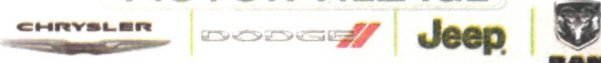


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◆ The 12th anniversary of the Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods celebration is from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Tompkins Center, Windmill Pointe Park. The evening includes a hayride, square dance lessons, food and entertainment. The cost is \$20 at the door. For more information, visit family-centerweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.
◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choir performs at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

◆ A Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra concert is at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult admission is \$15 and senior tickets are \$12. Students less 18 years of age are admitted free.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

◆ Season 2 of PBS's Downton Abbey can be seen from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack.



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Testing

Officials from St. John Hospital and Medical Center invited Grosse Pointe Woods residents, who live in houses surrounding the Detroit campus, to a demonstration of how proposed helicopter life flights will impact the area. The proposed flights would service stroke patients transported from small hospitals in the Thumb area to St. John for emergency procedures that could prove instrumental in a patient's survival. Currently patients are flown by helicopter to Detroit's City Airport then transferred to an ambulance for transport to St. John. Officials believe by allowing those life flights to land directly at St. John, critical time could be saved. Neighbors are concerned by the noise the landings would create. Woods city officials also attended Monday evening's demonstration, and had city employees taking decibel readings on streets surrounding the hospital. A public hearing on the proposed landing site was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23.

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Chief flight nurse Natalie Coste shows where the patient would lie on a stretcher while being transported to St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

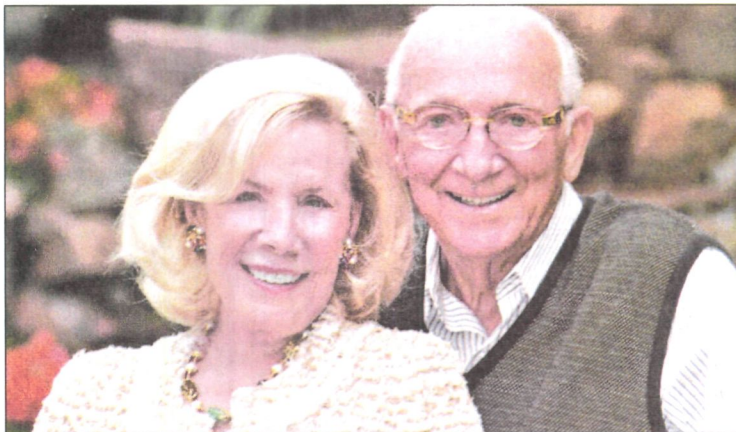


Liggett gifted \$4.25M

University Liggett School announced last week a gift of \$4.25 million from the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation, intended for building a new state-of-the-art athletics facility.

It's the largest single gift in the school's 134-year history. "Gifts come in many shapes, sizes and forms," John Boll said in a press release. "The only true gifts are those that go on long after they are given."

The gift continues the Boll family's long-standing history of supporting the school. In 2006, the family donated \$1 million, allowing Liggett to develop a department of stu-



The John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation gifted University Liggett School with \$4.25 million, the largest single gift in the school's 134-year history.

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Escaped suspect caught

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Detroit resident who escaped police custody in Grosse Pointe Park last week was taken into custody over the weekend by the Detroit police.

He is being held by the Detroit Police Department pending charges from the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

The suspect initially was taken into custody last week by Park public safety officers on a charge of home invasion, but escaped shortly after being brought to the Park police station.

According to Park police, the incident began about noon Thursday, Oct. 18, when the suspect was confronted in a backyard on Middlesex carrying computer equipment. He dropped the equipment and ran, and police were called.

After a lengthy yard-to-yard search and with the assistance of a tracking dog, the suspect was found hiding in a garage in the 800 block of Barrington. He was taken into custody and transported to the Park lockup.

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City savings in trash

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The city could save \$50,000 per year by eliminating rear-yard residential trash collection and reducing the frequency of commercial pickups.

Savings and service cuts result from not replacing a retired public works employee, according to a preliminary analysis by Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

"This would be an entire reworking of our commercial and residential garbage schedule and pickup system," he said.

Additional savings of \$300,000 over five years is forecast by eliminating Cushman carts for rear yard service and a larger refuse vehicle, Dame added.

Savings would be offset "in part (by) some additional over-

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Raining on their parade

Grosse Pointe North High School’s mascot leads the umbrella-clad freshmen class during the school’s homecoming parade, held on a rainy day last Friday, Oct. 19.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
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SUSPECT: School placed on lockdown

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According to Park public safety captain David Loch, the suspect was “rambunctious” and while officers were working on reports, he “bolted” out of the station.

“We have very strict rules when handling juveniles,” Loch said. “We can’t put a juvenile in a lockup with an adult, they must be treated differently than adults. We don’t have a juvenile

detention facility and our facilities might not be as secure as we would like.”

In addition to the home invasion charge, Park police suspect the juvenile in an attempted car theft about 2 p.m. that same afternoon. During the search for the suspect, police discovered a 2001 Chevrolet parked in the 800 block of Pemberton had damage to the ignition and steering column.

During the search, Trombly Elementary School was placed on

lockdown.

Loch said he did not know why the suspect was picked up by Detroit Police, but confirmed he would remain in Detroit police custody pending charges from the Prosecutors office. If charged, he will be sent to a juvenile facility in Wayne County.

In the meantime, Park police are reviewing juvenile arrest procedures.

“This is an isolated incident,” Loch said, “but we are reviewing how and why it happened.”

TRASH: Changes discussed by city officials

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time costs,” Dame said.

The City Council instructed Dame this month to further investigate the matter.

“We need to study the impact,” said Mayor Dale Scrace.

The public works department is getting by with one less full-time employee by extending summer help, Dame said.

Other considerations are the needs of condominium residents, disabled residents and homeowners with long driveways, agreed council members.

On the other hand, many residents are foregoing rear yard service.

Public works employees report about 60 percent of residents haul trash to the curb, Dame said.

Also, recycling, compost and yard clippings must be set curbside.

“Cities across the country require pickup at the curb,” Dame said. “It can be done. The biggest adjustment is that it will be an adjustment.”

Commercial pickups would be reduced from one to three times per week instead of five, Dame said.

Again, the driving force is saving personnel costs.

“In reducing the number of pickups for businesses, tied with changes in residential pickup, we could operate our garbage pickup system with one less person,” he said.

Possible changes aren’t much different from schedules that some City business owners contracting with private haulers have, according to Dame.

“There needs to be discussion with merchants about the change and regularity of the pickup,” Scrace said.

Residential

“Residential backyard pickup is a luxury,” said Councilwoman Jean Weipert. “On the other hand, we have a lot of seniors who rely on that. I wonder if we can do something to help those folks.”

Commercial

LIGGETT: Boll family makes mark on ULS

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students in all grades. That includes six of the

Bolls’ grandchildren who currently or have attended Liggett. They are: Amanda Boll (Class

of 2008), Alex Boll (Class of 2009), Justin Mazza (Class of 2010), Jaco Mazza (Class of 2013), J.T. Mestdagh (Class of 2014) and Casey Mazza (Class of 2015).

“This gift is a catalyst for us to realize our vision for Liggett as a school worth attending and emulating,” said Joseph Healey, Liggett’s head of school in the release. “It’s a profound measure of the confidence the Boll family places on the importance of Liggett for our community and region.”

In addition to the Boll’s gift, Liggett has announced several other good-news items. This fall, the school opened at near capacity, and last year’s annual fund drive surpassed its \$1.1 million goal, with record-setting participation from families, alumni, faculty, staff and friends.

The planned athletic facilities include a new field house, gymnasiums and all-weather playing fields.

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Let it rain

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A permanent emergency generator at the Kerby Road sewage pump station is due for testing later this month.

The generator produces up to 2,000 kilowatt-ampere and operates off a 16-cylinder diesel engine.

The combined unit is the size of a freight locomotive without wheels.

"The generator weighs just over 77,000 pounds," said Adam Gohs, project engineer for J. Ranck Electric. "Once we put 3,600 gallons of fuel in it, it will be just over 100,000 pounds."

The engine oil pan is bigger than a bathtub. It's outfitted with at least two 240-volt block heat-

ers to help start it in winter. Engine mount bolts are 1 inch in diameter.

"It's quite a big beast," said Shane Reside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

The generator is designed to power the sewage station's eight pumps should two separate DTE Energy primary power lines fail.

"The plant will operate off of the generator for several hours later this month," Reside said. "It has to run at full capacity for so many hours as part of the testing process."

As the station's third line of defense, the generator and related electrical and mechanical upgrades were purchased to prevent basement flooding, as happened twice last year



PHOTO BY ADAM GOHS
The 77,000-pound permanent generator at Kerby Pump Station is lowered onto a foundation four-feet thick.

in the inland sewer district.

The generator arrived last week on a self-propelled crane capable of lifting 360 tons.

A crane operator lowered the generator, contained in a box with 6-inch thick walls filled with sound-dampening insulation, on a reinforced concrete foundation up to four feet thick.

"We have a monstrous

amount of steel in for reinforcement," Gohs said.

Contractors are installing new electrical switching gear, a transformer and primary cable.

There also will be upgrades for remote monitoring of the pumps, refurbishment of two pumps and more.

Also due are new windows and replacement of roof slate as needed,

copper flashing, gutters and downspouts.

Gohs is overseeing 14 subcontractors.

"There's much more to do on the project," he said.

Completion is scheduled for July 2013, he said.

"With these improvements, our goal is not to have to touch the station again for several decades," Reside said.

Gohs is impressed with the main building's architectural design and details. He said it looks like a church.

"Most pumping stations don't look like that," he said. "They're much more industrial. The architecture in this area is absolutely beautiful. The pride put into it. The brick and limestone — on a municipal building?"

Another new float

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Christmas comes early this year to the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.

A new carriage for the parade is being revealed at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park community building, at the foot of Moross.

The event is a fundraiser for Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade. Tickets cost \$25 per person and \$50 per family.

The Friends is a tax-exempt, non-profit charitable organization. Members develop and maintain Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade floats and collect children's gifts for donation to the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign.

The Friends latest addition to the lineup is the Grosse Pointe White



The latest addition to the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, Nov. 23, is a carriage being converted into a self-propelled float by Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade. John Stevens, a Friends founder from the City of Grosse Pointe, surveys the work in progress at Pro Art Studios in Detroit.

Christmas Carriage.

"All the floats will be at the fundraiser," said John Stevens, a Friends founder from the City.

The parade lineup, Friday, Nov. 23, is on Kercheval from the Farms to the Village in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

The carriage joins the Friends' fleet of floats made specifically for the parade: Santa Claus Sleigh, Toys for Tots caboose and Wellness Express railroad train. "We're here to bring joy and happiness to children of all the Grosse Pointes," Stevens said.

The self-propelled carriage is modified from a real carriage and powered by a Volkswagen engine. Conversion is costing \$15,000, according to Stevens.

"Children can ride in it in the parade," he said.

The Friends is independent of parade organizers.

"Our vision is to do good for all the Grosse Pointes and attract all the children and families to the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade, a community event," Stevens said.

Prior years' events were at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

Next month's event in the Farms was chosen as centrally located.

"There's a wider-based audience," Stevens said.

For more information about the Friends, visit gpsanta.com.

"All the floats will be there," Stevens said.

Stolen checks hit the streets

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Some people balance their bank statements with one hand on their wallet and another in someone else's pocket.

Not so in the Grosse Pointe Farms accounting department, where Sheila Smith does it by the book.

While reconciling municipal bank statements this month, Smith discovered the credits and debits didn't add up. She reported the discrepancy which police and bank examiners are trying to track down.

They're looking for whomever doctored and cashed 21 city checks.

"Total losses were \$9,953.01," said a public safety investigator.

Transactions occurred Sept. 26 through Oct. 2 in the names of either of two men, according to police.

"They cashed the

checks at the (bank) teller counter," said Shane Reside, Farms city manager. "I'm sure there's going to be some (security video) tape."

Preliminary investigation eliminated Farms employees as suspects, Reside said.

Smith discovered discrepancies Friday, Oct. 11.

City administrators filed a police report the next afternoon.

"Someone fraudulently put our account and routing numbers from one of our checks on a check with a fictitious company name," Reside said.

Bank officials are monitoring the city's accounts and taking additional security measures, he added.

"We've also reported it to our auditors," Reside said. "The bank indicated the city won't be out any funds that were fraudulently charged against our accounts."

Pointes respond to Detroit shooting

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Police from at least two of the Grosse Pointes responded early Wednesday, Oct. 17, to a man shot during an attempted carjacking two blocks across Mack in Detroit.

A Farms patrolman was first on the scene.

At 1:06 a.m., the patrolman said he heard a Detroit police radio report of shots fired in the area of Lannoo and Chandler Park.

He was flagged down in the 5000 block of Lannoo by at least two male witnesses. They

stood over a third man lying wounded in a front yard.

"The victim was unable to state where he was shot, but did inform (me) that he lost all feeling in his legs," said the patrolman.

A retired Detroit policeman stood by while the Farms officer summarized witness statements over Detroit's radio channel.

The suspect, witnesses said, was a black male armed with an unknown type of firearm.

He wore a black jacket

and skull cap, they added. He was last seen on foot heading southbound on Lannoo.

City Sgt. Michael Almeranti and the department tracking dog, Raleigh, helped search the neighborhood.

"We ran a track, but didn't find the guy," Almeranti said. "I think he got in a car and took off."

Officers found a pistol magazine on the ground. They think it was from the shooter's weapon, Almeranti said.

Increased police

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Police are mounting additional road patrols on and around the Halloween period.

The action guards trick-or-treaters and property owners against accidents and incidents that could occur under cover of darkened neighborhoods.

"We will be heavily beefing up patrols in the Farms on Devil's Night and, especially, Halloween because of continued streetlight outages," said Dan Jensen, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety director.

Unlit streets and power interruptions in the Farms this summer prompted numerous complaints to city officials who, in turn, met with members of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

"DTE Edison is working as diligently as it can to restore power, but there's a probably chance that not all streetlights will be one," Jensen said. "Therefore, streets that are dark and surround-

ing areas, will be heavily patrolled."

— Brad Lindberg

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Students gaga over court

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

On their way to the school gymnasium for an assembly, classes of Maire Elementary School students passed by Jacob Malbouef in the hallway, hints of recognition gleaming in their eyes. They waved in excitement. They asked if it was really him. They thanked him.

"I didn't expect this at all," said Malbouef, a Grosse Pointe South High School senior and life scout who's currently working toward becoming an Eagle Scout.

Last month, Malbouef achieved celebrity-like status among Maire students when he designed and built a gaga court for the school playground. It was for his Eagle Scout service project, which requires life scouts to plan, develop and provide leadership in a service project to any religious institution,

school or the scout's community. Having graduated from Maire in 2006 and, at the suggestion of a friend and fellow scout, Malbouef figured it best to build the court at his alma mater.

"My friend, who's in the same troop, he built the one at Kerby (Elementary School)," Malbouef said. "When I was looking for a project, he suggested the other schools were kind of looking for one, too."

Malbouef, along with about 20 friends, worked two rainy days in September constructing the octagon-shaped court, which serves as a venue for playing gaga. The game is believed to have originated in Israel with players lobbing a dodge ball-type ball underhand, trying to hit one another below the knees.

In constructing the court, the men spent three hours the first day digging out woodchips



PHOTO BY A.J. HAKIM

Maire Elementary School teacher Ann-Smihal's second grade class poses alongside Jacob Malbouef and the gaga court.

and another half day with an auger, drilling holes into the cement for fence posts. The second day, they built and erected the actual wooden walls and filled in remaining holes with woodchips.

"It was a lot of work. I was worn out the whole next week," said Malbouef, who finished the project Sept. 23. For the past three weeks, Maire students have flooded the court to play

during recess and after school.

"I'd like to say 'thank you' to Jacob because some people, they didn't have much to do at recess, but now they can play," said a student dur-

ing the assembly for which the entire school gathered. It was to honor and thank Malbouef, Maire's local celebrity.

"He's the gaga man," principal Sonja Franchett said.

Theater opens auditions and new production

Grosse Pointe Theatre is auditioning for two shows, a drama and a musical, at the theater's rehearsal studio, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.

DRAMA - Doubt

Auditions are from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, and from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3. The play is a parable of suspicion and

uncertainty, set at the fictional St. Nicholas School in the Bronx, N.Y., in the fall of 1964.

Performances are Feb. 21 through 24, Feb. 28 and March 1 through 3. The show is produced through GPT's Purdon Studio Theatre and staged at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Visitor Center. Rehearsals

are generally Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with occasional Friday evening rehearsals.

Characters: Sister Aloysius Beauvier, 50s/60s, is the sister superior and principal of St. Nicholas School; Father Brendan Flynn, late 30s, the parish priest; Sister James, 20s, a young enthusiastic nun; Mrs. Muller, African American, mid 30s, the mother of Donald Muller, the first African-American stu-

dent admitted to the school.

Scripts are available at the theater. There is a refundable \$20 script deposit.

Musical comedy "Big River"

Auditions are from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, and 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 4, depicting the tale of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Performance dates are Jan. 20, 24 through 27, 31, and Feb. 1 and 2 at the

Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Characters: There are eight men, four women and eight to 15 ensemble members of all ages. Scripts and song cuts are available at the theater for a \$20 refundable deposit.

Jim Bradley, male, age: 25 to 45, baritone, lead; Huckleberry Finn, male, age: 16 to 25, high baritone, lead; King, male, age: 35 to 55, baritone, support; Duke, male, 35 to 55, tenor, support; Pap Finn, male, 38 to 50, baritone support; Tom Sawyer, male, age: 16 to 25, tenor, support; Young Fool, male, age 16 to 25, tenor, featured; Alice: female 30 to 60, soprano, featured; Alice's daughter, female, age 12 to 30, soprano/alto; Mary Jane Wilkes, female, 16 to 25, mezzo, support, love interest to Huck; Judge Thatcher, male, 45 to 75, baritone, featured; Widow Douglas, female 50 to 70, soprano/alto, featured; Miss Watson, female 40 to 60, soprano/alto (moderate range) and the ensemble roles, none of which are featured, can be any age, female, male, teens or children. The ensemble play townspeople, hired

hands, slaves, Sawyer's "band of robbers," mourners and tarts.

