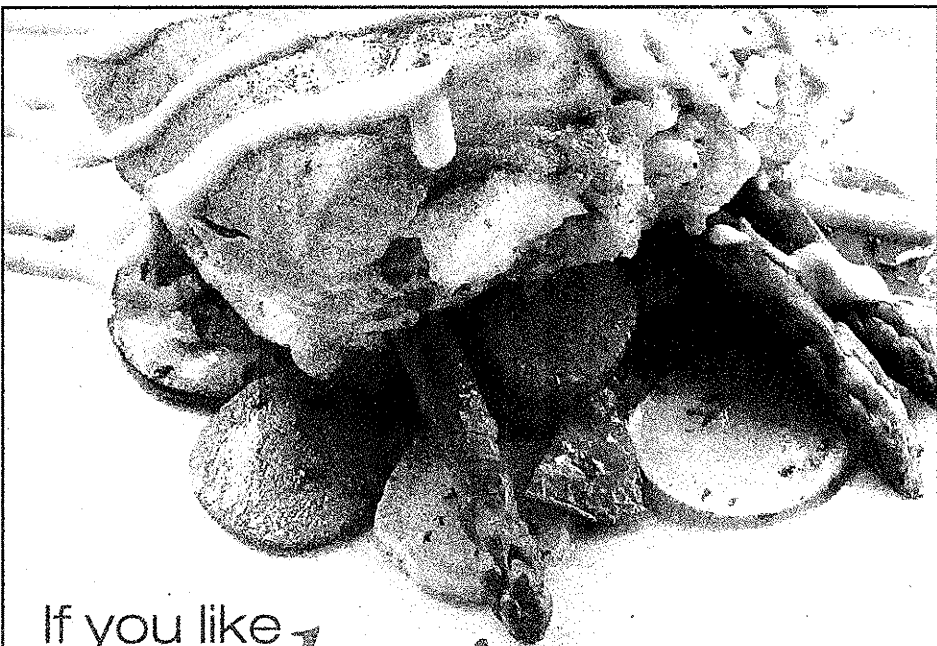
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Right, Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods branch head librarian Priscilla Burns shows Mary Jane Roraff, of St. Clair Shores, and Patty Miriani, of Grosse Pointe Woods, how to find books and download them to their Kindles.

the Grosse Pointe Public Library on how to "borrow" digital editions of books from the library, and how to download them on to an e-reader.

The first session, offered last Tuesday at the Woods branch, was a "sell out," according to Woods branch chief librarian Priscilla Burns, and another class was added for Tuesday afternoon. Burns also said classes at the Central and Ewald branches, scheduled for February and March, are also filled.

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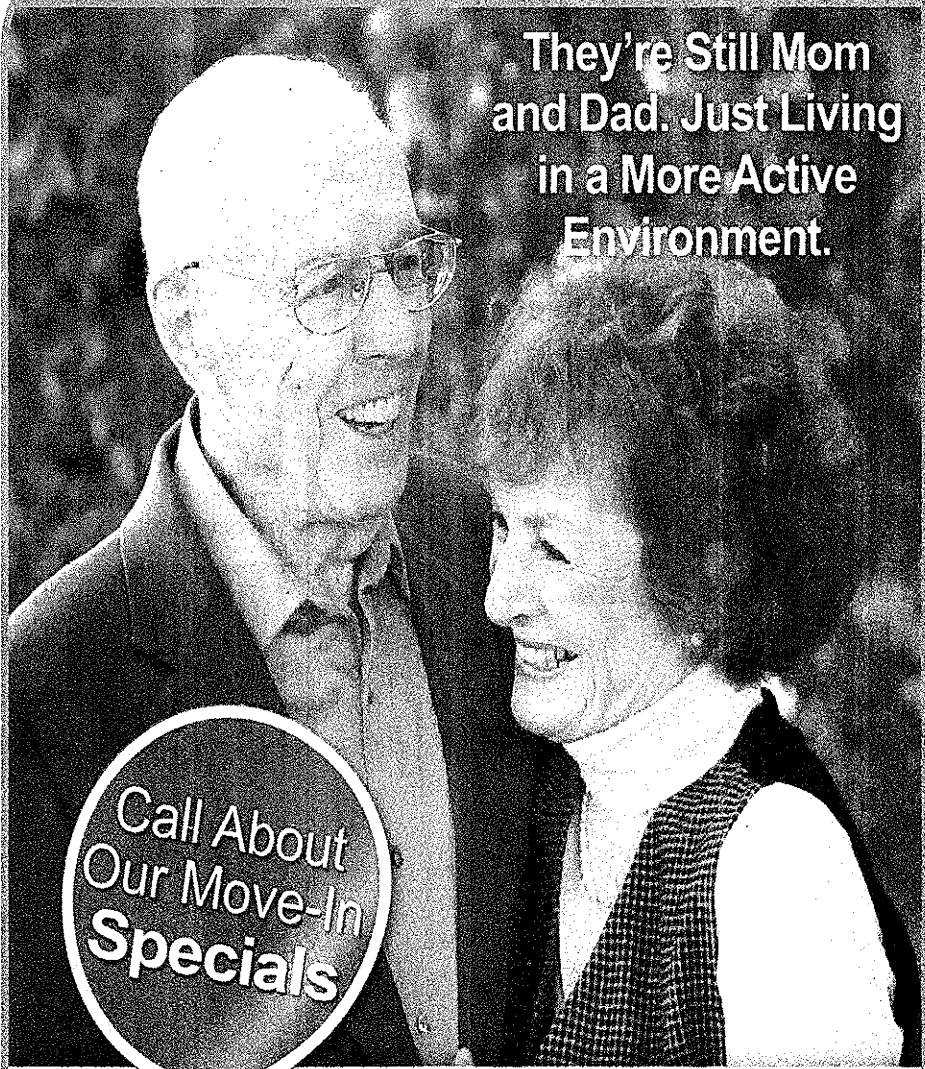
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Grosse Pointe's fifth annual Antiques Road Show is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, in the ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cost is \$8 and attendees are limited to bringing six items. No weapons are allowed.



Boat club

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club co-sponsors its Third Annual Winter Wine Wonderland from 7 to 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Grosse Pointe Farms boat house.

More than 60 different wines from around the world are available for tasting.

Members pay \$25 and non-members pay \$30 non-members. Tickets at the door cost \$35. The price includes hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, beer and other refreshments.

Call Tanya Naumenko Bartoszewicz at (313) 506-8447 by Jan. 27 for reservations.

Rotary club

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday, Jan. 30, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore,

Pointes for Peace

Pointes for Peace hosts U.S. Rep. Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit, at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the

Spring market

Tau Beta's ninth annual Spring Market is April 26 to 28 at the Grosse Pointe Little Club. The 2012 Spring Market general chairwomen are Vicki Liggett, of Grosse Pointe Shores, left, and Barbara Kennedy, of Grosse Pointe Farms, right. Honorary Chairwoman is Jane Manoogian, of Grosse Pointe Park. Event proceeds benefit the Children's Center of Detroit. The market includes some 22 specialty boutiques. Preview night is from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 26, and includes a raffle and silent auction. For more event information or sponsorship opportunities visit taubeta.org or facebook.com/TBSpringMarket.

Grosse Pointe Farms.

The day's speakers, Grosse Pointe South High School students, explain high school robotics.

Lunch costs \$15 and the public can attend.

Lynn Henning discussed Detroit sports and state college football teams during the Jan. 16 meeting.

Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper Ave. He discusses the Detroit Jobs Trust Fund Act, his bill before Congress which would reinvest federal tax dollars to rebuild the city and create jobs.

The proposed bill would provide an estimated \$2 billion to pay down the debt of the city and its public schools, develop employment opportunities, enhance public safety, improve education and rebuild essential infrastructure.

To receive the fund, Detroit would be required to reduce its property tax and eliminate its income tax.

For more information, call Carol Bendure at



Above, Grosse Pointe Rotary Club hosted Dr. Alberto Balladeres of Nicaragua, who provides medical treatment to the Chinadega, Nicaragua's children living in a landfill. From left, past district president and Grosse Pointe Rotary member Kim Towar, Dearborn Rotary member Ray Trudeau, Grosse Pointe Rotarian Amy Trudeau Gennaro, Balladeres and Rotary Grosse Pointe president Bill Scott. Trudeau and Gennaro have taken medical supplies to Chinadega.

(313) 882-7732 or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

Judson Center

The Judson Center Grosse Pointe hosts a Groundhog Day Meet and Peek from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Pier Park Community Center, 350 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event includes refreshments, children's activities, photos with a plush groundhog, mini skits performed by Grosse Pointe Theatre members and sing-alongs.

Reservations to the free event can be made by contacting Deborah Moffat at Deborah.Moffat@judsoncenter.org or (313) 885-8660.

Blood drive

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood drive from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Walk-ins can come in after 10 a.m. and are taken as the schedule permits.

For more information and make an appointment, call (313) 884-5542 for register online at redcrossblood.org.

Family Center

Consultant Christina Pitts discusses "Practicing Self Care Tools to Enrich

the Busy Lives of Women at Home and Work" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event is free but reservations must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 1, by calling (313) 432-3832.

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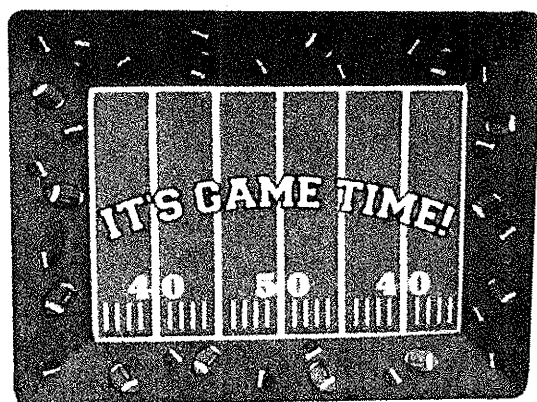
Wayne County Community College hosts singer Steve March Tormé at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, in the college's Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, 21000 Northline, Taylor.

Tickets for the performance, "Tormé sings

For tickets call, (734) 374-3200.

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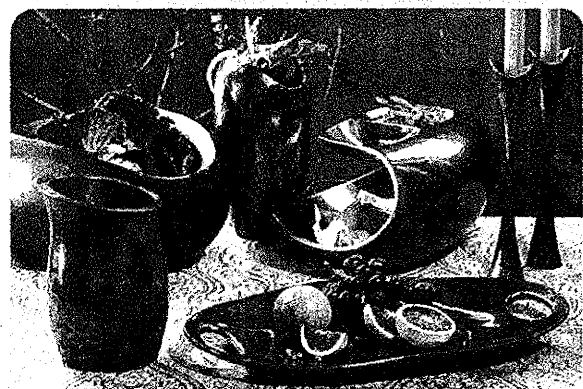
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Gala helps maintain area's historical venues

Some \$225,000 was raised by more than 500 people attending the 2011 Detroit Historical Society Ball Dec. 2, at Eastern Market's Shed 3.

For the fourth consecutive year, the event featured Detroiters and business leaders in a "Dancing with Detroit's Stars" competition, raising more than \$49,000.

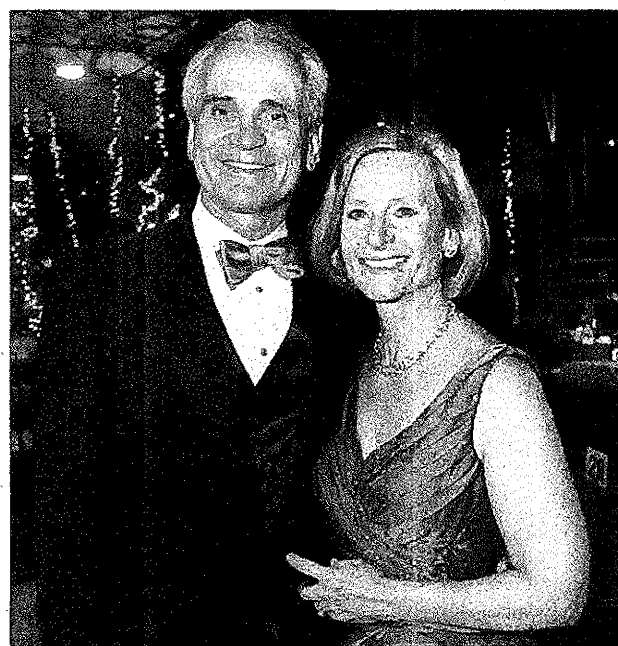
The overall dancing competition winner was Detroit businesswoman Nedda Sha-yota, vice president of Sigma Associates.

