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◆ Author Po Bronson's 7 p.m. topic is "New Thinking About Children" at Grosse Pointe Academy's Tracy Fieldhouse. Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 886-1221.

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Rehearsal for Murder" begins at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For tickets call (313) 881-4004.

◆ Women's Connection meets at 6 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Henry Ford Cottage Hospital physical therapist Joan McDonald is the speaker. For more information, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

◆ The Ark of Gathering at St. Ambrose Catholic Church hosts a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Adult tickets cost \$12, seniors pay \$10 and children pay \$5.

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Proposals fail in Woods

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Residents soundly defeated two proposals that would have increased property taxes through an override of the Headlee Amendment to the state's Constitution.

The first proposal, which asked voters to approve an increase of

1.85 mills over 10 years with the monies going to the city's general fund, was defeated by a 2-to-1 margin, 5,948 to 3,788. A second Headlee override, which would have been used for road construction bonds, was closer, but lost by a vote of 5,217 to 4,389.

A citizens group headed by three former city council members,

Lisa Pinkos Howle, Joe Sucher and Pete Waldmeir, organized a campaign against the proposals, saying that the city had not made enough cuts to the city's budget. They claimed \$600,000 could be trimmed from the city's budget without affecting city services.

City officials main-
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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

At Richard Elementary, Sarah Burdt and her children Sean and Cara submit a ballot.



Lines were long at Maire Elementary School at dinner time.

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Incumbents rule schools

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — The voting majority in Grosse Pointe decided against a change in perspective Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education election, as incumbents Judy Gafa and Cindy Pangborn both prevailed favorably over newcomer William Broman.

A 2010 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, Broman finished third in voting in each city, never posing much of a threat at the polls to his more experienced opponents.

Gafa received the most votes overall at press time with 14,272 to Pangborn's

12,711. Broman had 8,533. Results from Harper Woods weren't available.

"I'm feeling pretty good," said Gafa. "I'm really pleased that the voters saw to put me back into office."

The current board president was top vote-getter in Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Grosse Pointe. In the Woods, she had 5,312. Pangborn was second with 4,527 and Broman third at 3,073.

In Grosse Pointe Park, Gafa finished at 3,470 compared to Pangborn's 2,811 and Broman's 2,068. And in the City of Grosse Pointe, Gafa had 1,717, Pangborn 1,422 and Broman 1,058.

Pangborn won in both Grosse Pointe Farms and

Grosse Pointe Shores. In the Farms, she received 3,039 votes. Gafa was second with 2,975 and Broman third with 1,826. Pangborn had 912 votes in the Shores, Gafa 798 and Broman 508.

And while they likely aren't the changes Broman sought in his candidacy, Gafa still foresees several changes happening in the next four years.

"I think we're going to see a change in how we service our students with education," she said. "It's going to be a different type of delivery. We're going to keep working on the continuous improvement plan, and to close the achievement gap. I think we're going to get there."

Both Gafa's and Pangborn's terms expire in 2016.

Early numbers misleading

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — For Martha Cox, the Tuesday, Nov. 6, election was over weeks ago.

"I voted absentee because I figured it would be easier rather than waiting in line," said Cox, a retired teacher from Grosse Pointe Farms.

She and a minority of Grosse Pointe voters successfully backed reelection of President Barack Obama. The president lost the combined Pointes to Republican Mitt Romney 17,777 to 12,283, but won the state and nation.

Vote totals are uncertified. Cox based her choice for president on Obamacare and the financial crisis.

"They've talked 'health care reform, health care reform' and never done it and, finally, somebody did," Cox said. "I wouldn't be horribly upset if Romney won. But, Republicans got us into the fiscal mess."

In races closer to home, Grosse Pointe Republicans Dan Schulte of the Shores and Dan Grano of the Park won Pointe sections of respective districts for state House of

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Veteran newspaperman joins GPN

THE GROSSE POINTES — Grosse Pointe News owner Robert Liggett Jr. has announced veteran newspaperman J. Gene Chambers will join the staff of Pointe News Group as Chief Executive Officer.

Pointe News Group

includes the Grosse Pointe News and St. Clair Shores Connection. "I have known Gene Liggett said. "He has a wide range of experience owning and running award-winning newspapers, including The Macomb Daily. His

extensive experience brings especially focused insight into building on the heritage of the Grosse Pointe News."

A native Eastside Detroit, Chambers attended Aero Mechanics High School in Detroit and Walsh Institute of Accounting. He also served three years in the Marine Corps.

Chambers began his newspaper career as an advertising sales representative for the Community News/East Side Shopper, a newspaper consisting of 11

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A MESSAGE FROM GM JOE WARNER

We're here to stay

This has been a busy and great year for us at the Grosse Pointe News.

We're making a strong, renewed commitment to simply be the best at providing must-read information to our readers and advertisers each week.

Among the recent changes, we've doubled the size of our inside sales department in the last month, making sure our customers get the best service possible. We're adding staff in other departments with only one goal in mind: We're going to make some great improvements to the Grosse Pointe News. Helping this cause will be veteran newspaperman J. Gene Chambers, our new CEO (story at left). Together we will work hard to improve this paper. We will learn a lot working with Gene.

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EARLY: Detroit will trump GP

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Representatives. Schulte, campaigning for District 1, including the Shores and Woods, received 8,431 votes. His rival, Brian Banks of Detroit, won 3,136 votes in the Pointes. Grano, running in District 2, comprising the City, Farms and

Park, won 9,856 votes locally compared with 5,647 for Democrat incumbent Rep. Alberta Tinsley-Talabi, D-Detroit. Woods resident Robert Sheehy won a majority of Pointe votes — 15,132 to incumbent Democrat Tim Killeen's 11,809 — to represent District 1 on the Wayne County

Board of Commissioners. The lead for all three hometown contenders is likely to expire when added to tallies from heavily Democrat precincts in Detroit and Harper Woods. "Nationally and statewide, it will be a good night for the Democratic party," said Gary Bresnehan, president of

the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club, early in the evening. Jenny Nolan, president of the Eastside Republican Club, wasn't surprised by Obama's forecasted win. "It (the presidency) never was really thought to be in contention," she said. This was the first election since the Pointes' Republican majority was bisected into separate House seats, both dominated by Detroit. "I don't know how to combat it," Nolan said. In the race for U.S. Senate, Pointers preferred Republican Pete Hoekstra to Democrat incumbent Debbie Stabenow 15,540 to 12,994. Stabenow won statewide.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above, the lines at Maire slowed down started just outside the door.

Lost mariners remembered

BELLE ISLE — The crew of sunken Great Lakes freighter, Edmund Fitzgerald, is among lost mariners remembered 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. Also being remembered at this year's annual Lost Mariners Remembrance Program is the late Captain Donald Erickson, a friend of the museum and the maritime community. Erickson was master of the William Clay Ford the night the Fitzgerald sank Nov. 10, 1975 during

storm on Lake Superior. "He is best remembered for is his selfless bravery of taking his ship and crew out of safe harbor into that raging storm in hopes of finding and aiding any survivors," said Malcolm McAdam, program coordinator. Also featured is a historical presentation about the Pine Lake, which sank 100 years ago in the Detroit River. There also is a blessing ceremony where a memorial wreath is carried from the museum's hall and delivered to the

bank of the Detroit River. The wreath is transferred to a flotilla lead by the Detroit fireboat, with pumps gushing and lights blazing, and includes board guard vessels from the United States and Canada, the U.S. mail boat and a Homeland Security helicopter that will escort the wreath out into the river to be released, according to McAdam. "Over 25 international agencies participate," he said. "It is a very spiritual and moving event that is open to the public."

Republican John Hauler of the Woods State Proposal 1, the emergency manager referendum, 21,182 to 7,747. An overwhelming majority of Pointe voters opposed Proposal 6 to require voter approval of new international bridges and tunnels. Republican John Hauler of the Woods State Proposal 1, the emergency manager referendum, 21,182 to 7,747. An overwhelming majority of Pointe voters opposed Proposal 6 to require voter approval of new international bridges and tunnels.

WOODS: Voters say no

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tained the additional revenue was needed to offset the loss in property tax values, which have been declining in the past five years. Passed in 1978, the

Headlee Amendment to the state's constitution required cities to reduce millage rates when tax revenue increased greater than the rate of inflation. Local governments have the option of overriding the

Headlee Amendment by a vote of the people, which could authorize millage rates that are set by city charter. In Grosse Pointe Woods, the charter mandates a maximum millage of 20 mills.



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Finest hour

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — This could be the city's finest hour against invasive weeds on the beach above Pier Park.

A counteroffensive is under way to turn the tide against incessant phragmites invasion. The objective is to kill phragmites on the beach before they take deeper root and fan out elsewhere. "They're a seed source for exposed beaches up and down the shoreline," said Don Tilton, an ecologist and vice president of Environmental Consulting and Technology. "If you can eradicate it, you start to get control. Otherwise, it's guaranteed to spread."

Grosse Pointe Farms officials tasked the company to clear the beach of invasive flora in preparation of planting native plants. "It's a difficult species to control," Tilton said. A herbicide application last month was the first action in what is anticipated to become a two-year scorched-earth battle.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

The strategy is to destroy the beach in order to save it. "We're planning in spring to do a controlled burn of the area," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "Without this next step, the dead biomass of the plants will stifle the growth of new plants," said Andrew Hartz, district supervisor of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality southeast Michigan district water resource unit. Reeside needed DEQ permission to tackle the problem. "The Farms is handling the control of the phragmites the proper way," Hartz said. "Treatment of the plants with the appropriate herbicide is a great first step."

Hit the plants while they're stressed

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Phragmites on the beach above Pier Park are being eradicated with an aquatic-safe form of Glyphosate.

"The main ingredient is Roundup," said Tonya Hunter, a landscape architect with Environmental Consulting and Technology, hired by the city to treat the beach. "It's very proactive, especially when applied in fall." Glyphosate is a compound that lowers surface tension

electrolytes. "It makes it stick to the plant," Hunter said in everyday terms. "It stays stuck long enough for the plant to absorb it." Glyphosate causes the plant to starve itself. "It prevents the plant from producing food, like a peptic blocker that stops the process of photosynthesis," Hunter said. Phragmites are hard to kill. Their roots systems, or rhizomes, grow deep and wide. "Fall is the best time to treat phragmites," Hunter said. "Late in the season, the plant is under the most stress because

it's just finished generating a whole bunch of seed and moving a lot of carbohydrates around," said Don Tilton, ECT vice president. "The chemical is transported down into the rhizome. You get rhizome kill." Seeding tops are targeted for next spring's burn. Hunter anticipates the herbicide to kill up to 95 percent of plant material. "It will take several years before they are completely eradicated," she said. "Even then, it probably will take monitoring and future treatments, too."

Multiple treatments

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Herbicide treatments may be just in time to forestall the spread of phragmites due to lower water levels in Lake St. Clair. The Great Lakes system is forecast next year to hover around historic lows, according to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers report released this week. "The lower lake level will provide for more exposed lake bottom that will encourage the colonization and further spread of phragmites," said Andrew Hartz, district supervisor of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality southeast Michigan district water resource unit.

Restoration

It's unlikely one treatment will kill all unwanted plants. "We're going to do follow-up monitoring in spring to make sure any remnant population is controlled in early stages," said Don Tilton, vice president of Environmental Consulting and Technology. Farms officials contracted ECT to rid the beach of phragmites in anticipation of repopulating the area with native species. "The key is to make sure if anything starts coming back in spring, give it spot treatment rather than trying wholesale application, like

we have now," said Tonya Hunter, a landscape architect with ECT. Some phragmites may seem healthier next spring than they are. "It wouldn't be until spring when some plants are actively growing and trying to utilize the herbicide on it," Hunter said. The beach is a good candidate for restoration due to its ecological integrity, according to Tilton. "There are lots of robust plant communities in the mix with the phragmites," he said. Wedged in with phragmites are native sedges, grasses, touch-me-nots and broadleaf cattails. "Once phragmites are eliminated, the long-term plan is to plant native plants to take over and prevent phragmites from returning," said Dick Huhn, director of Pier Park. "Over time, we'll have plants that are less obstructive to the view of the lake and more desirable than some things there now," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. The Farms needed state approval to treat the beach. "The Farms deserves a pat on the back for initiating the effort to control these invasive plants," Hartz said. "We hope that what the Farms is doing can be a model for other lakefront communities in the area."

Who dunnit?

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A lone light burns on stage and in the broken heart of playwright Alex Dennison, seeking to solve the violent death of his fiancée, actress Monica Wells.

One year ago this night, the night before their wedding, after Wells asked Dennison to leave her New York apartment, she fell from the balcony to the sidewalk. Suicide, said the medical examiner. Contributing presumptions include Wells' shame of starring earlier that evening in Dennison's latest Broadway play that critics panned, but not for gold. Murder, said Dennison then and now.

On this awful anniversary, he lures unsuspecting suspects to that same theater to render the truth in staged readings of scenes from his latest production, "Rehearsal for Murder," presented by the Grosse Pointe Theatre through Nov. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fries Auditorium.

"When we finish here, we'll know something we didn't know before — which one of you killed Monica Wells," Dennison simultaneously asks as he taunts his pigeons. Lucy Ament of Grosse Pointe Park, playing Wells, has advice for her character: "Don't kick your fiancé out of your apartment the night before your wedding." Ament's not revealing

secrets. The cast and crew are instructed to keep mum on who done it. Director Arlene Marie Schoenherr asks the same of audiences. "This mystery has twists and turns," said Schoenherr, a 40-year GPT member from St. Clair Shores. "We tell people not to tell anybody how it ends. Let them be surprised." Ament's role is as enigmatic as Wells' cause of death. "My character's interesting because she's seen in flashback through the eyes of many characters," Ament said. Each character perceives Wells slightly differently, allowing Ament to vary her portrayal. "I am whoever that character sees me as," she said. Ament joined GPT in 2011. This is her third production. Another newcomer is Donald Gbur, of Harper Woods. He plays Ernie, the theater's old-time caretaker. "I went to the makeup room and they said I didn't need any," Gbur said. Nearly half of "Rehearsal's" 14 characters are on stage almost the whole time. Leading man Charly Davis of Grosse Pointe, as Dennison, is on stage 95 percent of the time with a lot of lines to memorize.

Stagecraft An actor's job includes grabbing the audience's attention and keeping it riveted to action on stage. A director guides actors to achieve that. "My first job is to give them blocking - where to go and when to move," Schoenherr said. Every movement should convey meaning. "Usually, an emotion they're trying to get across is commanding of them to move," Schoenherr said. "Once they've learned the lines, we advance their interpretation." "Rehearsal's" lighting crew, consisting of Eric and Lisa Leszczynski of Grosse Pointe Woods, is integral to the story and mood. Flashbacks and current action are lit differently. Spotlights shine on and off to isolate characters. Members of the stage crew change sets quickly and quietly, wary not to draw attention. "During the second act, they recreate the crime scene," said Producer Chris Kaiser of Grosse Pointe. "The mid-stage curtain closes. Behind the curtain, as quietly as possible, the stage crew

moves sets around and sets furniture." "Rehearsal" was adapted for the stage by D.D. Brooke from a 1982 television movie of the same name by Emmy-winning script writers, Richard Levinson and William Link. Their resume includes episodes of "Columbo" and "Murder, She Wrote." Dennison's suspects are chagrined to realize that the stage readings function as a play within a play designed to reveal the murder. "I get it. Alex is staging 'Hamlet.' The play within the play to catch his father's killer," says character Lloyd Andrews, portrayed by Eddie Tujaka, a lieutenant with City of Grosse Pointe public safety. Casting Tujaka's teenage daughter, Jessica, as a police officer was timely for her duties on the Grosse Pointe South High School Quiz Bowl team. During a recent competition, she faced a question about "Hamlet." "I got it right," she said.