For more information, contact producer Deborah Martell at djmce@yahoo.com.

Rehearsal for Murder

The murder mystery, "Rehearsal for Murder," open at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.


Other performances are at 8 p.m. Nov. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

Director Arlene Marie Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores said the play keeps the audience at the edge of their seats.

The play begins with playwright Alex Dennison holding the first reading of his new play. Everyone connected with the show comes on stage and despite the witty conversation and theatrical banter, they are all apprehensive because a year ago everyone was involved with a previous play by the same playwright in the same theater.

The leading lady and Dennison's fiancée was murdered on opening night.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Sniffed out

Shortly before 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, the public safety department's drug-sniffing K-9 found marijuana and a drug pipe in the cars of two Grosse Pointe residents parked behind apartments in the

17500 block of Mack, according to police. Officers cited the car owners, a City man and Farms woman, both 20, for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The marijuana totaled about 5 grams, according to police.

Public safety reports

Cavalier driver

A few minutes before 1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, a City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer was patrolling eastbound East Jefferson when the driver of a 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier crossed the center line into oncoming lanes. During the resulting traffic stop, the driver, a 56-year-old Warren man, admitted drinking before driving. "He fumbled through his paperwork," said the arresting officer. "He stated he had been at his son's and a bar on Groesbeck, but got lost on his way home." Police arrested the man for having a .196 percent blood alcohol level, which

is more than twice the state's legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

VIN doesn't match

A 19-year-old Detroit man was arrested at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, for possessing a 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo outfitted with a vehicle identification number reported stolen three years ago from a 2000 Chevrolet van owned by a Detroit woman. "The vehicle VIN plate near (the) windshield (had been) tampered with," said the officer. The number reportedly didn't match those on plates attached to other parts of the vehicle.

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

a hospital, according to police. The girl had a .153 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Van damaged

Someone smashed the driver-side window of a Chevrolet van parked from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, behind a business in the 18600 block of Mack. "There was also damage to molding around the vehicle's GPS system," said an officer. The owner reported nothing missing.

Paper hanger

A bank teller on the lower Hill commercial district caught on quickly to a 23-year-old Fraser woman's attempt to cash a fake \$2,700 check shortly after 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, according to a police investigation. "The check appeared fraudulent," a bank employee told police. Officers arrested the suspect at the scene for uttering and publishing.

Car break-ins

During the night of Monday, Oct. 15, thefts from two unlocked parked vehicles occurred on sidestreets in the same residential neighborhood near Mack. There are no suspects. ♦ In the 400 block of Madison: A woman's purse was taken. "I advised (the victim) against keeping personal or valuable items in her vehicle, and further advised her to lock her vehicle at all times," said an officer. ♦ In the 400 block of Belanger: A \$1,000 GPS system and \$100 worth of cellular telephone accessories were reported stolen.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

No license

A traffic stop at 12:29 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, on northbound Lakeshore near Hawthorne, ended with the arrest of a 52-year-old female motorist from Dearborn for violating a suspended license. —Brad Lindberg
If you have information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500

Grosse Pointe Woods

Rims removed

Thieves were busy overnight Thursday, Oct. 18, removing rims from cars parked on Roslyn and Ridgemont. A 2010 Ford Edge and a 2011 GMC Yukon Denali were found on landscaping blocks by their owners in the morning. Neither owner reported hearing anything during the night.

Pay your bill

A man and woman who appeared to be intoxicated left a restaurant on Mack at 10:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, without paying for their food. A restaurant employee followed them when they left the restaurant and obtained the license number of the car they were driving. Based on a report from a witness, police located the car and the male driver, but he could

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IN THE CITIES OF
GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS,
GROSSE POINTE WOODS, AND VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE
SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY-WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, Wayne County on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

IN ALL CITIES:
PARTISAN SECTION:
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET – Vote for not more than 1
Republican Party
Democratic Party
Libertarian Party
U.S. Taxpayers Party
Green Party
Natural Law Party
PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for not more than 1
CONGRESSIONAL-Vote for not more than 1
United States Senator
Representative in Congress 14th District
LEGISLATIVE – Vote for not more than 1
In Grosse Pointe Woods & Grosse Pointe Shores
Representative in State Legislature 1st District
In Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Park
Representative in State Legislature 2nd District
STATE BOARDS
Members of the State Board of Education – Vote for not more than 2
Regent of the University of Michigan – Vote for not more than 2
Trustee of Michigan State University – Vote for not more than 2
Governor of Wayne State University – Vote for not more than 2
COUNTY
Prosecuting Attorney – Vote for not more than 1
Sheriff – Vote for not more than 1
County Clerk – Vote for not more than 1
County Treasurer – Vote for not more than 1
Register of Deeds – Vote for not more than 1
County Commissioner 1st District – Vote for not more than 1
NONPARTISAN SECTION
JUDICIAL
Justice of Supreme Court – Vote for not more than 2
Justice of the Supreme Court – Incumbent Position – Vote for not more than 1
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District – Vote for not more than 2
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit-Incumbent – Vote for not more than 16
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit-Non-Incumbent – Vote for not more than 3
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit-Incumbent/Partial Term-Vote for not more than 2
Judge of Probate – Incumbent - Vote for not more than 3
Judge of Probate – Incumbent Position – Vote for not more than 1
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEMBER – GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS – Vote for not more than 2
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board Of Trustee Member – Wayne County Community College 1st District – Vote for not more than 1
AND
PROPOSAL SECTION
STATE
Proposal 12-1
A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW
☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposal 12-2
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposal 12-3
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposal 12-4
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS
☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposal 12-5
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT
☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposal 12-6
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS
☐ YES ☐ NO
AND
COUNTY PROPOSALS
FORM OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
☐ YES ☐ NO
INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR
☐ YES ☐ NO
MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION
☐ YES ☐ NO
REMOVAL OF THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR
☐ YES ☐ NO
THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION'S POWER TO APPROVE COMPENSATION
☐ YES ☐ NO
AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT LANGUAGE PROPOSAL
☐ YES ☐ NO
AND, IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
MILLAGE PROPOSAL
☐ YES ☐ NO
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BONDING PROPOSITION
☐ YES ☐ NO

Grosse Pointe Farms

Nine suspensions

An expired license plate tab on a 2002 Mercury Mountaineer led to the arrest of a 21-year-old Detroit man at 9:02 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. A patrolman pulled over the man on Mack near Moross. The man was violating nine driving suspensions and was wanted on a misdemeanor charge in Clinton Township, police said.

Drunk at game

A drunken 15-year-old St. Clair Shores girl, found vomiting into a trash can on the campus of Grosse Pointe South High School during a football game the evening of Friday, Oct. 19, asked medics to take her

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

<u>TAXING AUTHORITIES</u>	<u>DATE OF ELECTION</u>	<u>VOTED INCREASES</u>	<u>YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE</u>
County of Wayne	November 2, 2010	1 mill	2015
Wayne Co. Jail	August 6, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne Co. Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne Co. Comm. College	November 6, 2009	1.25 mills	2020

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
	November, 2009	1 mill	2015
	November, 2009	8.0784 mills	2015 (homestead only)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows; and that all polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille) contact your City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
001	Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002	Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003	City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004	Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005	Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

<u>PRECINCT</u>	Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux
All Precincts	

GROSSE POINTE PARK

<u>PRECINCT</u>	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
001	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002	Municipal Building, East Jefferson
003	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
004	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

<u>PRECINCT</u>	Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
001	Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
002	Parcells School, 20600 Mack Avenue
003	City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
004	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
005	Barnes School, 20090 Morningside
006	

VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY

<u>PRECINCT</u>	Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore
All	

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90 Kerby Road

885-6600

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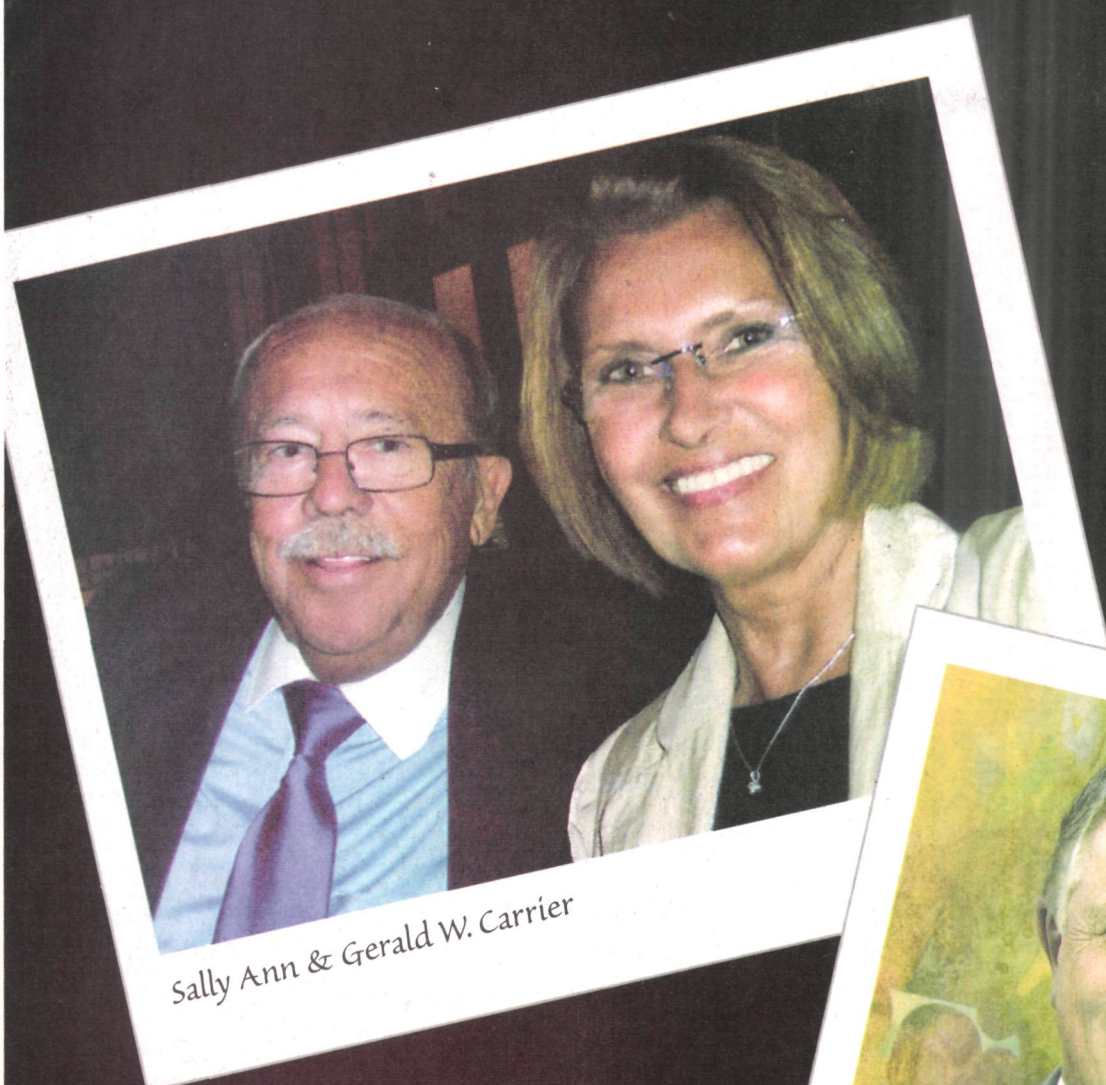
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GUEST OPINION By Judy Gafa
and Lois Valente

District's current residency practices

We would like to reassure the community that the administration and all board members support and maintain that all students must meet the residency requirements to attend Grosse Pointe Public School.

Below is the current practice of the registration process that the district has implemented:

1) For students to attend Grosse Pointe Public

If a student is found in violation of the residency requirement, they are removed immediately, a prorated annual tuition amount of \$13,030.00 is charged and criminal prosecution is requested of local law enforcement.

Schools, they must meet the eligibility requirements of Board Policy 5111.

2) If a student is found in violation of the residency requirement, they are removed immediately, a prorated annual tuition amount of \$13,030 is charged and criminal prosecution is requested of local law enforcement.

3) Continual investigation of potential residency violations are completed on an ongoing basis for students who are reported or identified by the district as potentially violating the residency requirements.

4) All new students must register at the district administration office and the parent/legal guardian is required to provide legal documentation of their relationship to the child as well as proofs of residency including a landlord affidavit, if appropriate, for the situation.

An affidavit is also signed and notarized attesting to these criteria and acknowledging the penalties.

5) All kindergarten students, even if they have or had siblings in the district, must register at the district administration office and the parent/legal guardian is required to provide legal documentation of their relationship to the child as well as continued proofs of residency, including a landlord affidavit, if appropriate for the situation.

An affidavit is signed and notarized attesting to these criteria, updating the previous one.

6) All students who reside at a rental must show proof of residency and be re-verified yearly for enrollment eligibility regardless of lease expiration. Notice of this requirement is sent out in August prior to the start of the school year.

An affidavit is signed and notarized again, updating the previous one and a landlord affidavit is required. The names of the children residing in the property must be included in either the lease agreement or the landlord affidavit.

7) Students on a month-to-month lease will be required to provide a landlord affidavit each month.

8) Students who move from one home to another within the district must go to the administration building with proper documentation and verify their residency.

As a district, we will continue to explore options to improve the process of verifying residency. These all must meet the threshold of being equitable, efficient and effective.

Gafa is president and Valente is vice president of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

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

Modern era

To the Editor:

I was disappointed to see the letter to the editor, "Need to be here," in the Oct. 18 Grosse Pointe News, in favor of physical attendance at school board meetings.

This is another attempt at keeping the Grosse Pointes in the last century. It is common current practice in business to conduct meetings via conference calls and using web-based audio-visual technology.

How can our students be prepared for the modern global technological era when our board is mired in the past?

Should board minutes be prepared by typewriter?

Should the school system take down its website? I don't think so. I think the board would benefit from members who travel outside the district and see how far we are falling behind.

DAVID WEINER
Grosse Pointe Park

Lawn signs

To The Editor:

Our committee would like to thank the hundreds of Grosse Pointe Woods citizens who have called, written and otherwise contacted us to request "No New Taxes, No Blank Check" lawn signs and others who have

responded so generously to our grass-roots fundraising efforts.

The response has been astounding. Unlike the Woods administration's heavily financed effort to pass a pair of Nov. 6 ballot proposals that will increase residents' property taxes by a huge 4 mills, which amounts to \$20 million over the next 10 years, our citizen-driven and privately-financed opposition has been remarkably spontaneous.

So far we have placed nearly 300 lawn signs in Grosse Pointe Woods neighborhoods. Incredibly, more than 90 percent of them were requested by residents who oppose the massive twin 2-mill tax increases Mayor Robert Novitke and his six council cohorts want us to eat.

Our committee members all have been in and around politics for a lot of years. People who ask for lawn signs are, indeed, rare. They want to send a message.

The majority of the city's "Yes-Yes" lawn signs have been taken by the very few Woods' city employees who actually live and pay taxes here – and by the 114 citizen committee and commission appointees of Mayor Novitke, who feel that they have to do him a favor. They may or may not actually vote to

increase their own taxes once the curtain closes on their voting booth Nov. 6.

We keep reading about all the marvelous, even wondrous things Mayor Novitke and his cohorts will do if we give them that \$20 million blank check bailout.

Can we ask a couple of key questions, please?

Where has all the money gone that was budgeted for road repairs during the last decade?

If there is more than \$4 million in the Woods' "rainy day fund," why raise taxes \$20 million – over 10 years?

And, finally, DeeAnn Irby, the city's treasurer, said in April that the city's deficit was only \$640,000. How come now she says it's \$2.5 million?

Our committee would be pleased to chip in to buy Irby a new abacus.

NANCY HAMES
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Citizens for Better
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Grosse Pointe Woods

Board debates

To the Editor:

In your recent coverage of the League of Women Voters candidate forum for Grosse Pointe School Board candidates, I was quoted saying "I could not remember any recent proposal I had sent to the Board...after seven years...I don't remember which proposals I did and what has happened." What you neglected to say was I was laughing when I said that answer because I had been involved in so many proposals over the years I didn't know where to start.

Ironically, you did not mention that what I am working on now are not proposals, but actual actions.

I've been working on our school system receiving grants from the Utility Rebate Corporation which will return to us a portion of our utility bills, both in the future and retroactive for the past three years.

I am bringing new money into the system by seeking out grants and competitive bids to new areas of the budget.

I have recently obtained new bids, that will pay us more to recycle our out-of-date computers, will haul away hazardous electrical waste at no expense and will do this on an "on demand" program. We will not have to wait till specific dates to expose of this waste. These are just a few of the things that are bringing new money into the system.

I believe the community would have been better served by learning about what is happening now than dwelling on past accomplishments. It is unfortunate that you limited your coverage to a moment of levity.

The article stated that I did not respond to the question on kindergarten, but I did. The administration did not have a back-to-school information night for half day kindergarten until after the deadline to enroll was already passed.

For three months this meeting was asked for and it only came to fruition because the administration did not hold an informational meeting for the multi-age class, either. I do not know why you did not include this as it was my answer. My answers are all documented, as fact, in at least three board meetings last spring.

CINDY PANGBORN
Grosse Pointe Public
School System Board of
Education, Trustee

GUEST OPINION By Mike Hackett

Words of Wellness

CrossFit, a workout you must have heard of with its high-budget commercials and televised competitions. They're hard to miss.

What exactly is CrossFit, and would I recommend it? No.