Detroit Sharon Madison, of Madison International, won the "Best Performance" trophy, awarded by a panel of celebrity judges including ABC's "Dancing with the Stars" professionals Jonathan Roberts & Anna Trebunskaya.

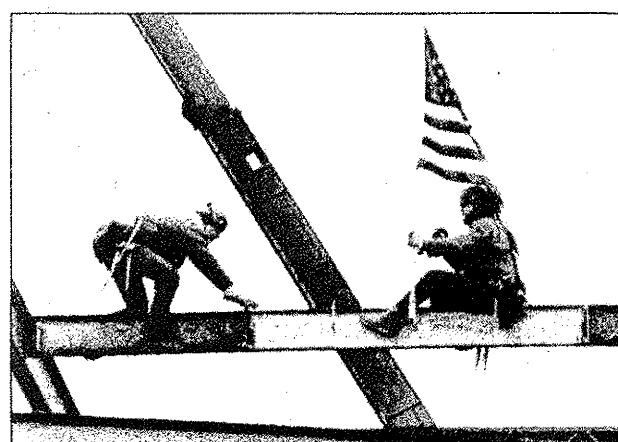
Co-chairwomen for the ball, which netted the most money raised during the annual event, were Suzanne Germack Frederickson of Grosse Pointe Park, Karla Hall of Detroit, and Lauren Rakolta of Birmingham.



Suzanne Germack Frederickson and Greg Frederickson, of Grosse Pointe Park, took part in the 2011 Detroit Historical Society Ball.



Detroit Historical Society Executive Director and CEO Bob Bury and his wife, Mary Ann Bury, of Grosse Pointe Park.



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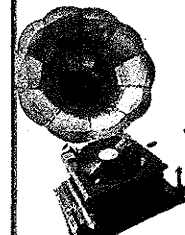
Antique Appraisal

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What's happening

Antiques, dinner and lectures are a few of the offerings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

To register, call (313) 881-7511. Here's what's ahead:

Come Dine with Us! — 6:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 26 – 28. Combining served and buffet style service, the meal includes dessert, tip and tax. Adults pay \$17.95 and children pay \$8.95.

A Journey Through Detroit Tigers History — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30. Baseball author Tom Stanton discusses the Tigers' history and shares stories of more than a century of Detroit baseball.

The cost is \$24.

Little Chef: Sloppy Joes for Dinner — 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31. Youngsters 6-12 learn how to prepare a complete dinner in this hands-on class led by Chef Pam Gustairs. The cost is \$43.

Get Your Book Published — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7. Author Joe Grimm teaches the latest developments in technology and discusses the law of turning a manuscript into a book.

The cost is \$50.

Cooking with Cordier — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2. Doug Cordier creates sautéed spicy shrimp, mussels in white wine and salmon mousse. During the program, an assorted antipasti platter and rustic bread with salsa verde dipping sauce and Italian regional wines are served.

The cost is \$48.

Attendees must be 21 years of age and up.

Middle School Dance: White Out Dance — 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3. This is open to all students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe. Students should wear white and show a War Memorial ID card. No tickets are sold at the door.

Practicing Self Care: Tools to Enrich the Busy Lives of Women at Home and Work — 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9. Consultant Christina Pitts offers tools and techniques to enrich family relationships, cultivate mindfulness and explore the value of being fully engaged. The program is co-sponsored with The Family Center. Admission is free.



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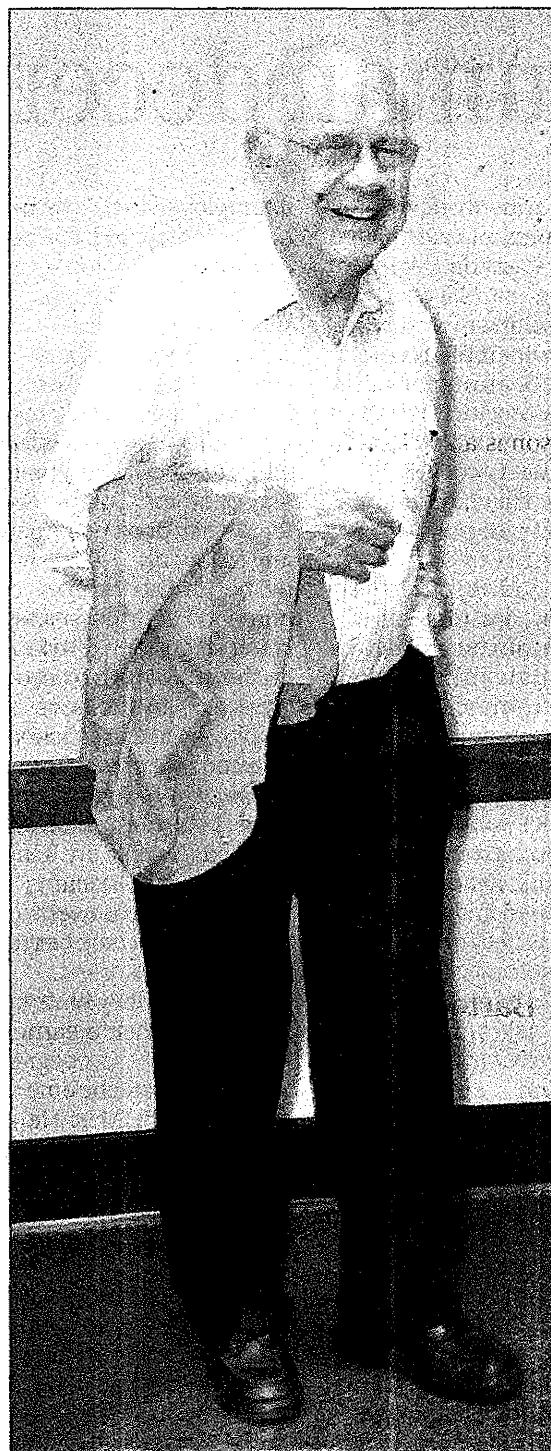
What is the best advice you received from your father?

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Lori Warner, Ph.D.

Kindergarten readiness

Q My daughter has a late birthday so she will still be 4 when kindergarten starts. However, she is advanced in her reading skills and I don't think another year of preschool is needed. How do I decide if she is ready for kindergarten?

A This is always an individual decision parents need to make, but enlist the help of others to make your choice. Talk to her preschool teacher and to the kindergarten teacher to find out if your daughter is socially and emotionally ready for kindergarten. Some children will be young like her, whereas others may have completed an extra year of preschool and will

be a full year older. Academic skills are not the only criteria for deciding if kindergarten is the appropriate choice.

Q What are some of the key social and emotional skills needed in kindergarten?

A Every kindergarten class is different, but all represent the child's first foray into elementary school, and this is a true milestone! Kindergarten is a time when children increasingly learn they are part of a larger community. They learn more about the world around them and how their family, home, school, and familiar places like the park, li-

brary, and grocery store fit into larger organizations and institutions. Kindergartners begin learning how to better identify and express their feelings and develop stronger empathy and understanding of others. Socializing with new classmates, learning to share and play cooperatively, and learning to assert oneself while understanding the importance of rules and authority are all key skills. Children also broaden their interests and spark their creativity and excitement of discovery during this timeframe.

Q What can I expect my child to learn in terms of social and emotional growth during kindergarten?

A Here are some helpful benchmarks from the Colorado State Library:

Most kindergartners can:

- ◆ follow a classroom routine
- ◆ play cooperatively with others
- ◆ label and express feelings and emotions
- ◆ try new activities willingly
- ◆ stand up for themselves but know that bullying and violence are wrong
- ◆ wait fairly, patiently for a turn or to speak
- ◆ take care of personal needs such as toileting, handwashing and clothing
- ◆ pay attention to a story or activity for 10 minutes

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ENGAGEMENTS

Allison - Jesgarz

Dick and Susan Allison, of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shawn Elizabeth Allison, to Nate Jesgarz, son of Fred and Janet Jesgarz, of Washington, Utah. A May wedding is planned.

Allison is a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and religious studies in 2009 from Albion College and a paralegal certificate from Oakland University in 2010. She is a paralegal.

Jesgarz graduated from Manistee High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science in 2008 from Albion. He is in online retail.

Bartock - Lankford

David and Brenda Bartock, of Spencerport, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynne Bartock, to David Anthony Lankford, son of David and Ruby Lankford, of Grosse Pointe Park. A September wedding is planned.

Bartock graduated from Spencerport High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from St. Bonaventure University in 2008. She is a student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and pursuing a general surgery residency.

Lankford graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2003 and is a 2007 graduate of the

University of Michigan earning a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and anthropology. He attends Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, pursuing a pediatrics residency.

Bassett - Agley

Gregory and Christine Bassett, of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Bassett, to Cyril Agley, son of James and Rosario Agley, of Grosse Pointe Park. A June wedding is planned.

Bassett is a 2004 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Central Michigan University in 2009. She is a fifth-grade reading and social studies teacher in Houston.

Agley graduated from South in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sports management from CMU in May. He is the director of marketing with Dispose-All.

Broderick - Kristjanson

Jeff and Cindy Broderick, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Broderick, to Erik Kristjanson, son of Mrs. Remmawii Kristjanson, of Atlanta. A summer wedding is planned.

Broderick graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science Engineering degree, majoring in industrial and operations engineering. She is a supply

chain software consultant with Manhattan Associates Inc., Melbourne, Australia.

Kristjanson earned a Bachelor of Science Engineering degree from Georgia Tech, majoring in industrial and system engineering. He is a sales engineer with Manhattan Associates Inc. in Melbourne.

Fortune - Case

James and Barbara Fortune, of Grosse Pointe Shores, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alexandria Grace Fortune, to Daniel Roland Case, son of Michael and Lorene Case, of Warren. An August wedding is planned.

Fortune graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2006 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, with a minor in communication studies, from Albion College in 2010. She attends the University of Detroit Mercy graduate school in the school counseling program. She is a field hockey coach and the assistant soccer coach at Cranbrook Kingswood.

Case graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School in 2004 and earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Oakland University in 2008. He is pursuing a master's degree in education at OU and is a Detroit Country Day middle school science teacher.

Turner - Cazabon

Lauren Turner, of Grosse Pointe Park and



Nate Jesgarz and Shawn Elizabeth Allison



Erik Kristjanson and Michelle Broderick

Michael Cazabon of Heath, Texas, have announced their engagement. A September wedding is planned.

Turner is CEO of Turner Inc., Grosse Pointe Park. Both are 1974 Grosse Pointe South High School graduates.

Rutkofske - Thompson

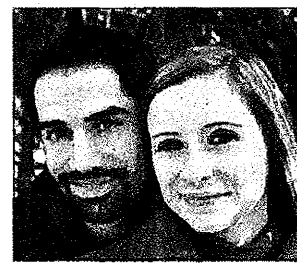
Randall Rutkofske and Valerie Ellis, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellis Rutkofske, to William Thompson, son of Arthur and Marybeth Thompson, of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Rutkofske graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2004 and earned a political science degree in 2010 from Wayne State University. She is pursuing a juris doctor degree at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

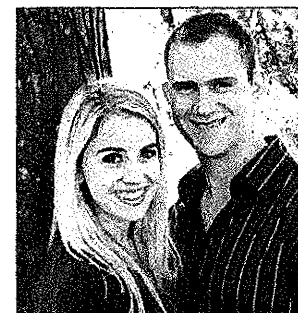
Thompson is a 2004 North graduate and served as a reconnaissance marine in the



David Anthony Lankford and Jessica Bartock



Daniel Roland Case and Alexandria Fortune



Ellisse Rutkofske and William Thompson

United State Marine Corps, earning the rank of staff sergeant serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is pursuing a finance degree at WSU.