The cast

Alex Dennison: Charly Davis of Grosse Pointe.
Monica Wells: Lucy Ament of Grosse Pointe Park.
Karen Daniels: Kori Bielaniec of Livonia.
Loretta: MaryLynn Bertetto of Grosse Pointe Farms.
Leo Gibbs: Robert Daniel of Grosse Pointe Woods.
Frank: Scott Davis of Ferndale.
David Mathews: Peter DiSante of St. Clair Shores.
Ernie: Donald Gbur of Harper Woods.
Police Officer: Dan Morency of Grosse Pointe Park.
Santoro: Sal Rubino of Clinton Township.
Bella: Theresa Selvaggio of Grosse Pointe Farms.
Lloyd Andrews: Eddie Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms.
Police Officer: Jessica Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms.
Sally Bean: Amber Vinson of Detroit.

The Grosse Pointe Saturday, Nov. 8-10; 2 Theatre's production of p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11; "Rehearsal for Murder" is and 8 p.m. Thursday at Grosse Pointe War through Saturday, Nov. Memorial Fries 15-17. Tickets cost \$18. Auditorium, 32 Group rates are available. Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe able. For tickets and Farms. Show times are 8 information call (313) p.m. Thursday through 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.



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weekly newspapers with 100,000 circulation and a direct competitor of The Macomb Daily.

Over the next decade, Chambers became the leading sales representative and was promoted to business manager of Community News/East Side Shopper and then at the Mining Journal, a 19,000 circulation daily. He was named publisher and then assumed the position as group vice president of the northern division.

Four years later, the Daily Record in Melvern, Ark. recruited him to serve as president. He then joined Southeastern Michigan Newspapers, based in Williamston, became publisher of The Macomb Daily and was

promoted to president and CEO of Southeastern Michigan Newspapers. Chambers was credited with the turnaround of the newspaper group. After a two-year break from newspapers and taking a consulting role, Chambers returned to The Macomb Daily group for a second time.

Chambers went back to consulting during the last decade, until this opportunity was presented.

“Bob’s strong suit is broadcast and my area of expertise is print media, hometown newspapers to be specific, and Bob asked if I would help improve the newspaper,” Chambers said.

The draw to help with the Grosse Pointe News was simple for Chambers.

“Grosse Pointe is a wonderful community with good schools, good government and wonderful shopping,” Chambers said. “It needs a strong newspaper to help bring it all together.”

Chambers has served on dozens of committees and boards, including the Northern Michigan University Commission of the Future’s task force for public service responsibility; the Northern Michigan University President’s Club; a past board member of the Macomb County Crippled Children’s Association; co-chairman of the Save Our Lake committee; and a past member of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club.

Chambers was also honored as Business

Citizen of the year by the Mount Clemens Business Association, was a recipient of the Macomb County Distinguished Citizens Award and received recognition from state Rep. David Bonior during session of the House of Representatives for his contributions to the Boy Scouts of America, earning the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Clinton Valley Council.

Chambers and his wife Pat raised three children, Julie, Denise and Scott. They have five grandchildren.

“General Manager Joe Warner and I are proud to welcome Gene to our family of dedicated employees who work every day to bring our readers a great American newspaper,” Liggett said.

HERE: Right direction

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As with any business that relocates, people have asked us why we moved to Mack Avenue in October.

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It’s a location that serves our base of advertisers even better. We’re closer to the middle of the action with papers in Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores.

Our new building also allows our team to work together on the same floor, enhancing communication while we make several changes and move forward with an aggressive and efficient agenda. During the move we invested in all new computer equipment, servers and software. Our employees, customers and readers will reap the benefits of this change as we become proficient with our state-of-the-art technology.

Please don’t misunderstand – Grosse Pointe Farms was terrific. Our neighbors, landlord, city officials and police were wonderful. And we’re finding the same is true in Grosse Pointe Woods.

We’re proud of this newspaper and its history. While we’ve moved our office from the Farms to the Woods, we’ve only

renewed our commitment to offer you the best community newspaper available.

We will continue to sponsor and support the dozens of events in all of the communities we serve, working with municipalities, the Chamber of Commerce, clubs, associations and schools as we start our 73rd year in 2013.

We started this year by rolling out the St. Clair Shores Connection, a full-service tabloid publication delivered to 16,000 homes and businesses. We just celebrated our 40th issue and it’s been a huge success.

We will continue to add to our circulation footprint for readers and advertisers in the coming year. To show our commitment, we just hired a full-time staff writer for the St. Clair Shores Connection. Our staff continues to grow.

We’re excited about our new home and the changes we have planned to enhance our newspapers. Don’t forget our special price for Grosse Pointe News subscriptions this month and if you’re out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday, catch the spectacular Santa Claus Parade streaming live on our website, grossepointenews.com.

Details are being finalized for an open house. I’ll share that information and invitation soon.

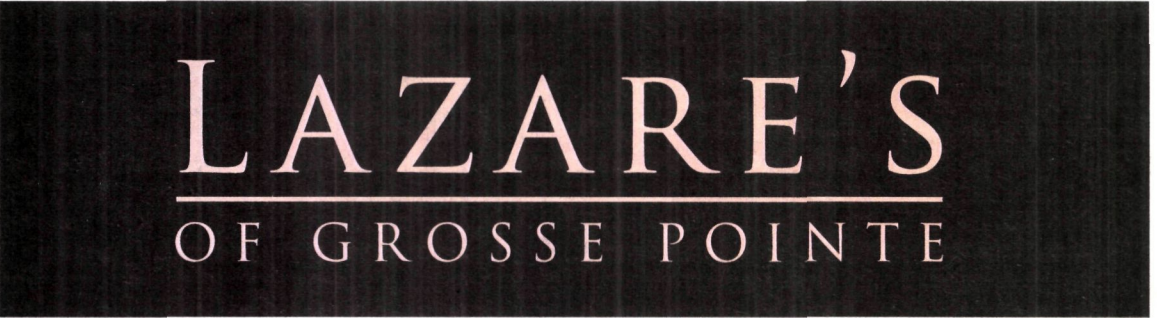
On behalf of the owners and staffs of the Grosse Pointe News and St. Clair Shores Connection, thank you for your continued commitment to us. We’re proud to be part of this community, a great place to live and work.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Grosse Pointe News, please call me at (313) 343-5590, e-mail jwarner@grossepointenews.com, or better yet, stop by and see us.

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◆ Grosse Pointe Public Schools are open from 1 to 3 p.m.
◆ Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS hosts an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. of all its members’ houses.

MONDAY, NOV. 12

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city hall is closed.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Community Business Expo is from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Mindy Lopus, president of Silver Pig Restaurant Group is the keynote speaker.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

◆ The Grosse Pointe Unit of the Herb Society of America meets at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Richard Thomas discusses holiday designs and decorations. The public can attend.

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City of Grosse Pointe

House entered

A vacant, bank-owned house in the 200 block of Lakeland was forcibly broken into some time before 9:42 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

A patrolman with the public safety K-9 unit discovered the incident while in the neighborhood following up on an unrelated case.

Entry was through a back door. Officers searched the interior. They found no damage. Patrolmen are giving the property extra attention.

Needs ride

Police arrested a man last week for mixing the idea of “getting a ride home” with “stealing a car and driving it home.”

Officers responded at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, to a report of the man, 23, of Mount Clemens, sitting in a 1996 Acura parked outside its owner’s house in the 200 block of Lakeland.

“(The suspect) stated he was lost and trying to get home,” the resident

reportedly told police. “(He) stated he tried a door handle of a car ‘to get a ride home.’”

GPS stolen

Someone stole a \$500 global positioning system attached to the interior windshield of an unlocked van parked overnight Saturday, Oct. 27, in the 700 block of Lakeland.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider amendments to Chapter 50 Zoning, at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting:

An ordinance to amend the following sections of Chapter 50, Zoning of the 2007 Grosse Pointe Woods City Code, in accordance with the Zoning Enabling Act:

SEC. 50-539

REGULATE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 11/8/2012

Grosse Pointe Farms

Drunk and armed

Police arrested a drunken driver and his gun-toting passenger during a traffic stop at 3:33 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, on Lakeshore near Whitcomb drive.

A patrolman pulled over the driver for operating a gold 2002 Buick Century erratically.

The driver, a 30-year-old Detroit man, had a .165 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

The passenger, a 30-year-old Southfield man, had a .097 percent blood alcohol level. Although he was licensed

to carry a concealed handgun, he violated the law by doing so while intoxicated, according to police.

3 warrants

A man being investigated last weekend on suspicion of violating curfew turned out to be a young-looking 22-year-old Detroit resident wanted on three outstanding warrants, one by 3rd Circuit Court for nonpayment of child support.

A Farms patrolman arrested the man at about 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, on Mack near Kerby.

Blacked out

Police arrested a 42-year-old Macomb Township man at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, for violating 15 driving suspensions.

The investigation stemmed from a traffic infraction on Mack near Kerby.

“(His) front windows were tinted so dark that the driver could not be seen,” said the officer involved.

Halloween patrols

Increased patrols on Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31, resulted numerous arrests stemming from traffic stops.

Instances include:

- ◆ Two officers on bicycle patrol at 7:59 p.m. pulled over a 27-year-old Detroit woman for driving without headlights on McKinley near Chalfonte. She was arrested for violating three driving suspensions. Three children in her car were turned over to a relative.
- ◆ A 27-year-old Detroit woman, violating a no-parking restriction on Bournemouth near LaBelle, was taken into custody on a \$750 warrant from Hamtramck.

She also had nine driving suspensions, police said.

Officers impounded her car. They intended to release it to her sister, a passenger, but she also had a suspended license.

“(The sister) was offered a ride to the public safety lobby, but declined and walked

away,” said an officer.

◆ A 28-year-old Detroit man was stopped at 12:08 a.m. on Mack near East Warren for operating a white 1997 Mercury Sable with an expired license plate.

The man had a .268 percent blood alcohol level, according to sobriety test results. The man also had two open bottles of Seagrams green apple vodka and three children, ages 7 months to 7 years old, in the car.

Charges include drunken driving and child endangerment.

Tire punctured

An unknown perpetrator caused \$150 damage last week puncturing a tire on the car of a resident living in the 200 block of Ridgemont.

Felony driving

A 41-year-old Farms man with a history of two drunken driving convictions was arrested last week for a third offense, a felony.

At 1:46 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, an officer pulled over the man for operating a green 1999 Plymouth Voyager erratically in the area of Mack and Moross.

During a roadside investigation on Maison, the man failed a series of sobriety tests and registered a .255 percent blood alcohol level.

The figure is more than three times the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Smoke, no fire

An odor of smoke prompted a Stillmeadow Lane resident to call firefighters at 6:31 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

The first of five responding officers was on scene in two minutes, according to a department time log.

Officers traced the odor to an overheated refrigerator compressor. Images revealed by a thermal camera confirmed the source.

Blocks getaway

Shortly after 3 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Grosse Pointe Shores officers helped subdue one of four men allegedly fleeing the attempted break-in of parked cars on Whittier near Mack in Grosse Pointe Park.

A Shores officer, responding to a mutual aid request, stationed himself on Mack to bar escape into Detroit.

The officer soon ran after a suspect crossing Mack onto Courville in Detroit.

The officer helped a Park officer take the man into custody.

Transformer fire

A resident called the public safety department shortly before midnight Monday, Oct. 29, to report a burning transformer behind a house on Colonial.

Less than 20 minutes later, the problem escalated to arcing power lines, according to the caller.

A public safety officer stood by until a DTE Energy repair crew arrived.

Carry out

A patrolman on a dinner run last week bagged a drunken gunman in a stolen car, according to public safety reports.

At 1:59 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, the patrolman came upon the suspect behind the wheel of a white 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe stationary at a green light on eastbound Vernier at Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Tahoe eventually proceeded into the intersection, hitting a sign.

“The driver appeared very intoxicated,” said the Shores patrolman.

The suspect, 42, of unlisted residence, was uncooperative from the time officers carried him out of his vehicle through taking him to a hospital for a blood test to determine his level of intoxication, according to police.

The man wore an “in-the-pants” holster; had a loaded, six-shot .357 magnum revolver in the glove box; two open bottles of beer in the vehicle, violated a suspended driver’s licenses, gave police a false name and has a record of two prior alcohol violations, according to police.

The Tahoe was reported stolen Oct. 17 from an Avis rental dealer in Detroit, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 885-5500.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Suspected fraud

On Thursday, Nov. 1, an Allard resident notified police she had received a call on her cell phone asking for payment of a loan she had allegedly taken out in September. As she had not taken out a loan, she was advised by police to check her credit report to make sure there has been no unauthorized activity.

If at first you don’t succeed

The owner of a 2012 Chrysler minivan parked in the lot at St. John Hospital and Medical Center Tuesday, Oct. 30, found the lock popped and the contents of the car rifled through when he returned to the car at 7 p.m. At least his car was there, because the owner of another Chrysler minivan parked just a few spots down in the same row was not so lucky. When he returned to his vehicle about 9 p.m., it was gone.

Items missing from house

A River Road resident notified police at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, several items were missing from her house, including a computer and jewelry. A witness reported seeing a friend of one of the residents of the house leaving earlier in the day with a bag. Police will follow up.

—Kathy Ryan

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

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Theft from church

Approximately \$100 was taken from St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church sometime overnight Thursday, Nov. 1. Police believe an

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Graveyard shift

Grosse Pointe Farms police dug deep into the reserve units for extra manpower to staff additional Halloween patrols. "We needed all the help we could get, so I called in some seasoned veteran officers from way back," said Detective John Walko, a liaison officer to the volunteer reserve unit, patrolling the community with his shift-mate. "He was senior man, so I drove."

Walko likes Halloween. "I've had that skeleton for decades," he said. "He's been everything, from a pirate to a policeman."

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unknown suspect hid in the church after mass and removed money from a collection box.

Home invasion arrest

An 18-year-old Detroit resident was taken into custody at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, after an officer recognized him from a surveillance video that showed the suspect breaking into a house in the 1400 block of Bedford. According to police, officers responded to an alarm run and found windows broken in the back of the house and it had been entered. Video from surveillance cameras were reviewed, and the suspect later identified. He was taken into custody without incident and made a full confession to the break-in, as well as two prior break ins at the same house.

Wheels taken

Overnight Monday, Oct. 28, thieves made off with four wheels from a 2011 Dodge Durango parked in the driveway of a house in the 1000 block of Audubon. The next night, thieves made off with four wheels from a 2011 Ford Edge parked in

a driveway in the 800 block of Westchester.