Some things CrossFit can provide to a skilled and experienced athlete. However, it is not a regimen for the occasional or beginning exerciser to undertake. Simply, it is too aggressive, ballistic, robust a workout for anyone learning the ropes of exercise.

Still, CrossFit must be doing something correctly as there are some 300-plus gyms nationwide that focus and teach this hard-

core regimen.

Be warned — the CrossFit routine is high-impact, over-loading and in my learned estimation, might well be considered reckless.

A typical CrossFit workout consists of a brief instruction period, light warm up and then a competition-style circuit of exercises. Its aim is for the athlete to perform the exercises as quickly — or as many repetitions — as possible. While that may not sound dangerous, you do not want to rush through Olympic-style weight lifting exercises, erratic pull-ups and elbow wrenching inverted. Maneuvers like these, with or without proper technique, often precede one-way trips to the emer-

gency room.

CrossFit is chiefly based on a "win-at-all-costs mentality" waging poor exercise form in the name of competition. But see for yourself the next time CrossFit games are televised; the so-called elite-level professional athletes display the epitome of bodily recklessness.

If these are the CrossFit professionals, logic dictates their members are trained to execute the exercises in a similar manner. Many of these men and women in CrossFit competitions display hard-bodies honed with top-notch genetics, but professional football players are, too, and you're wise enough not to think you could train alongside Ndamukong

Suh, right?

If you want to use competition as a motivator, do it properly with exercises anyone can perform, at any ability level.

What CrossFit fails to provide is a fitness regimen someone can sustain for a lifetime.

And that's the goal: To find exercise that grows with you and creates continuing challenges to entice you to be forever active.

I honestly believe the CrossFit fad will fade as quickly as its disciples stiffen from the overly exuberant workouts designed for quantity rather than quality. Live well.

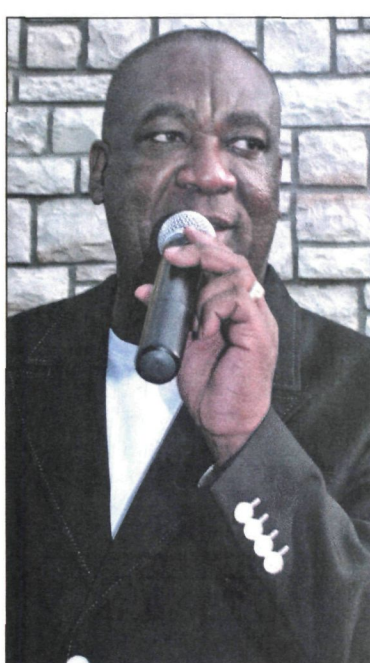
Hackett is the creator and owner of Syphus Training LLC in St. Clair Shores.



Golden green arches

Representatives from the Grosse Pointes and Detroit, McDonald's corporate staff and other state and local leaders joined to celebrate the recent opening of the McDonald's at 18201 Mack. The "green" restaurant is the first new Detroit McDonald's in 10 years and is located at the site of the former Lochmoor dealership. Along with a clean and environmentally friendly construction, the restaurant features all of the classic favorites along with a balance of nutritional menu items. It features interactive games for children, free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs throughout the restaurant. McDonald's owner/operator Errol Service, who owns several restaurants, said the new McDonald's will be supportive of the Detroit and Grosse Pointe communities. "We can all work together to improve this area," Service said on the day of the opening. "We're committed to this community and we'll be involved and give back." A silent auction supporting the Ronald McDonald house featured items from Ahee Jewelers, Jamaicaica Tourism Board and Genesis Travel Agency. Left, Service thanks those in attendance.

PHOTOS BY PETER BIRKNER



REPORTS:

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not say where the woman was. He maintained he gave her \$50 to pay the bill, and was surprised when she told him she didn't pay the bill. The male driver then failed a field sobriety test and was arrested for driving under the influence and defrauding a restaurant.

- Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Suspended license

A 28-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident was stopped at Mack and

Balfour for speeding, and police found he was driving with a suspended license. He also was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Arrested

Police, alerted to an armed robbery and car theft that had just occurred, observed a vehicle matching the description on Mack at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 and attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled. A short high-speed chase ensued before the car stopped at Mack and Chatsworth. The occupants of the car, two women from Detroit aged 29 and 51, were taken into custody.

- Kathy Ryan

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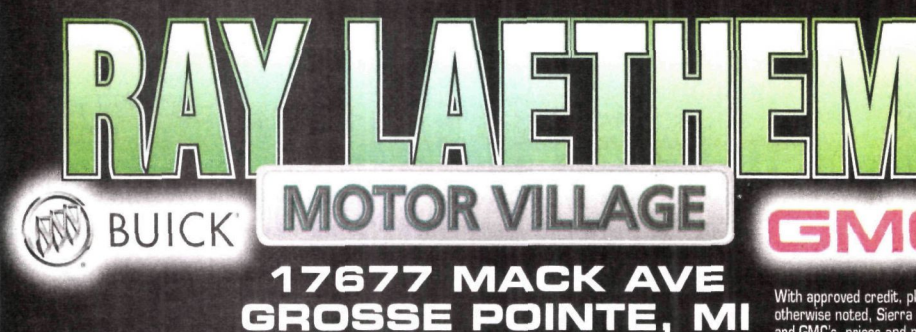
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North store open for business

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Nothing else compares, said junior Grant Strobl, one of 16 students in Brian Levinson's and Michelle Davis's fourth-hour business class involved with running Grosse Pointe North High School's new school store.

"There's really nothing else that really prepares you for the work force like this," Strobl said. "It really teaches you all the real-life stuff."

Now a month into operations, the store is the district's first that's fully managed and maintained by students. Students are divided into two shifts, eight per shift. They rotate positions weekly, with every student getting an opportunity at each of the eight positions. And they control everything from clothing design to inventory to billing, organizing, promotions, security, maintenance, floor sales, greeting customers and counting money. Whatever the case, students make the final decisions.

"We have a lot of say in everything we do. We get



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North High School's school store is the district's first store fully managed and maintained by students. Sixteen students, divided into two shifts of eight, control every aspect of the store, which offers school apparel, snacks, drinks and popcorn, as well as foosball and air hockey tables.

to design our clothing, we get to decide when we want to have a sale, we get to decide what we want to sell food-wise to our customers," senior Kyndall Echols said about the store, which offers quality-made hoodies, jackets, polos, hats, snacks, drinks and

popcorn, as well as entertainment in foosball and air hockey tables.

"As far as the learning process, it's all the different areas of business that they need to learn from," Levinson added. "Just basic retail environment, person-to-per-

son selling, to inventorying items, security, management, advertising, promotions. Every aspect of business you can think of, they're involved in everything."

Levinson and Davis approached then-principal Tim Bearden about three years ago with the

idea of a school store, asking to use the school's unused Wi-Fi room, to Davis, a prime location with an entrance from the front parking lot.

"It was the right time to use it and we could open up to the parking lot, which is what we wanted to do so we could

be open for events," said Davis who, along with Levinson, also sought out seed money for starting the store. They received a \$4,000 grant from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education in August, as well as money from North's parent club and other local businesses.

Money made from sales currently is reinvested into the business. But at year's end, Levinson said, the goal is to offer portions of the profits to help each class — freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors — with next year's activities. There's also the chance, he said, some time in the future, for business scholarships.

"Down the road, I would love to start a scholarship for a business student," he said.

The store operates daily during lunch hours, 10:52 a.m. to 11:28 a.m. and 11:41 to 12:17 p.m., as well as during athletic games and school events.

"It's quite an experience, and I would encourage anyone who's planning on going into business to take this class," Echols said.



PHOTO COURTESY SHERYL HOGAN

Parcells Middle School teacher Erin Amos's class surprise principal Cathryn Armstrong with a poster wishing her luck in her marathon last week.

Parcells surprise

Parcells Middle School teacher Erin Amos's class surprised principal Cathryn Armstrong last Friday with a poster wishing Armstrong luck in the 2012 Nationwide Children's Hospital Marathon in Columbus,

Ohio. Armstrong finished the 26.2-mile event in 3:56:09, placing in the 66th percentile.

The Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon was last weekend as well, with three Parcells staff members participating.

Counselor Carla Palffy finished 26.2 miles in 4:16:25, while science teacher Alexandra Gulyas and English teacher Brian McDonald ran 2:39:14 and 2:25:33, respectively, in the 13.1-mile half marathon.

Ferry hosts fun run



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

A group of friends walk together during the Ferry Elementary School Fun Run Monday, Oct. 15. The fun run promotes a healthy lifestyle, and students walked or ran to help raise money for the school.

Defer shows its colors



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Defer Elementary School students showed off their greens and whites, maizes and blues in support of last week's University of Michigan and Michigan State University in-state rivalry football game in Ann Arbor. Pictured from left, Michael Fikany, Ben Domzalski, Luca Parlangeli, Connor Stafford, Fiona O'Bryne and Sherod Green.

Seminar focuses on bullying



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Public School System middle school principals Cathryn Armstrong, Gary Buslepp and Mike Dib, along with local law enforcement, participate in part three of the Family Center of Grosse Pointe's five-part series on bullying, held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Parcells Middle School. The seminar focused on the consequences of bullying.

Hats off at Maire



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANN-MARIE SMIHAL

Students and teachers at Maire Elementary School celebrated a “Hats off to being halfway done” spirit day Friday, Oct. 12, honoring the halfway point in Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing. MEAP testing concluded Wednesday, Oct. 17. Pictured above, front row from left, Abby Homminga, Gia Agosta, Isabella Rufner and Maeve Perkins; back row from left, Samantha Carmack, Lilly Hinkle, Amy Smith, Chloe Dvonch, Ellis Shortridge, Grayson Lombardo, Bennett Smihal and third-grade teacher Sarah Neely.

Liggett Celebration of Women speaker series to open Nov. 8

Women in education is the topic of University of Michigan's free speaker series, The Celebration of Women. The series begins 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, with Jacquelynne S. Eccles, Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Education at the University of Michigan, lecturing about gender and achievement choices. Eccles is director of the Institute for Social Research's gender and achievement research program and editor at Developmental Psychology. Throughout the past 30 years she has conducted research on topics such as gender, role socialization, teacher expectancies, classroom influences on student motivation and social development in the context of family and school.

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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2012 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the City Clerk at 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, Michigan.

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

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

LESLIE M. FRANK
CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED: October 25, 2012
POSTED: October 22, 2012

To register for the free event, sign up at liggettceccleslecture.eventbrite.com. Registration is required. The speaker series will continue in March with guest lecturer Leslie DeBauche, professor at the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point, speaking about women and media within a historical context, focusing on research related to the Liggett Class of 1917. A final lecture is scheduled for April, as Beverly Daniel Tatum, president of Spelman College, discusses racial and gender identity in education. For more information on Liggett's Celebration of Women speaker series, contact Sarah Gaines at (313) 884-4444, ext. 416 or via e-mail at sgaines@uls.org.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held August 13, 2012.
- 2) To add to the agenda the Letter of Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Harper Woods Police Officers Association of Michigan - Patrol Officers, Detectives and Dispatchers Unit.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 98170 through 98278 in the amount of \$588,122.33 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$13,926.10 for professional services during the month of July 2012 for the following projects: User Charge System, #180-143; SRF Application, #180-142; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; Traffic Signal Upgrades, #180-124; 2011/12 CDBG ADA Ramp Replacement, #180-138 and the 2011 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-136. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$7,649.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,365.50 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of July 2012.
- 2) To authorize the Fire Chief to accept the SAFER Grant on behalf of the City.
- 3) Approve payment to Century Cement Company, Inc., in the amount of \$104,085.39 for Progress Payment No. 1 on the ADA Accessible Ramp Replacement Project, #180-138.
- 4) To designate Mayor Poynter as the City's official delegate, and the Mayor Pro tem as the alternate delegate at the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Meeting to be held on October 3, 2012.
- 5) To accept, with regret, the letter from John Szymanski resigning his position with City Council.
- 6) To direct the City Clerk to place a public notice in the paper soliciting interested and qualified citizens to fill the vacant City Council seat, with said notice to include a filing date of September 19, 2012 and to schedule a Special City Council meeting for September 24, 2012 at which time all interested candidates must appear before City Council to give a presentation, followed by the City Council selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy.
- 7) To approve the Letter of Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Harper Woods Police Officers Association of Michigan - Patrol Officers, Detectives and Dispatchers Unit regarding part-time police officers for the period September 5, 2012 through December 31, 2013, and further to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to sign the Letter of Agreement.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

Published: GPN, Oct. 25, 2012

Academy to host lecture

Grosse Pointe Academy welcomes journalist and best-selling author Po Bronson as this year's McMillan Lecturer speaker. The lecture is 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Tracy Fieldhouse. Bronson, drawing from first-hand experience, will discuss the adverse effects of modern society's strategies for nurturing children. With his book "NurtureShock: New Thinking About Children" as a resource, he'll also reveal some of society's and parents' struggles with mistaking good intentions for good idea, while covering a variety of parenting techniques and topics that

address all stages of childhood, toddler to teen. The lecture is free to the public. A question-and-answer session and book signing follow Bronson's presentation. Refreshments will be available. The William Charles McMillan III Lecture Series is a gift from Thayer and Gioconda McMillan, given in memory of William, in the interest of emphasizing the importance of elementary education. For more information, contact the Academy at (313) 886-1221.

Spelling champs

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY JEANNE FRANZINGER

The St. Clare of Montefalco Parish chapter of Knights of Columbus held its annual spelling bee in the church social hall Monday, Oct. 15. Pictured above are first- to fourth-place winners from St. Clare's fourth to eighth grades. They are, front row from left, Timothy Ward (sixth grade), Sierra Dawson (sixth grade), Ashton Pongratz (fifth grade) and Kimora Worthy (fifth grade); back row, from left, Emily Elrick (eighth grade), Andrew Hallam (seventh grade), Akil McDaniel (seventh grade) and Spencer Lee (seventh grade). Ward and Pongratz, McDaniel and Elrick, the first and second place winners in their respective grade groupings, qualify for the regional competition also held at St. Clare in January 2013.

RLAC sponsors special education and advocacy conference

Attorney and special education law expert Peter W.D. Wright is the headlining speaker at the Wrightslaw Conference: Special Education and Advocacy sponsored by the Reading and Language Arts Centers. The program focuses on four areas: special education law, rights and responsibilities; tests and measurements for tracking progress and regression; SMART Individualized Education Programs; and an introduction to tactics and strategies for effective advocacy. In addition, Wright will discuss new developments with IDEA 2004, federal regulations, No Child Left Behind and Supreme Court cases. There's also a special focus on issues relating to reading and dyslexia. The program is 8 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$115 and include three Wrightslaw books, breakfast and lunch. They are available for purchase online at rlac.com or at (248) 645-9690.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Wood, West, Joseph, Theros & Waldmeir. Absent Were: None. Also Present: Messrs. Burgess & Cornwall, City Attorneys; Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Monica Irelan, Assistant City Manager; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Daniel Jensen, Director Public Safety; John Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety; Pamela Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 10, 2012, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on September 10, 2012, were approved as submitted.

The Council scheduled a Special Election for Tuesday, February 26, 2013, to elect one councilperson to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Councilman Joseph T. Leonard; the candidate elected will serve the remainder of a four-year term expiring November 2015.

The Council approved the New City Website & Technology upgrade.

The Council approved the following item from its Consent Agenda:

- ☐ Scheduled a Public Hearing to amend Dog Ordinance, Code No. 7-04 and Animal Regulations Ordinance, Code No. 7-05 for November 19, 2012 at 7:00 a.m.
- ☐ Approved Salt Bin Roof bid.

The Council received the following Reports:

- ☐ Public Safety Report for September 2012.
- ☐ Sewer System Update

Following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session was held for the purpose of discussing litigation and real estate matters.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/

James C. Farquhar, Mayor

Shane L. Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk

G.P.N.: 10/25/2012

North celebrates homecoming



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North High School held its homecoming game and parade on a rainy Friday evening last week. Above, the North pep band performs during the parade. Above right, superheroes were out in full force for the parade, with the seniors manning the Batman float. Right, the junior class relied on its spidey senses to navigate its Spider-Man float through the rain. Below, the freshmen brought the Incredible Hulk to the parade.



Above, the web-slinging Spider-Men lead the junior class during Grosse Pointe North High School's homecoming parade. Above right, the Man of Steel made an appearance on the sophomore float.