Brooks - Jones

Judy L. Burke Brooks, of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Mark D. Brooks, of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Christine M. Brooks, to Morgan A. Jones, son of Inga and W. Allyn Jones Jr., of Binghamton, N.Y. A September wedding is planned.

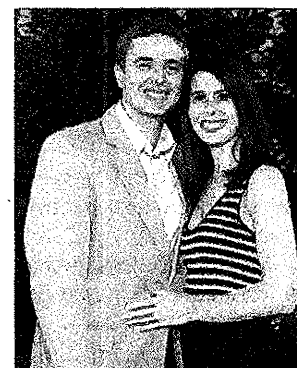
Brooks earned Bachelor of Science degrees in hon-



Cyril Agley and Emily Bassett



Michael Cazabon and Lauren Turner



Morgan A. Jones and Dr. Christine M. Brooks

ors and biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish language and literature from Villanova University. She also earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Michigan State University and is a resident physician at St. Joseph Mercy Health System.

Jones earned Bachelor of Science degrees in honors and biology and a Master of Science degree in biology from Villanova. He is in the medical scientist training program at the University of Michigan pursuing medical doctor and Ph.D. degrees.

WEDDINGS

Phillips - Charvat

Kathryn Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Sheila and Robert Phillips, of Rome, N.Y., married Gregory Louis Charvat, son of Dave and Rita Charvat, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Oct. 15, 2011, in Plymouth, Mass.

Justice of the Peace Michael R. Sheppard, presided at the lake-side ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Bournedale Function Facility, Plymouth.

The bride wore a Justin Alexander ivory ball gown with bead work on the bodice. The cathedral train had pickups, beading and a bubble hem. Her lace veil was made from her mother's wedding veil. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The bride's friend, Rebecca Smetana, of Nutley, N.J., served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters-in-law, Sharon Phillips, of Latham, N.Y., and Molly Phillips, of Skaneateles, N.Y.; Katrina Renfew, of Alviso, Calif., a childhood friend; and Amanda Cornwall, of Eugene, Ore., the bride's friend.

The bride's niece, Jane Phillips, of Skaneateles, was the flower girl.

Attendants wore David's bridal tea length gowns of burgundy with a wide strap tank bodice and sweetheart neckline. The hand-held carnation bouquets were in colors of maroon, yellow and ivory.

Michigan State University friend, Dustan June, of South Lyon, served as the best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brothers, Todd

Phillips, of Skaneateles, and Eric Phillips, of Latham; and the groom's friend, Alex Stewart, of Roselle, Ill. They wore yellow rose boutonnieres.

The ringbearer was the bride's nephew, Jack Phillips, of Skaneateles.

The bride's mother wore a navy tea length dress and an ivory rose wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore a silver wrap blouse with a black knee length skirt and an ivory rose wrist corsage.

Readers were the bride's nephew, Brandon Phillips, and the bride's mother, Sheila Phillips.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in IT and marketing from SUNY Albany, a Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology from Lesley University, a Master of Science degree in nursing from Boston College and is pursuing her Ph.D. in nursing at Boston College. She is an internal medicine nurse practitioner at McLean Hospital, Belmont, Mass.

The groom earned a bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in electrical engineering and is a research engineer with Butterfly Network Inc.

The couple took a British Virgin Islands sailing honeymoon and reside in Westbrook, Conn.

Campbell - Passon

Anne Frost Campbell married Alexander Scott Passon Oct. 15, 2011, at Como Park Conservatory, St. Paul, Minn.

The Rev. Brad

McDowell, the bride's cousin, officiated. The reception was in Como Park.

The bride's parents are Ruth and Bob Campbell, of Grosse Pointe Park. Carla and Scott Passon, of Lakeville, Minn., are the groom's parents.

The bride wore a strapless silk satin Maggie Sottero gown with a sweetheart neckline and corset back. She carried a bouquet of white roses and mini hydrangeas wrapped in lace taken from her mother's wedding dress.

Gayle Campbell, of La Union, Honduras, served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Patty Theokas, of Chicago; Genna Grossman, of North Caldwell, N.J.; Sam Lehto, of Ann Arbor; and Kate Rodriguez, of Missoula, Mont.

Attendants wore strapless wine-colored Watters and Watters cocktail dresses and carried bouquets of red dahlias, mini hydrangeas and chocolate cosmos.

Elizabeth Murphy, of South Bend, Ind., the bride's personal attendant, read "The Art of Marriage" by Wilfred A. Peterson.

Tony Passon, of Shakopee, Minn., was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Craig Campbell, of Amherst, Mass., the bride's brother; Kyle Knutson, of Lakeville; Jason Wong, of Lakeville; and Gregg Neumann, of Cottage Grove, Minn.

Ushers were Mike Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Chuck Anderson, of Apple Valley, Minn.

In2uition, a jazz band led by Keith Brown, the groom's friend, provided the music at the ceremony and reception.



Gregory Louis Charvat and Kathryn Phillips

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Michigan. She is a marketing analyst with Target.

The groom graduated from Lakeville High School and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from St. Thomas University. He is a buyer with Target.

The couple honeymooned in Ochos Rios, Jamaica, and reside in Minneapolis.

O'Sullivan - Holtz

Colleen O'Sullivan married Morgan Holtz Oct. 8, 2011, at the Novi Sheraton with the Rev. Nathan Filpansick officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mary and Mike Bamford, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Michael and Rachael O'Sullivan, of Northville. The groom is the son of Dave and Debbie Holtz, of Adrian.

A reception was in the Novi Sheraton.

The bride wore a one-shoulder satin beaded gown and carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and red roses.

Sarah Kelson, of Bloomfield Hills, served as her friend's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kimberly Onofey, the bride's friend from Grosse Pointe; and the bride's



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott Passon

cousin, Jennifer Benoit, of St. Clair Shores.

Riley Holtz, of Adrian, served as his brother's best man.

Ushers were Kyle Kalméach, the groom's friend of Adrian; and the groom's cousin, Zach Lavoy, of Adrian.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical and industrial engineering from Ketter-



Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Holtz

ing University and is working with Chrysler in human factors.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Kettering and is working with Masco Cabinetry.

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ENTERTAINMENT

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau Scheriff

Gridiron chili a stand-out with beef tenderloin

Super Bowl Sunday is a big day for chili. Across the country, folks will be stirring pots of one of America's first created meals, with ingredients and flavors changing from region to region.

My party is going to be small this year so I have decided to splurge on my chili. Grilled beef tenderloin is the only meat you'll find in this gridiron chili that cooks together with poblano peppers, onions and other chili fixings.

Gridiron Chili

2 lbs. whole beef tenderloin
1 to 2 tablespoons steak seasoning
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus enough to rub on meat
2 poblano chili peppers, seeded and cut into 2 inch strips
1 large (about 2 cups) onion, halved, quartered

and thinly sliced
4 to 5 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 15-oz. cans kidney beans, with juice
2 15-oz. cans diced tomatoes with juice
1 12-oz. can beer (your choice)
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional) or more to taste

salt and pepper to taste
Start by preparing meat. Heat grill to high. Coat tenderloin with olive oil and rub steak seasoning over it. Cook tenderloin to medium rare (about 135 to 140 degrees).

Allow meat to rest for at least one hour. Meat can be prepared a day in advance.

Heat 3 tablespoons olive oil in a large, deep, heavy pot over medium high heat. Add peppers and onions. Cook and stir for about 10 minutes. Add

garlic and chili powder and continue to cook for another 10 minutes or so.

While veggies are cooking cut meat into 1/2 inch pieces. add meat to pot along with kidney beans, diced tomatoes and beer. Bring the pot to a simmer and cook and stir for about an hour, covered. Stir in cayenne when ever

you wish. Taste.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

I'm serving my gridiron chili 5-way style.

Start with pasta, top with chili, followed by shredded cheese, diced onion and sour cream.

With just one week left until Super Bowl, there's room for one more chili

recipe. And it's super quick. I promise.

Gridiron chili makes taste buds stand up and cheer.

PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY



E-READER: Library books

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"I think this just shows how popular these devices are," she noted. "We will probably be adding additional classes."

In the class, e-reader owners are divided up according to which device they own, with Kindle and Kindle Fire owners at one table, iPad owners at another, Nooks at another and so on. Many were long-time e-reader owners. Others, like Marlene Sanders, received theirs as a Christmas present.

"I had been thinking about one for a while and I'm just starting to get into it," she said. "I'm getting more relaxed with it and I'd like to figure out how to download books from the library."

Research librarian Danis Houser, head of technical services for the library, walked e-reader owners through the process via a computerized presentation. For the less tech savvy, there were handouts listing each step for each device.

The good news is that all that's really needed to access digital library



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Tech services librarian Danis House, left, shows the class how to borrow an ebook from the library.

books is a Grosse Pointe library card, a digital book provider identification and password and internet access.

The bad news, according to Houser, is there are not that many digital books available to be loaned, which could mean a long wait for more popular authors.

An e-reader loan works much like a regular library loan, which in virtual terms means it is uploaded to a patron's e-reader for a two-week period, then removed by the library and passed on to the next e-reader in the queue.

One glitch in the sys-

tem is that if a patron finishes a book in just a few days, several devices, including Kindles, will not allow the patron to "return" the book early. Thus, it sits in the virtual world of one patron's e-reader the entire two weeks. Also, if a patron hasn't finished the book in the two-week lending period, it's difficult to renew the loan, especially for a very popular book.

The problem, according to Houser, is publishers are reluctant to sell digital versions of popular books to public libraries. While several e-reader suppliers offer hundreds of older books to download for free or for as little as 99 cents, e-reader owners who want to borrow the hottest new title from a public library may simply be out of luck.

"It is unfortunate that publishers are holding back," Burns said. "But what publishers don't take into account is that people use libraries as a way to learn about new authors and give readers a chance to sample a book or new author."

That doesn't mean

there are not a number of books available, and a search of the Grosse Pointe Library site reveals more than 200 books, ranging from Condoleezza Rice's new memoir to Janet Evanovich's newest novel to a study guide for the LSAT exams.

The Grosse Pointe library is a member of the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, a consortium allowing local libraries to pool resources in order to offer more titles.

Joanne Mualem, of Grosse Pointe Woods, said she loves her Kindle Fire and was delighted to see what the library had to offer.

"I enjoy having just about any book I want to read at my fingertips," she said. "We're fortunate to have a library that can provide us with even more."

E-readers can explore the selection by visiting the library's website, gp.lib.mi.us and clicking on the catalog link. Both Burns and Houser say residents can get their e-reader questions answered by library staff.

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Five Eagle Scouts honored

Five Grosse Pointe South High School graduates in Boy Scout Troop 86 are now Eagle Scouts.

Gregory Dettloff, Tyler Hoffman, Eric Lucander, Patrick Mulier and David Pingree earned between 21 and 38 merit badges and completed a required community project to achieve the highest scout rank.

Dettloff, 18, built a wheelchair ramp for a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

An accident resulting from the woman's attempt to save her child from crossing the street left her a paraplegic.

"She has a wheelchair ramp in her garage," Dettloff said, "but it has no railings nor is it up to (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards."

"I found out about the project through Services for Older Citizens, through which I had done community service. Now that the ramp is built, she can freely go out in the backyard and enjoy her time there with her kids."

Of his time in scouts, Dettloff said, "scouting to me means more than all the memories. It means life-long lessons and ways to act like an adult. It teaches us to be role models and speak with actions and not words."

"It meant enough to me that I was willing to put up with the criticism of my friends and the extra time and effort I put into it, to stick with it and I'm glad I did."

A freshman at Grand Valley State College, Dettloff earned 21 merit badges, including archery, dentistry, fishing, motor boating, music and rifle and shotgun shooting. Because of his love for the water, he also earned swimming and canoeing badges.

Dettloff said the most challenging badge to earn was camping.

His parents are Jackie Dettloff, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Greg Dettloff, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Hoffman, a freshman at the University of Michigan, surveyed fire hydrants in Grosse Pointe Park as his Eagle project. With the help of volunteers, he raised funds to

pay for the reflective tape to adhere to all the hydrants.