Trading up

According to a witness, at 11 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, an unidentified male parked a Dodge Caravan in the 700 block of Westchester, exited the vehicle and entered a Chrysler Town and

Country parked in a nearby driveway and drove away. Police report the abandoned Dodge Caravan had been stolen earlier out of Ferndale. The Town and Country has not been recovered.

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



Director Andrew L. Pazuchowski, Sergeant Keith Waszak, Public Safety Officer Daniel Marietta, Public Safety Officer Kyle Seidel, and James Lafer.

Woods officers honored

Grosse Pointe Woods Officer Daniel Marietta part time with the Fugitive Apprehension Team, including collection work on unpaid fines and tickets. "These officers did outstanding jobs, but I also want to recognize all of our officers and thank them for their efforts in keeping the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods safe," Pazuchowski said, as he presented the awards at the Oct. 15 city council meeting.

Public Safety Director Andrew L. Pazuchowski recently recognized four officers from his department for their outstanding service to the community. Officer Kyle Seidel for an arrest he made in June that enabled the department to close several home invasion cases; Pazuchowski, left, recognized Sergeant Keith Waszak for his work with the Fugitive Apprehension Team and Jim Lafer, who retired from the department after 27 years, but who continues to work

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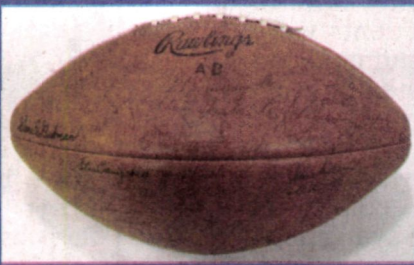
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From election season to fun season

In a little more than two weeks, the 37th Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade will roll down Kercheval through the Hill and Village, featuring more than 100 parade units and community groups.

The parade starts at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 23, and features several area bands, clowns, the Big Head Corps from the Parade Company, the Wellness Express sponsored by Beaumont Health System and a new white Christmas sleigh produced by the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.

Other events on parade day include the 9 a.m. Happy Holidays Jingle Bell 5K Walk/Run sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Lions Club. At 4:30 p.m., the Authentic Dickens Carolers will be in concert at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village.

At 5 p.m., the Village Aglow tree lighting ceremony will be followed by a community sing-along with the Authentic Dickens Carolers.

Watch the Grosse Pointe News the next two weeks for more about the parade and events surrounding it.

And if you're out of town for the holidays, the parade will be live-streamed at grossepointenews.com.

Last year's parade was watched live worldwide.

Big health news

Announced last week, a merger of historic proportions is under way between Beaumont Health System and Henry Ford Health System.

The combination would include 10 hospitals, 200 patient care sites and some 40,000 employees.

Suzu Berschback, Community Affairs Manager for Beaumont Grosse Pointe, said in a letter to community leaders, that nothing changes today for patients of Beaumont and Henry Ford.

Berschback said the hospitals' relationships with their respective universities - Wayne State for Henry Ford and Oakland for Beaumont, will remain intact after the merger. Medical staffs will stay independent and it's a merger of equals.

The two health systems hope to have an agreement ready in the first half of 2013.

Smaller hospitals merging with other small hospitals or bigger hospitals has become common throughout Michigan, but the news of a Henry Ford and Beaumont merger affects many in Metro Detroit, along with many Grosse Pointers. We'll keep you informed on progress of the deal.

Expo night

Join the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce for its Business Expo Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. and features a host of local businesses and guest speaker Mindy Lopus, who is opening three new restaurants in Grosse Pointe Park.

Voters have spoken

While the presidential race was long decided, votes were being tallied well past 1 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Woods, where residents were asked to override the Headlee Amendment and pay more taxes to repair roads and shore up finances for services where tax revenues have dropped off in the past few years.

At press time, the two proposals were failing. Numbers from Detroit were also coming in after our deadline. Updates will be available at grossepointenews.com throughout the week and a wrap up will be published in next week's Grosse Pointe News.

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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.

Crossroads Soup Kitchen

To the Editor:

The annual Crossroads Soup Kitchen pre-Thanksgiving dinner is held Sunday, Nov. 18, the weekend before the holiday.

This year, as in the past, scores of our friends and relatives will donate and roast turkeys to be served at this dinner.

It is no surprise the economy has taken a heavy toll on the poor in the city of Detroit and we are expecting a large crowd of hungry men, women and children to visit the Soup Kitchen for their holiday meal.

We are in need of additional turkeys and hope our neighbors in the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities will look into their hearts

and make this very important, but relatively inexpensive, contribution.

The devastation in the city continues at levels unprecedented in our memory. We have been associated with Crossroads for more than 25 years, and the number of clients who do not have life's basics of enough food, adequate shelter and warm clothing, is shocking.

Sadly, Crossroads' Sunday Soup Kitchen now feeds more individuals and entire families than ever before. And, the sight of a hungry child in a soup kitchen line is heartbreaking to all who witness it.

Detroit is still experiencing record unemployment and poverty. Those of us with countless blessings must reach out to help those

who have so little.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this very worthwhile effort by donating a cooked turkey may contact us by e-mail at yolichas@comcast.net, or by phone at (313) 886-8007.

YOLANDA AND CHARLIE TURNER
Grosse Pointe Farms

Poupard assembly

To the Editor:

Poupard students, staff, and families would like to send a sincere "thank you" to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Humanities Council and the Poupard PTO.

These three groups granted the funds that provided our Oct. 31 assembly.

We are especially thankful for the award of grant money from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

This is the first time our school has received funds from these prestigious organizations.

Guy Louis provided an exuberant and entertaining Halloween musical extravaganza. He performed as Dracula and our students moved to the beat. They saw,

heard, touched and felt the movement of the music.

We learned about various guitars and mandolins. His engaging performance was truly an enriching experience for our students, parents and staff.

Thank you again for bringing music and movement to our school.

Poupard Elementary School

Shop local

To the Editor:

Wow! Eighteen years delivering mail from Lakeshore to Mack to Eight Mile to Seven Mile. I've seen the businesses on Mack and Kercheval come and go.

Shopping local really paid off.

I first want to thank Roger Mason Jr. at Pointe Electronics on Mack for helping me pick out a new television.

Going into his store and having a one-on-one conversation regarding the best TV to buy — size, brand and install. His install team was very helpful and showed me everything about the television.

Shopping local in Grosse Pointe is my motto. Thanks again.

RACHELLE MEO
Fraser

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Driver responsibility fees expired Oct. 1



Effective since Oct. 1, the Driver Responsibility Law fees will no longer be assessed against individuals who drive without a valid driver's or chauffeur's license. The amendment to this law, Public Act 255, also eliminates driver responsibility fees for drivers with an expired license, improper endorsement or group designation for the type or class of the vehicle being driven or towed.

Before Oct. 1, anyone who received a violation for these offenses was required to pay a \$150 driver responsibility fee to the state of Michigan for two consecutive years.

Today, a person who commits a traffic violation for no proof of insurance or no insurance will no longer be required to pay a driver

responsibility fee for two consecutive years after conviction. Persons convicted of offenses such as reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle while visi-

two-year period is assessed a \$100 driver responsibility fee, with an additional \$50 fee for each additional point above seven points. The driver will be assessed this fee once every year until the point total falls below seven.

Failure to pay the fee will result in suspension of a person's driving privileges until the fee is paid.

The Secretary of State may authorize installment payments for a period not to exceed 24 months.

An approved payment plan will avoid license suspension as long as the person is in compliance.

Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and an attorney in private practice. He can be contacted at (586) 779-7767 or visit his web site, matthewrumoralaw.com, for assistance.

Persons convicted of offenses are still required to pay a \$500 driver responsibility fee for two consecutive years. The fee also pertains to minors operating with any blood alcohol content or persons driving with a suspended license.

responsibility fee of \$200 for two consecutive years.

The remaining driver responsibility fees remain in place.

Persons convicted of certain offenses such as operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident or fleeing and eluding a police officer must still pay a \$1,000 driver responsibility fee

bly impaired or with the presence of a controlled substance, are still required to pay a \$500 driver responsibility fee for two consecutive years. The fee also pertains to minors operating with any blood alcohol content or persons driving with a suspended license.

Finally, any driver who accumulates seven or more points within a



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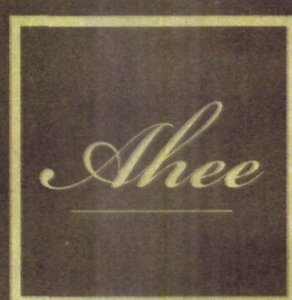
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Halloween fun



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Elementary schools throughout the district celebrated Halloween last week with parades, parties, costumes and treats. The following are just a sample of the Halloween fun.

Left, Poupard Elementary School students, principal and teacher, from left, Phillip Solis, Anaya Winesbury, Denyn Patterson, Nylah Pullens, Joey Archambeau, Jonny Mowen, principal Penny Stocks and physical education teacher Cheryl Gawel.

Middle left, Maire Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization provided funds to host ventriloquist Richard Paul and friends, which included the vampire bat.

Above left, scary things happened in Defer Elementary School's kindergarten classroom, where students turned to vampires and showed off their sharp teeth.

Above, courtesy of two Michigan art grants and the Parent Teacher Organization, Poupard welcomed entertainer Guy Louis to its Halloween assembly.

Board commits to new software

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Counselors, administrators, students and parents now have a more functional, easier platform for monitoring college applications and acceptances, for tracking post-secondary alumni successes and for college and career planning.

At its October regular meeting, the Grosse Pointe Public School System approved a 3-year commitment with Hobsons for its college- and career-planning program, Naviance Software, at the initial cost of \$22,346, with the possibility for cost flexibility based upon student enrollment numbers. Services include: programming for both high schools, professional development courses, consulting services, family engagement package and eDocs, a service for seniors only.

The Naviance software allows for collecting, tracking and monitoring data relating to college admissions, alumni successes — colleges

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GPEA moves to Barnes

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

For the first time in approximately 20 years, the Grosse Pointe Education Association, a professional teachers union, is leasing office space from the Grosse Pointe Public School System. Its new space is in room 204A, a 276-square foot room located in the southwest corner on the second floor at Barnes Early Childhood Center. The GPPSS Board of Education approved a lease agreement at its October regular meet-

ing. Per the lease, the GPEA has restricted office hours from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., maintains any electrical, carpet, ceiling, painting or other improvements upon administrative approval, vacates the building during any union strikes, are prohibited from "wandering" the building and are responsible for all costs related to telephone, computer and cable wiring separate from the school system. There's also a 90-day cancellation provision should the district require the space during

the year and a 31-day notice at the end of June if the district needs the space for summer school. Rent for the space is based on \$18 per square foot per month. "It's approximately \$414 per month for 276 square feet," said Chris Fenton, deputy superintendent of business affairs and operations. The lease started Thursday, Nov. 1 and expires June 2013. Prior to the lease approval, the GPEA held residence in an office space at Mack and Hollywood Avenues.

Richard second graders perform 'The Ugly Pumpkin'

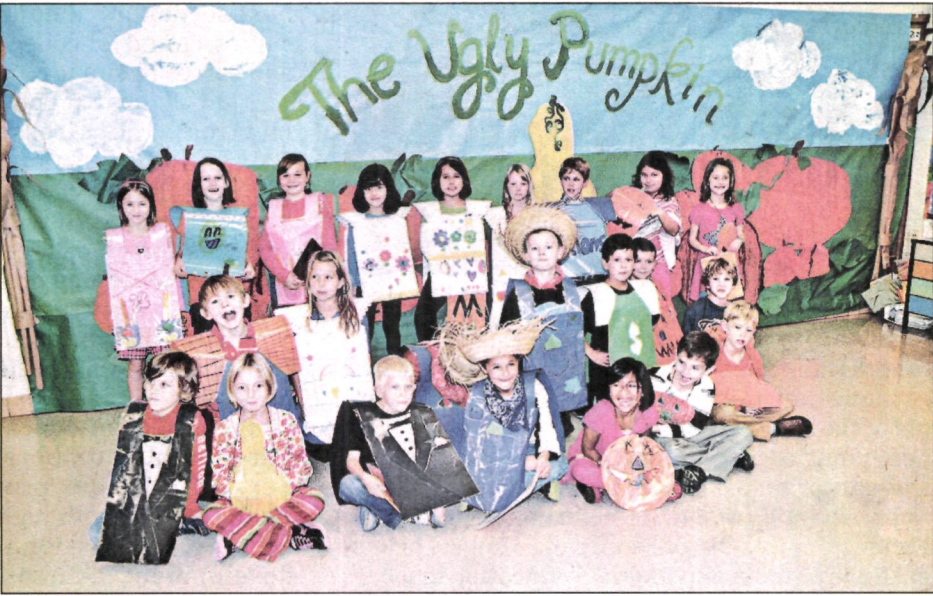


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Richard Elementary School teacher Kathy Schmitz's second graders performed "The Ugly Pumpkin" Friday, Oct. 26.

Teacher Kathy Schmitz's second grade class at Richard Elementary School presented "The Ugly Pumpkin," the story of a butterball squash — the ugly pumpkin — Friday, Oct. 26, in the sprouting among classroom for parents and fellow classmates. Shows concluded with poetry readings. "I've been doing this about eight years," Schmitz said. "Every year they just surprise me."

— A.J. Hakim



PHOTO BY REBECCA FANNON

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education recognized National Merit Scholar semifinalists from both Grosse Pointe North and South high schools.

South student designated national achievement semifinalist

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Lauren K. Phillips was designated a semifinalist in the 49th Annual National Achievement Scholarship Program. She advances for an opportunity at one or approximately 800 scholarships worth more than \$2.5 million. More than 160,000 high school juniors throughout the United States participated in the program by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. To advance as a finalist, semifinalists must present a record of high academic performance in high school, have an endorsement and recommendation from the school principal, write an essay and earn SAT scores confirming their PSAT/NMSQT performance. With a school official, semifinalists must also complete a detailed scholarship application providing information about participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership qualities and educational goals. Approximately 1,300 semifinalists advance to the finalist level, and all Achievement Scholar awardees are selected based on ability, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college studies. They compete for two types of scholarships: a National Achievement \$2,500 scholarship awarded on a regional basis and Achievement Scholarships financed by corporate sponsors. There are about 700 National Achievement Scholarships and 100 Achievement Scholarships. Scholarships are awarded April 2013. The National Achievement Scholarship Program, conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation, is a privately financed academic competition that operates without government assistance. It started in 1964 to recognize academically promising black students throughout the nation and to provide scholarships to some of the most outstanding participants. To date, more than 31,900 men and women have received achievement awards worth more than \$100 million.

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Tigers day



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Students at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School celebrated the Detroit Tigers' run to a World Series with a Tigers free dress day Friday, Oct. 26. To participate, each student brought in an item of used clothing for the school's used clothing drive. Pictured from left, Katherine Young, Ellie Groustra, Bobby Crane, Tyrone Gaines, Sofia Gamero, Mitchell Young and George Gardey.