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Vivian M. Sawicki.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Councilmember Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held September 5, 2012 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held September 5, 2012.
- Adopt the Deficit Reduction Plan as outlined in the attached resolutions from the Finance Director and further to direct the Finance Director to submit this plan to the State of Michigan Treasury Department for certification.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 98279 through 98357 in the amount of \$264,170.84 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$7,330.01 for the purchase of 24 new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters and transmitters. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$7,727.25 for professional services during the month of August for the following projects: User Charge System, #180-143; SRF Application, #180-142; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; 2011/12 CDBG ADA Ramp Replacement, #180-138; 2012 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-149 and the 2011 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-136. (4) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$9,278.00 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the City, including the Community Center, DPW, City Hall annexes, the parks and various residential homes that were not in compliance with the City's ordinance. (5) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$6,668.64 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the months of May and June 2012 and for traffic signal maintenance for June 2012. (6) Approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the amount of \$13,955.75 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intermunicipal Radio System for the period January through June 2012. (7) Approve payment to Standard and Poor's Financial Services in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the analytical services performed in conjunction with the City of Harper Woods, \$4.3 million General Obligation State Revolving Fund (SRF) Bonds, Series 2012. (8) Approve payment to Duro Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$14,356.23 for Progress Payment No. 2 on the 2011 Concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-136. (9) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$198,378.25 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the 4th quarter of FY2012. (10) To approve payment in the amount of \$632,158.67 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain principal and interest payments; \$466,281.21 principal and interest on the 1991 Series Bond, \$35,492.33 principal and interest on the 1992 Series Bond and \$130,385.13 principal and interest on the 1993 Series Bond. (11) To authorize the City Manager to sell tax foreclosed properties included in the attached bidders statement at a price not to exceed \$399,802.20; and to further authorize the City Manager to sign the purchase contract to have all funds transferred to an escrow account held by Lamont Title Company pending close of sale; and further to authorize the Mayor to sign all deeds and any other documentation necessary of said foreclosed properties at time of closing to transfer ownership of said properties. (12) To approve the 2013 Budget Meeting Schedule with workshops to be held at regular and special meetings on October 1, October 8 and October 15 and further to hold a public hearing on the 2013 Budget on November 5, 2012.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor **Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk**

OBITUARIES

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

Joan Clarke

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Joan Clarke, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, from a virulent strain of throat and brain cancer. She was born in 1933 and lived in Detroit until moving with her husband, Patrick to Grosse Pointe Farms in 1969. Mrs. Clarke graduated from Michigan State College in 1955. She then worked as a lunchroom manager in Detroit Public Schools until joining the Detroit Police Department in 1957. As a police woman, she was awarded a departmental citation and Police Woman of the Year in 1962 for her undercover investigation of an illegal abortion ring. She entered the Detroit College of Law in 1963, graduating in 1967. Passing the bar exam that summer, she was hired by the Wayne County Prosecutor in 1968 as a trial prosecutor, remaining in this position until her retirement in 1996. She was one of the first female attorneys in this position. In retirement, Mrs. Clarke and her husband, Patrick, enjoyed one

another's company and travelled extensively from Svalbard, Norway to Hawaii. She was an avid bridge player and bowler, as well as an alumna member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Discussing politics critically and studying Detroit's current issues gave her much pleasure. Her family said she will be missed deeply and is grateful to have had her in their lives. Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband of 45 years, Patrick; sister, Ursula McMahon of Grosse Pointe Farms; numerous nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and grand-nieces. She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Jean.

Albert W. Ghesquiere

City of Grosse Pointe resident Albert W. Ghesquiere, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. He was born Dec. 6, 1918, in Detroit, and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1940. He worked as an engineer for Uniroyal

Tire Co. for more than 42 years. Mr. Ghesquiere enjoyed football and baseball. He was a member of the University of Detroit Hall of Fame for football and led the nation in rushing in 1940 with 1,022 yards. He was a member of the Belgian American Business Club and the Belgian Century Club. Mr. Ghesquiere is survived by his daughter, Virginia Kaye Lutz (Mike); son, Gary Ghesquiere; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, George. A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 19 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Rita Carotta

Rita Carotta, 97, a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at her home. She was born July 11, 1915, in Montello, Wis., to Julius and Antonia D'Orazio. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Tully, by 45 years. After her husband's death in 1967, Mrs. Carotta got her first driver's license and started working at Himelhoch's



Rita Carotta

in the Village. After several years, she moved to Jacobson's, where she continued working until she was 80. First and foremost, she enjoyed being a loving mother and homemaker. Her family said her homemade pies were the best anyone ever tasted. Mrs. Carotta is survived by her daughter, Lois Johnston (Dale) of Grosse Pointe; son, Alan (Carol) of Naperville, Ill.; grandchildren, Kerry, Kyle, Kelly, Kory, Alan Jr. and Christopher; and great-grandchild, Owen. She also is survived by her dear sister, Norma Carotta (Bert) who resides in Clinton Township and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, until time of service at 1 p.m. at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Donations may be made to St. John Health Foundation, P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267. Share a memory at ahpeters.com.



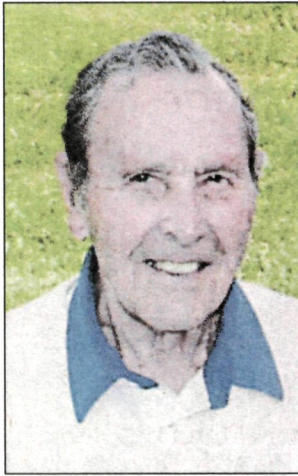
Joan Clark



Bruce Andrew Mair

Bruce Andrew Mair

Bruce Andrew Mair, longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, formerly of Redford Township, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 12, 2012. He was 51. Mr. Mair was born Jan. 14, 1961, in Detroit to Bruce and Helen Mair (née Hourigan) and graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1979. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit School of Law. Mr. Mair will be remembered for his love of life, will to live, charm and great sense of humor. His love for languages led him in the summer of 1983 to Salamanca, Spain, where he attended a study abroad program with the University of Michigan. Here he met his future wife, Jet, originally from the Netherlands. After law school, Mr. Mair joined Besser Company in Alpena, a manufacturer of concrete block machinery, and assisted the company in entering the African market. Years later he established his own international export company. He truly enjoyed spending time with family and friends, studying languages, swimming and watching classic movies. Mr. Mair is survived by his wife of 24 years, Jet Mair (née Meijers), and his daughters, Sophie and Madeline. He also is survived by his siblings, Amy Carr (Pat), Rebecca Mair (Richard Marcolini), Ian Mair (Gail), Stuart Mair and Matthew Mair; father-in-law, Jan Meijers (Renée Jacobs); brother-in-law, Herman Jan Meijers (Suzanne) and many niece and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Bruce and Helen Mair and his mother-in-law, Hannie Meijers (née van Hemert). A memorial gathering will begin at 10 a.m., immediately followed by a memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at St. Valentine Catholic Church, 25881 Dow Ave, Redford, MI 48239. Donations may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association at abta.org or to an Educational Fund for Mr. Mair's children, made payable to H.E. Mair-Meijers and sent to P.O. Box No. 36723, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Share a memory at verheyden.org.



Albert W. Ghesquiere



Joseph E. Mihelich

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Joseph E. Mihelich passed away Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, in Boca Raton, Fla., from complications relating to heart surgery. He was a lifelong resident of Michigan and practiced law in Macomb County for more than 50 years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. After graduation from Detroit College of Law in 1951, he joined the U.S. Army where he served four years as a 1st lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps during the Korean War. Following his military service, he began his law practice in East Detroit. During his long law career he was able to mentor many attorneys and enjoyed sharing his experience and knowledge; most importantly, with his daughter, Julie, who followed in his footsteps to become an attorney. Mr. Mihelich was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1973. He was honored to receive his 50-year pin from the State Bar of Michigan, and to celebrate 50 years of practice with his family, friends, and colleagues. Besides law, his passions were golf and travel. Over the course of his lifetime, he was able to travel the world. Mr. Mihelich served on many committees in Grosse Pointe Shores. He was a 51-year member and past president of Lochmoor Club, where he was a cadie in his childhood. He was predeceased by JoAn, his loving wife of 50 years and his sister, Shirley M. Kendall. Mr. Mihelich is survived by his children, Jayne and her husband, Jorge Cortez; Joseph and his wife, Karen, and Julie and her husband, Chris Cloney. He was a friend and Papa to his six grandchildren: Amy, Austen, Skyler, Andrea, Caitlin and Andrew. His family said Mr. Mihelich will be remembered as a loving father, husband, brother, grandfather, mentor and teacher. He was proud of his long law career and family. He will be missed by many. A celebration and remembrance of his life will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163-4777 or at michaeljfox.org.



Roger Franklin McNeill M.D.

Roger Franklin McNeill M.D., 88, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, following a brief illness. He was born Feb. 2, 1924, in Lincoln, Neb., to Maude Simmons and Clarence Ernest McNeill. He completed undergraduate studies at Yale University. In the spring of his senior year, the Glen Miller Air Force Van came to Yale to recruit during World War II, and he joined the U.S. Air Force. After two weeks of pilot training, he learned there was no longer a need for more pilots, and his best option was to join the Army and study medicine. He was accepted directly into the University of Nebraska Medical School in the Army Specialized Training Program in the spring of 1945. Upon graduation, he completed his internship at the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles; his surgical residency at the University of Michigan; and his fellowship at Wayne State University. On Dec. 22, 1945, just prior to starting medical school, he married Marcy Jean Bauer in Omaha, Neb., and they were married nearly 67 years. He started his Grosse Pointe practice in 1956, and he and his wife moved to Grosse Pointe in 1957, where they raised their family. Dr. McNeill served three times as chief of surgery at Bon Secours Hospital and was chairman of the executive committee. He also served as faculty to surgical residents at Wayne State University. He worked all night during the 1967 Detroit riots. Dr. McNeill was active in the community serving as Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge; was the Rotary Club leading fundraiser for many years, with perfect attendance for 30 years; a Grosse Pointe Park City councilman for 10 years and was on the Grosse Pointe Shores Foundation Board of Trustees. He also was a member of the Circumnavigator's Club, English Speaking Society, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite, the Hundred Club and the Moslem Shrine. He was a past president of Torch Club International and a member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Detroit Athletic Club. He was a University of Michigan Football season ticket holder for more than 50 years. Dr. McNeill loved the practice of medicine, living in Grosse Pointe and summer visits to Colorado, where his father had built a cabin in Allen's Park in 1939. His family said, Dr. McNeill often commented if he had it all to do over again, he wouldn't change a thing. Dr. McNeill is survived by his wife, Marcy; son, Douglas McNeill and his wife, Anne; his daughter, Nancy Ziembra and her husband, Mike; grandchildren, Lindsey McNeill, Jeff and Jamie Ziembra, Scott and Joanna Ziembra and Luke and Megan Terra and great-grandchildren, Sidney Ziembra and Anam and Oran Terra. Donations may be made to Rotary International at rotary.org. Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Marta Kipfmueller Theisen

With hearts overcome with sadness but our thoughts filled with only the fondest of memories, we announce the death of our wife, mother, sister, aunt, best friend and travel companion Marta Kipfmueller Theisen on October 17, 2012, in her home in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

She was born in Pigeon, Michigan, on July 2, 1959, to Leo and Patricia Kipfmueller, the second of eight children. Raised in Ann Arbor and Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, she was a graduate of Central Michigan University in 1982.

While Marta loved to travel the world, she particularly enjoyed time in Florence, Italy. But even Florence took a second spot to time spent at Ham's Hollow, the family compound in Fife Lake, Michigan.

Marta spent her raucous life tending to her immediate and extended family, pursuing her love of food and drink, visiting theatres, museums, gardening and spending as much time on her porch where she was equally comfortable reading trashy mysteries and the New York Times, while catching up with friends and neighbors.

Through her thirty-one year marriage to her high school sweetheart and best friend, they raised their daughters (Caitlin, Amelia and Hayley) in a way that reflected her deep commitment to women's social and political issues, as reflected through her work with the Legal Aid and Defenders Association.

For those wishing to make a donation in Marta's honor, three organizations were dear to her heart: Planned Parenthood, The Detroit Institute of Arts and Motor City Grounds Crew. A wake is planned for Saturday, November 3, 2012 at The Rattlesnake in Detroit from 2 to 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Robert Louis Melick

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Louis Melick died Monday, Oct. 22, 2012, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1931, to Louis Lanning and Mary Alice Melick and served in the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of lieutenant. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors from Princeton University in 1953 and a Master of Business Administration degree with high distinction from Harvard University in 1957 as a Baker Scholar.

Mr. Melick worked in the accounting/finance industry for more than 40 years, first with Price Waterhouse in Detroit for 25 years and then with the Detroit Medical Center or related entities as Chief Financial Officer of Harper-Grace Hospitals and Director, Finance of the Detroit Medical Center, among other positions.

His family said he will be remembered for his gentle kindness, humility, and love for his family.

He was a member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, the Country Club of Detroit, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Mr. Melick is survived by his wife of 48 years, Katherine Melick; son, Jordan Melick; daughter,

Ariste Egan (John); grandchildren, Patrick and Christian Egan and brother-in-law, Thomas Jordan.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Oct. 27, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 or St. Paul Educational Trust, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Share a memory at verheyden.org.

George Frischkorn Wilson

Former Grosse Pointe resident George Frischkorn Wilson, 73, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, in Seal Beach, Calif., where he had been living.

Mr. Wilson was born in Detroit to Walter and Anna Marie Wilson Jr. and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1959. He graduated from the University of Miami in 1963 and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He owned Kelly Hunter Marine Surveyors in San Pedro, Calif.

Mr. Wilson loved sailing and flying. He had both private and com-

mercial pilot's licenses for single engine and multi-engine planes, as well as gliders, with instrument rating. He served in the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 41, Los Alamitos, as commander for two years and eight years as operations officer.

He was active in a number of organizations.

He was staff commodore, Seal Beach Yacht Club; commodore of the Yacht Racing Union in 2007; commodore of the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs in 2007 and served on the boards of the Southern California Yachting Association and the Newport Ocean Sailing Association.

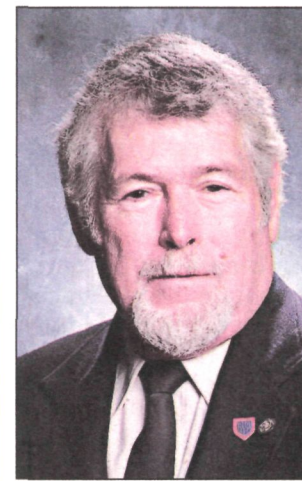
Mr. Wilson is survived by his brother, Grosse Pointe resident Walter "Jack" Wilson IV; nephew, Jonathan Wilson (Beverly) and niece, Laura Uldrich (Mike).

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Nov. 4 at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, following burial at sea.



Robert Louis Melick



George Frischkorn Wilson



Marjorie Jeanne Mueller

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Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Marjorie Jeanne Mueller, 95, of Lapeer, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012.

She was born April 11, 1917, to Charles and Helen (nee Manning) Lorenzo and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1934. She attended Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, now Michigan State University.

Her family said she was a loving mother and housewife who loved playing cards, particularly bridge, at the Davison and Lapeer senior centers. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer.

Mrs. Mueller is survived by her children, Charles Mueller of

Eugene, Ore., Carla Mueller of Port Ludlow, Wash., Jeanne Spencer (Carl) of Port Townsend, Wash., Mary Frances "Muffy" Mueller of St. Clair Shores, Donna Mueller (Cole Thompson) of Seaside, Calif., and her daughter-in-law, Jill Mueller of Metamora; 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Carl

Mueller; son, Carl "Fred" Mueller; granddaughter, Holly Spencer; sisters, Heloise Gold and Frances Bunting and her parents.

A memorial Mass was held Oct. 19, at Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer.

Share a memory at MuirBrothersLapeer.com.

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Home Emergency Preparedness Kit

Preparing a home emergency preparedness kit you hope never to use may seem like a waste of time and money. But when disasters happen that are beyond your control, you can take charge of how you respond. Here are a few tips to create your kit:

Make sure important papers are in order. Make copies the deed to your house, proof of insurance, medical records, passports, social security cards, and a list of personal contacts. Keep one copy at home in a portable case and another offsite in a safe place.

Learn how to shut off utilities, and have the necessary tools.

Buy a corded phone in case power goes out but not the phone lines.

FEMA recommends you keep a "grab and go" bag with these items in case you need to evacuate:

Water: One gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation; factor in your pet's water needs, too.

Food: At least a three-day supply

of nonperishables and a can opener.

Flashlights and extra batteries.

First-aid supplies such as sterile gloves, bandages, cleanser, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, eye wash, thermometer, scissors, tweezers, petroleum jelly, aspirin, Pepto-Bismol, and a laxative.

Sanitation and hygiene supplies such as moist towelettes, paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, plastic ties, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, and deodorant.

Portable, battery- or crank-operated radio or television w/extra batteries to remain connected in case the power goes out, and an extra cell phone charger.

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Peabody appointed director

Paige Peabody of the City of Grosse Pointe has been appointed to senior director of planning giving and philanthropy of the Henry Ford Health System. In her role, Peabody works with prospective donors on philanthropic gifts through insurance, IRAs, annuities and other donation roles. Prior to joining Henry Ford, Peabody served as chief development officer at Big Brothers Big Sisters fo Metropolitan Detroit. She also was chief executive officer of Camp Fire USA, a youth development organization. Peabody is a member of the board of directors at Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage. Peabody earned her Juris Doctor at the University of Arizona Tucson and her bachelor's degree from University of Michigan.

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OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Robert R. Deneweth

Robert R. Deneweth, of West Bloomfield, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, at home surrounded by his family. He was born July 21, 1948, in Detroit to Edna (nee Rondina) and Raymond Deneweth. A 1966 graduate of Austin Catholic Prep High School, he went on to receive his bachelor's degree in business administration from John Carroll University, graduating with honors. He also played varsity basketball at Austin and John Carroll, serving as captain his senior college season. In 1974, he received his Master of Business Administration degree, with honors, from the University of Detroit. From 1975 to 1989, Mr. Deneweth held several positions at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and then AT&T. He subsequently co-founded Uznis/Deneweth Custom Builders and Developers. In 2000, he founded the Deneweth Company, and

developed land and built custom homes throughout the metro Detroit area. A member of multiple local and national real estate and home building associations, he also served as the chairman of Bloomfield Township's construction code board of appeals and property maintenance code board of appeals. He served in the Michigan Army National Guard and volunteered much of his time to the betterment of his daughter's alma mater, Marian High School, serving as chairman of Marian's athletic club and facility committee and as a member of the board of directors for the past four years. His family said building was Mr. Deneweth's passion and he was well known for his excellence and professionalism within the industry. He subscribed to a strong work ethic, moral values, and personal integrity. He possessed a great sense of humor and loved telling stories. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed all levels of competition. In his spare time, he enjoyed landscaping and reading, especially the newspaper, political commentary and the Bible. He had a deep love for the United States, strong conservative values and a lifelong devotion to the Catholic faith. A devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, he was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and associates. Mr. Deneweth is survived by his best friend and wife, Mary (nee Cronenworth); daughter, Jessica and brothers, Ronald (Mary) and Richard (Constance) Deneweth. He also is survived by his mother-in-law, Lorraine Cronenworth; sisters-in-law, Carol Todd and Linda Meade (Kenneth); brother-in-law, Charles Cronenworth, as well as his nieces and nephews and their children of whom he was extremely proud: Melissa, Kelly, Benjamin, Christina, Charles, Jacob, Raymond James, Christopher, Nicholas, Morgan, Chase, Kingsley and Callahan. He was predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Edna Deneweth; father-in-law, Charles Cronenworth and sister-in-law, Anne (nee Nolan) Cronenworth. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at Our Lady of Refuge Church, 3750 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake. Friends may visit at the church beginning at 3 p.m. Donations may be made to Marian High School, 7225 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 or to a charity of choice. Express condolences at lynchfuneraldirectors.com.