"I directed the survey, both aesthetically and operationally, of all 345 hydrants in the City of Grosse Pointe Park," he said. "A final report was presented to the fire department chief."

The Grosse Pointe Park resident started his scouting experience as a Tiger Cub and earned the Arrow of Light Award. Hoffman earned 34 merit badges with wilderness survival being his favorite; he slept "outside in the woods with literally nothing but the clothes on my back," he said.

His most challenging was environmental science.

He also earned archery, art, climbing, composite materials, crime prevention, entrepreneurship, fingerprinting, fishing, forestry, Indian lore, leather work, nature, public speaking, pulp and paper, reptile and amphibian study, rifle and shotgun shooting, salesmanship, theater and wood carving badges.

The 18-year-old said, "Eagle Scouts and Boy Scouting, in general, show a great sense of preparedness in all settings as well as the ability to take on leadership in any role."

"Scouting has taught me a great deal of self discipline, as well as the ability to be prepared for anything at any given moment. Obtaining my Eagle Scout has already benefited me. It is one of my proudest achievements thus far."

He is the son of Doreen and Ronald Hoffman, Grosse Pointe Park.

Lucander, 18, began his scouting experience as a Tiger Cub.

He has 26 merit badges, including electives of climbing, cooking, fire safety, fly fishing, forestry, nature, orienteering, pioneering, snow sports, wilderness survival and sailing. He said his favorite badges to earn were art, archery and small boat sailing. Lucander's most challenging was personal management. He has also earned the Heritage,

Chief Pontiac Trail and Oak Openings medals and the Arrow of Light Award.

A week scuba diving in the Florida Keys is his favorite scouting memory.

For his Eagle community service project, Lucander raised funds and constructed a ball court at Richard Elementary School.

"My Eagle Scout project consisted of obtaining various levels of approval, raising funds and constructing a GaGa ball court for the school children at Richard Elementary School to promote communication, physical activity and sportsmanship."

"GaGa Ball is an outdoor form of dodge ball played in an octagonal, walled court. It was a lot of fun, especially when the children stopped by during construction and were excited to learn they were getting a GaGa ball court."

He continued, "Scouting means learning new skills, meeting new people and always finding new ways to improve oneself and their community."

Lucander and his father, Christer, live in Grosse Pointe Farms. His mother, Martha Ingalls, lives in Northville. He attends the College for Creative Studies.

Mulier was introduced to scouting in the first grade as a Tiger Cub.

During his Boy Scouting years, Mulier earned the Arrow of Light Award and 28 merit badges. In addition to the required badges, Mulier earned others in archery, art, basketry, canoeing, climbing, cooking, crime prevention, fingerprinting, forestry, motor boating, music, rifle shooting, rowing, small boat sailing and woodcarving. He said his favorites are wilderness survival and environmental science, due to his love of the outdoors. The most challenging was citizenship in the community.

"To me," Mulier said, "scouting was a fulfilling component to my childhood. It helped define who I am today by teaching me leadership, life skills and a number of moral values I continue

to hold to this day. I also appreciate the tremendous fellowship that came along with it. I feel a great deal of nostalgia when I think back at the memories that were made with my fellow scouts. Whether it be laughing at the summer camp dance, looking into the stars in the hills of New Mexico, or singing Beach Boys tunes around the campfire with my fellow scouts; I hold these memories close to my heart."

Mulier's community service project enhanced a public recreation area.

"My Eagle Scout project consisted of designing and building hiking trail benches and securing these benches along the trails of the Pinckney Recreation Area."

"We had to modify the bench designs during construction to adhere to the (Department of Natural Resources) regulations."

"After construction, a small team installed the benches with the assistance of a park ranger. An extra bench was donated to (Boy Scout camp) Cole Canoe Base."

The 18-year-old is a freshman at Michigan State University and is the son of Mary Murphy and Michael Mulier, of Grosse Pointe Park.

Pingree, 19, also began his scouting experience as a Tiger Cub.

Along with 38 merit badges, Pingree earned the Arrow of Light Award. In addition to the required badges, he



From left, Tyler Hoffman, Patrick Mulier, Gregory Dettloff, Eric Lucander and David Pingree.

holds one in archery, backpacking, canoeing, chemistry, climbing, cooking, crime prevention, energy, fingerprinting, geology, Indian lore, law, leather work, mammal study, medicine, motor boating, orienteering, pulp and paper, rifle and shotgun shooting, rowing, space exploration, theater, weather and wilderness survival, which he said, was his favorite.

The most challenging, he said, was citizenship in the community.

A 10-day high adventure expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, is his fa-

vorite scouting memory. "Scouting means learning new skills, meeting new people and always finding new ways to improve oneself and their community."

"My Eagle Scout project consisted of designing and constructing 16 window shutters for the historic Cook Schoolhouse in Ghesquire Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. Also, we had to raise funds from the community to pay for the materials."

Pingree is the son of Deborah Pingree, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Ben Pingree, of Charlotte, N.C.

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BOYS HOCKEY

North, South & Liggett playing well

LIGGETT

Knights blast way to 12th win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team had its game in full gear last week in its 8-0 mercy win over Southgate Anderson.

"The guys had some spunk tonight and it showed with a nice offensive showing," head coach Robb McIntyre said.

The host Knights scored four goals in each of the two periods and outshot their guests 25-10.

Senior goalie Joe Davenport earned the win and posted the shutout.

Offensively, three players scored two goals, juniors Manny Counsman and Mark Auk, and sophomore William Yates.

Auk got the ball rolling, tucking a shot by Anderson goalie Trevor Presnell at the 12:26 mark. Presnell couldn't keep up with Auk, who juiced three times before slipping the puck into the

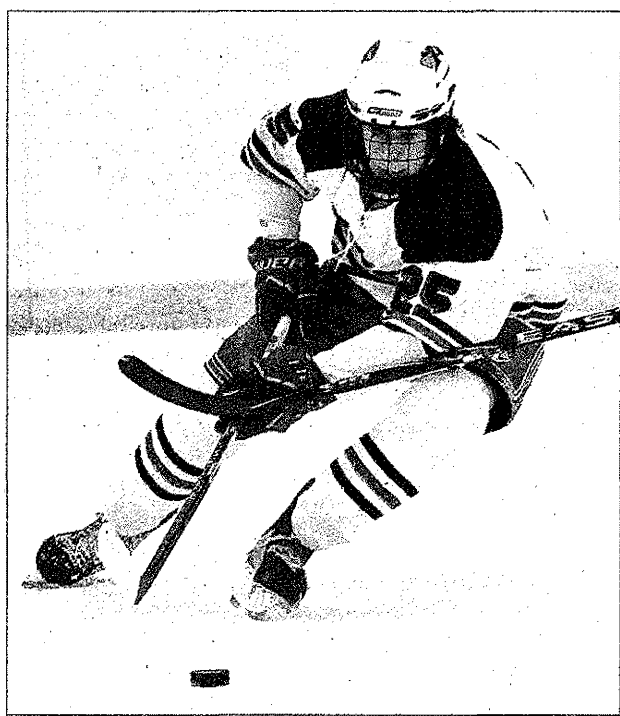


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett junior Mark Auk deeks past a defender during the Knights' home victory over Southgate Anderson.

back of the net.

Senior Austin Petitpren and sophomore Vincent Scarfone also scored. Petitpren scored on the power play and Yates' second tally came with the man advantage.

Counsman had a four-point night, adding two assists, and Auk made it a four-point night with his two assists.

Others with assists

were Scarfone (two), junior Jake Soyka (three), senior Jake Hodges (one), senior David Gushee (one), freshman Josh Soyka (one), sophomore Lordanthony Grissom (one) and sophomore Jake Jerome (one).

Last weekend, Liggett stretched its winning streak to 12 games (only two losses) with a 5-1 win over host Grosse Ile.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils unbeaten in Metro

Senior Cam Gibson put Grosse Pointe South's boys' hockey team on his back last week, scoring twice to lead it to a 3-1 win over division foe Allen Park.

In the opening period, Gibson, who switched jerseys to his familiar No. 23, neutralized Allen Park's forwards, plus lit the lamp to give the visitors a 1-0 lead.

Linemate Max Corden assisted on Gibson's goal and defenseman Brad Kohut delivered a perfect pass to Gibson, who beat Allen Park's goalie for the Blue Devils' second goal.

Goalie C.J. Schebil stopped 21-of-22 shots as defensemen Blake Reece, Ryley Maher, Jake Corden and Kohut played well in front of their netminder.

Wes Cimmarrusti made sure Allen Park wouldn't tie the game, making a poke check near center ice and pushed the puck to Gibson, who scored an insurance goal into an empty net to complete his



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South's Andrew Addy had a nice week for the Blue Devils, which won both division games.

hat trick.

Last weekend, South hosted Brownstown Woodhaven for sole possession of first place in the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

South won the high-scoring game, beating Woodhaven 7-4, improving to 9-0 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 10-4 overall.

Gibson opened the scoring with a laser shot that found the back of the net and it was 2-0 early in the second period when Cimmarrusti slid a pass to Nolan Monforton, who passed to Geoffrey

Welsher, who slammed the puck home.

Woodhaven scored the next two to tie the game, but it was all Blue Devils after that.

Bigham scored off an assist from Welsher and Cimmarrusti scored a minute later with Andrew Hyde and Monforton assisting.

In the final period, Gibson assisted Shane Sparkman for the fifth goal and soon after Cimmarrusti tallied off a Welsher assist.

Max Corden also scored off an assist from Thomas Marantette.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen sweep DeLaSalle

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Senior goalie Chip Wujek made 30 saves and Grosse Pointe North's boys' hockey team won its third consecutive game, a 5-0 victory against Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League opponent Warren DeLaSalle.

It's Wujek's second shutout on the season; the first a 1-0 result Dec. 14, also against the Pilots.

"He played really, really well in both games, and I thought he was the difference in the game," North coach Scott Lock said. "Lately, actually all year, he's only had probably one, knock on wood, one bad outing that he probably wants back. Other than that he's been seeing the puck really, really well all season, been in great position."

The Pilots threatened on several occasions, most notably during a 5-on-3 midway through the second period. Wujek held stiff while challenging a flurry of rebounds and scoring chances. Something Lock said he's excelled at all season, but only recently has reaped reward.

"I consider him one of the best goalies in the state, and lately he's getting the results," Lock said. "Maybe in the beginning of the season he wasn't getting the results, but still was playing really, really solid, and now he's getting rewarded for it; he's getting the 'Ws.'"

Complementing Wujek is an offense that produced 13 goals in its three-game winning streak. It scored 19 goals in its nine previous games combined.

"We weren't playing bad at the beginning of the season," Lock said. "We just weren't getting over the hump. Maybe a goal here or there we probably could've won

games, but we couldn't get over the hump. But now we're getting breaks, we're scoring goals, obviously, which is helping us out right now."

Much of North's success against DeLaSalle was in attacking the soft areas of the defense, crashing the net and playing the puck off rebounds. Freshman Ryan Babcock scored first at 3:54 into the first period off a rebound from Robert Nelson's shot.

Senior Joe Giordano put North ahead 2-0 with a backhanded wrist shot at 10:21 in the first, junior Brad Werenski added two goals in the second period, and J.P. Lucchese tallied the final goal at 15:26 in the third period.

Chris Kusch, Anthony Saleh, Jeff Herron, David Chavis, Lucchese, Joe Aluia and Werenski each had an assist.

North is 6-7 overall and 4-6 in the MIHL after losing 5-3 to U-D Jesuit. Werenski, Aluia and Babcock scored for the Norsemen.



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North's Brad Werenski celebrates after scoring a goal to help the Norsemen beat Warren DeLaSalle in MIHL action.

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Words of Wellness

One of the most common forms of exercise is resistance training and if you're a workout rookie just beginning a regimen, it's important to know two things: The lingo and your goals.

Two fundamental terms to know are "repetitions" and "sets."

Repetitions, or reps, are what weight trainers call each individual movement of an exercise. For instance, every time you bend your knee for a lunging exercise is considered one repetition.

A set explains how repetitions are organized. As an example, one set of 10 repetitions on a bench press means you'd lift the bar 10 separate times.