Three South students named to Commended list

Three Grosse Pointe South High School seniors were recently named to the Commended list in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program. The following students will receive a Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: •Matthew R. Geist, son of Dan and Kim Geist; •Casey L. Wizner, daughter of Edward and Leslie Wizner; and •Annalise M. Bissa, daughter of John and Kathleen Bissa.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The DPW will be collecting rubbish and leaves on Monday, November 12 (Veterans Day) so there will be no interruptions or delays to the collection schedule for that week.

THANKSGIVING WEEK: No work on Thursday, November 22 - Residential rubbish and leaf collection schedule will be delayed one (1) day and we will work Saturday, November 24.

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The NMSC recognizes about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation for exceptional academic promise. Commended Students represent the top five percent of the more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2013 competition by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.



Richard Elementary School Principal Mary McDonald-Barrett, right, and social worker Christine Crawford read to students during the school's Story Time with All-State Teachers event.

Story time

Principal Mary McDonald-Barrett and a group of teachers spent a few hours the evening of Thursday, Nov. 1, reading to pajama-attired students during Richard Elementary School's Story Time with All-Star Teachers event. The event, held from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium, helped promote the school's Scholastic Book Fair, which ran Oct. 25 to Nov. 2.

Pops and Pastries



Grosse Pointe North High School's bands and orchestras presented their annual Pops and Pastries concert Saturday, Nov. 3, at the school gym. The show featured North's pep, concert, symphony and jazz bands and its symphony and concert orchestras performing the music of Disney films. Orchestras opened with "Beauty and the Beast," "Ratatouille," "Snow White" and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," while the bands closed with music from "Hercules," "The Incredibles," "Mulan" and "Pirates of the Caribbean."

NAVIANCE: Software proved best of reviewed

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attended, student majors selected and college transfers and graduates — success planning, college planning and career planning.

"Counselors researched very thoroughly this particular software," superintendent Tom Harwood said of Barbara Skelly and Beth Walsh-Sahutske, the counseling center department chairs at North and South, respectively, who, along with high school staff and administration, participated in research and performance demonstrations of several replacement possibilities to the previously used Docufide by Parchment program.

In 2010, the state mandated use of Docufide for electronic transmission of transcripts, school profiles and secondary school reports, Skelly

and Walsh-Sahutske said in their report. But because of its limited functionality and its inability to maintain local data storage and development, the GPPSS board approved in May a resolution requesting more information in five categories: network and bandwidth, PC refresh and desktop computing alternatives, Wireless LAN and Wi-Fi, Microsoft and alternatives, and applications and web platforms. Data tracking software fell into the latter. Of the programs researched, Naviance, which integrates Docufide into its program, proved best due to its comprehensive nature; more specifically, according to the report, its "ability to track such items as college applications and acceptances will support significantly improved guidance with regard to admissions priorities and standards at schools."

Another software option, ConnectEDU, was precluded for not using Docufide in its programming.

"It's well-established with many school sys-

tems throughout the nation as being the state-of-the-art software that is user friendly for our parents and those who wish to, for our students who wish to engage in having access to this," Harwood said of Naviance.

Several local public and private schools use Naviance, the report said, such as Bloomfield Hills, Detroit Country Day, University Liggett School, East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills.

"I think this is an extremely important decision and expenditure," trustee Joan Dindoffer said. "This will provide us data with regard to tracking results of our outcomes for our students, for the vast majority of our students who do go onto college. And it's our best way to determine how successful we are and can inform our programming and any changes that may be suggested as a result of this."

Academy to host Montessori night

Families interested in the benefits of a Montessori education have an opportunity to learn about and personally experience the Montessori educational approach during the Grosse Pointe Academy's Montessori Information Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Academy. During the information night, parents observe demonstrations from Academy early school teachers highlighting Montessori's child-centered, individualized approach to education. The event also details areas of the classroom, learning experiences and benefits of the Montessori program at the Academy. For more information, contact the admissions office at (313) 886-1221 or visit gpacademy.org.

Incoming freshmen welcome

Parents of current eighth graders planning to attend Grosse Pointe South High School as freshmen in fall 2013 are invited to a special information night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at the South auditorium. Parents of eighth graders currently enrolled in public, private or parochial schools are also encouraged to attend. The program is especially focused on South's ninth grade curriculum, with administrators and counselors highlighting it with a video, followed by a short presentation emphasizing scheduling procedures, class selections and class of 2017 graduation requirements. Parking is available in both the Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Fisher Road lots. For more information, contact South's counseling center at (313) 432-3519.

Sticking it to the teacher



Ferry Elementary School physical education teacher Nicol Brumme, a graduate of Michigan State University, reacts to students using University of Michigan-themed Duct Tape during the school's Celebration Assembly.

Students and teachers, equipped with strips of Duct Tape, gathered in lines inside the Ferry Elementary School gym, waiting in anticipation to Duct Tape physical education teacher Nicol Brumme to the wall during the school's Celebration Assembly. Overall, the school raised more than \$13,000 for the Ferry Parent Teacher Organization. Duct taping Brumme was one of several rewards for meeting the challenge.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

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On Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following site plan review:

99 Kercheval Avenue

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Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, November 16, 2012, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

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Virginia Burchett

Former Grosse Pointe resident Virginia Burchett, 91, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, in Evanston, Ill.

She was born in Detroit to Antoinette and John Hensien and graduated from St. Charles High School.

Mrs. Burchett enjoyed golfing, traveling and playing bridge. She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the Bon Secours Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Mrs. Burchett is survived by her sons, Robert and John; daughters, Mary Ellen Fausone (Bill) and Patty Patterson (Jeff); grandchildren, Kate, Charlotte, David, Mike, Molly, Sarah, Bobby and Andy.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert E. Burchett; sister, Jean and brothers, Jack and Bob.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 66 Lothrop Road, Detroit, MI 48202 or the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, Beaumont Foundation, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007-9620.

Ethel Rose Cote

Ethel Rose Cote, 89, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, in St. Clair Shores.

She was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Grosse Pointe to Richard and Rose Mead, attended St. Paul Catholic School through ninth grade and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1940.

Mrs. Cote was a charter member of the Catholic Culture Center in Washington D.C., a member of the League of Catholic Women, Lourdes Prayer League, the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel and the Grosse Pointe Old Timers. She also was

a secretary to many principals in the Grosse Pointe Public School System for 32 years, mainly at Parcels Middle School.

She was the beloved wife of Laurence "Red," who predeceased her.

Mrs. Cote is survived by her children, Pam Melvin (Bob Lamb), Larry Cote and Chris Cote (Carol "Lynn"); grandchildren, Rob Melvin, Kelli Smiecinski, Kevin Cote, Heather Cote, Kirk Cote, Craig Cote and Cari Vanwinkle; 11 great-grandchildren and goddaughter, Mary "Joan" Tredeau.

Memorial visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 21201 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, with inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Share a memory at kaulfuneralhome.com.

Joseph Schultes

Joseph Schultes, 99, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms and Detroit, died peacefully Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012, surrounded by his family.

He immigrated from Lichtenfels, Germany to the United States in 1935. An organ builder by trade, he built and repaired many pipe organs for area churches. He was an accomplished tool and die maker, and was an owner of Schultes Level Company, a maker of precision levels.

Following World War II, Mr. Schultes spearheaded the local Detroit effort to supply relief packages to Europe. He was a lifetime member of the Catholic Kolping Society. A devout Catholic, he was deeply religious and a member of numerous rosary and church organizations.

His family said he loved life and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Schultes is survived by his children, Joseph (Karen), Michael (Alice), Marilyn Weaver (Ronnie), David (Donna), Thomas (Susan) and John (Karen); 14 grandchildren; eight

great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Jeanette (nee Wolf).

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, with a rosary recitation at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

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Roy Webster Vorhees Jr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Roy Webster Vorhees Jr., 96, died peacefully, Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012, after complications from recent medical procedures.

He was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Seneca, Kan., to Roy Sr. and Alice (nee Emery) Vorhees, the second of two boys. He spent his childhood in Trinidad, Colo., where he graduated from high school with honors at age 16. He attended junior college during the Depression with his brother, Vance, playing basketball and tennis and participating in the band and orchestra.

With the help of scholarships and part-time work, Mr. Vorhees and his brother transferred to Colorado A&M, now Colorado State University, earned a degree in mechanical engineering and was valedictorian of his class. He also played for the Colorado State ROTC band and won the Rocky Mountain Conference tennis title with his brother. He was a member of the basketball team and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

In 1938, Mr. Vorhees began his 42-year-working career with Chrysler Corp., earning his master's degree in automotive engineering in 1940. During World War II, he was assigned chief liaison engineer for the Dodge Chicago Plant. His career with Chrysler included serving as plant manager at Plymouth, director of product planning for the Dodge Division and manager of the Chrysler foundry in Hamtramck. He retired in 1980.

While living in Grosse Pointe in the early 1940s, he met Marjorie Fielder, whom he married in Chicago in 1943. The couple returned to St. Clair Shores in 1946 and moved to Grosse Pointe Shores in 1958.

For more than 50 years, Mr. Vorhees was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineering and the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron for which he served as an instructor and a commander in 1967. He received an award from the squadron in 2010 for outstanding service to the organization. He also belonged to the North Channel Yacht Club.

His hobbies included boating and traveling by motor home. He was an avid bridge and poker player and enjoyed playing tennis until he was 88. He was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club since 1980.

Mr. Vorhees was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie in 2000; his daughter, Victoria and his



Virginia Burchett



Ethel Rose Cote



Joseph Schultes

brother, Vance in 2012.

He is survived by his sons, Roy III (Ruth), Randall (Martha), Kenneth (Nancy) and Russell (Donna); daughter, Linda Moodie (Michael); 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and dear friend, Anne Stricker.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 26400 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, with the Rev. Hank Flatt officiating. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Evelyn Norwood Vinci

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Evelyn Norwood Vinci, 87, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at her home on Daniel Island, Charleston, S.C., after a courageous battle with cancer.

The daughter of Dr. James C. and Hattie Hester Norwood, "Mimi" was born and raised in northern Alabama. Her family said she was a true Southern lady with a unique grace and charm.

She graduated from Coffee High School in Florence, Ala. and was an alumna of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, where she majored in pre-law and political science. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

After college, Mrs. Vinci moved to Washington, D.C. during World War II where she served the United States first on the staff of U.S. Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, followed by two years on the staff of U.S. Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama while continuing her education at The George Washington University.

After the war, she accepted a post in Berlin, Germany, with the Office of Military Government (U.S.) where she served with the secretariat of the legal division, reporting quadripartite meetings of the Legal Directorate. She assisted with the rebuilding of post-war Europe and witnessed historic events including the Nuremberg Trials.

It was during this period she met her husband, Lt. Col. Anthony J. Vinci, who also was serving on assignment with the Legal Directorate department. He served as a member of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff in Paris and Germany. The Vincis courtship in Europe included extensive travel which Mrs. Vinci remembered in her memoirs, writing and publishing several volumes accounting her experiences working in post-war Berlin, family history and her accounts of worldwide travels.

The Vincis were married in 1948 in Washington, D.C., then lived in New York City where Mr. Vinci began his civilian career with R.H. Macy & Co. and Mrs. Vinci was employed by the Military Staff Committee, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, as executive secretary to the Commanding General of the Mission helping to found the United Nations in New York.

In 1951, the Vincis moved to Grosse Pointe Farms when Mr. Vinci accepted a position with

Winkleman Stores, Inc. in Detroit. Mrs. Vinci served as a homemaker and an active Grosse Pointer and Michigan community volunteer for the next 35 years.

Her extensive volunteer services in Michigan included serving on the boards of the Episcopal Churchwomen, the National Cathedral Association of Eastern Michigan and the Senior Center. She served as chairwoman of public television's annual auction for Grosse Pointe and East Detroit and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club. The family hosted exchange students from Germany, Switzerland and Japan.

The Vincis were members of the Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit Boat Club, Renaissance Club and many other civic and social organizations in Grosse Pointe and the Detroit area.

Upon Mr. Vinci's retirement as president and COO from Winkelman in 1984, the couple moved to the Washington, D.C. area, where they were members of St. Johns Lafayette Square in Washington, D.C., and devoted patrons of Kennedy Center Opera House.

In Washington, Mrs. Vinci continued her volunteer work for the American Red Cross, Disaster Services, and the Smithsonian Institute. Her memberships included the National Cathedral Association, the American Red Cross, the English Speaking Union; the Circumnavigators Club, the Alliance Francaise and Farmington Country Club.

Her primary interests were her family, maintaining an extensive correspondence with friends around the world, volunteer activities and travel. She circumnavigated the world twice.

Mrs. Vinci was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Anthony. After

his passing in 2002, Mrs. Vinci relocated to Daniel Island, Charleston, S.C. While in Charleston, she became an active member of Grace Episcopal Church of Charleston and The Hat Ladies of Charleston.

Mrs. Vinci is survived by her daughter, Vanessa Christina of New York City; daughter, Valerie Vinci Ash (George) of Grosse Pointe; son, Richard Vinci (Jacquelyn) of Omaha, Neb.; son, Stephen Vinci (Maryann Levine) of Charleston, S.C.; granddaughters, Erin E. Griffin of Chicago, and Emily Griffin of Grosse Pointe; granddaughter, Allison Ash Charnin (Dr. Jonathan) of Boston; grandson, Andrew Vinci of Omaha and great-grandchildren, George and Maggie Charnin of Boston.

Mrs. Vinci's family extends its heartfelt thanks to all of her caregivers, family and friends for their compassion, respect and love; in particular, the Medical University of South Carolina's Medical and Hospice team, The Hat Ladies of Charleston and the ministers and staff of Grace Episcopal Church of Charleston and Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

A service of thanksgiving will be held on what would have been Mrs. Vinci's 88th birthday, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012, at 10:45 a.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

After the service, the congregation is invited to attend a Service of Committal for Mrs. Vinci in the Virginia Brush Ford Rose Garden Columbarium where she will be laid to rest with her husband. A reception will follow at Christ Church's Miller Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Spencer MacGriff

recently graduated from the Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. As part of the graduation ceremonies, he was commissioned as an active duty officer in the U.S. Army and will serve as a chemical, nuclear and biological warfare officer. The 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of former Grosse Pointe Farms residents Scott and Mindy MacGriff, now of Washington, D.C.

The following area students graduated spring 2012 from Central Michigan University: **Carol Diamond** of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Jodi Austin, Kara Reynolds and Kelsey Stanton**, all of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Erin Hughes, Whitney Hughes, Samantha Mannino and Danika Stone**, all of Grosse Pointe Park; **Christopher Day** of Grosse Pointe Shores and **Elissa Bogosian** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Ray Laethem Motor Village and the Keeping Kids Safe Project held a community event at the Mack Avenue dealerships that included digital fingerprinting of children for parents to keep on file for emergencies as well as plenty of safety information, treats and other fun for area families. At top, Ava Harris of Grosse Pointe Farms is mesmerized by the caramel apples. Above, Brian Harris of Grosse Pointe Farms is fingerprinted for safety, with a helping hand from his mother, Jeannine Harris.