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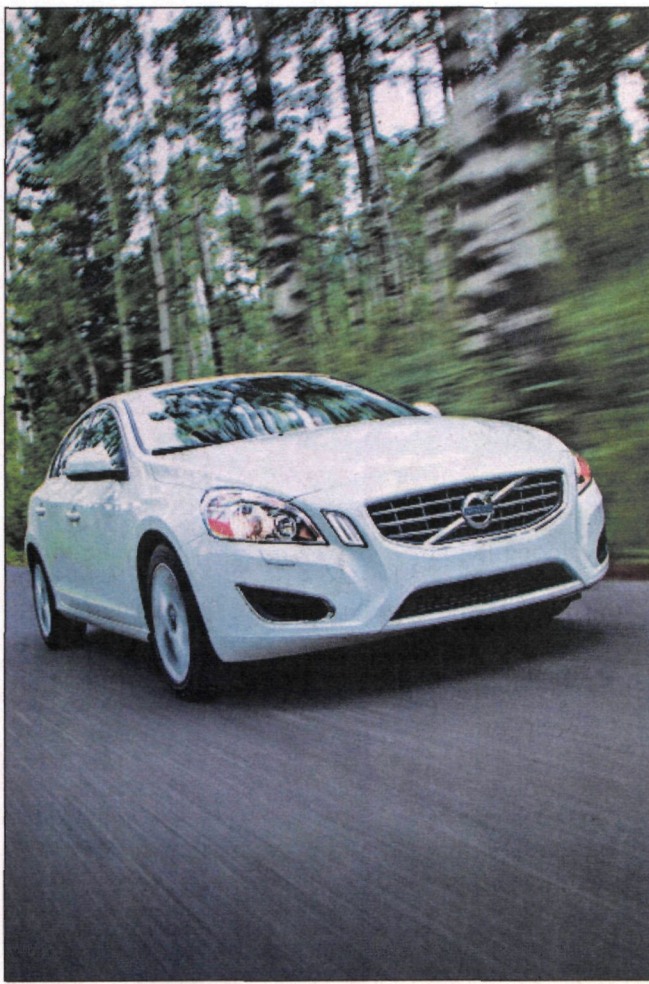


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Video contest

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association Education Foundation recently announced the Courageous Persuaders Video Scholarship Competition for 2013 is open. The deadline for entry is Tuesday, Feb. 12. Courageous Persuaders, a competition-based scholarship program, invites high school students to create a 30-second television commercial about the dangers of underage drinking. The commercials are targeted toward middle school-aged children, with the winning entries aired on television and in select Michigan Secretary of State branch offices.

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Let's enjoy a meal together

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Grab a 'burger here or a slice of pizza there. Families are losing contact with each other. Schedules are so packed with commitments there is no time to sit down together and share meal time.

The need to sit down and connect as a family was not lost on Jackie Kalogerakos of Grosse Pointe Farms. She experienced it as the mother of three active children and while running a day care in Detroit and as a Montessori teacher.

"I saw how beleaguered those families are. I watched families getting McDonald's in the backseat. People don't sit down to dinner," she said.

And that is a shame, and a detriment to families, said Anne Nearhood, CARE of Southeastern Michigan Community Organizer Specialist/ Special Project Coordinator.

"A family is continually pulled in many directions during meal time," she said.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Beaumont Community Health Coalition are addressing this community need by offering a free family dinner once a



Jim Robson, left, and his wife, Emily, right, with sons, Robert, bottom right, and Alex, typically eat together every night. Discussion of their day is the topic of conversation.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

month. This is followed by time to play board games together.

"We (the church's social action committee) were trying to come up with something in church to address a need in the community," said

Kalogerakos, a St. Paul member. "I said let's see about doing a family dinner. This is only to service the community. That's

what we should do as Christians."

Nearhood and Suzie Berschback, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe manager, Community Affairs and Advocacy, were immediately on board with the idea.

Actually, Nearhood said, she and Berschback had been discussing implementing a national campaign entitled Family

Day, A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children.

The three friends couldn't be happier at the prospect of bringing families together.

The first free dinner was Oct. 24 at St. Paul's in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Beaumont Grosse Pointe is thrilled to be a part of an event that will help to bring families together for a night of

fun," Berschback said. "We will have health information there to share from all of our community health coalition partners, too. We know that just by having more family dinners together we can reduce drug and alcohol use in teens and create better health in the community."

According to The National Center on

Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University study, the benefits of family dinners five to seven times a week include:

- ♦ Everyone eats healthier meals;
- ♦ Children are less likely to become overweight;
- ♦ Children are more likely to stay away from cigarettes;
- ♦ Children are less likely to drink alcohol;
- ♦ Children won't likely try marijuana;
- ♦ They're less likely to use illicit drugs;
- ♦ Friends won't likely abuse prescription drugs;
- ♦ School grades will be better;
- ♦ Parents and children talk more;
- ♦ There is more likelihood of learning about a serious problem;
- ♦ Children will feel like parents are proud of them;
- ♦ There is less stress and tension at home.

With three school-aged children, Beth Vernon of the City of Grosse Pointe knows how hard it is for the family to gather to eat the evening meal. Between her two sons' football practices, her daughter's soccer practices and her attorney-husband's schedule, they are the typical busy fam-

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For more information, call Betty Rusnack at (313) 884-5778 or Jane Farrelly at (313) 886-4356.

Family Center

The 12th anniversary of The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods is celebrated with a 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, hayride at Windmill Pointe Park.

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Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The event includes a bake sale, white elephant and jewelry sale and a silent auction. Lunch is served at noon, followed by a Coldwater Creek fashion show. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 7, by calling Marie Mainwaring at (313) 881-2441. Tickets cost \$37. For more information, call benefit coordinator Pam Zimmer at (313) 926-6726. From left, club president Marilyn Richard, Zimmer and scholarship chairwoman Nila Carter.

**Service award winner**

At its Oct. 15 meeting, Rotary of Grosse Pointe President Diane Strickler, right, and vocational services chairwoman Linda Mackool, left, recognized Louise Williams, a front desk volunteer at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, with the Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Grosse Pointe Woods

A motor coach leaves the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, for a shopping trip to Somerset Collection. It returns at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$5 for Woods residents and \$7 for non-residents. Lunch is on your own.

To reserve a seat by Nov. 9, call the center at (313) 343-2408. The community center is located at 20025 Mack Plaza.

Center of Lifelong Learning

Stewart McMillin presents highlights from his Far East travels at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Center of Lifelong Learning, St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Yemen, Bahrain and Oman are featured. For more information, call (313) 885-8063.

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Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center presents Rebecca Salminen Witt, president of Greening of Detroit, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Her topic is "The Green of Detroit: Growing Tomorrow's Detroit." Refreshments are served at 7 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Members are admitted free and guests pay \$5. To make a reservation for this Berry Memorial lecture, call (313) 881-7511, ext. 206.

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ting up the flu shot clinics at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms;

◆ Serve as a greeter at the Fisk for Food event at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16.

◆ Assist with the Halloween party at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31. The party is at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Exercise instructor.

◆ Serve as a greeter for half an hour Monday through Thursday, helping those who attend the exercise classes.

◆ Coordinate monthly teas and weekly trips.

To volunteer, contact Heidi at socvolunteers@yahoo.com or call (313) 882-9600, ext. 246.

DAR

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, invites prospective DAR members to a genealogy workshop from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, meeting at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 E. 11 Mile.

The workshop offers techniques for researching genealogy.

Participants learn about DAR membership. Participants should bring such information as birth, marriage and death certificates. Space is limited. To enroll in the free workshop, call (313) 886-9811.

War Memorial

On Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 12, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial recognizes the nation's veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces with a special program with an 8 a.m. breakfast buffet. Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

Lt. Col. Greg Corbett, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, is the guest speaker at the Veterans Day breakfast buffet.

Tickets cost \$10. Grosse Pointe veterans receive one complimentary ticket. The program includes music by Jack Molloy and his Swing Time Band.

No phone reservations and no door sales are accepted. Reservations must be made in person at the War Memorial by Friday, Nov. 2. Seating is limited. Tickets must be presented at the door for admission.

Corbett is a native of Grosse Pointe and was commissioned in December 1993 via the Marine Corps' Platoon Leaders Class program. He served on regular active duty between 1993 and 2007 and returned to service as a reservist on active duty in 2009.

Corbett is the assistant project manager, logistics division, robotic systems joint project office, U.S. Army's Tank and Automotive Command, Detroit Arsenal, respon-

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topic of a 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, topic at Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The evening focuses on building resilience in youth and families.

Ford House

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts an 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, bird walk.

Participants should bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

The cost is \$7. To register, call (313) 884-4222.

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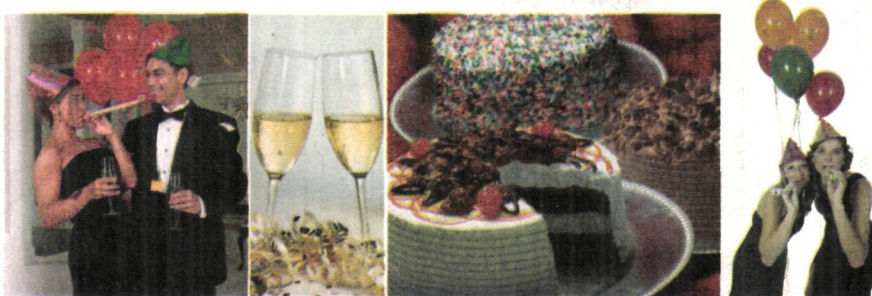
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Dorothy Heitjan, Deb Kraft and Kris DeVooght

Creating a successful transition



Q How can we as parents help our preschooler make a successful transition into kindergarten?

A. It is vital in the preschool years to provide your child with the experiences that will build the foundation for later success in school. Keep in mind the amazing developmental changes occurring in a child's body and brain during the preschool years. In order to help your child build neural connections, parents should provide:

- ◆ A variety of hands on experiences: dig in the dirt, cook, build, paint, sculpt. These types of activities foster curiosity, eye-hand coordination, spatial relationships, and vocabulary development.
- ◆ Time to read. Make reading part of your daily life. This is important because it helps to build your child's vocabulary and ability to recognize words.
- ◆ Unstructured time to move and use the body: play on the playground, jump, swing, run. Using

the body not only promotes the essential skill of body awareness which is needed for understanding right versus left, but also understanding of prepositional concepts.

Use toys that encourage imagination or thinking — plain blocks or old clothes for dressing up. This is important for development of social language and imagination.

- ◆ Attend preschool, library story hour or church where your child will learn and practice common social courtesies, such as turn taking, listening and responding to a question.
- ◆ Recite and recognize upper and lower case alphabet letters.
- ◆ Count to 20 orally. Count number of objects to 10. Identify numerals to 12.
- ◆ Write a name. Hold pencil correctly in two finger pinch grip. Use upper and lower case letters. For example: Ben.
- ◆ Limit screentime — TV, computer, hand held devices. Less time looking at a screen means more time engaging in real life interactions which teach a multitude of skills.
- ◆ Establish a home routine — healthy meals and snacks and set bed-

times. School is all about routines.

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and academic needs.

They provide opportunities for children to play and learn in structured and unstructured situations. Kindergarten provides hands-on experiences to enabling children to connect what they already know to their new learning.

Expectations for kindergarten students have changed drastically in the last 10 years.

First grade skills are now kindergarten standards. Former kindergarten skills are the standard for preschool. The new national Common Core State Standards include reading and writing, sight word knowledge as well as emergent spelling skills. Knowing what a word and what a sentence looks like in a story, as well as reading and writing their own words and thoughts are expectations.

There are also new standards for math, social studies and science.

Students will recognize characteristics and patterns, know numerals to 100, count by twos and fives to 30, understand 10s and ones, and express story equations with drawings and numbers. They must be able to use mathematical data, un-

derstand its use in everyday life and express the data in mathematical form.

All these expectations require children to be ready to learn in a school environment. Their ability to listen to explanations and use the information is vital for success. These abilities are directly related to their developmental readiness and maturity. Grosse Pointe Public and Harper Woods public schools provide full day kindergarten programs to meet many of these needs.

Parents can read "Outliers The Story of Success" by Malcolm Gladwell for more information.

While researching those who attain success, Gladwell has determined factors that help people reach their full potential. Many of these factors were effective very young. Others are common sense: the more you do something the better you get. The 10,000 hour rule makes the difference between good and impetuous. The world has become very competitive and the activities provided for a child now affects a child's future.

School enrollment requires a birth certificate,

immunization records and physical examination forms (in September) and proof of residency. Early enrollment allows the family to be placed on the public school mailing list and for the receipt of information by mail.

Current kindergarten programs include the traditional half-day program, all-day programs or extended day programs.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals. The Family Center is a non-profit organization founded to promote a deeper understanding of the role of parents and others in supporting our youth to become competent, caring and responsible community members.

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Defibrillator saves Harper Woods mayor's life

Beaumont Health System and the American Heart Association donated an automated external defibrillator to the Harper Woods Public Library in honor of its mayor, Kenneth A.

Poynter, whose life was saved in March by the device.

"Thanks to Beaumont, a committed and devoted community partner, the Harper Woods library will now be better pre-

pared to handle cardiac emergencies on the spot," Poynter said.

An AED is an emergency medical device that delivers an electrical charge to a patient who is experiencing a life-

threatening, abnormal heart rhythm or sudden cardiac arrest. The device, which "speaks" to the user to provide step-by-step instructions, automatically diagnoses the heart rhythm to determine if a shock is needed. The pre-set electrical charge administered by the device occurs only if a fatal arrhythmia is detected, eliminating the need for the user to make the decision to defibrillate. The defibrillator costs \$2,000.



From left, State Rep. Tim Bledsow, D-Grosse Pointe; Marie Boyle Reinman Director of Cardiovascular Services Beaumont, Grosse Pointe; Kathy Kauffmann Executive Director and Vice President American Heart Association; Dale Parus Harper Woods Library Director; Georges Ghafari M.D. Chief of Cardiology Beaumont, Grosse Pointe; and Suzy Berschback Community Affairs Beaumont Health System.

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sible for supporting ground-related robotic systems to the overseas army and marines. Among his duties, Corbett is responsible for coordinating operations for 26 RSJPO outlying training and maintenance sites, including facilities in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Germany and the continental United States.

Corbett served in Afghanistan, as White House Social Aide to the President and First Lady and in several capacities in Washington D.C.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore. For more information on this and other programs at the War Memorial, call (313) 881-7511 or visitwarremorial.org. The public can attend.

What's Ahead

Fall is a time for fun, reflection and thanks at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The young in spirit can help solve a Halloween whodunit and discover who's haunting whom on the North Shore. Young people can learn how to fix a healthy meal and why it matters to them. For more information

on programs offered, or reservations, call (313) 881-7511.

Sock Hop Prom Murder Mystery — 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26. It's a Halloween whodunit with professional actors, interactive action for guests, a three-course sit-down dinner at the Alger House. Wear a costume and bring a camera. The cost is \$55.

Hand Sewing Solutions — 9 a.m. to

noon, Saturday, Oct. 27. Learn how to mend clothing, sew a button and hem pants. Bring scissors. The cost is \$29 plus \$8 materials fee.

T-Shirt Scarves — 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27. Learn how to "upcycle" old T-shirts into lightweight scarves, including ruffle/spiral, various braided and infinity styles. Bring four or five T-shirts, fabric, scissors, measuring tape or ruler and needles and thread. The cost is \$29.

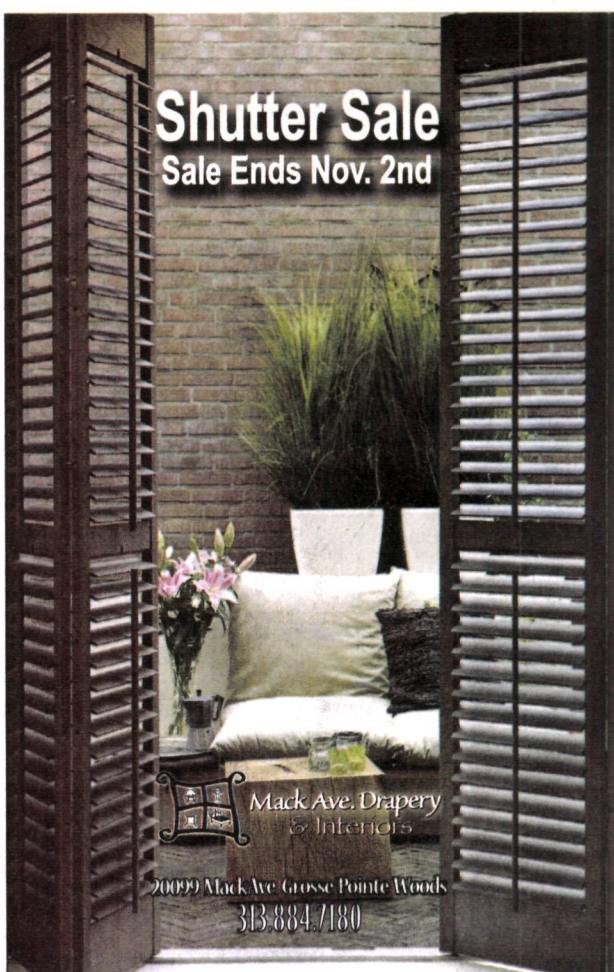
Ghost Stories of the North Shore — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30. Historian Rich Gonyeau relates tales of haunted cremated remains, the legend of Little Eagle, the mysterious Hathaway House and ghostly stories of the New Baltimore and Chesterfield area. The cost is \$25.