Once you get those two terms you can construct, and describe, a weight lifting routine. So the question becomes, are you training to build muscle mass (you know, to bulk up), tone the body you have, or lose weight? All three will be a balance between reps, sets and weight.

Most sets should last somewhere between the 6 and 15 rep-range, depending on your weight training goals. If building muscle mass and power is your reason for weight lifting, you will want to stay in the 6-10 rep range (lifting heavier weight); if maintaining general strength is your target, aim for 8-12 reps per set (with a weight you can lift at the higher rep count).

If weight-loss or toning is your goal, look to perform 10-15 reps per set with significantly lighter weight, reaching fatigue by the end of the last three reps of the last set.

You'll notice the overlap between each goal and their rep range...and this is where my tip comes in!

Many people starting out with weight training are given the above guidance and they hold their workouts strictly to them. This could possibly limit your potential...or worse yet, put you at risk of injury.

Too often gym-goers, new and experienced, focus on the number of repetitions rather than on the quality and the efficiency of them. To do this confines people to perform 10 repetitions, when they could push to 12; it taunts others to struggle through 10 reps when they should stop at eight.

In other words, if you don't feel fatigue when you achieve your desired rep, don't stop...you're stronger than you thought! Feel the burn, and once you do, you'll lock in on the correct weight load and rep range.

Likewise, if you feel such fatigue before your desired final rep, be careful. Fighting the weights to eke out more reps because you have a number in your head that you must attain will put your body in danger, and thus negate the reason for weight lifting in the first place.

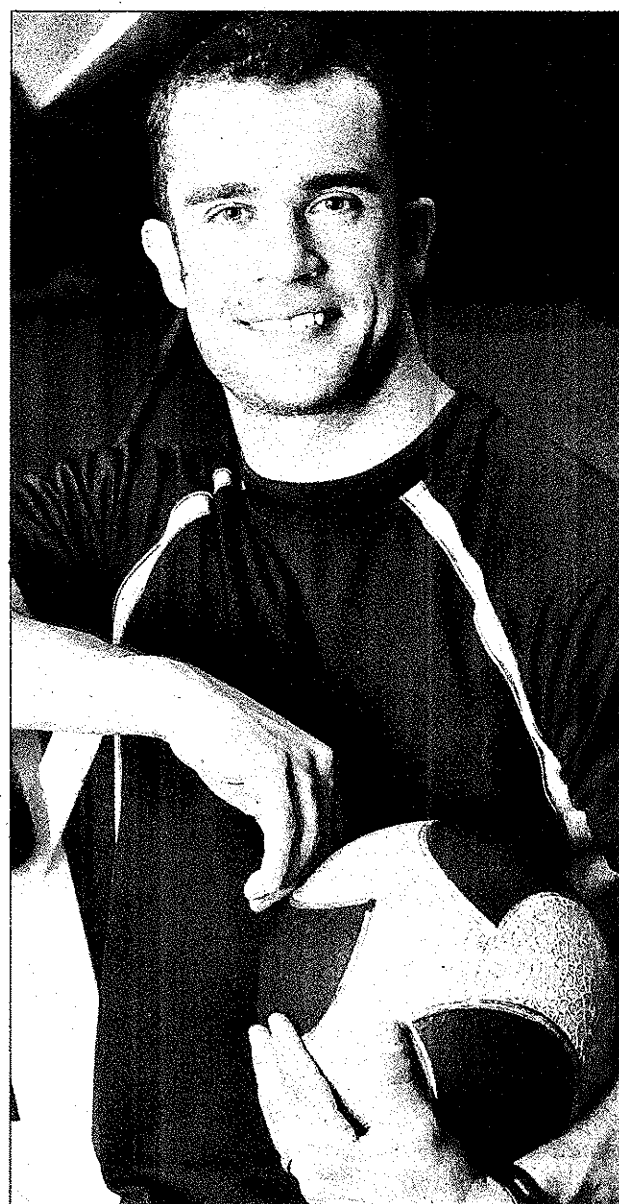
With these words of caution in mind, let me introduce what I call the art of weight training based on feel. This strategy — performing repetitions and sets based on your perception of fatigue — is one I practice often with clients. It is also a practice you won't find many other trainers using. As yoga draws attention to your breathing, weight training based on feel focuses your attention to its effect on your body.

The most difficult task of my personal training job is to gauge how difficult an exercise is for a client, so why not give that power to the one doing the exercise?

Each individual handles their exercises differently, and to assume each person should fit into a rigid and defined set, confines and constricts their workout. Concentrating more on the numbers of each repetition may cause you to overlook just how effective, or ineffective, an exercise is for you.

With a little practice and professional guidance to perfect this workout-by-feel tactic, you can optimize your training. Listen to what your body is telling you and weight training will be safe, effective and time efficient. Live well.

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Mike Hackett

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Ladies off to flying start

The Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team improved to 4-0 to start the season before dropping its first meet last weekend to Farmington United.

In addition, Grosse Pointe took first place for the third year in a row at the Fraser Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 7, winning each event.

Madi Kaiser won the beam and vault, while Emma Abessinio won the bars and floor, and also was the meet's all-around champion.

Other placements included: vault: Fran Kay (fifth), Sarah Fentin (third), Abessinio (eighth); bars: Fentin (sixth), Kaiser (10th); beam: Abessinio (third), Fentin (fifth), Ashley Krynski (ninth); and floor: Kaiser (third), Aubryn Samaroo (fifth), Fentin (eighth) and Kay (ninth).

Grosse Pointe followed up the win with a victory over league rival Dearborn last week, prevailing 137.25-119.2.

Abessinio and Kaiser took first and second on the vault with personal best scores of 9.0 and 8.95, respectively, while Samaroo and Kay scored 8.4s.

Abessinio (9.1) and Kaiser (8.85) also led the bars event, while Fentin came in third with her 8.1.

Fentin also was tops on beam with an 8.9 for her best routine of the year, and Samaroo also had a personal best score of 8.75 on the event.

Grosse Pointe finished the meet on floor, led by Abessinio's 9.35, Ashley Krynski's 8.9, and Fentin's 8.75. Caitlin Gaitley also scored a personal best of 8.6 on the vault (8.95) and beam event, while Megan

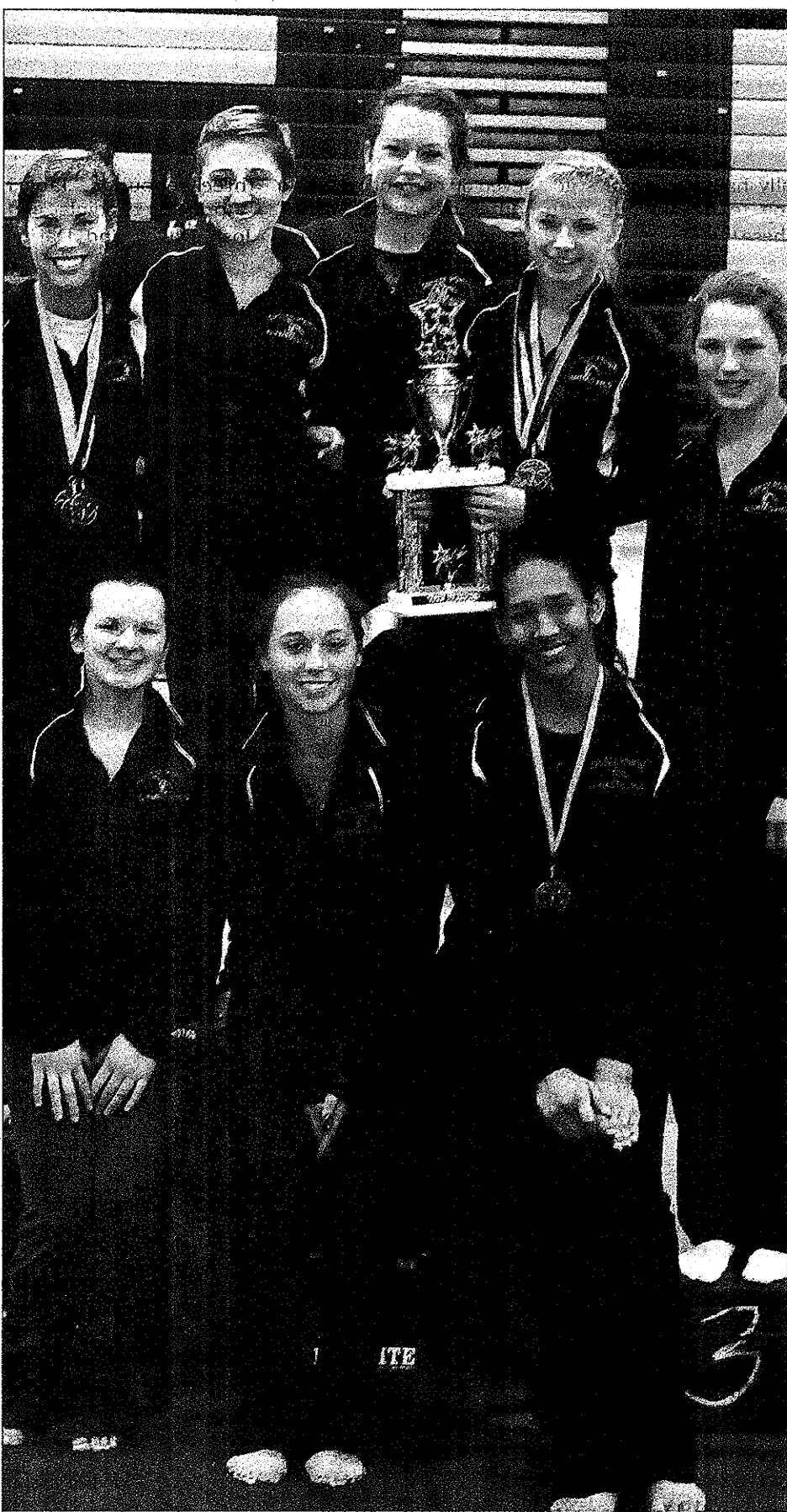


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Grosse Pointe gymnasts, top row from left, Madi Kaiser, Sarah Fentin, Fran Kay, Emma Abessinio and Caitlin Gaitley; and bottom row from left, Emily Griffith, Ashley Krynski and Aubryn Samaroo, are all smiles after winning the Fraser Invitational.

Curran and Madi Bush earned regional qualifying scores on the event.

Despite a season high score, Grosse Pointe fell to Farmington United, traditionally one of the top teams in the state, 141.35-138.8.

Kaiser led the team in the vault (8.95) and beam events (9.3), while

Abessinio was tops for Grosse Pointe on bars (9.0) and floor (9.5).

Other meet highlights included season high scores on vault by Samaroo (8.45), Fentin (9.35) and Kay (8.8) on floor, and Gaitley (8.05) and Anna Brucker (8.0) on beam.

Also on beam, Kelsey

Newa led off with a stuck routine in her first meet of the season.

Other Grosse Pointe gymnasts to earn regional qualifying scores included Bush (vault, floor), Curran (floor) and Emily Griffith (floor, beam).

Grosse Pointe United is 4-1 overall.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Julien happy with grapplers

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team enjoyed its most successful period of the season last week.

"We had more of a fun week with lighter practices and the guys really responded with a great couple of days of wrestling," head coach Eric Julien said.

In Macomb Area Conference White Division action, the Norsemen tied Utica Eisenhower and lost to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

In the tie, the Norsemen were led by senior Patrick Salazar, junior Paul Menth, sophomore Andrew Lock, freshman Mike Bowden, junior Damon Barbee and sophomore Adam Roach.

Last weekend, the Norsemen won 2-of-3 meets, beating Highland Park and a team of all-stars from several squads, plus lost a tiebreaker to Birmingham Groves.

"We had a chance to wrestle some solid matches and our kids responded very well," Julien said. "I can see the confidence rise with our guys and now it's time to push them harder to prepare for the team and individual districts and league meets."

Going 5-0 in the tournament were Salazar, Menth, Lock and Bowden. Those who were 4-1 were sophomore Ja'Ron Nelson, junior Michael Bennett and Barbee.