Cpl. Don Quarles with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department gives Kayla Mathews a comic book and coloring book about safety.

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Designing a child's bedroom

Many parents may be surprised to learn children begin taking an interest in changing their rooms just after age 5. According to Harris research, more space to hang out and play is the No. 1 wish for the space.

The study also found 71 percent of parents think the design of a child's room impacts creativity.

"We've seen how room design can unleash a child's creativity in our own family," said Cortney Novogratz from HGTV's "Home by Novogratz." "For example, it's important to give children their own workspace and play space filled with materials designed to help express their ideas in a productive and inspira-

tional way, like arts and crafts supplies and construction toys such as LEGO Friends. It's also important to give children plenty of floor space in which to play and get creative; this gives them their own personal space in which to spread out and use their imaginations to the fullest."

In addition to inviting children to put their remodeling and rebuilding skills to the test using toys that encourage construction, Novogratz offers the following suggestions for creating an environment children find inspiring and parents find appealing:

◆ Give children more space. Leave as much floor space open for playing and hanging out as



Simple cubed shelving units are cost effective and can be used to display models, trophies and other things children like to create and collect.

possible. Center the room with a soft rug and include easy storage solutions.

The most effective storage is easily accessible to children, where they can pull it out, play with their toys and be able to put it back without help. The

best storage solutions do not dominate the room but cleverly do the job without taking up too much space. Children need room to build, paint, create and so on, but they also need supplies to do so. Try to keep storage solutions simple.

◆ Show children their ideas have value by including them in the design decision-making process as much as possible, letting them offer their ideas. Boys and girls are equally interested in having a say in the design of their

rooms. If children are part of the creation process, they may be more likely to take better care of their environment and belongings.

◆ Personalize with color and collections. Embrace bold colors and have fun with it. Add more personality and originality, and foster a child's pride by displaying his or her collections.

Fun solutions for displaying collections include corkboards or pin boards to display art; Lucite shelves and boxes to display collections; and simple cubed shelving units that are cost effective and great for displaying models, trophies and other things children gravitate

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7 Ways to Make Small Rooms Feel Larger

1. **Remove furniture.** Keep the furniture basic in each room. Make sure the furniture is fit to the size of the room.

2. **Declutter.** This is an obvious way to make a space feel bigger. It can have one of the biggest impacts to the perception of a room's size.

3. **Lighten the color.** Dark colors on the wall can make a room feel more closed-in, whereas lighter tones on the wall can open it up. Cream colors and soft tones of greens and blues can help open up a space. Monochromatic color schemes, which is using colors all from the same color family, can go a long way in creating flow in a home and making a space appear larger too.

4. **Let the light flow in.** Tieback or better yet, take down the curtains and open up the blinds to let the natural light flow in from the windows. The more natural light that flows in, the more a space can appear larger.

5. **Hang some mirrors.** Mirrors can reflect light and give the illusion of depth to a room.

6. **Opt for plain fabrics.** Upholstery that is plain and neutral can make a space feel larger than upholstery with bold prints or stripes. To avoid the neutral blahs, however, liven up spaces by incorporating textured or small patterned items, such as with throw pillows on the sofa.

7. **Make smart furniture choices.** See-through furniture, such as glass tabletops, can open up a space. Also, armless chairs or sofas can make a space feel larger too. For desks, try stools that can be tucked underneath and show off more floor space than a bulky desk chair. Also, remove any floor lamps and instead use desk lamps or ceiling light fixtures for light.

Bottom line: The more floor space you can see in a room, the more open and bigger it will feel. For other great home improvement ideas, contact a member of the Grosse Pointe Board REALTORS® today! Written by Melissa Dittmann Tracey, REALTOR MAGAZINE.

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LEGALLY SPEAKING By Matthew R. Rumora

Estate Recovery Act

In 2007, the Legislature passed a law enabling the state of Michigan to recoup expenditures for medicaid benefits from certain persons upon their death by allowing the state to recover property from the person's estate.

Estate recovery only ap-

plies to persons who receive Medicaid long-term care services after Sept. 30, 2007. The law requires a written notice to the applicant applying for Medicaid benefits for long-term services, that some or all of their estate may be recovered by the state.

This law only applies to

assets that pass through probate court. It does not apply to joint bank or investment accounts, insurance proceeds or jointly-held real estate.

There are limitations to what the state can collect from assets that pass through probate.

The state cannot immediately obtain the deceased's house if his or her spouse, minor or disabled child is residing there. However, to secure its claim, the state can place a lien on the house after the Medicaid recipient's death.

An exemption from estate recovery exists for undue hardship. This requires filing an application for hardship waiver. An undue hardship

waiver can be obtained when recovery of the asset by the state would cause a survivor to become or remain eligible for Medicaid. A waiver can also be obtained when the probate asset is the primary source of income for the survivors. A waiver can be attained in situations involving a house valued at 50 percent or less than the average price of houses in its county.

There may be further legislation on this subject in the future that could allow the state to seek recoupment from assets that do not pass through probate.

Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and attorney in private practice.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

Orphans dazzle at annual Ypsi show



A French coupe built in 1954 for Henry Ford II, now owned by a former Ford Motor Co. designer from West Bloomfield, was among the award-winning vehicles at the 16th annual 2012 Ypsilanti Orphan Car Show held Sept. 23 in Ypsilanti.

The automotive gathering is open to makes which have been out of production for at least seven years.

Buck Mook bought the 1954 Comete Monte Carlo with its Italian Pininfarina design and hand-built coachwork by Facel of Paris, France some 45 years ago and often drives it.

The car, which won the 2012 The Detroit News Joyrides award, had been shipped from France to the United States and reworked in its earliest years by Ford design. Mook supervised the recent seven-year restoration that culminated in 2007 when he took the coupe to the by-invitation-only Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance. Mook's Comete Monte Carlo was one of 699 produced by Ford of France and Facel Metallon. Because of its post-production changes, the car is unique, Mook said.

"At that time they were the most expensive Ford product in the world and the only Ford with custom coachwork," said Mook.

The Comete Monte Carlo was parked beside two "orphan" Mercury Capris and just across a roadway from a large American Motors family reunion.

Among them were two Gremlins, a wild-plum 1972 Gremlin X, owner Dave Roberts of Lansing



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

One of the more peculiar vehicles at the 2012 Ypsilanti Orphan Show, this 1948 three-wheeled Davis Divan Coupe belongs to Tom Wilson of Ypsilanti.

bought new; and John Nagel's red Gremlin, which made the trip to Ypsilanti from Sylvania, Ohio.

Both men said many people had stopped to say they either had, owned or know someone who had a Gremlin. The car, Roberts said, was designed on an air sickness bag by Richard Teague while he was in flight — and Roberts assured the story is true.

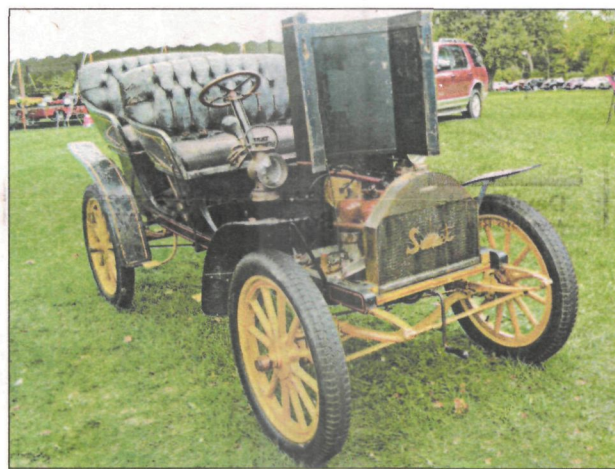
American Motors needed something to sell in the small-car segment. The Gremlin was the rather odd-looking solution. The men said AMC sold 660,000 Gremlins between April 1, 1970, when it was introduced; and 1978, when production ceased in the U.S. and Canada.

Roberts, who grew up on a farm with a 1960 Rambler Rebel, said he had preserved his Gremlin by putting oil on the undercarriage and insides of panels. Nagel's had been Ziebarted to save it from the rust that destroyed its contemporaries.

Dick Shuman and his wife, Doris, sat behind their 1933 Plymouth PC sedan with its deep blue body and black fenders. Dick Shuman said the PC



Gerald Brummett owns this air-cooled 1910 Metz Roadster built in Waltham, Mass.



A 1904 Sunset Surrey, built in San Francisco before the 1906 earthquake, was brought to Ypsilanti by Glenn Miller.

visitors represented the "before" stage many of to see the car, not to buy it. Fast forward to 2012



Described by owners Robert and Virginia Walby of Brooklyn, Mich., as "extremely rare," this 1958 Plymouth Fury Golden Commando is powered by a 350-inch 305 horsepower — an engine exclusive to the 1958 model year.



Vern Campbell of Milan, Mich., finished work on this 1910 Maxwell Q-2 Surrey only a couple weeks before the 2012 Orphan Show on Ypsilanti.

and Campbell, who owns two other Maxwells (1908 and 1911 models), finished his restoration of the Indiana car in time for the annual Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn in early September.

"This car had been restored, but incorrectly, by Todd Jorritsma of Terre Haute," Campbell said. It was painted red and had a white top. Campbell's version of the Maxwell features an intensely blue body, cream wooden wheels, black leather upholstery and the car's original 22-horsepower four with sliding-gear three-speed multiple-disk clutch.

"We won 'best of show' at the (2012) Old Car

Festival," Campbell said.

Brian Baker, a transportation design instructor at Detroit's College for Creative Studies and national development consultant for the AACA Museum, served as a 2012 Orphan Show judge. He was chatting with owners and checking out some of the 200 cars as he strolled the Riverside Park grounds.

"This is my favorite show of the year," said Baker, who for fun was wearing a black sweater from the Pebble Beach concours in California — one of many events he attends. "Great people and great cars," he said.

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



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2013 Green Car of the Year finalists

The finalists for the 2013 Green Car of the Year are the: Dodge Dart, Ford C-Max and Fusion, Mazda CX-5 and the Toyota Prius C.

The Green Car of the Year is a special award put out by the Green Car Journal each year and honors vehicles that have great functionality, fuel-efficiency and mainstream appeal. These cars also make a huge difference in fuel use.

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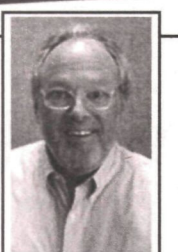
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Take a stroll through Grosse Pointe Public School System and its houses **Sunday, Nov. 11.** Get to know what is offered during this community-wide open house.

Invitation to live, stay and play here

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Welcome mats are being laid out all over the Grosse Pointes.

Grosse Pointe Public School System and the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS have teamed up for an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

"Our goal is to invite people to Grosse Pointe and show them how wonderful it really is — the schools, housing, shopping, hospitals, parks, churches, etc.," said Bobbi Sexton, chief executive officer, Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS. "Hopefully, once they see how great it is here, they will want to live, stay and play in Grosse Pointe."

Rebecca Fannon, GPPSS community relations specialist, said there are three groups targeted by the open house.

The smallest group is families looking to relocate to the area; the second segment includes those whose children attend private or parochial schools. Those who



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

From left, students Hannah Engels and Charlee Tokarz, are welcomed by Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood and Parcels Middle School Principal Cathryn Armstrong holds the door open for student Augie Sonaglia. All public schools are open from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, for families to walk the halls during the community-wide open house. The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS also holds an open houses throughout the Grosse Pointes. A list of houses can be found at GPBR.com. Click on Sunday Open Houses on the right side of the screen under Quick Links.

have children in transition, from elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school are the final target group. This is a chance for the public to see what the Grosse Pointes are all about.

"We would love you to see what we have, the breadth of choices," she said.

Choices include the high schools' offering 21 advanced placement classes, honors classes and five languages,

along with a multitude of clubs and athletic opportunities.

"There are magnet elementary schools, all-day kindergarten classes and a multi-age classroom.

"We are encouraging as many as possible to

attend. This is an opportunity to showcase the schools," Fannon added. "Staff members are volunteering their time to have classrooms open and answer questions. School board members will be fanned out" among the buildings.

All elementary, middle schools and high schools will be open. Tours are offered at each building. Curriculums are explained, along with a multi-age program at Trombly Elementary with first, second and third grades in one classroom.

"It's a nice mix of students, a mix of abilities and ages. The parents adore the program," Fannon said. "It has a Montessori feel with children working more at their own pace and leadership is encouraged.

"We just want people to walk the halls. All the community can come," she said.

To those who attend a private school, Fannon said, "It doesn't mean you are disloyal, you are investigating your options, finding the best

fit for your child."

Parents who have children in transition from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school are invited to walk the halls of the child's next school building. Also, children attending private or parochial schools are welcome to visit public school buildings.

Another facet to the open house is both North and South high schools are accepting computers and electronic equipment, no tube televisions or car batteries, from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, for a \$5 donation. Funds raised benefit the Michigan Green School program.

At each school building a list of open houses in the Grosse Pointes is available. The listings also can be found at GPBR.com. Click on Sunday Open Houses on the right side of the screen under Quick Links.

Additionally, Boy Scouts pay tribute to veterans with a flag ceremony and leading visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Foster care advocate

From left, Debora Matthews, president and CEO of The Children's Center of Wayne County; Foster Care Advocate of the Year Margie Ogden; and Tammy Zonker, chief development officer of The Children's Center. Ogden was given the award during the Oct. 12 dinner in recognition of work with the center specializing in therapy programs for at-risk children and youth.

Group helps women find BFF's

When Jennifer Raybaud and Melissa Emanuel first met, they didn't like each other — at all.

Raybaud found Emanuel to be too tight and Emanuel thought Raybaud was "fluffy."

Now they are best friends forever.

Raybaud said the pair met at an American Business Women's Association networking event where members were encouraged to get to know each other.

"We went out for coffee, did what we had to do to be part of the group, but just didn't like each other," Raybaud said. They tried it again last summer "and we actually got along."

Occasional coffee

turned to lunch and other activities, with the women meeting at least three times a month.

"By January, I was hooked. I told her 'you are my best friend.'"

"If I could find a new BFF at 45 years old, there's an opportunity for other women."

Raybaud said she's perused studies indicating women over age 30 are very lonely.

"Nobody wants to admit those high school friends aren't a fit anymore," she said, adding women don't know where to go to meet other women. Some are simply seeking someone to take walks with or share a hobby, she said.

"There's mentoring for business, speed dating to

find a potential mate, but there's nothing to just meet a new friend," she said adding that inspired her and Emanuel to create the first Begin Finding Friends Now event from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at The Sport Channel, 25419 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

"It's dinner and a ladies night out," she said. "We don't want people to be whipping out business cards; that's a complete and total 'no.' We don't want anyone to prejudice."

During dinner, participants will hear how Raybaud and Emanuel met and later have one-on-one chats based on

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AREA ACTIVITIES

La Societe des Jardinieres

The La Societe des Jardinieres meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Helena Thurber's house. Following dinner, members preview the club's entry in the Festival of Trees to benefit Children's Hospital.

Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9. Judy Mathews presents the program, "Is it Gaudy or Gaudi?"

Hostess is Mary Steiner. Co-hostesses are Peggy Maycock and Maureen McHugh.