Middle School Dance: School Spirit — 7:30 to 10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2. This is open to all students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe. Attendees should wear their school colors. Students must have a War Memorial ID card at a cost of \$15. Tickets cost \$14. No tickets are sold at the door.

Mom to Mom Sale — 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3.

The event has new and gently used children's clothing, toys, games, books, videos and furniture for sale. Admission is \$2. Bring small bills.

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WEDDINGS

Fortune - Case

Alexandria Grace Fortune and Daniel Roland Case were married Aug. 18, 2012, on the shores of East Grand Traverse Bay. The bride is the daughter of Barbara and James Fortune of Grosse Pointe Shores. The groom is the son of Lorene and Michael Case of Warren.

The Rev. Crystal Yarlott officiated at the ceremony prior to a tented reception on the grounds of the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

The bride wore an Augusta Jones strapless ivory satin A-line gown with a sweetheart neckline and beaded belt. Her fingertip veil was scattered with jeweled embellishments and secured to a Swarovski tiara. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of hydrangeas, daisies and delphinium.

Kendal Walker of Ann Arbor, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, served as her longtime friend's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Elizabeth and Antoinette Bryk of Grosse Pointe Woods; high school friend, Nicole Saleh of Grosse Pointe Farms; and college roommate, Samantha Cheadle of Laingsburg.

Former Grosse Pointe resident Morgan O'Donnell of Lincoln University, Pa., was the flower girl. She is the daughter of the bride's Grosse Pointe North High School field hockey coach, Cheri O'Donnell.

Attendants wore olive-shantung spaghetti strap Watters and Watters cocktail dresses featuring a pleated

bodice and draped waistband. They carried hand-tied bouquets of hydrangeas, green daisies and delphinium.

Joseph Case of Warren served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brothers, Daniel Fortune, of Grosse Pointe Shores and James Fortune of Northville; a childhood friend, John Gilsenan, of Warren; and a De La Salle Collegiate High School friend Jeffrey Howes.

The bride's mother wore a pewter cocktail dress with rouching and a flower embellishment.

The groom's mother chose a plum full-length dress and matching jacket with jewel trim.

Both mothers wore yellow Germini daisy wrist corsages.

Readers were the groom's father and Kathryn Houin of Indianapolis, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores and a high school friend. Lindsay Brownell of Ann Arbor, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Tina Frashetti of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of St. Clair, were the hostesses. Both are childhood friends of the bride when they attended University Liggett School.

The bride is a 2006 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate. She graduated from Albion College in 2010 with a major in psychology and a minor in communication studies. She is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling at University of Detroit Mercy and is assistant field hockey and soccer coach at Cranbrook Kingswood in Bloomfield Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roland Case

The groom is a 2004 graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Oakland University in 2008 and is pursuing a master's degree in education at Oakland. He is a middle school science teacher at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills.

The couple took a short honeymoon in Petoskey and in December will visit Hawaii. They reside in Troy.

Mathias - Johnson

Emily Mathias and Matthew Johnson were married April 28, 2012, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Shrine Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of James and Tammy Mathias of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of Michael and Karen Johnson of West Bloomfield.

Following the 2 p.m. ceremony, a reception was held at the Rattlesnake Club, Detroit.

The bride wore an ivory, drop-waist Lazaro gown. Ivory and pale pink cabbage roses and peonies comprised her bouquet.

Andrea Mathias of New York City served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the



Dr. Matthew Johnson and Dr. Emily Mathias

bride's sister, Elizabeth Mathias of Grosse Pointe Woods; the bride's cousin, Abigail Casterline of Grosse Pointe Woods; and the groom's cousin, Jenna Purcell of Fisco, Texas.

Flower girl was the bride's cousin, Lydia Moore of Cincinnati.

Attendants wore corseted dresses with an ivory tulle skirt and carried bouquets of ivory roses.

Christopher Johnson of Boston served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Cale Colony of Milford, the groom's friend; John Parrish of Shelby Township, the bride's cousin; and Jeremy Purcell of Fisco, Texas, the groom's cousin.

Ethan Neff of Shelby Township and the bride's cousin was ring bearer.

The bride graduated from University of Michigan and earned a medical doctor degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

She is completing her residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The groom is a U of M graduate and earned a medical doctor degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He is completing his residency in radiation oncology at Beaumont Hospital,



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freudenthal

Royal Oak.

The couple live in Royal Oak.

Whims - Freudenthal

Meredith Townsend Whims and Mark Freudenthal were married Aug. 18, 2012, in Petoskey. The bride is the daughter of Sally and Timothy Whims of Grosse Pointe Farms. The groom is the son of Stephanie Freudenthal of Edina, Minn., and the late John Freudenthal.

Francis Flanders officiated at the ceremony after which a reception was held in the rose garden at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey, overlooking Lake Michigan.

The bride wore a simple ivory strapless mermaid gown with a black sash and carried a bouquet of queen anne's lace, eucalyptus and dahlias wrapped in black ribbon.

Mackenzie Whims of Grosse Pointe Farms served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Madeline and Rielly Whims of Grosse Pointe Farms; the bride's godmother, Allison Joseph of Charlevoix; the bride's friend, Nina Gough of Berkley; and the groom's sister, Jennifer Tanner of Tampa, Fla.

Betsy Freudenthal of Carmel, Ind., the groom's goddaughter, was the flower girl.

Attendants each chose a JCrew dress in black silk taffeta and carried bouquets of queen anne's lace, eucalyptus and dahlias wrapped in green ribbon.

Tom Baxter of Chicago served as his friend's best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Dan Buckley of New York City, Matt Jasyn of Chicago, Kush Shaquiri of Washington, D.C. and Nick Fischer of Madison, Wis., and Leah Tanner, of Tampa, Fla., the groom's brother-in-law.

Uncle of the bride, Richard Joseph of Charlevoix, and the groom's uncle, Hal Christensen of Saratoga, Calif., were readers at the wedding.

Brooke and Morgan LaMonica, the bride's aunt and cousin of Atkinson, N.H., played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," on the violin and french horn, respectively, while the couple's mothers were seated. The groom's cousin, Richard Hansen of Edina, played "Home" by Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros during the ceremony.

The bride earned an undergraduate degree from University of Michigan and is in merchandising at Target headquarters in Minneapolis.

The groom earned an undergraduate degree from U of M and juris doctorate and Master of Business Administration degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is in corporate compliance at MoneyGram headquarters.

The couple honeymooned for 10 days in Paris and live in Minneapolis.

ENGAGEMENTS

Shepard - Shaqiri

William and Karen Shepard of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Shepard, to Kushtrim Shaqiri, son of Lulzim and Viona Shaqiri of Grosse Pointe Farms. A summer wedding is planned.

Shepard earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and is a middle school teacher in Montgomery County, Md.

Shaqiri earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from WSU and is a consultant with Deloitte Consulting.

Blank - Scarfone

Robert and Sandra Blank of Novi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Marie Blank, to Matthew Coleman Scarfone, son of Richard R. and Mary C. Scarfone of Chesterfield, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores. A June wedding is planned.

Blank is a 2004 Novi High School graduate and a 2008 graduate of Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising.

She is a recruiting agent with Wilson HCG, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Scarfone graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2003 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 2007 from MSU. He graduated from MSU School of Law in 2010 and is an attorney with Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky, Abate & Webb, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale.

Breitmeyer - Mosher

Doug and Leslie Rentschler of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eve Breitmeyer, to Koebe Mosher, son of Kurt and Lynn Mosher of Harrison Township. A May wedding is planned.

Breitmeyer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from University of Michigan. She is in sales with EPrize

in Pleasant Ridge.

Mosher earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Wayne State University. He is with Veritas Distributors.

Socia - Carmichael

Chuck and Thelma Socia of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Socia, to Brett Carmichael, son of Terry and Brigit Carmichael, of the City of Grosse Pointe. A June wedding is planned.

Socia is a 2002 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2007 from Grand Valley State University. She is employed with Agility Logistics.

Carmichael is a 2002 Grosse Pointe North graduate. He earned a degree in 2011 from Northwestern Techno-



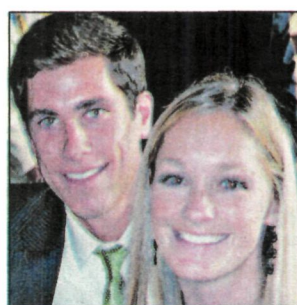
Stephanie Shepard and Kushtrim Shaqiri

logical Institute and is with Flame Furnace.

Walter - Place

David and Diane Walter of Huntersville, N.C., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Walter, to Andrew Place, son of Bruce and Lanette Place of Red Wing, Minn. An October wedding is planned.

Walter graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. She is a mercury program manager with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Place earned a Bachelor



Matthew Coleman Scarfone and Lindsay Blank



Amy Socia and Brett Carmichael

of Science degree from the University of Minnesota and is a performance test coordinator with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.



Koebe Mosher and Eve Breitmeyer



Andrew Place and Rebecca Walter

Britton takes state spot

Grosse Pointe Theatre member Mary Lou Britton is the president of the Community Theatre Association of Michigan.

Britton has been active in the association that represents nearly 65 local



Mary Lou Britton, of the Grosse Pointe Theatre, is the president of the state's community theatre organization.

community theaters across Michigan for more than 30 years.

"Community theatre is no longer Mickey and Judy deciding to put on a show in the barn," she

said. "It's big business now with show budgets running in the tens of thousands of dollars for many productions. We not only help the community's economic health with the resources we attract, but we also enrich people's lives with culture and exposure to the performing arts."

"We provide a family experience for the audience, as well as family groups having fun together behind the scenes."

Britton will have the opportunity to travel to theatre groups across Michigan.

ANNIVERSARY

Smith

Howard A. and Dianna M. Smith of Grosse Pointe Shores are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends and dinner at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Nov. 2.

They married Nov. 3, 1962, at St. Angela's Catholic Church in Roseville.

The couple have four children Lynn, Deborah, Douglas and David; and twin grandchildren, Crystal and Dain.



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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Fred Harms

A compassionate call to service

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45.

Jesus demonstrated service in many ways by his own example, even stooping to wash his disciples' feet at the Last Supper in the Upper Room. This act, by the way, was customarily reserved for the servant of the household.

Jesus calls his followers to serve. Rather than seeking domination, Jesus' followers are to seek to be of service to others. The power we seek is not power over others, but the empowerment of others.

There is a compelling story coming out of the World War II era that helps us to understand what this role of being a servant is all about.

There was a nursery owner in a California city, who grew roses bordering another nursery owned by a family who had immigrated from Japan. When that day that shall "live in infamy" occurred and Pearl Harbor was struck, the United States was brought into the war with Japan.

Unfortunately, many Japanese living in American, who had nothing to do with the conflict, were rounded up and soon taken off to detention camps. One of those families was this Japanese family who operated the nursery.

The neighbors, instead of rejoicing in the demise of

their competition, made arrangements to take over and operate the business for the absentee owner. The roses grew to maturity and were marketed. Books were kept and profits deposited. Love bloomed and life opened up for the neighbor who was called a fool for doing this for his Japanese competitor.

When the war was over and the imprisoned family returned, they expected to find their property in the shambles of neglect. Instead, they found a thriving business maintained. They were extremely grateful to the friendly neighbor who had helped them through a difficult time by taking risks and making sacrifices for them.

When travelers pass by that nursery now and see through the windows of those greenhouses, the crossed beams marking the rows of plantings are a continuous reminder. One cannot help but think of the way the cross was preached in that place. The message of true greatness came in the example of service.

Jesus Christ calls us to serve others, to be generous and compassionate and to follow his example. When we respond in this way to our Lord's direction, we do make a real difference in the world.

Harms is the senior minister at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

CHURCH EVENTS

Presbyterian Church

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church has Christmas pageant practices from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Sundays at the church, 19950 Mack, for children preschool age through sixth grade.

The pageant, "Sing with Us the Christmas Story" is presented at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

All children are invited to join the pageant and the public can attend the performance.

For more information, call the children's choir director Maggie Rees-Baker at (313) 886-4301.

St. Paul Catholic

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church holds a Mom 2 Mom sale from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 27, in St. Paul's school gym.

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, celebrates Reformation Sunday at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services, Sunday, Oct. 28. The services are highlighted by a triumvirate of musical performances, including the youth-led Angelic Choir, the sing and ring groups and a brass ensemble.

Christ Church

Christ Church Schola choir



The community's children can become a part of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church's annual Christmas pageant. From left, Dominic Cugliari performed the part of a shepherd, Carys Rees-Baker was Mary, Trevor Reece was a wise man and Ashley Price was an angel in the 2011 Christmas pageant.

performs "Music for a Great Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms." Oct. 28.

The church's professional singers and advanced treble choristers perform music written for and performed in England's cathedrals.

A free will offering is accepted.

The public is invited.

The Choir of Men and Boys with an orchestra perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, All Saint's Day. Holy Eucharist is offered.

The church is located at 61

Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, is the site of the Assumption's Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

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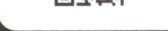
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AUTHORITY PAYS INSTALLMENT ON SITE FOR PLANT: The long-dreamed of Disposal Authority between the Pointe and other interested communities moved forward another step when the Park and City councils took separate actions at respective meetings.

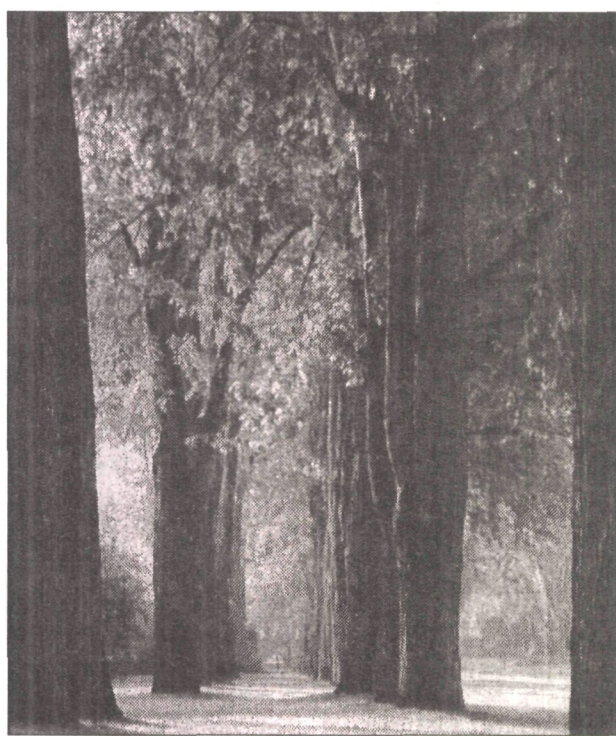
The Park ratified its prorated escrow payment share of the down payment on the Hartman Property, Quinn and 14 1/2 Mile Road in Clinton Township, the proposed site of the Clinton-Pointes

Refuse Disposal Authority Incinerator.

♦ **ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE LODGED AGAINST EAST DETROIT GUN TOTER:** A 26-year-old East Detroit man, who confessed to a burglary in his city, was arrested by Woods police and charged with attempted armed robbery in the Woods.

The man is accused of attempting to hold up a 26-year-old female as she was about to enter a store on Mack where she was employed.

♦ **POLICE DISARM SHOTGUN WIELDER:** Park police entered a home in the 1000 block of Wayburn and disarmed a 42-year-old man who had threatened his father with



FROM THE OCT. 22, 1987, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1987: Nun's walk

The Nun's Walk, a double row of stately maples, is located on the northeast side of Kenwood Road. The property was once part of the grounds of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic girls' school and home to a cloistered order of nuns. *Editor's note: several trees in the nun's walk toppled in a tornado that struck the area in 1997.*

a shotgun.

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♦ **FARMS GIVES PRELIMINARY OK TO PROPOSED SUB:**

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— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Bake muffins for a treat

Halloween is next Wednesday. Not everyone wants candy. I'm baking pumpkin-dark chocolate chip muffins for the special people in my life. These not-too-sweet muffins are easy to make and come out of the muffin cups with ease.



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Pumpkin-Dark Chocolate Chip Muffins

(from an old church cookbook)

4 cups flour
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 - 15 oz. can pumpkin
1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/4 cup Giradelli dark chocolate chips

In a large bowl combine flour with pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, baking soda and salt.

In a medium bowl beat eggs then add sugar, oil, pumpkin and orange juice. Mix until well combined. Stir mixture into flour mixture and stir well. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Annie's pumpkin muffins are a treat for the little trick-or-treaters.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Use vegetable oil to grease muffin cups (or cup cake cups).

Fill the cups 2/3 to 3/4 full.

Bake at 350 for 25 minutes, until golden brown.

Remove from oven, cool for 10 minutes then loosen the edges of the tins and release the muffins.

The amount of baking time will depend on how big the muffin cups are. I also made mini-muffins that baked for about 13 minutes.

My yield: 20 cupcake sized muffins and 24 mini muffins.

Enough to share.

DINNER: Sharing time

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ily. Yet, she said, they manage to eat together five nights a week, as well as Sunday dinners. Oft times, Vernon said, she will hold dinner until 7 p.m. when her husband, Geoff, arrives.

"We wanted to make this a priority," she said. "Sometimes it only lasts 15 minutes but it's 15

minutes of talk."

Table conversation consists of what the children have learned in school, complaints, manners, jokes and teasing, Vernon said.

"It's very important to sit down. It's essential with a busy schedule. This is our time for all of us to be together without the distraction of electronics."

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Chef Dan Kellogg supplies this recipe featuring a lower in sodium chicken base. It is not mandatory, but just more versatile.