North's wrestling team improved to 0-5-1 in the MAC White Division and 2-6-1 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is the Goodrich Team Tournament Saturday, Jan. 28, and an away dual meet the following week against Julien's former team, Fraser.

"I told the guys this is a big match and to beat Fraser and my dad (Fraser's coach) would be awesome," Julien said. "I know our guys will be ready to wrestle. It will be a special night."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils take baby steps

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team dropped its division matches last week, losing to St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Clawson.

Against Lakeview, senior Jeshua Yglesias and sophomore Alex Manchester won by pin, while senior Josh Alexander won by void.

In the Clawson match, sophomore Hunter Benz, Alexander and freshman Antoine Herrell pinned their foes.

Yglesias won a major decision, 11-1.

Last weekend, head coach Greg Snider and his Blue Devils competed at Macomb Dakota.

Alexander won his first match by technical fall over Fraser's Justin Jacob and Yglesias battled an injury, but still finished 3-1 on the day.

Grosse Pointe South is 0-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and 0-10 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a tournament Saturday, Jan. 28, at St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

Boys basketball

RIVALS

North edges South in MAC White

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team extended its winning streak to five last week following a 43-39 victory against cross-town rival Grosse Pointe South in the teams' Macomb Area Conference White division contest.

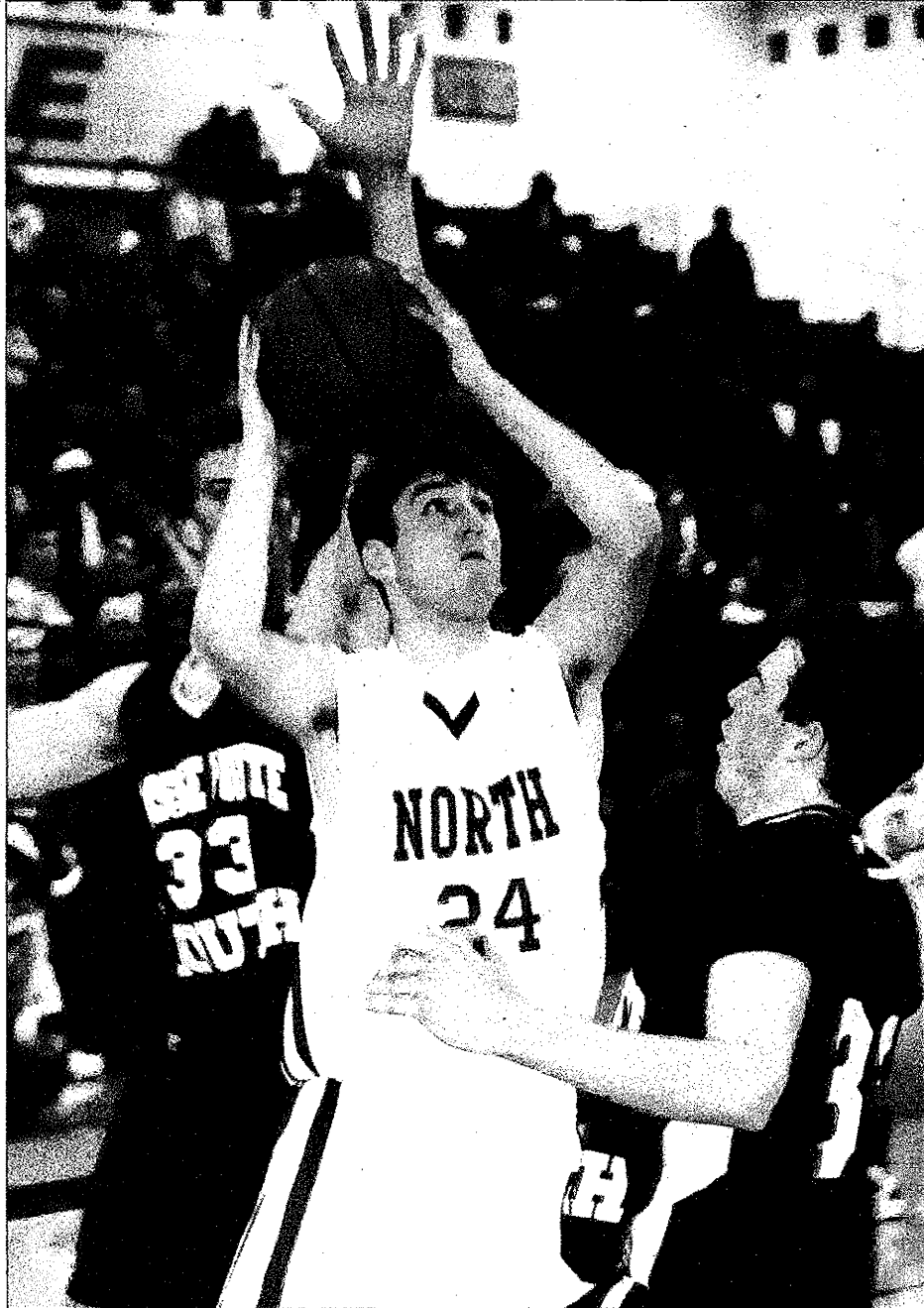
Similar to the majority of North's recent wins, the game wasn't without down-to-the-wire drama. And like the majority, it was senior guard Jamal Williams' performance in the clutch and control of the offense that kept North afloat, as it again let slip a late lead and allowed South within a point in the final minute.

"We do love to keep it close," North coach Matt Lockhart said. "Every game, literally ... We've had leads and don't finish, we don't extend when we need to extend. We'll make a bad play or two, but give credit to the other teams. They don't stop playing."

"[North] made free throws when they needed to. And Jamal played real well in the second half. A bunch of guys played well."

Williams led North with nine points, all in the second half. He also had two rebounds and two blocks. Early foul trouble limited his role in the first half, but in the second half Williams slashed and scored and passed and more than made up for his limited action.

Seniors Will Ritchie (seven points, all in the second half), Adam Andrzejczak (six) and Derrick Morris (five), along with junior Taiwan Wiggins (two critical free



North's Adam Andrzejczak, center, attempts a shot with South's Kevin Reck, left, and Joe Becker, right, defending.

throws) also contributed in the fourth quarter of a game that, until the final quarter, was an offensive struggle.

"We were around the basket a lot, and I thought we missed some shots we should've made," Lockhart said. "That's part of the game, I guess, but in the second half we made a couple shots."

Jamal attacked the basket well, some kids played well defensively.

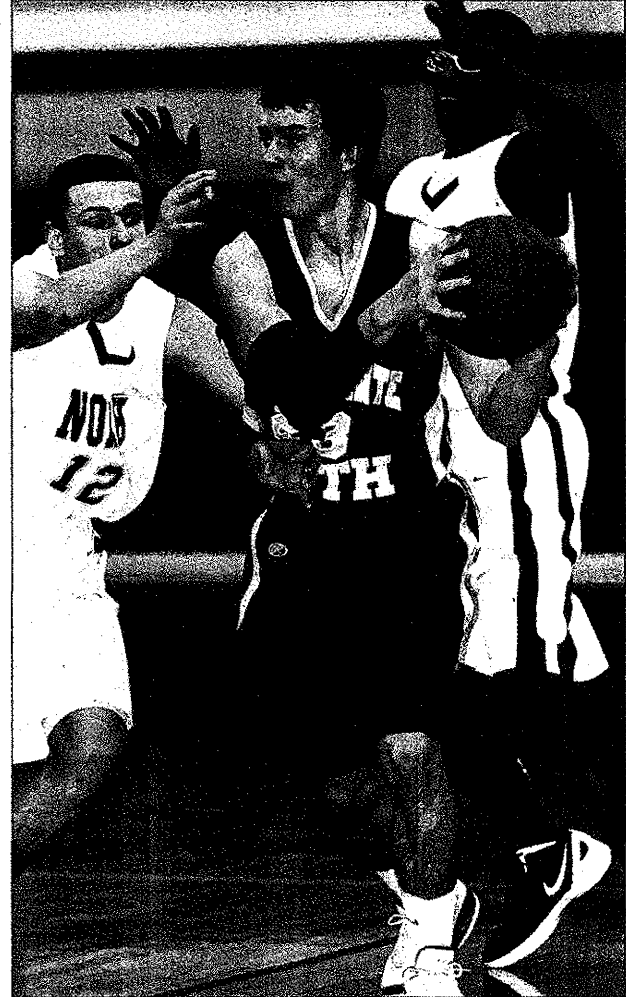
"Both teams played really hard. It's always going to be a battle with these two."

For South — who trailed by eight with three minutes remaining, before cutting the deficit to one in the final minute — its ongoing free throw

problems proved costly once again. The team was 10-of-20 from the line.

"You shoot 75 percent, even 60 percent, and it's a different result, maybe," South coach Dave Grauzer said. "We're really shooting bad from the free-throw line. It's unbelievable."

Despite its problems, South scrapped its way to



South's Matt Reno, center, looks to pass out of a trap set by North's Clark Ditzhazy, left, and Taiwan Wiggins, right.

within a point, in part, to senior captains Tim Kramer and Kevin Reck, seven and five points, respectively in the fourth quarter. But a critical turnover with 20 seconds left was its final downfall.

Kramer finished with 16 points and six rebounds, while Reck contributed nine points, seven rebounds and two blocks. Joe Srebernak had seven points and three rebounds, Jabari Burton three points, and Josh Davey and Darius Harris each contributed two points.

"They battled, and I got to get everybody on the same team," Grauzer said. "We need that kind

of intensity in our practices and we'll become a better team. The big thing now is, the record is 3-6, we're 1-3 in the league ... We just got to keep coming to play every game, play with that attitude, walk off the floor at the end of the game exhausted, you know you gave it your best shot, and good things hopefully will happen for us down the road."

In other action last week, North improved to 7-3 overall with a 41-38 win over Utica Eisenhower, and South dropped to 3-7 overall and 1-4 in the MAC White Division with a 49-45 loss to Warren Cousino.

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LIGGETT

Knights capture two division victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For a third straight game, head coach Sidney Johnson had to wait out several anxious moments down the stretch of a tight basketball game.

His University Liggett boys' hoops squad was tied at 46 with Allen Park Inter-City Baptist before junior KeVaughn Jackson picked up a loose ball under the basket and laid it in for the winning points in a 48-46 victory.

"We're learning how to handle these tough situations and thankfully we're coming out on top of these close games," Johnson said. "We have some younger, inexperienced guys running the offense and they're going through some growing pains."

"These tough games will make them, and us as a team, better in the latter parts of the season."

Jackson was in the right place at the right time as his layup was the only two points he scored in the win.

It looked like the Knights would lose in front of the home fans. They trailed 44-39 with three minutes left in the game.

Juniors Andrew Zinkel, four points, and Connor Fannon, a team-high 15 points, each made two free throws to cut the deficit to 44-43.

Junior Stephen

Benard's reverse layup gave the Knights a 45-44 lead with 2:05 left. His basket capped a 6-0 run.

Inter-City Baptist scored two points with 1:25 left and Fannon hit 1-of-2 free throws with 1:08 to tie the game at 46.

Each team turned the ball over and failed to convert on its possession until the Knights got one last chance to win it, taking possession of the ball with 20 seconds left.

They inbounded the ball and junior Eric Ewing's shot missed. Nobody could grab the rebound, leaving the ball laying directly under Inter-City's basket. Jackson was Johnny on the spot, grabbing the ball and making the shot.

Inter-City Baptist's last-second shot attempt was wide right and the Knights won the game.