Historical society

To get children in the spirit of Thanksgiving and to help them contribute to the family celebrations, the Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers a two-hour workshop

children create a Thanksgiving table decoration. They will decorate glass hurricane jars with transparent foliage to create candle holders and use specially treated transparent paper giving the impression of flames.

The class is intended for children 7 years old and older and held at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Reservations are due Thursday, Nov. 8 and can be made by calling (313) 884-7010.

◆ The names of streets, parks and public places are daily reminders of our connection to the past. Learn about the roots of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's open house from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10.

◆ Questions about Pierre and Euphemia Provencal and their children, windmills, ribbon farms, Father Gabriel Richard, the restoration

House are answered.

During these afternoons, visitors also can investigate the one room school house and the log cabin.

◆ The LaBelle Country Store, originally operated by John LaBelle at this site, is open. The shop features history-related publications, Pewabic tiles, Victorian-era toys, hand-made soaps, baby blankets and Grosse Pointe's stuffed mascot, Peanut, the squirrel.

◆ The Bicknell Educational lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

The topic is "Jacobson's: I Miss It So!" For more information, visit gphis.torical.org or call (313) 884-7010.

Detroit Artists Market

The Detroit Artists Market annual Art for the Holidays preview show is from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at its venue, 4719 Woodward, Detroit.

The public can attend from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The show is also open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays through December and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Toastmasters

The Northeastern Toastmasters meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at Brownell Middle School cafeteria, 260 Chalfonte,



Holley Institute

Funds raised during the Dec. 5 St. Nicholas Benefit for the Holley Institute of St.

John Hospital and Medical Center help the deaf children's summer programs at The Holley Family Village. Pictured from left are members of the event's planning committee: Andria Bojrab of Bloomfield Hills; Branka Megler of Grosse Pointe; Melodie Schere of Grosse Pointe Farms; Maureen McCabe of Grosse Pointe Shores; Mona Gualtieri of Grosse Pointe Shores; Jenny Cho of Grosse Pointe Farms; Ardis Gardella and Ginnie Rice both of Grosse Pointe Shores. Committee members not pictured are Debbie Condino, Judy Christian, Pat Cadellio, Michelle Taylor, Mary Lamparter, Sally Cytacki, Cindy Doherty, Sue Kirchner, Beth Klein and chairwoman Theresa Selvaggio.

For more information, call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikelek at 9313) 884-4201.

St. John

St. John Providence Health hosts free educational seminars for the public focusing on lung cancer from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at The Van Elslander Cancer Center.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, each year, about 200,000 people in the United States are told they have lung cancer and more than 150,000 people die from this disease. While lung cancer grows very slowly, it often grows undetected

and is found only when it has already spread to other parts of the body.

If you are a current or former smoker, the seminars provide information about advanced lung cancer care and lung cancer screenings.

To register, call 866-501-DOCS.

Senior Helpers

Senior Helpers holds a free, confidential memory screening and information about successful aging from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 18080 Mack, Grosse Pointe.

For more information and an appointment, call (313) 885-0600.

The Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, hosts Shirish Gadgell M.D. of Karmanos Cancer Institute from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. He updates attendees on lung cancer.

For reservations, call (586) 777-7761.

Rotary

Rotary of Grosse Pointe hosts Francis Mustapha, a retired teacher from Fort Wayne, Ind., at its noon Monday, Nov. 12, meeting, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch costs \$15.

He is the sole survivor of eight children of a Sierra Leone family because he was educated by a nurse in his native West African country.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972 from Marion College, earned Master of Arts and Education Specialist degrees and taught in Fort Wayne schools until his retirement in 2010 when he and his wife, Bobbie, became focused on building two schools in Sierra Leone.

The public is invited. For more information, visit gprotary.org.

Family Center

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods hosts social worker Marianne Balton who discusses "College Accommodations Process for Students with a Disability" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Admission is free. Reservations can be made by visiting familycenterweb.org or calling (313) 432-3832.

◆ Kindergarten: Get Ready! Preparing for a Successful Transition is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, followed by a question and answer session in Barnes Early Childhood Center.

Kindergarten teacher Deb Kraft and early childhood teacher Dorothy Heitjan are the presenters.

The cost is \$5. To register, visit familycenterweb.org. Admission is collected at the door.

SOC

Jef Fish sings to benefit Services for Older Citizens Meals on Wheels at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, at City Kitchen, 16844 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. There is a \$25 admission fee.

For tickets, call Melissa at (313) 882-9600, ext. 245.

Ford House

In celebration of Josephine Ford's love of dogs, The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is doggie-decorating her play house for Christmas. Ford House seeks photos of dogs to be included in special ornaments.

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Colleges handle learning disability differently



Q. My daughter had an individualized education plan in high school and is now on her way to college. How can I make sure she gets the help she needs for her learning disability?

A. The best way a parent can help a child who is transitioning from high school to college is to support her autonomy. Once a student has been accepted into college, she is expected to navigate independently, as an adult. Parents and students must be aware of the difference of laws governing K through 12 services and those at a higher education institute.

Prior to college, parents participate in the IEP process, but are excluded from the arranging of accommodations in higher education unless the student authorizes them to do so in writing with a FERPA waiver. Colleges and universities are not obligated to contact students to recruit them for accommodations; but rather, students are obligated to contact the university disability service office to identify their needs and request services. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ensures adults receive accommodations when the student makes the request and provides qualifying documentation. Documentation requirements also differ. High school IEPs, Summary of Performance and 504 plans do not qualify for accommodations in higher education, but

serve as "historical documents." Adult documentation requires a diagnosis by a qualified physician or Ph.D. psychologist. The documentation must be on the provider's stationary, including a signature, and explain how the impairment limits a major life activity, document the existence of a current disability and

recommendations for accommodations. Once the disability is established, the institutional service provider works with the student to identify appropriate supports. Federal law allows for students to receive "reasonable" accommodations on entrance exams and standardized tests, and it's the student who must initiate the request. In K-12, student success is defined as graduation. In higher education, the ADA guarantees "equality of access." Success in higher education is viewed as the individual's responsibility to exercise autonomy, and procure support.

A parent can assist by working with the family treatment provider to ensure all necessary documentation meets university criteria. Documentation must be current within three years. When there is a psychiatric disability, the documentation must be updated yearly. Post secondary institutions differ in approaches to providing accommodations, thus the recipient of the service makes contact with the disability services office. All public institutions receiving federal funding must provide accommodations, but may not have the funds to provide auxiliary aids and services. The U.S. Department of Education has a publication for students outlining their rights and responsibilities in higher education at ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.

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Balton is a psychiatric social worker, sex therapist and certified advanced alcohol and drug counselor who maintains a private practice in Grosse Pointe Farms.

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ACTIVITIES:

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Photograph can be mailed with the dog's name and contact information on the back to: Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236.

War Memorial

The annual Veteran's Day breakfast is one of the November offerings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. To register for the breakfast or other programs, call (313) 881-7511.

Veterans Day Breakfast - 8 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 12. Lt. Col. Greg Corbett, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is the guest speaker.

Card Making Workshop - 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13. Learn the techniques of paper crafting to create cards and projects. Practices include rubber stamping, paper design, watercolor and embossing. Bring double-sided tape runner and craft scissors. The cost is \$25, plus \$5 materials fee.

Art Appreciation: Seeing Red - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The program examines how artists employ color to grab attention and evoke emotion. This is presented by the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau. Adults pay \$15 and students pay \$5.

Holiday Entertaining Made Easy - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Chef Pam Gustairs shares tips about how to take the stress out of the holidays. This demo class shows how to spruce up the table, create quick and easy appetizers, use platters of cold food and prepare a dessert. The cost is \$43.

Exploring French Red Wines - 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

Sommelier Anthony Minne discusses the principle geographic regions of French red wine and what makes each special.

The program also details food pairings for each of the wines, wine making practices, French wine laws and how to read a label. The cost is \$45.

Fontbonne prepares for annual ball

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center holds its 59th annual White Christmas Ball, Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The evening features music by the Jerry Ross Band.

This year's annual black tie event benefits the renovation and expansion of the neonatal intensive care unit at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Marie DeLuca, the ball's chairwoman, selected the theme "A Twinkle in the Eyes of a Child." DeLuca has been a member of the auxiliary since 1981 and has served on numerous committees and chaired past events.

Mary Ann Van Elslander is the event's honorary chairwoman. She has been on Fontbonne Auxiliary's board and volunteers weekly in the neonatal unit, as well as other hospital areas. Van Elslander is involved with other non-profits including the Samaritan Center, Pregnancy Aid and Right to Life. She is on the



Corey and Devin Scillian are honorary celebrity chairs for Fontbonne Auxiliary's White Christmas Ball Dec. 8.

board of Angels' Place, a private non-profit, faith-based organization providing homes and services to adults with developmental disabilities and Rose Hill Center, that provides rehabilitation treatment for adults with mental illness and is a member of Legatus. In addition, Van Elslander teaches catechism to the developmentally disabled at St. Joan of Arc Church. This year's celebrity honorary chairwoman and chairman are Corey and Devin Scillian. Scillian is a ceramic artist. Devin Scillian is a



Mary Ann Van Elslander is Fontbonne Auxiliary's White Christmas Ball honorary chairwoman.

WDIV-TV news anchor, a children's book author and country music performer. The couple has four children and live in Grosse Pointe Park.

The White Christmas Ball preview party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whelan.

Tickets for the White Christmas Ball are \$300 and includes cocktails, dinner, dancing and admission to the Impressionist Galleries and the American Wing. Tickets for the 9:30 p.m. afterglow cost \$125.

For more information, call Raegan Movinski in the Fontbonne Office at (313) 343-3675 or visit stjohnfontbonne.org.

BFFs: Meeting people

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conversation starter cards.

"They'll be really fun questions that are poignant and deeper than 'what's your favorite color,'" Raybaud said. "There is no time limit; this isn't like speed dating."

After the event, participants can join the BFF Facebook page where they can contact women they are interested in getting to know better.

Comments left on the page will help Raybaud and Emanuel determine if there's a common need — such as a desire to find someone interested in perusing antique shops — and schedule events as a group.

"We just want people to meet new people and feel good after the event," Raybaud said.

The cost is \$14.95 in advance and \$19.95 at the door and includes a buffet dinner and a ticket for a drawing.

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Yesterday's Headlines

1962

50 years ago this week

♦ **SHOPPING CENTER LAMBASTED:** The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council has directed property owners of the 7 Mile-Mack Shopping Center and adjacent parking lot to attend a special meeting.

Topics for discussion will include the cleaning and surfacing of parking lot, the possibility of permanently closing and vacating the northwest parking lot exit onto Bournemouthe and of eliminating the Bournemouthe exit immediately west of Mack and what measures the property owners intend to take against rats.

Residents of Bournemouthe Road, directly adjacent to the

parking lot, petitioned the Council last May 7, requesting relief from rat-infestation and demanding a general parking lot clean-up.

♦ **STORE CLERK HELD AS PERPETRATOR OF FILTHY PHONE CALLS:**

A 23-year-old Detroit man was arrested by Detroit police and held for investigation of making more than 1,000 obscene phone calls, including 54 in the Pointes.

Detectives used an attractive wife of a physician as a decoy and seized the man, a supermarket clerk, who is accused of conducting "a reign of terror" with phone calls to Detroit area wives of doctors and lawyers almost daily since 1958.

♦ **TWO TEENAGERS ARRESTED IN PARK AFTER ATTEMPTING TO HIT OFFICER WITH TRUCK:** Two Clio teenage boys in a stolen pickup truck, who tried to run down a Park policeman to avoid being questioned, were charged with felonious assault

with a motor vehicle.

The youths were forced to a halt at gun point after they damaged a scout car. The youths had stolen the truck a few hours earlier after which they burglarized a gas station near Clio and were driving through the Park when they were observed by police.

1987

25 years ago this week

♦ **LOCAL GROUPS BEGIN AIDS EDUCATION:**

Grosse Pointers cannot afford to feel complacent about the spread of AIDS. Statistics show there have already been three AIDS-related deaths in the community.

"Since the number doubles every 11 months, we can expect three more by the end of next year," said Dr. Lawrence Crane, associate professor of medicine at Wayne State University. He was one of two Grosse Pointe doctors who spoke at the AIDS forum sponsored by the Family Life Education Council and the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

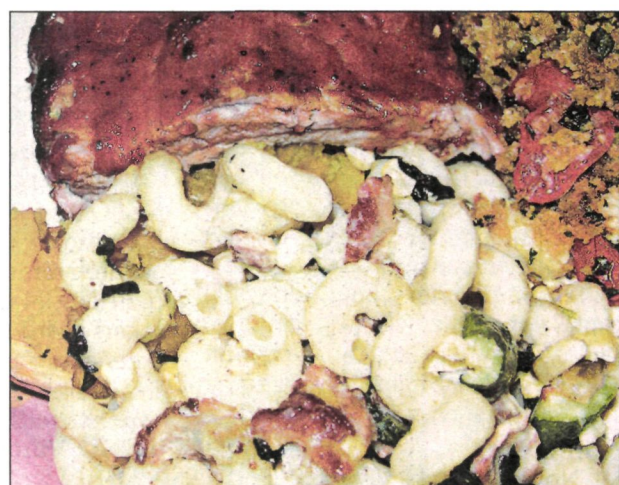
Capturing season's corn

With some of the season's last fresh corn on the cob on hand, I cut the kernels straight from the raw cob and paired it with bacon and pasta. Toasted pine nuts are the hidden treasure in this quick to prepare, quick to disappear main meal pasta. (You can substitute frozen corn for the fresh.)

Pasta with Corn and Bacon

(adapted from Cuisine at Home)

1 lb. cavatappi pasta (or penne or bowtie)
12 strips bacon, chopped
3 cups fresh corn kernels (or frozen then thawed)
1 cup chopped onion
3 cups chopped zucchini
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup chopped fresh basil (packed)
½ cup pine nuts, toasted
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
salt and pepper to taste
 Cook pasta according to package directions for



VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

The last of the season's fresh corn and pasta provide a tasty side.

al dente. Reserve one cup of pasta's cooking water.

In a large skillet cook bacon until crisp. Transfer bacon to a paper towel to drain. Save 1 tablespoon of drippings and return it to skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook for five minutes or so. Add corn and zucchini and continue to cook over medium heat for another 10 minutes, until vegetables become soft and are just beginning to brown.

Add cooked pasta to skillet and toss to combine. Add cooked bacon along with cream, basil and toasted pine nuts.

Carefully stir to combine pasta with all other flavors in skillet. Stir in Parmesan cheese. Taste pasta and season with salt and pepper. Add reserved pasta water to keep pasta moist, if needed.

Serve this flavor-filled pasta straight from skillet.

The flavor combination in this pasta will be pleasing to a wide variety of palates. It is a carbonara of sorts.

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CHURCH EVENTS

First English

Volunteers are sought to help between 5 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. Help is needed to set up, in the kitchen, servers and clean up during the church's production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

To sign up call Kyle Clor at (313) 475-2359 or ski mom7921@hotmail.com.