Chicken Pot Pie

2 pounds cooked and diced chicken or turkey, can be cooked ahead or use leftovers

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 pound diced frozen carrots

12 oz. diced potato

4 oz. margarine

4 oz. all purpose flour

1 3/4 quarts water

8 oz. chicken stock, regular or low sodium-salt

1 tablespoon pepper
4 oz. frozen peas, thawed

Make roux with margarine and flour, cook 10 to 15 minutes until smooth and light brown

Add carrots, diced chicken and broth to pot. Cook 15 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Add potatoes, bring pot to simmer. Add peas about five minutes before serving, cover and simmer.

If this recipe is prepared in a crockpot, stir roux to proper consistency and follow remaining instructions. This recipe should take about 1 1/2 hours on medium or follow unit's instructions.

Option: Make pie dough crust rounds to top individual dishes or top with an easy-make biscuit.

This recipe freezes very well.

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SOCCER

South boots foes, wins district

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

These games are never easy and always hard fought.

The intensity is ten-fold when the Grosse Pointe North/Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer teams play in the state playoffs.

Last week, the archrivals battled in a Division 1 district semifinal at Grosse Pointe North.

The home team took it right at favored Grosse Pointe South, but 80 minutes later, it was the Blue Devils prevailing, 2-0.

"We stayed tight in our own end and we won the battles on the ground," South head coach Stefan Harris said. "This wasn't going to be a blowout because of the rivalry. We expected and received a very good game from North. They're well-coached and they played us tough."

South senior Andrew Cornwall scored the first goal at the 11:14 mark of the opening half and senior Mark Adamaszek tallied at the 3:00 mark of the second stanza to complete the scoring.

Senior goalkeeper Noel Fets stopped a dozen shots to post the shutout.



Grosse Pointe South players and coaches celebrate after winning a Division 1 district championship in penalty kicks over St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

It was an even game and the Norsemen came into this encounter confident. Even though they lost to the Blue Devils twice this season, including once in a shootout, they were ready.

"Our defense had to play a perfect game to win and we came up a little short," North head coach Skip Mukhtar said. "It hurts to lose to our rival, South, but the guys

played hard and they will be better next season."

Grosse Pointe North finished the season 2-16-2 overall.

Mukhtar loses seniors George Teftsis, Ben Good, Mike Francis, Jess Ajlouni, Matt Giacona, Matt Maher, David Kracht, Paul Menth, Mike Licari and Andrew Corsentino.

"We're going to work hard this off-season and

set a goal to win the league next season," Mukhtar said. "We have talented kids coming back and I know they will improve."

Less than 24 hours later, Grosse Pointe South took to the field and after two 40-minute halves, two 10-minute overtimes and 11 penalty kicks, prevailed 2-1 over St. Clair Shores Lakeview to capture its first district

championship since 2007.

"This was the third time we played Lakeview this season, so there weren't any surprises," Harris said. "We knew what they were going to do and they knew what we were doing. We didn't play our best, but we won and we will take it."

After a scoreless first half, each squad scored a goal in the second stanza.

Blue Devil senior Jeff Woolstrum scored at the 21:40 mark and Lakeview tied it at the 12:23 mark.

Both teams had good scoring chances in the final 10 minutes, but it went to overtime.

In the first overtime, the Blue Devils had one great shot on net that was saved, and in the second OT it was the Huskies with the great scoring chance, but Fets came up with a big save.

Both squads scored four times in the first round of five penalty kicks and each missed kicks Nos. 6 and 7.

Each team made kicks Nos. 8, 9 and 10; so it came down to penalty kick No. 11.

South junior Jackson Yezback scored on his chance, leaving it up to Fets to make the district-title save. He stopped the shot and his teammates poured onto the field to celebrate the Blue Devils' first district championship in five years.

"I was an assistant coach on that 2007 team and I have to say this is a great feeling to be the head coach this time," Harris said.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 11-6-3 overall and move to regional action.

GOLF

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Girls take 4th

Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team gave it the old college try in last weekend's Division 1 state tournament.

The defending champs came close, but finished fourth in the tournament played at Forest Akers East at Michigan State University.

Head coach Mike Rennell and his Blue Devils were third after the first day, shooting a 343. They finished with a 677.

Plymouth won with a 659, followed by Farmington Hills Mercy at 670, Utica at 672,



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Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team took fourth place, thanks to the dedication of, from left, assistant coach Rob McIntyre, freshman Lucy Buzolits, freshman Ally Dalman, junior Katie Dalman, junior Lily Pendy, junior Tenley Shield, senior Katie Motschall, senior Hannah Buzolits and head coach Mike Rennell.

South at 677, Brighton at 686, Northville at 702, Saline at 708, Rochester at 710, Ann Arbor Pioneer at 711, East Kentwood at 725, Davison at 726, Rochester Adams at 738, Dearborn at 761, Holt at 761 and Rockford at 770.

Tenley Shield and Lily

Pendy earned All-State honors, finishing fifth and tying for sixth in the overall standings, shooting a 155 and 157, respectively. Shield shot a 75 the first day and an 80 the second, while Pendy was at 82 and 75 for her two rounds.

The Blue Devils' other

scorers were Hannah Buzolits with a 180 (92 and 88), Kaitlin Dalman with an 185 (94 and 91) and Katherine Motschall with a 191 (96 and 95).

Kelsey Murphy of Plymouth took medalist honors, firing a 148, and Utica's Taylor Clark was second with a 149.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen finish 14th

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team took 14th place in last weekend's Division 2 state tournament at The Meadows Golf Course at Grand Valley State University.

Head coach Brian Stackpoole's Norsemen shot a 421 on day one and 404 the second day.

Leading the charge for the Norsemen was Madison Vens with a 200 (106 and 94), followed by Paige Micks with a 201 (97 and 104), Ali Scoggin with a 210 (109 and 101), Jenna Paglino with a 217 (112 and 105) and Jordyn Parent with a 223 (109 and 114).

Elle Nichols of Okemos won the medalist honors, bogeying the first playoff

hole with a five, while Hailey Hrynewich of Muskegon Mona Shores and Kristyn Crippen of East Lansing each posted a six.

All three shot a 158.

Mona Shores ran away with the state championship, shooting a 666. Battle Creek Lakeview was second with a 707, followed by Okemos with a 711, Birmingham Seaholm with a 712, South Lyon with a 727, Fenton with a 727, Flushing with a 734, East Lansing with a 743, Greenville with a 763, Forest Hills Central with a 767, Dexter with a 790, Lapeer East with a 825, Grosse Pointe North with an 825 and Farmington with a 931.

YOUTH HOCKEY



PHOTO BY VINCE PALAZZOLO

Hockey champs

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's 2001 Pee Wee A Bulldogs travel team brought home the Motown Cup championship in the tournament held locally Oct. 5 to 7. The team went undefeated against competition from New York, Virginia and Ohio. Pictured with the trophy are front row from left, Charlie Ramsdell, Luke Zinn, Michael Kambouris, Zach Wollenzin and Jack Hall; second row from left, Frankie Lucido, Sammy Tucker, Alex Miciuda, Michael Burns, Joey Haney and head coach John Weidenbach; and back row from left, coach Blair Wollenzin, Johnny Cullen, coach Mike Albrecht, Connor Albrecht and coach Frank Lucido. Not pictured are coach Pahl Zinn and Weston Brundage.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights take third at state finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team finished its season on a high note, finishing tied for third in last weekend's Division 4 state tournament at Kalamazoo College.

No. 1 ranked Ann Arbor Greenhills easily won the tournament with 36 points, followed by Comstock Park with 18 and Ludington and Liggett with 16.

Portland had 15 points, while Grand Rapids West Catholic and Traverse City St. Francis had 14 points.

It was a battle for second place between the six teams and head coach Drew Mascarin and his Knights prevailed down the stretch to nab a top-three placement.

"Our kids won some big matches and they were excited to play in the finals," Mascarin said. "It was a long tournament, but rewarding to see the guys play so well.



PHOTO COURTESY OF VICKI DIAZ

Three of Liggett's standouts this season were, from left, Patrick Diaz, Jack Ninivaggi and Vijay Policherla.

They can't wait to start and prepare for next season."

At No. 1 singles, Garrett Mallires won his first

match 6-1, 7-5 over Essexville Garber's Zach Brewer, but lost his second match 6-2, 6-2 to Lansing Catholic's Matt

Heeder.

Phillip Pierce beat Almont's Brian Houghton 6-2, 6-3 in his first match and ended his tourna-

ment with a tough 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 loss to Ludington's Spencer Knudsen in the next round.

Alec Petitpren also won a match, beating Almont's Mitchell Bulger 6-4, 6-4 before falling 6-0, 6-0 to Kalamazoo Christian's Brad Plaiser, the No. 2 seed, in his second match at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Patrick Diaz had a solid tournament, crushing Paw Paw's Jesse Meachum 6-1, 6-0, and defeating Ludington's P.J. Lovato 6-3, 7-6 in his next match. His tournament run ended in the semifinals after falling 6-2, 6-2 to Greenhills' Zach Tsai, the No. 1 seed and eventual flight champion.

James Jurcak and Neil Sekhon won their first match 6-2, 6-0 over Ludington's Mitchell Johnson and Kyle Abrahamson and then lost 6-4, 6-3 to Grand Rapids West Christian's Alex LeMire and Mike Nowicki at No. 1 doubles.

The No. 2 doubles team of Alan Jurcak and

August Bonacci beat Armada's Stephen Kline and Isaac Krause 6-4, 6-4 in their first match, but lost 7-5, 6-3 to Traverse City St. Francis' Chase Richmond and Blake Bandrowski in their next match.

The Knights' No. 3 doubles squad of Steven Kneiser and Matt Ninivaggi defeated West Catholic's Evan Green and Kennedy Ryan 6-3, 6-1 before losing 6-4, 6-4 to St. Francis' Evan Primeau and Corey Boudrie.

The No. 4 doubles team of John Ninivaggi and Vijay Policherla had a solid tournament run, making it to the semifinals. They beat Lansing Catholic's Matt Spiewla and Jack Benton 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, and had a tough three-set victory, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 over Comstock Park's Matt Benjamin and Cody Sunderlin.

They ended the tournament with a 6-3, 6-0 loss to Armada's Anthony Caradona and Jon Schlump.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils draw tough opposition

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team finished tied for 22nd with one point in last weekend's Division 1 state tournament at Midland Tennis Center.

Ann Arbor Huron won the state title with 33 points, followed by Birmingham Brother Rice and Novi with 27.

Northville and Troy tied for fourth with 17 points, while Traverse City Central had 14.

Ann Arbor Skyline and Holland West Ottawa had nine points and Ann Arbor Pioneer, Port Huron Northern and Troy Athens had eight points.

Rockford and Utica Eisenhower had seven points, followed by Rochester Adams with six, Detroit Catholic Central with five, Grand Blanc, Livonia Stevenson and Midland with three, Grandville, Livonia Churchill and

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek with two, South and Rome with one, and Kalamazoo Central and Saline with zero.

For head coach John Willard, Colden Gosselin earned a point at No. 2 singles, winning his first round match 2-6, 7-6, 6-1 over Pioneers' Marcello Salas. He lost his next match 6-1, 6-1 to Novi's Andre Liu.

Nicholas Paolucci, playing No. 1 singles, lost his first match 6-1, 6-1 to Grandville's Matt Hamilton, and Isaac Piecuch dropped his first match, 6-0, 6-2 to Skyline's Rahul Gupta at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Nick Costkais had a bye before falling 6-0, 6-1 to Rockford's Mark Veitengruber.

David Wittwer and Michael Schaller lost 6-2, 6-1 to Traverse City Central's Hayden Drury and Caleb Heimburger at No. 1 doubles, and the Blue Devils' No. 2 doubles squad of Victor



PHOTO COURTESY OF MRS. DIETZ

Grosse Pointe South's doubles team of Victor Flynn, left, and Patrick Dietz, earned a lot of success this season.

Flynn and Patrick Dietz had a great first-round match, but lost 2-6, 7-6, 7-5 to Skyline's Alex Kaldjian and Luke Cheng.

Steve VanWalleghem and Brendan Clune lost 6-2, 6-2 to Rockford's

Ken Smith and Zak Riebschieger at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Eddy Champagne and William Norris lost 6-1, 6-7, 6-2 to West Ottawa's Nick Govert and Andy Radke to end their tourney.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen have finals success

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach John Van Alst has watched his Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis players steadily improve throughout the season.

The Norsemen played well down the stretch and used the momentum to finish tied for 12th in the Division 2 state tournament at Holly and Fenton last weekend.

Midland Dow won the title with 35 points, followed by Grand Rapids Forest Hills Cental at 23, Portage Central at 22, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern at 18, Birmingham Seaholm with 15, Okemos with 14, Detroit U-D Jesuit with 13, Battle Creek Lakeview and Bloomfield Hills Andover with nine, Berkley with eight, North Farmington with seven, and Birmingham Groves and Grosse Pointe North with six.

Bryan Butts, at No. 1 singles, lost his first match 0-6, 6-2, 6-2 to Dearborn Divine Child's

Vincent Collarossi. Bobby Mulpuri came back at No. 2 singles to win his first match 6-1, 6-3 over Battle Creek Lakeview's Brij Banerji. He lost 6-0, 6-2 to Dow's Austin Woody, the No. 1 seed and eventual flight champion.

At No. 3 singles, Jake Zacharias beat Holly's Evan Vergith in his first match, but lost 6-2, 6-1 to No. 1 seed Juli Guerra of Dow in his next match.

Matthew Kain made the quarterfinals, earning a first-round bye and winning his next match, 6-4, 6-4, over Lahser's Lorenzo Lorenzetti. He was ousted 6-0, 6-1 by Dow's Michael Szabo, another No. 1 seed at No. 4 singles.

Jeremy Harr and Grant Shaheen lost 6-1, 6-4 to Okemos' Ashton Hoffman and Hershel Ambekar at No. 1 doubles, while the Norsemen's No. 2 doubles squad of Nick Cusmano and Connor Olzem beat Holly's Taylor Mills and Zac Goodrich 6-1, 7-5 in their first match, but lost 6-2, 6-2 to U-D's Jimmy Hoffman and Marty Nagle in the next round.

Tom Vismara and Josh Champney at No. 3 doubles played well, but lost a tough three-set match 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 to Berkley's Jacob Behrmann and Gian Ronello in their first-round match.

The Norsemen's No. 4 doubles squad of Zack Josefiah and Tom Raffail lost 6-4, 7-6 to Portage Central's Anirudh Ghantasala and Sam Han in their first match.

Van Alst has several members returning next season for what should be an even better showing.

Their off-season workouts and training will put them in position to win.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2012

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held September 17, 2012 and the special City Council meeting held September 24, 2012 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held August 16, 2012.
- 2) To adjourn to the Budget Workshop Session.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 98358 through 98469 in the amount of \$1,524,105.69 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$6,991.41 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of August, 2012. (3) Approve the request from the Harper Woods Secondary School to hold their annual homecoming parade on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) To approve payment to the Bank of New York in the amount of \$104,612.50 for the annual interest payments on the 1999 and 2001 Tax Road Bonds and the Library Improvement Bond; \$41,875.00 interest on the 1999 Series Bond; \$10,125.00 interest in the 2001 Series Bond and \$52,612.50 interest on the Library Improvement Bond.
- 3) To cast the City's vote for the following persons to serve on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool: Robert Clark - Mayor, City of Monroe, Paula Zelenko - Mayor, City of Burton.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING PROPOSED MASTER PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., to review the proposed Master Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Those who attend the public hearing will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed Master Plan. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing to the City Clerk at 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
G.P.N.: 10/25/2012

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - RUBBISH COLLECTION: Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing Rubbish Collection from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa K. Hathaway
City Clerk

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Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Pair of wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' volleyball team has finally turned the corner. After struggling to find consistency throughout a majority of the season, head coach Kim Lockhart watched her Norsemen play their best volleyball of the season with the state playoffs right around the corner.

Led by senior captains Julia Guest and Breann Reveley, the Norsemen won back-to-back division matches last week, beating Marysville and L'Anse Creuse in three games.

The wins put the Norsemen at 5-4 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 25-11 overall.

It was also the second straight season North

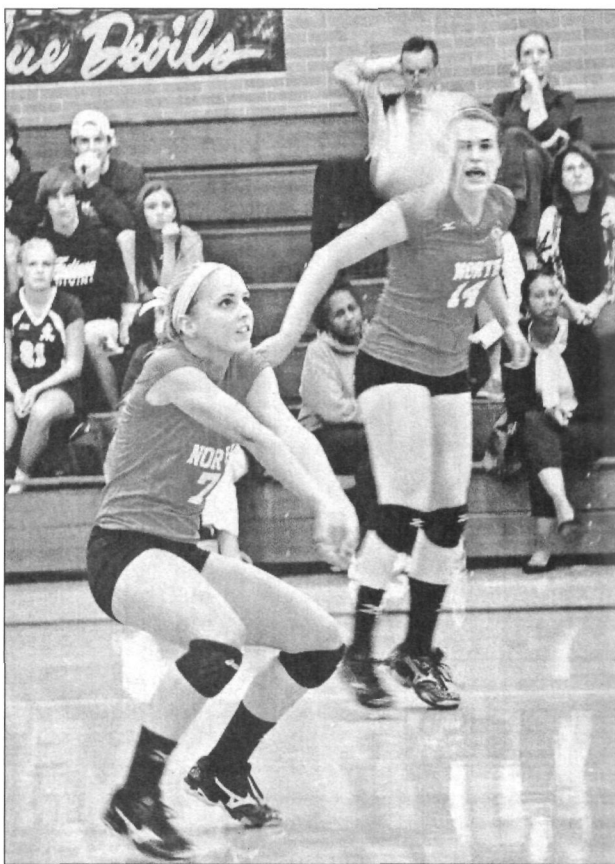


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North senior Julia Guest, left, shown above in a match in September, played her final home match last week, a win over L'Anse Creuse.

beat Marysville on its home court. Marysville is one of the best programs in the state and has won nine Class B state championships since 1997. The Norsemen also swept L'Anse Creuse, thanks to a team effort.