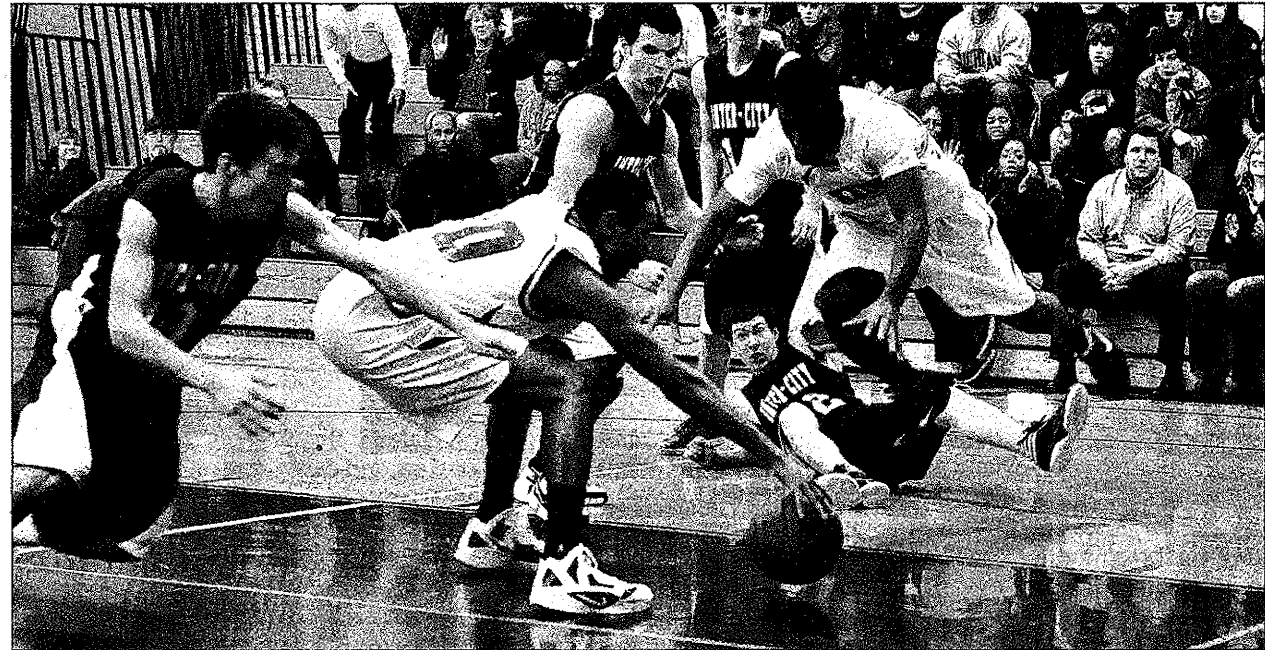
Ewing finished with nine points and Benard had eight. Senior Eddie Thomas and junior Drew Jerome each had five points.

Last weekend, Liggett played a road game against Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

"They're a scrappy team and they play hard, so we have to match their intensity," Johnson said. "It will be a tough road game."

Liggett's road trip turned into a 57-44 win.

The team improved to 4-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 5-3 overall.



Liggett junior KeVaughn Jackson grabs a loose ball and eventually scored the winning basket in the Knights' 48-46 win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

Hoopers Elite hold tryouts

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Tryout dates for boys in fifth through eighth grades are Tuesday, Feb. 14; Thursday, Feb. 16; Tuesday, Feb. 21; and Thursday, Feb. 23, at Basketball City, 16400 Eastland Drive, Roseville. It is off Groesbeck, east of 12 Mile.

Fifth and sixth graders

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For more information, contact Stephen Benard at (313) 580-0351 or steve@michiganhoopers.com.

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Girls basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Atop
MAC
WhiteBy John McTaggart
Special Writer

It's very clear, on the heels of a 74-51 thumping of Warren Cousino last Thursday night, the Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team is the class of the Macomb Area Conference White.

The Blue Devils' dismantling of a very good Patriots squad was evidence of just how superior the squad is than the rest of the division. The Patriots were 3-0 in the White and 8-2 overall entering the contest.

"We've got some really good athletes," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "We don't have a lot of size, but we're long, and that combination can be a problem for teams to matchup against us."

Athletic and long are excellent attributes to bring to the floor each night, but combine those two elements with some of the other tools at the Blue Devils disposal, such as talent, basketball IQ, and shooting ability, and you have the makings of a very special team.

"This is the deepest team that we've had," Richards said. "And we've got some very special guards on the team this year too. (Cierra) Rice and (Aliezza) Brown have stepped in and done a fantastic job and Carmen



South's Caitlin Moore, left, and Claire DeBoer battle for a rebound in the Blue Devils' win over Cousino.

Engel has really been making a lot of plays for us too. We've really got some great guards on the team to go along with what we have already."

The emergence of freshmen Brown, Rice and senior Engel has done several things for the squad this season, and all were evident against Cousino.

Most importantly, it's allowed senior Caitlin Moore the freedom to play all over the floor, spot-up for three-point shots, and not have to bring the ball up on every possession.

"I'm surrounded by a lot of very good teammates who really know how to play the game," Moore said. "I don't feel like I have to do every-

thing all the time. It's allowed me to do more and, I think, be a better player for the team."

It has freed up Moore, who scored a game high 22 points against the Pats, to score more on the perimeter and add yet another facet to South's offensive attack. The team combined for nine three pointers in the win against Cousino.

"It's really only the second time we've really shot the ball well," Richards said. "We made eight threes against Ike and that was the first time this season we made more than four in a game."

The three-point shot helped the Blue Devils open up a 12-point lead at the half against Cousino,

36-24, and the lead grew in the third quarter and beyond, with South scoring not only from the perimeter, but also from a fast break that was in sync against the rival Patriots.

"I thought we played really well tonight as a team," Moore said. "Our effort was there for 32 minutes and everyone was a part of that."

Moore led the way with 22 points, followed by Rice with 17, junior Claire DeBoer with 10 and Brown with nine.

Earlier in the week, South blitzed Utica Eisenhower, 63-32, as Moore poured in 27 points and Rice had 14.

South improved to 5-0 in the MAC White Division and 10-2 overall.

Swimming

LIGGETT

Knights keep
on winningBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's co-ed swimming and diving team continues to win meets.

In recent action, the Knights beat Ann Arbor Greenhills/Willow Run 55-39 and Clawson 55-36, then defeated St. Clair Shores Lakeview 60-41 and Eastpointe East Detroit 68-29.

In the first meet, the 200-yard medley relay team of Kara Zmyslowski, Chris Cornell, Connor Borrego and Mallory Jamett won with a time of 2:13.00.

In the opening 50-yard backstroke, Zmyslowski posted a time of 32.03.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Jamett won with a time of 2:09.97 and Kacie Wuthrich was sixth at 2:33.29, and in the 200-yard individual medley, Cornell and Borrego took first and second with times of 2:14.97 and 2:16.50.

Billy Marx and Zmyslowski placed second and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with times of 27.32 and 28.35, before Cornell and Julia Grimm took a first and fifth in the 100-yard butterfly with times of 1:07.65 and 1:31.53.

Head coach Ryan Gunderson watched Borrego and Marx place first and third in the 100-yard freestyle, turning in times of 57.13 and 1:05.02.

Jamett helped the Knights earn another first place, winning the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:48.44 and Caleb Ninivaggi was sixth at 9:36.12.

The Knights also won the 200-yard freestyle relay as Marx, Renata Szymanski, Patrick Monahan and Zmyslowski had a time of 1:55.17. Marx had a time of 28.35 in the first 50-yards of the race.

Wuthrich and Paul Sidhu took second and fourth in the 100-yard backstroke, posting times of 1:18.29 and 1:24.55, and Szymanski and Monahan finished

third and sixth with times of 1:29.37 and 1:53.06 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Helping put the meet in the win column was the 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Marx, Jamett, Borrego and Cornell, which posted a time of 4:10.17 to win the event.

Against Lakeview and East Detroit, the Knights were able to win nine of the 12 events, including the 200-yard medley relay as Zmyslowski, Cornell, Borrego and Brian Gutermuth had a time of 1:57.13.

The foursome of Wuthrich, Szymanski, Grimm and Monahan placed fourth with a time of 2:18.46 to earn what turned out to be big points to beat Lakeview.

Borrego and Jamett placed first and second in the 200-yard freestyle with times of 2:05.37 and 2:07.44, and Cornell was first in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:14.73.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Gutermuth and Monahan took first and third with times of 24.53 and 28.07, while Steven Kneiser won the diving competition with 105.75 points.

Grimm and Zmyslowski took first and fifth in the 100-yard butterfly, posting times of 1:28.37 and 3:20.53, and the duo of Borrego and Jamett earned points by taking first and second with times of 5:28.06 and 5:47.23 in the 500-yard freestyle.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Ninivaggi, Monahan, Grimm and Jamett took second with a time of 2:01.01, and the 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Borrego, Jamett, Zmyslowski and Cornell also placed second with a time of 3:52.47.

In the final individual event, Zmyslowski and Wuthrich took third and fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:07.69 and 1:15.57, and in the 100-yard breaststroke, Cornell won with a time of 1:09.21 and Szymanski was fifth at 1:27.68.

Liggett is 5-1 overall.

LIGGETT

Easy
preyBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A 22-0 first-quarter run propelled University Liggett girls' basketball team to an easy 72-20 win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist last week.

"We were in slow motion for the first couple of minutes and it seems like it takes our engine a little time to get going," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "Once the girls got into a groove, they never looked back."

The host Knights never trailed, but it was tied 2-2 and 4-4 three minutes into the first quarter before the 22-0 run.

It was 42-6 at the half as the Knights forced several straight turnovers they turned into transition layups.

The second half was played with mostly a running clock as eight players scored and everyone



Liggett juniors Arianna Castillo, No. 4, and Haleigh Ristovski, No. 2, play tight defense, helping the home team build a 28-6 second-quarter lead.

saw significant minutes.

Senior Madison Ristovski played her first game in a week after suffering a sprained ankle Friday, Jan. 6. She scored 14 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off for several assists.

Sophomore Bre Andrews and junior Haleigh Ristovski paced the Knights with 15 points

apiece and had six and five rebounds, respectively.

Freshman Jessica Rotzoll had seven points, followed by freshman Lola Ristovski with six, sophomore Lia Evangelista with six, freshman Haley Neuenfeldt with five and junior Arianna Castillo with four.

Last weekend, Liggett traveled to Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

"The girls really want to win this game," LaMagno said.

Liggett's focus was 110 percent as it crushed Roeper, 68-27, improving to 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 7-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen crush Big Reds

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team played its best game of the season last week, beating Chippewa Valley 51-36.

"It was our best overall team game of the year," head coach Gary Bennett said. "Everyone contributed."

Junior Taryn Kiah had a

solid game, netting 20 points, four rebounds and three steals, while sophomore Jayla Hubbard had 12 points, four rebounds and two steals in her best output of the season.

Sophomore Maria Liddane chipped in with eight points, three steals and nine assists, and junior Stavroula Varlamos had seven points and three steals.

Later in the week, North built a 37-18 halftime lead against Utica Eisenhower, but lost 56-52.

"Things were reversed in the second half as Eisenhower played with more urgency and energy," Bennett said. "Ike was exceptional from the free-throw line. They shot 30-of-35 for the night, while we were 6-of-10.

"Losing after having a big halftime lead is tough, but our kids are resilient and will use this game to learn, grow and improve."

Kiah had 24 points, six rebounds and two steals, while Liddane added 14 points, three assists and two steals.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-7 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen split

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team beat Dearborn 101-83 last week.

Christian Mellos, Justin Rakowicz and Matthew Leone each won multiple events for the Norsemen.

Mellos won the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke with state-qualifying times and Rakowicz took first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles with the latter making the Division 2 state cut.

Leone won the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke, too.

Other individual winners were James McNelis in diving.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best times were posted in the 100-yard freestyle; the 50-yard freestyle by Matthew Toenjes; 100-yard freestyle by Graham Eger; 200-yard freestyle by Jacob Flowers; 500-yard freestyle by Rakowicz; 100-yard backstroke by Leone; and 100-yard breaststroke by Flowers.

North finished the week with a 110-76 loss to Utica Ford, dropping to 3-3 overall.

Mellos continued his success, winning the 200-yard IM and 100-yard breaststroke with state-qualifying times, while Rakowicz also qualified for the state finals with his first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle and second-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle.

Leone won the 100-yard backstroke and McNelis won the diving competition to help the Norsemen.

Season-best performances were turned in by Mellos in the 50-yard freestyle; A.J. Owens, Eger, Robert McGovern and Dan Santalucia in the 100-yard freestyle; Rakowicz and Flowers in the 200-yard freestyle; Rakowicz, Peter Shea and Danny MacAskill in the 500-yard freestyle; Anthony Cafagna in the 100-yard backstroke; and Mellos, Michael Rieth and Rhys Williams in the 200-yard IM.