Performances of the musical Nov. 9 and 10 are preceded by a 6 p.m. dinner. The curtain rises at 7 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee is Sunday, Nov. 11.

The cost of the dinner and play is \$18, students play \$13 and for the play only, the cost is \$10 and students pay \$7.

◆ Men's Club Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Big Boy Restaurant at the corner of Vernier and Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. The topic of discussion is Jesus' disciples.

Christ Church

The Schola choir performs at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Evensong service.

◆ The Book of Revelation is discussed after the 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, potluck dinner at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Spiritual director Janis Fletcher discusses "The Book of Revelation: Apocalypse or Promise?"

For more information, call

(313) 885-4841 or visit christchurchgp.org.

St. Ambrose

The Ark of Gathering at St. Ambrose Catholic Church hosts a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

Adult tickets cost \$12, children's tickets cost \$5, senior citizen tickets cost \$10. The event is sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish hosts "The Taste" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the church.

Advance tickets cost \$35 and are \$40 at the door. Valet parking is offered and a cash bar is available. Casual cocktail attire is suggested.

More than 20 area restaurants and cafes will offer food samplings and wine tastings.

For reservations, visit olsos.org or visit the parish office, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ The parish hosts "American Heroes: A Musical Salute to the Armed Forces" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the church.

Admission is free and open to the public. The parish choir and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets of the Tomcat Squadron from Macomb County are featured.



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Animal blessings

Deacon Bill Jamieson, right, blesses Baby Angel, held by her owner Sandra Steinberg, left, during the Blessing of the Animals. The annual event was Oct. 4, at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Community members bring their pets on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Shelley Page

Listen for clues about helping

The fact is I hate war. My moral compass tells me there has to be a better way for people to resolve conflict.

If I had been a male, I would have registered as a conscientious objector during the Vietnam era when I was coming of age. And, yet, I concede sometimes action must be taken to stop a greater evil such as Hitler's genocides. And, yes, if our borders were being invaded and my family and community were in imminent danger, I most likely would be out there passing the ammunition to defend our lives. People have struggled to understand war and whether it is ever justified for centuries.

My guess is you've struggled with these thoughts as well.

But our moral obligations

take on a new dimension once our nation has committed to send our military into a war. Regardless of how we feel about any particular war, we must acknowledge the sacrifice of the men and women who serve and fight on our behalf. These courageous people gave up a safer civilian life to be sent into harm's way. Some never return and we mourn these losses. And others eventually return, some damaged and disabled, some disoriented and despairing, all profoundly touched by their war experiences.

We cannot look the other way when our soldiers return, assuming the Veteran's Administration will attend to all their needs. We need to acknowledge the pain and suffering of our wounded veterans and their loved ones.

When we pause in our busy lives long enough to hear the stories of our veterans, our hearts fill with compassion and we begin to understand how we can help.

Truly listening to a veteran honors their journey and also provides clues about how we may be able to help in other ways like a referral for a job interview, assistance with housing or getting to medical appointments.

And we can generously support the outstanding organizations that help veterans like the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA). As caring, compassionate and deeply appreciative people, let us fully honor our veterans beyond the parades and flag waving by helping them live and love well.

Page is minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

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SWIMMING

South wins division meet, North 4th

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' team easily won last weekend's Macomb Area Conference Red Division Swimming and Diving Championship meet at Chippewa Valley.

South won with 469 points, followed by Chippewa Valley with 224, Utica Eisenhower with 215, Grosse Pointe North with 157 and Macomb Dakota with 141.

It didn't take long for the Blue Devils to show the field they were the team to beat.

The foursome of freshman Claire Young, junior Gabby DeLoof, freshman Jennifer Maiorana and sophomore Catie DeLoof posted a state-qualifying time of 1:49.45 to take first place and earn 32 points.

In the following event, the 200-yard freestyle, Catie DeLoof and junior Cassandra Morse took first and second with state-qualifying times of 1:54.92 and 1:58.20, respectively.

The Blue Devils swept the 200-yard individual medley with Gabby DeLoof, Young and Maiorana taking first, second and third with state-qualifying times of 2:07.85, 2:13.95 and



Grosse Pointe South head coach Eric Gunderson, standing back left, and his girls' swimming and diving team members celebrate after easily winning the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship meet.

2:15.83, and they repeated the feat in the 50-yard freestyle as sophomore Amy Krausmann, junior Katie Graham and junior Anne Crowley took the top three spots with times of 25.41 (state qualifying), 25.65 and 25.72, respectively.

The Blue Devils had four divers earn points. Senior Aubryn Samaroo was second with 343.35 points, while senior

Elizabeth Clevenger took fourth with 304.95. Sophomore Lydia Burton was eighth with 246.95 points and junior Emily Richner took 10th with 229.35.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Maiorana, Young and Crowley finished first, second and third with state-qualifying times of 59.02, 1:01.50 and 1:01.66, respectively, and in the 100-yard freestyle, the Blue Devils had four

in the top six.

Catie DeLoof won and Morse was second with state-qualifying times of 52.69 and 54.81. Krausmann was third with a time of 56.37 and junior Kate Van Pelt took sixth with a time of 58.32.

In the 500-yard freestyle, junior Jordan Kavanaugh was third with a time of 5:38.23 and freshman Mackenzie Stapleton was sixth with a time of 5:48.72.

The Blue Devils also won the 200-yard freestyle as Crowley, Morse, Graham and Krausmann had a state-qualifying time of 1:44.42, and in the 100-yard backstroke, Gabby DeLoof won with a state-qualifying time of 57.35. Others in the top six were freshman Jackie DeLoof, third with a time of 1:04.08; junior Jennifer Vermet, fifth with a time of 1:07.21; and senior Becky Weiland, sixth

with a time of 1:07.27. In the 100-yard breaststroke, sophomore Grace Perri was second and senior Ellen Neveux third with times of 1:12.44 and 1:12.50, while Kavanaugh took sixth at 1:16.46.

The Blue Devils put a cherry on top of their sundae after winning the 400-yard freestyle relay as Gabby DeLoof, Morse, Maiorana and Catie DeLoof posted a state-qualifying time of 3:38.04.

Other standouts for the Blue Devils were junior Grace Henning, freshman Aubrey Leggat, junior Jennifer Vermet and sophomore Samantha Carr in the 200-yard medley relay; junior Carly Hampton and freshman Mary Kucharski in the 200-yard freestyle; sophomore Sarah Schervish in the 50-yard freestyle; Graham in the 100-yard butterfly; junior Bridget Hubbell in the 500-yard freestyle; Schervish, junior Mandy Wang, junior Annie Effinger and sophomore Meghan Moran in the 200-yard freestyle relay; senior Scarlet Cockell in the 100-yard breaststroke; and Krausmann, junior Meg Phillips, senior Kate Wacker and junior Emily Mlynarek in the 400-yard

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Volleyball

District championships

LIGGETT

Knights destroy Pioneers

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team gave its home fans a lot to cheer about last week.

The Knights crushed Harper Woods 25-9, 25-9, 25-14 in a Class C district championship match.

"I told the girls to not take Harper Woods lightly because it had a couple of good servers and they could pass the ball," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "I was happy to see the girls take it right at Harper Woods and not let them get into the match at all.

"They had some opportunities in the third game, but we put a cou-

ple of starters back in the game so we could regain control."

Sophomore Courtney deRuiter continued her consistent play and had 16 service points in one game, while seniors Ashley Rahi and Tori Wuthrich were stellar defensively and offensively.

For fellow seniors Victoria Chochla, Courtney Slabaugh and Colleen Klimek, this was their final game in front of the home fans.

Everyone got into the match and it gave underclassmen Sarah Edmonds, Kacie Wuthrich, Carina Ghafari, Olivia Wujek, Jacqueline Kopicki, Natalie Caramagno and Emily Kanakry a chance to contribute to a district championship.

LaMagno is 2-for-2 in district championship matches as his Knights improved to 20-13-2 overall.

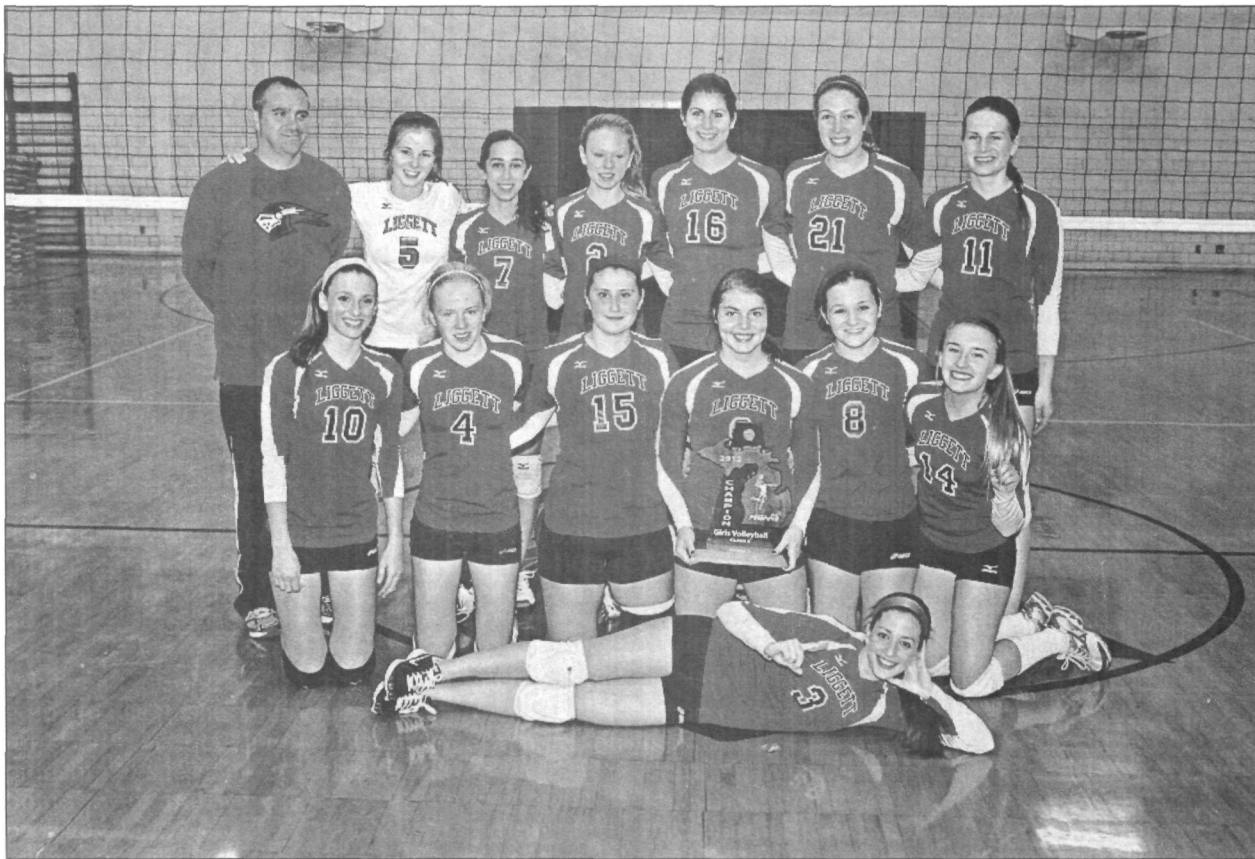


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Celebrating after beating Harper Woods for a district title are, bottom row, Carina Ghafari; kneeling from left, Courtney Slabaugh, Tori Wuthrich, Colleen Klimek, Courtney deRuiter, Olivia Wujek and Jacqueline Kopicki; and standing from left, head coach Joe LaMagno, Sarah Edmonds, Natalie Caramagno, Kacie Wuthrich, Ashley Rahi, Emily Kanakry and Victoria Chochla.

RIVALS

South beats North in semis

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' volleyball team used a wave of momentum and emotion to stage a huge come-from-behind victory, 12-25, 18-25, 28-26, 25-18, 15-11, over archrival Grosse Pointe North in last week's Class A district semifinal match at Eastpointe East Detroit.

The Norsemen easily won game one 25-12 and game two 25-18, plus stared at match-point, up 24-19 in game three.

That is when the momentum turned as junior Hannah Adams was dead-eye with her serving and, in a matter of a few minutes, the game was tied at 24 and the Blue Devils had all the momentum.

The Norsemen grabbed the lead two more times, 25-24 and 26-25, but couldn't close out the Blue Devils.

In stepped junior Katie Murphy. The lefty delivered an ace to give the



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

Celebrating with the district title trophy are, kneeling from left, Ashley Borowicz, Kayla Stanek, Ginny Hayden, Grace Metry and Carina Bertakis; and standing from left, Katie Murphy, Kara French, Maya Grever, Emily Satterfield, Claire DeBoer, Neala Berkowski, Sydney Srebernak, Izzy Murphy and Hannah Adams.

Blue Devils a 27-26 lead and served out the final point, giving South life.

"It was all about momentum and we definitely had it in the final three games," South head coach Ryan Welser said. "The girls were playing so well that you could see them jump an inch higher and make all the plays.

What a match and we are going to use this momentum in the district championship. It's less than 24 hours away and we will be ready."

The Norsemen dominated this district for more than a decade. Every time South put together a strong regular season, North would outplay its rival in the districts and end the Blue Devils' season.

The Blue Devils turned the page on the script and dominated game four, winning 25-18 as senior captains Claire DeBoer and Neala Berkowski had plenty of support. Sophomore hitter Izzy Murphy was untouchable in game four, collecting a couple of booming kills to give them the lead.

Once again, Adams closed out the game, serving back-to-back aces.

Game five was nerve-racking and tight. The Blue Devils jumped ahead early with DeBoer serving an ace, but the Norsemen tied it 5-5 when sophomore Christa Raicevich had back-to-back aces and senior Breann Reveley collected a kill.

Blue Devil junior Sydney Srebernak had three service points to break a 6-6 tie. It was those three service points

that really put the Blue Devils in the driver's seat and put the Norsemen on their heels.

Junior Grace Metry served a point with DeBoer tipping it to an open space for point No. 13.

A Norsemen mishit was point No. 14 and DeBoer put an exclamation mark on the victory with a kill for the match-winning point.

"It was all about momentum and we never got it back late in the third game," North head coach Kim Lockhart said. "We came on strong in the first two games, but never could sustain the edge and it cost us in the end."

For the Blue Devils, Izzy Murphy had 14 kills, while DeBoer finished with 19 kills and 12 digs. Sophomore Carina Bertakis chipped in with seven kills on seven attempts and had 31 assists.

Adams finished with 17 service points and five aces, and Berkowski had 16 digs to steady the defense.

Reveley led the Norsemen with 24 kills and Raicevich added 14 kills.

In the first round, South destroyed Detroit Southeastern in three games, while North

defeated Detroit Denby in three games. North finished its season 31-15-2 overall.

For the Blue Devils in the Southeastern match, Berkowski set a state record by serving 21 aces, breaking the mark of 20 set twice. In addition, sophomore Ginny Hayden had 12 service points and seven aces.

Grosse Pointe South put the final touches on the district tournament with a 25-16, 25-16, 25-22 win over St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the championship match, improving to 34-11-2.