This is also the first time in a few years the

Norsemen won back-to-back division matches in three straight games.

North ends its regular season competing in the Andover Invitational Saturday, Oct. 27, before competing in the state district tournament the following week against Detroit Denby.

LIGGETT

Knights hold one game lead

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' volleyball team is still in control of the division race, but it tightened up dramatically last week after losing 22-25, 25-21, 25-22, 28-26 to Huron Valley Lutheran.

"We didn't play consistent volleyball and when push came to shove, Huron Valley was more aggressive when it counted the most," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "We could have won the league title outright, but now we have to beat

Roeper or else it might be a three-way tie for first."

Senior Tori Wuthrich played well offensively, netting several critical kills, and sophomore Courtney deRuitter is developing into a consistent producer all over the court for the Knights.

The Knights fell behind in each of the last three games and battled back to get in position to win. However, they couldn't net the key points.

Earlier in the week, the Knights won in three games at Lutheran South to set its Michigan

Independent Athletic Conference mark at 6-1 and 17-11-2 overall.

Liggett hosts Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday, Oct. 25.

If the Knights win, they win the MIAC, but if they lose they share the title.

The following week, Liggett hosts a Class C district tournament.

Coming with the Knights are Detroit Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts, Mount Clemens, Harper Woods, Madison Heights Madison and Michigan Collegiate.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Loss ends run

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Any chance of Grosse Pointe South's girls' volleyball team winning a Macomb Area Conference White Division title went out the window last week.

The host Blue Devils had their chances, but in the end lost 25-16, 20-25, 25-22, 26-24 to division-leading Sterling Heights Stevenson.

They had a 24-20 lead in the fourth game and looked destined to force a fifth, but the Titans scored the final six points to pull out the match.

"We had our opportunities and didn't take advantage," head coach Ryan Welsler said. "We were in our worst rotation and they were in their best and we couldn't get out of it."

After the Blue Devils came out lethargic, they picked up the intensity, playing better in all areas of the game.

The Blue Devils got its offense running in the second game with senior

Claire DeBoer and sophomore Izzy Murphy netting the kills. The setting combination of junior Katie Murphy and sophomore Carina Bertakis did a solid job getting the ball in prime spot for a kill attempt.

Welsler's squad was also able to get some key blocks and digs down the stretch, allowing it to win game two and even the match, 1-1.

Game three was nip and tuck. It was tied several times, including 18-18 after a DeBoer kill. However, the Titans took advantage of a momentum swing and won the game to take a 2-1 lead.

Junior Grace Metry's serving allowed the home team to erase a 13-10 deficit and the Blue Devils built a 22-19 lead.

It was 24-20 before the Titans made their move.

When it was tied at 24, the Blue Devils appeared to earn a point after a kill attempt was tipped at the net by a Titan player. It was tipped sideways and out of bounds, giving the

home team a 25-24 lead and the opportunity to serve for the win.

However, the official ruled the ball was not tipped and somehow the ball dramatically changed direction, heading sideways on its own accord and out of bounds, giving the point to the Titans.

The visitors won the final point and the match, giving it a win to clinch at least a share of the White Division championship.

As for South, it was a hard-fought match and one that could have gone to a fifth and deciding game.

"I thought we were headed to a fifth game, but we just couldn't get the final point," Welsler said.

Two nights later, South lost 25-17, 22-25, 25-18, 25-22 to Anchor Bay, falling to 5-4 in the MAC White Division and 28-10-1 overall.

The Blue Devils have a week off before beginning the state playoffs with a road match next week against Detroit Southeastern.

Field hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Teams ousted

University Liggett's girls' field hockey team ended its season last weekend, losing 5-0 to Ann Arbor Pioneer in a Sweet 16 game.

Head coach Tamara Fobare's Knights couldn't keep up with the favored Pioneer squad, falling behind early and never recovering.

In the first round, Liggett dismantled Dearborn Edsel Ford, winning 6-1. It gave the Knights a season sweep of the Dearborn teams. They started the season with a 1-0 win over Dearborn.

In the win over Edsel Ford, Ania Dow had a hat trick and Gabbi Masi had two goals. Megan DesMadryl also tallied as the Knights overcame a 1-0 deficit by scoring two quick goals at the 28:39 and 27:53 mark of the opening half.

Joining in the scoring sheet were Dow with two assists, and Ashley Webster and Kaitlyn Vreeken with one apiece.

Liggett ended the 2012 season 4-11-2 overall.

Fobare loses only three seniors, Julia Grimm, Courtney Knight and

Webster. Underclassmen returning are Ellene Bricolas, Rosemarie DeRoo, DesMadryl, Jacqueline Diggs, Dow, Caroline Eckrich, Anne Grech, Mara Hillyer, Alexis Kmak, Meghan Kuhr, Mackenzie Lukas, Masi, Rayna Patel, Maranda Saigh and Vreeken.

South results

Grosse Pointe South's girls' field hockey team beat Grand Rapids Forest Hills 3-2 in the first round of last week's Michigan High School Field Hockey Association state playoffs.

Head coach Millie Tompkins guided the Blue Devils to the road victory, but two days later their season officially ended with a 3-0 loss to host Novi.

South ended its season 2-12-1 overall and loses several seniors to graduation, Madison Dettlinger, Kim Stavale, Savannah Preston, Lilly Sterr, Gabby Hartman, Amanda Heidt, Lindsey Mestdagh, Meghan Rogers, Marie Monark, Maddie Miller, Jenny Ansell and Alexa Bryan.

However, Tompkins has a ton of underclassmen returning, including Bridgette Champane, Libby Erickson, Franny Aliotta, Megan Fleming, Blake Prentice, Emma Baer, Alex Rogers, Dana Kornmeier, Ellie Parks, Margaret McMahon, Shannon Novak and Sydney Calhoun.

North results

Grosse Pointe North's girls' field hockey team was eliminated from the state playoffs in the first round, losing 3-0 to Saline last week.

Head coach Melissa Carron's squad couldn't get its offense on track and host Saline was able to net three shots in the back of the net.

The Norsemen finished the season 3-11-1 overall.

Carron loses six seniors to graduation.

Returning next season will be Julian Goolsby, Lindsay Carlisle, Annie Armbruster, Yecica Pavlovich, Anna Gruber, Meagan Curran, Kate Lechner, Brielle Ahee, Marissa Stinson, Emily Mulier, Carmen Thomas, Abby Casterline and Karina Lucchese.

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

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on November 6, 2012 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. at which time the following offices will be voted upon:

- President and Vice President
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress 13th District
- State Representative 1st District
- State Board of Education
- University of Michigan Regent
- Michigan State University Trustee
- Wayne State University Governor
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner 1st District
- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Justice of the Supreme Court partial term
- Judges of the Court of Appeals 1st District
- Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position
- Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent Position
- Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term
- Judges of the Probate Court Incumbent Position
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- Board Members Harper Woods Schools
- Board Members Grosse Pointe Public Schools
- Trustee Member of Wayne County Community College 1st District

STATE PROPOSALS

- Proposal 12-1 A Referendum on The Emergency Manager Law
- Proposal 12-2 A Proposal Regarding Collective Bargaining
- Proposal 12-3 A Proposal to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy
- Proposal 12-4 A Proposal to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective bargaining for In-Home Care Workers
- Proposal 12-5 A Proposal to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State Government
- Proposal 12-6 A Proposal Regarding Construction of International Bridges and Tunnels

COUNTY PROPOSALS

- A Proposal to Authorize The Wayne County Commission to Form the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance
 - A Proposal Regarding Independent External Auditors
 - A Proposal Expanding Membership on the Wayne County Retirement Commission
 - A Proposal Authorizing Removal of the County Executive from Office by the Governor
 - A Proposal Giving The Wayne County Commission the Power to Approve Compensation
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Wayne County Community College District Millage Proposal.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2012 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the county of Wayne as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 2, 2010	1 mill	2015
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County	November 6, 2009	1.25	2020
Community College			
School Districts	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
	November, 2009	1 mill	2015
	November, 2009	8.0784 mills	2015 (homestead only)
Harper Woods School District	June, 1995	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

PRECINCT NO.	LOCATION	ADDRESS
#1 & 2	Beacon School	19475 Beaconsfield
#3	City Hall	19617 Harper
#4	Tyrone School	19525 Tyrone
#5 & 6	Poupard School	20655 Lennon

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions. Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot or obtain a sample ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or on line at www.harperwoodscity.org or www.michigan.gov/vote. For additional information please call (313) 343-2510.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
LESLIE M. FRANK, CITY CLERK
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Football

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Big win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team finished its regular season last week, pounding St. Clair Shores Lakeview 36-0. Sophomore quarterback Richie Kish threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Tom McShane on the first play from scrimmage and senior Liam McIlroy kicked a 30-yard field goal to make it 10-0. The defense came up with a safety when the Huskies' center snapped the ball over the punter's



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South's Tom McShane eludes a would-be tackler and heads to the end zone in the Blue Devils' easy win over Lakeview.

head in the second quarter and Kish threw a 38-yard TD pass to junior wide receiver Jordan Spratt to end the opening quarter. McIlroy scored on a

5-yard run in the second quarter and in the third, sophomore Jack Fry ran in from 3 yards out and McIlroy connected on his 10th field goal of the season, this one from 28

yards. South ended the regular season with an 8-1 record. Next is a 7 p.m. home game Friday, Oct. 26, against Cass Tech.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Season ending defeat

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

It had all the makings of a perfect night for Grosse Pointe North football fans, as well as team. It was homecoming and the stands were full, despite the rain and late-October chill. The Norsemen, which headed into the final regular-season game against St. Clair one win shy of an automatic state playoff berth, needed a victory to ensure the season continued. However, the Saints spoiled any hopes the

homecoming fans had for a postseason-clinching win, beating the Norsemen 29-7. "It's disappointing," head coach Frank Sumner said. "I mean, the preparation was there. The young men came out ready to play. That's a good football team. They played real well. They gave us all we wanted. We made mistakes and couldn't overcome them." North was not itself and few would argue that point. A defensive unit which came into the contest surrendering less than

10 points per game found itself down 23-7 at the half, thanks in part to a pair of big plays from the St. Clair offense. The first a 35-yard TD pass which put the Saints up 14-0, and the second, a 66-yard touchdown run from the Saints. The first score of the night came on a 20-yard touchdown run from St. Clair. It was set up by a fumbled punt return from the Norsemen. North got on the board at the 10:57 mark of the second quarter, thanks in part to a trio of daz-

zling sweeps from running back Chris Hamilton, who capped off the drive with a 1-yard scoring run, pushing the score to 14-7. On the very next possession, though, the Saints silenced the crowd with a 66-yard scoring run. The gravity of the game and the ramifications of a North win were clear and Sumner addressed the team before the kickoff about that very topic. The Norsemen wrapped up the 2012 campaign 5-4 overall.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Red Barons South wins semifinal

The Grosse Pointe South Red Barons varsity team squared off with perennial powerhouse and rival East Detroit Tigercats in the first ever ESFL semifinal playoff game. The Barons defeated the Tigercats in their earlier meeting of the season, scoring in the final 19 seconds of the game. It was a scoreless battle until midway through the first quarter when the Tigercats ripped off a 50-yard scoring run to lead 6-0. The Barons responded with a seven-play scoring drive with Andrew Sharp carrying three times for 35 yards

and Logan Mico throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Connor McCarron to tie the game. The offensive line, comprised of Steven Kretzschmar, Ricky Berg, Joe Calhoun, Cornell Walker, Joey Gough, Nathan Lawrence, Trishtan Lewis, and Jack Hensien, dominated the line of scrimmage during the second quarter. An outstanding defensive secondary led by McCarron, Jack Doerer, JJ Verlinden, Caleb Marion and Joey Veneri, shut down the Tigercats' passing attack.

The Barons' offense took over with 61 seconds to play in the first half. Mico hit Nathan Barbish for 18 yards and followed that with a 19-yard pass completion to Conner Brannagan, and capped the drive with a 13-yard scoring pass to Barbish. The Barons dominated the second half, fueled by the defensive line plays of Patrick Nauert, Aaron Blondell, Matthew Abar, Charlie Kruse, Aidan Comes and Dylan Hill. Jack Doerer was the outstanding defensive player of the game with several knocked down passes, an interception

and a recovered on-side kick. Offensively, Mico connected with McCarron for a 33-yard touchdown pass on the Barons' initial drive of the second half, putting them ahead 22-6. On the Barons' next possession, Sharp carried three times for 37 yards and Mico completed the drive with a 23-yard scoring run. The final Barons score came on a Mico to McCarron pass, covering 44 yards. The Red Barons South competes in the ESFL Championship final Sunday, Oct. 28, at Warren Jets field.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils pound foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team wrapped up another Macomb Area Conference Red Division regular season championship last week, pumeling Macomb Dakota 146-40. Head coach Eric Gunderson's squad put its game in overdrive and the results were an easy victory. The Blue Devils won the opening event, the 200-yard medley relay, as Jackie DeLoof, Grace Perri, Gabby DeLoof and Jennifer Maiorana posted a state-qualifying time of 1:57.75 to take first and the foursome of Caroline Hall, Meg Phillips, Jennifer Vermet and Carly Hampton placed second with a time of 2:04.53. South made a statement early, sweeping the 200-yard freestyle as Cassandra Morse, Claire Young and Katie Graham took first, second and third with times of 2:02.02, 2:06.92 and 2:12.71, respectively. The Blue Devils posted another sweep as Catie DeLoof, Ellen Neveux and Scarlet Cockell took first, second and third in the 200-yard individual medley. In the 50-yard freestyle, Gabby DeLoof won with a state-qualifying time of 25.38. Sarah Schervish was second with a time of 26.96 and Kate Van Pelt was third with a time of 27.40. Aubryn Samaroo was first in diving with 189.25 points and Elizabeth Clevenger was second with 156.70 points. Dakota actually had a third-place finish to end the Blue Devils' streak of sweeping the first four events.

Maiorana won the 100-yard butterfly, posting a state-qualifying time of 1:01.10 and Morse was second with a time of 1:06.95. Gabby DeLoof was first in the 100-yard freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 53.78. Jackie DeLoof and Amy Krausmann placed third and fourth with times of 58.46 and 59.61, respectively. In the 500-yard freestyle, Young, Anne Crowley and Cockell placed first, second and third with times of 5:39.84, 5:52.87 and 6:02.15, respectively. The Blue Devils won the 200-yard freestyle relay as Gabby DeLoof, Graham, Schervish and Krausmann had a state-qualifying time of 1:46.56, and the team of Mandy Wang, Molly Walsh, Emma Frame and Mackenzie Stapleton took second with a time of 1:54.94. Two of the DeLoof sisters, Catie and Jackie, took first and second in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:00.78 (qualified for the state finals) and 1:07.81. Perri won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:13.07 and in the final event of the night, the 400-freestyle relay, Krausmann, Morse, Young and Catie DeLoof placed first with a state-qualifying time of 3:53.06. Crowley, Van Pelt, Neveux and Jordan Kavanaugh took second with a time of 4:06.81. Grosse Pointe South finished 4-0 in the MAC Red Division and is 11-1 after sweeping a tri-meet later last week, beating Ann Arbor Pioneer 130-56 and Monroe 149-37. The MAC Red Division meet is Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, achieved by Emma Mathews, Grace Addy and Amber Giesking in the 200-yard freestyle; Kayleigh Gehlert and Gabby Burchett in the 100-yard freestyle; Jennifer Hawring, and Laura Dobbs in the 100-yard breaststroke; Brooke Ford in the 100-yard butterflyBrooke. North is now 5-5 overall and 0-4 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen lose meet

The Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team lost to Utica Eisenhower 112-71 last week. North won three events. Emily Griffith won the diving competition, while Olivia Asimakis took the 100-yard butterfly and Carrie Rakowicz scored a win in the 500-yard freestyle. Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best performances were

achieved by Emma Mathews, Grace Addy and Amber Giesking in the 200-yard freestyle; Kayleigh Gehlert and Gabby Burchett in the 100-yard freestyle; Jennifer Hawring, and Laura Dobbs in the 100-yard breaststroke; Brooke Ford in the 100-yard butterflyBrooke. North is now 5-5 overall and 0-4 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

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NORTH & SOUTH BOYS AND GIRLS

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

LIGGETT

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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
2013 BUDGET**

FUND	CURRENT	PROPOSED	INC/DEC
General Operation	20.0000	20.0000	0.0000
Debt Retirement-Street Bond	3.5000	3.5000	0.0000
Debt Retirement-Library	0.5000	.5000	0.0000
Refuse Collection	2.5000	2.5000	0.0000
Library Operations	1.9168	1.9168	0.0000
TOTALS	28.4168	28.4168	0.0000

General Fund	\$10,579,850
Major Street Fund	\$511,700
Local Street Fund	\$340,750
Storm Drainage Fund	\$1,817,000
Refuse Collection Fund	\$815,076
Library Fund	\$494,300
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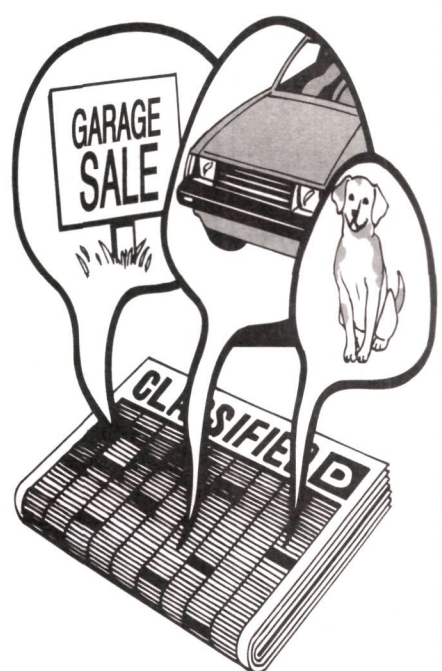
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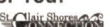
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