Girls hockey

RIVALS

North too much for host Liggett

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

Four goals, including a natural hat trick in the third period from University Liggett's Haleigh Bolton wasn't enough for the Knights to overcome city rival Grosse Pointe North last Thursday in front of a robust home crowd. The Norsemen held on to a 6-4 victory.

"It was a very frustrating game for us," Liggett

head coach Cassie Jaeckle said. "No. 4 (Bolton) gives us great leadership and clearly she lifted us into making the game as close as it was in the end. But, we've got a lot of work to do. We've got a young team and you can tell that out there."

North took advantage of an inexperienced Knights' defense from the drop of the puck, keeping the play in the Liggett zone through much of the first two periods. The

Norsemen peppered Knights standout goalie, freshman Jenna Pleva, with shots from nearly every angle on the ice.

The result was a quick 2-0 lead in the opening period, followed by a 4-1 lead heading into the closing 15 minutes of the contest.

North's Katelyn Bowles got the scoring going for the Norsemen, slipping a backhand shot past Pleva at the 3:19 mark of the first period. Julia

Henderson tacked on another goal less than two minutes later for North before Bolton found the back of the net for the Knights, pushing the score to 2-1 at the end of the first period.

Jennifer Cusmano added a pair of goals in the second period, helping the Norsemen to a three-goal lead after two periods of play, 4-1, before Bolton tallied a natural hat trick in the closing period.

Third period goals from North's Madeline Vyletel (4:02) and Sara Villani (8:29) proved to be the deciding scores in the victory.

"We had a really good start, and we took a few too many penalties," North assistant coach Scott Dockett said. "But we did not have a good third period at all. We're happy we scored six goals on a goalie that is really good, but overall we had two pretty good periods and one poor period. But, we'll take the win."

In other action last weekend, North beat Farmington Hills Mercy 8-3 behind C.J. McCarthy's two goals and three assists and Henderson's two goals and two assists.

Bowles and Natalie Skorupski each had a



North senior goalie Emma Huellmantel made some key saves to keep the Norsemen on top of the league standings.

goal and an assist, while Villani had two goals and one assist in the victory. Cusmano also had a multi-point game, netting three assists.

The victories move

North to 10-2 and atop the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League standings and 11-3 overall, while Liggett drops to 4-5-1 in the division and 4-7-1 overall.



Liggett's Haley Smith, left, tries to skate through the neutral zone with Grosse Pointe North's Jaci Sherry defending.

PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Split leaves team in third

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' hockey team split its league games last week, losing 3-2 to Plymouth-Canton-Salem and beating Warren Regina 8-0.

"We were getting shots on net against PCS, but its goaltender played well," head coach Joe Provenzano said. "We had 15 shots in the first period and only one goal to show for it."

Senior Marissa Monforton scored the first period goal for the visiting Blue Devils and senior Claire Boyle tallied in the second stanza to make it a 2-0 game.

It was all PCS in the third period. The Penguins scored two power-play goals among its three to pull out the victory.

"We outshot them 36-19, but didn't get any traffic in front of their goalie and didn't cycle the puck as much as we need to," Provenzano said.

The following night, South hosted a depleted Warren Regina team, winning 8-0 in two periods.

"We rolled three solid lines and Regina barely had two lines, so it was definitely our advantage," Provenzano said.

Boyle scored a hat trick, while junior Lindsey Makos and sophomore Tenley Shield had two goals apiece.

Junior Darian Dempsey also scored and sophomore Anne Crowley had a team-leading three assists.

Grosse Pointe South dropped to 9-3-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South junior Samantha Taylor clears the puck out of the Blue Devils' zone in the home team's 8-0 win over Warren Regina.

YOUTH SOCCER



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Holiday champs

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's Salvo '03 team, coached by Rob LaForest, won the recent Total Soccer Christmas 3v3 Tournament in the U9 division. The Salvo team was made up of a combination of Green (A team), White (B team) and Gold (C team) players. Taking on the flavor of the holiday, the team was nicknamed Team Blitzen. Following a tournament-opening loss to FC Nova, 6-5, the boys won their next two games to qualify for the championship game. In the title game, the team beat FC Nova, 7-2. Pictured above from left are, Michael Zontini, Ethan Lord, Marco Perettie, Adam Jaraki and John Latiff. Rob LaForest is not pictured.

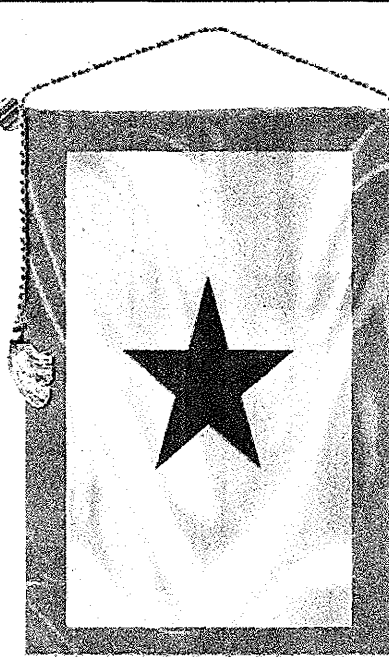
Boys hockey



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Goal!

University Liggett junior Manny Counsman, left, has scored two goals in several games this season. He is one of the Knights' talented forwards and one of the top forwards in Division 3. Counsman and his teammates travel north this weekend to play two game sin the Sault Ste. Marie Tournament.



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This sale has a nice mix of old and new! We have a green leather sofa, Hoosier cabinet, primitive rustic table and chairs, kneelers, oak dresser, antique vanity, bookcase, very nice Brunswick pool table, pair leaded glass windows, men's clothes, Airdyne bike, albums, air conditioners, large crock, air hockey table, awesome doll house with wonderful furniture, there are American Girl Dolls and so many accessories including horses and a carrying case, tons of legos, huge selection of great new kids books, Casio keyboard, pink adult bicycle, jewelry, lots and lots more!
Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH AND
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
855 Notre Dame, G.P. City
(North of Cadieux, East of Mack Avenue)

This is a good old estate sale filled to the brim with furniture and decorative items from the past. The sale features antique furniture, tons of glass and crystal, hundreds of pieces of framed artwork, tons of books, toys, linens, Christmas, thousands of knickknacks and much, much more.
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MOVING SALE
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
5240 Mirror Lake Ct.,
West Bloomfield
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This gorgeous condo features newer furniture and decorative items, plus a golf cart. The items in this condo are exquisite and ready for a new home.
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ACROSS

1 "Les Miserables" author
5 Brooks or Blanc
8 Vintage video game
12 Crudites veggie
14 Elliptical
15 Working
16 Peru's capital
17 Tokyo's old name
18 Attacked suddenly
20 Emergency light
23 Denomination
24 Lairs
25 Secretly
28 Past
29 Egg-shaped
30 Mentalist
32 Busy
34 Conrad
35 of "Diff'rent Strokes"
36 Ostentation
37 Property divider
38 Frolic
40 Hebrew month
42 Going there
47 Schnozz

DOWN

1 Showtime alternative
2 Coffee shop vessel
3 Obtained
4 Earthy pigments
5 Magical power
6 "Xanadu" band, for short
7 Operatic text
8 Courteous
9 Metamorphoses' writer
10 Appellation
11 Pleased
13 Relinquish
19 Rue the run
20 Rx over
21 Toy block brand
22 Soon, in verse
23 Unseen problems
25 Absolute ruler
26 Campus area
27 Advanced math, for short
29 Midwestern
31 Chemical suffix
33 Writing pad
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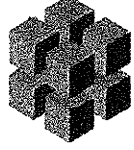
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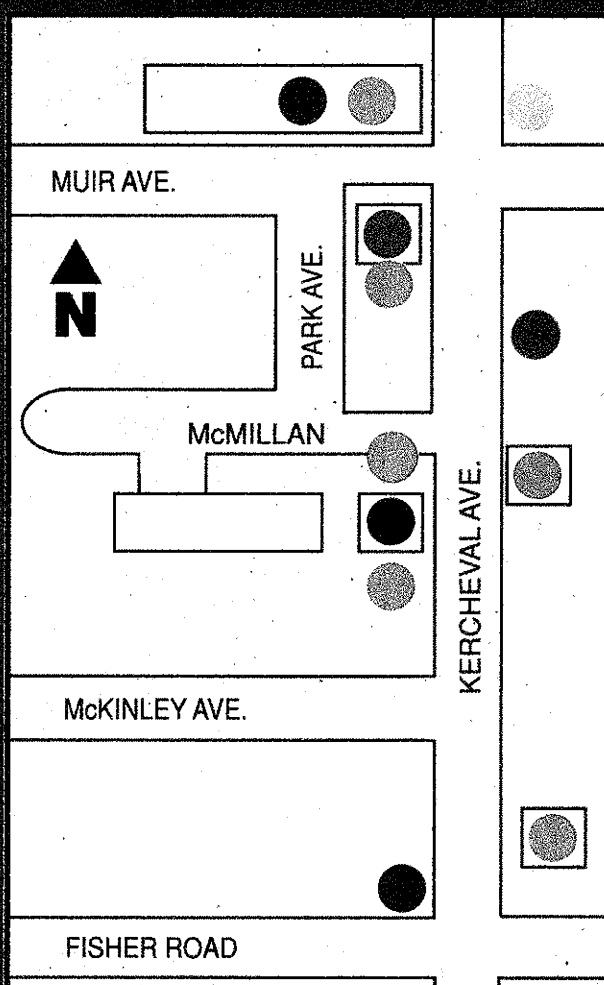
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FEBRUARY 4th,
11am - 3 pm**

Kercheval Ave. Grosse Pointe Farms

Grosse Pointe News

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PROGRAM & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Activity	Time	Location
FREE Chili Dogs, Hot Chocolate, Coffee	11am-3pm	● Richard Parking Lot Tent Sponsor — Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation
FREE Hot Dogs and Chili	12:30pm-3pm	● Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval (Lower Level)
Chili Cook Off (Public welcome to taste) (Register your chili, now by calling the GPF Parks and Recreation Office (313) 343-2405)	11:30pm-12:30pm	● Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval Sponsor — Bologna Building, Co. & Kercheval Development
FREE Face Painting	11am-3pm	● Henry Ford Medical Center, 159 Kercheval Sponsor — Henry Ford Medical Center — Cottage PNC Bank, 1 Kercheval Avenue Sponsor — PNC Bank
FREE Smores	Noon-2pm	● Richard Parking Lot Sponsor — Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce
FREE Cookie Decorating	11:30am-2:30pm	● Henry Ford Medical Center, 159 Kercheval Sponsor — Henry Ford Medical Center — Cottage
Live Music (Featuring Pro DJ Services)	11am-2:30pm	● Richard Parking Lot Tent Sponsor — Grosse Pointe News
Winter Flag Football Game	Noon-12:45pm	● Grosse Pointe South High School Softball Field
Winterfest Big Bowl Games Football Throwing Tailgate Cornhole Football Kicking	Noon-2:30pm	● Grosse Pointe South High School Softball Field Sponsor — Northern Trust Bank
Door Prize Drawings (Featuring Pro DJ Services)	1pm and 2:30pm	● Richard Parking Lot Tent (Visit sponsoring businesses for entry forms)
Live Ice Carving Demonstrations	11am-3pm	● Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval Sponsor — DuMouchelle Art Galleries Richard Park Gazebo Sponsor — GP Farms Public Safety Department The Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval Sponsor — Bologna Bld. Co. & Kercheval Development
Ice Carving Putt Putt Golf Course	11am-3pm	● Hall Place Parking Lot Sponsor — Russell Development Co.
Cider and Donuts	11am-2:30pm	● Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval Sponsor — Grosse Pointe News

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND WIN PRIZES

One Entry form per visit. Pickup & fill out the entry forms January 26 through February 4, available at the participating stores below.

Bring the filled out entry form to the Winterfest tent by 1 pm and 2:30 pm on February 4. Many chances to win great prizes!


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