Metry got the Blue

Devils off and running in the first game, serving six straight points with two aces mixed in, to make it 9-2.

After that, the Blue Devils benefited from Huskies unforced errors. Adams finished off the Huskies with back-to-back aces.

It was much of the same in game two as Adams served four straight points with DeBoer netting a kill and Izzy Murphy a tip to give the Blue Devils a 5-2 lead.

Katie Murphy mixed in a couple of aces and Metry ended game two with an ace.

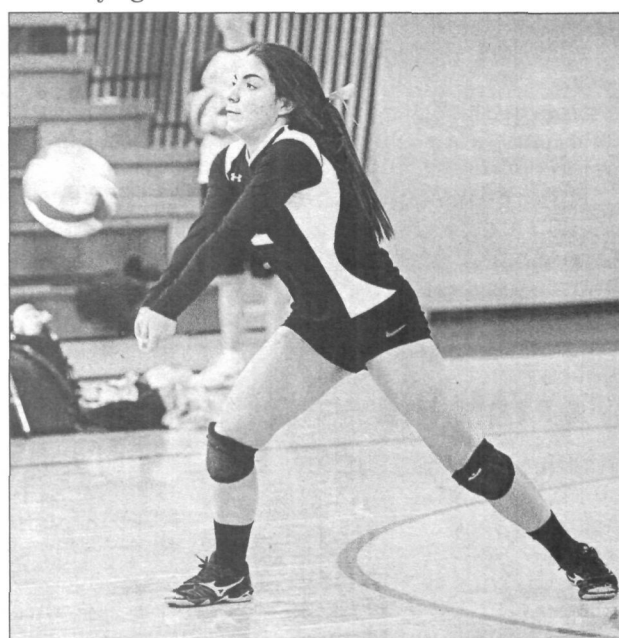
The Huskies had their opportunity to extend the match to a fourth game, playing their best, while the Blue Devils had an unusual amount of errors.

With the Huskies leading 20-19, South junior Kara French served four consecutive points with Adams and Berkowski netting kills during the run.

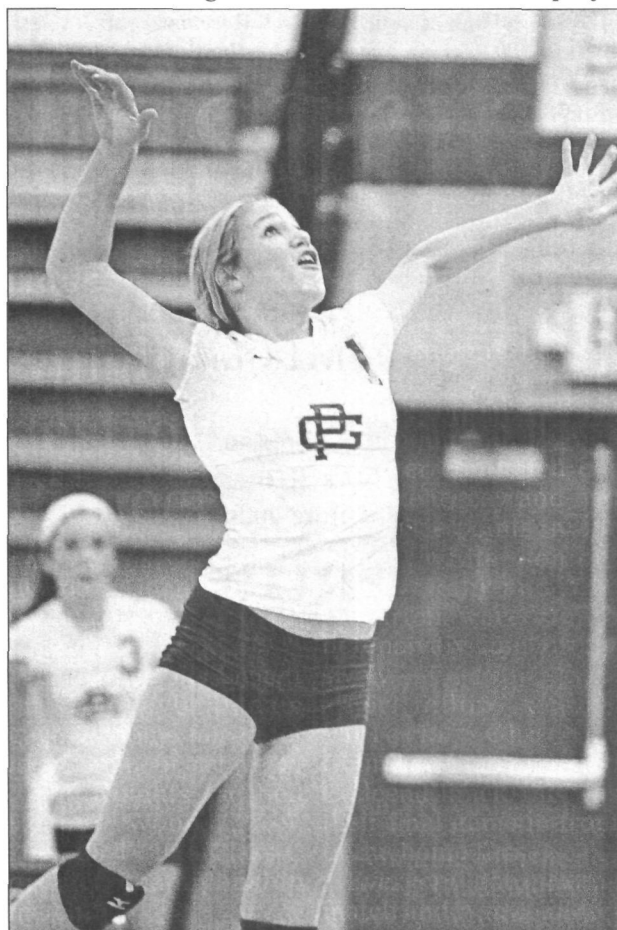
The Huskies battled back to cut the deficit to two, 24-22, but DeBoer's kill gave the Blue Devils the game-three victory and the team its first district championship in 16 years.

"Our No. 1 goal is to advance beyond the state districts and we knew we would have to beat North to get it done," Welser said. "We beat North, so we had to validate the victory by winning the district title and we did.

"It's a great win for our program and now we advance to the regionals."



North sophomore Vita Aluia returns a serve against South.



South sophomore Izzy Murphy goes up for one of her dozen kill attempts in the Blue Devils' win over Grosse Pointe North.

Cross country

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Girls
2nd;
boys
27th

Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross-country team came ever so close to defending its Division 1 state championship.

Head coach Steve Zaranek and his Blue Devils took second in last weekend's state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

Birmingham Seaholm won with 69 points and Grosse Pointe South had 88. Saline rounded out the top three by scoring 101 points. The rest of the field finished well behind the top three.

"I've seen some incredible team finishes at the state finals, but I have never seen three teams with such enormous talent battling so hard for the top spot," Zaranek said. "Seaholm and Saline, along with our South girls, are three of the best teams in Michigan history and all deserving of the top 15 national rankings all have received."

Seaholm placed all five of its scorers in the top 27, while South had its five finish in the top 43, which was the difference.

"This was our finest state meet performance ever and I am extremely



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross-country team members, Hannah Meier, Ersula Farrow, Kelsie Schwartz, Haley Meier, Mary Spencer, Christina Firl and Megan Sklarski celebrate after taking second in the state championship meet.

proud of our varsity girls," Zaranek said. "They prepared themselves so well and ran so hard. It was inspiring to witness this race."

Finishing behind the top three were Traverse City Central, Northville, Sterling Heights, Stevenson, Brighton, Salem, Grand Haven, Rockford, Rochester Adams, Oxford, Clarkston, Hudsonville, Caledonia, Midland Dow, Grand Ledge, Highland-Milford, Waterford Mott, Livonia Churchill, East Lansing, Dexter, Troy, Temperance Bedford, Davison and Brownstown-Woodhaven.

The Blue Devils were led by All-State runner, senior Hannah Meier, who was second with a time of 17:34.5. Sophomore Ersula Farrow was seventh with a time of 18:05.3 and junior Kelsie Schwartz took 11th with a time of 18:22.9. Farrow and Schwartz also earned All-State honors.

Senior Haley Meier was 26th with a time of 18:32.5 to finish fourth for the Blue Devils, and sophomore Mary

Spencer was 43rd with a time of 18:56.5.

According to the team standings, among runners on teams competing in the finals, Hannah Meier was first, while Farrow was seventh, Schwartz was 11th, Haley Meier was 26th and Spencer was 43rd.

For Seaholm, seniors Aubrey Wilberding and Tess Wilberding finished third and 10th with times of 17:55.9 and 18:16.4, while freshman Marissa Dobry was 12th at 18:23.9.

Sophomores Rachel Dadamio and Audrey Belf won the meet for Seaholm by placing 17th and 27th with times of 18:27.9 and 18:32.8.

The Blue Devils had two other runners compete. Senior Christina Firl finished 61st with a time of 19:05.8 and sophomore Megan Sklarski was 66th with a time of 19:07.4.

Senior Erin Finn of West Bloomfield won the meet with a time of 17:07.9.

South's boys' team also competed in the state championship meet, finishing 27th with 591 points.

Highland-Milford won the state title with 83 points and Waterford Mott was a distant second with 167 points. The battle for third place went to the wire as Rockford edged Romeo, 186-189, and Ann Arbor Pioneer took fifth with 211 points.

The Blue Devils, under head coach Mark Sonnenberg, had their five scorers finish between 95th and 133rd.

Seniors Bradley Sanford and Zach Montgomery led the team by placing 95th and 106th with times of 16:42.8 and 16:50, respectively, while senior Matt Geist was 128th with a time of 17:00.6.

Junior Jacob Knuth was a step behind Geist, taking 129th with a time of 17:00.8 and sophomore Nicholas Debrunner placed 133rd with a time of 17:03.2.

Sophomore Michael Gates and junior Charlie Warren also competed and finish 163rd and 186th with times of 17:29.1 and 18:03.4, respectively.

Highland-Milford junior Brian Kettle won the meet with a time of 15:07.3.

LIGGETT

Knights
run well

By Bob St. John
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University Liggett's boys' and girls' cross-country teams finished 24th and 26th in last weekend's Division IV state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

After the regional meet the final Saturday of October, Cassidy said, "We have some work to do this week to prepare us for the course and realities of racing among the best in the state at Michigan International Speedway, but our key activities will involve leg turnover, stretching and rebuilding our energy systems. Plenty of rest and good meals remain critical, but dressing warm for practice is also useful."

The boys earned 596 points with Concord winning the title with 61 points. Evart was second with 100 points and Pewamo-Westphalia rounded out the top three by earning 117 points.

Head coach Trey Cassidy had words of encouragement throughout the race as his veteran senior, Kevin Allen, was 63rd with a time of 17:47.1.

Freshman Alexander Minanov was 99th with a time of 18:25 and a pair of sophomores, William Gilbert and William Loner, had times of

18:32.3 and 19:36.5 to place 102nd and 153rd, respectively.

The Knights' final scorer was senior Joseph Renzi, who was 179th with a time of 21:05. Senior Connor Borrego and freshman Patrick Bernas also ran at MIS, posting times of 21:49.6 and 23:07, respectively.

In the girls' meet, Homer won the title with 118 points, followed by Bear Lake and Harbor Springs with 142 and 157 points, respectively.

For the Knights, junior Danielle Loran was 75th with a time of 21:44.7 and freshman Madison Jerome ended her first year of varsity running with a time of 22:16.1 to take 92nd.

Senior Haleigh Ristovski was 113th with a time of 22:44.3 and the Knights' final two scorers were sophomore Taylor Slayton and junior Hannah Hodges with times of 25:04.4 and 26:24.4, respectively.

Freshman Amy Jachim also ran and had a time of 30:35.4.

In last year's state championship meet, Loran posted a time of 22:24.1, while Ristovski and Slayton were at 22:44.3 and 24:49.3. Allen also ran in last year's state final, recording a time of 17:54.

All four runners improved their time from 2011.

Football

LIGGETT

Loss
ends
year

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's football team was eliminated from the second round of the state playoffs last weekend, losing 50-7 to No. 1-ranked Detroit Loyola.

The Knights' only score came on a 55-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Nate Gaggin to senior wide receiver KeVaughn Jackson. He finished the contest with 120 yards receiving on 10 catches. Senior Stephen Benard was injured, but played the entire game.

For the game, Gaggin completed 28-of-38 passes for 202 yards with one touchdown and zero interceptions.

For the season, he had 2,300 yard passing with 23 touchdowns and only four interceptions, and another 1,000 yards rushing with 16 touchdowns.

The Knights' offensive line of senior Antoine Crews, freshman Matthew Gushee, junior Josh Dickens, junior Antonio Malkoun and senior Joey Maniaci, battled a Loyola line which outweighed them by nearly 100 pounds per man.

The Knights' defense couldn't contain Loyola's

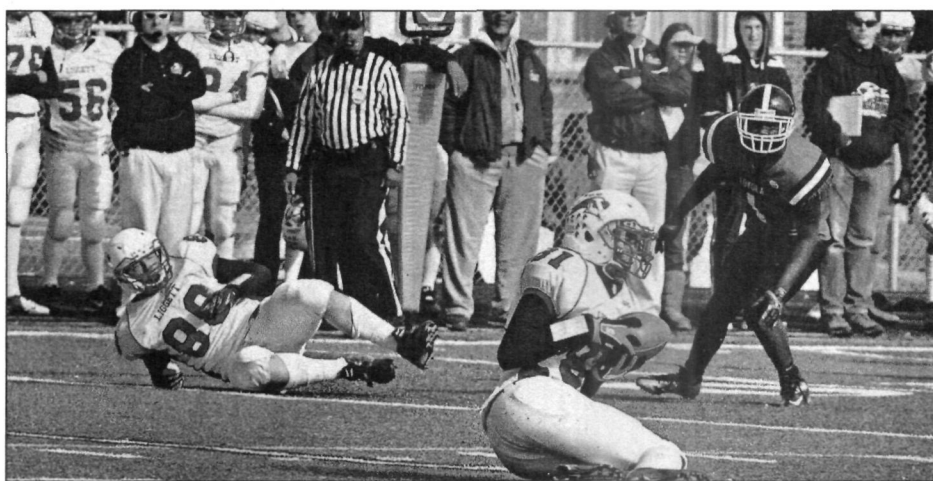


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Liggett senior KeVaughn Jackson makes a sliding catch during the Knights' playoff loss to Detroit Loyola.

potent rushing attack, which ate up yards and scored on big plays.

However, senior Dan Baird finished with 15 tackles and finished his season with 125 tackles. It was his second consecutive season with more than 100 tackles.

Other defensive standouts were sophomore Caleb Stokes and junior Tommy Fair with seven tackles apiece.

Liggett finished his season 8-3 overall, giving head coach Lou Ray a 17-4 record in his two years at the helm.

Ray loses several seniors, Andrew Heaney, Benard, Gaggin, Drew Jerome, Baird, Maniaci, Crews and Jackson.

This group of seniors were on the Knights' team that won a couple of games in 2009.

This was the team's first season after the program was put in hiatus for a couple of years due to low turnout.

During the last three years, they ran up a record of 23-8, winning three division titles and making the state playoffs

each season.

Despite the loss, the Knights earned several league honors. Gaggin was the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player, while earning All-League First Team honors were Gaggin, Baird, Jerome and Jackson.

Taking All-League

Second Team accolades were Benard, junior Josh Dickens and sophomore Caleb Stokes.

For his career, Gaggin set school records for passing yards with 6,543 yards and 2,027 rushing yards and 8,570 total yards. He passed for 75 touchdowns and rushed for 30, giving him 105 career TDs.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Duo shine

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North seniors Danny Ciaravino and Allison Francis competed in last weekend's Division 1 state championship cross-country meet at Michigan International Speedway.

Ciaravino was 104th with a time of 16:27.7 in the boys' meet, while Francis ran a time of 19:43.8 to take 136th in the girls' meet.

The boys' meet came down to the wire with Highland-Milford junior Brian Kettle edging Lake Orion senior T.J. Carey by a body length to win the race. Kettle had a time of 15:07.3 and Carey was at 15:09.4.

Senior Nathan Burnand of Waterford Mott was third with a time of 15:14.8, followed by Highland-Milford senior Cody Snively with a time of 15:16.7; Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills

senior Jeff Bajema at 15:21.1; Ann Arbor Pioneer junior Costa Willets at 15:22.6; Rochester Adams senior Stephen Biebelhausen at 15:26.4; Northville junior Dan Sims at 15:28.7; Mott sophomore Ryan Robinson at 15:28.8; and Royal Oak sophomore Ben Hill at 15:33.6.

In the girls' meet, Birmingham Seaholm senior Erin Finn outran Grosse Pointe South senior Hannah Meier, taking first with a time of 17:07.9 compared to 17:34.5 for Meier.

Other top runners were Adams senior Jamie Morrissey, third with a time of 17:48.7; Birmingham Seaholm senior Aubrey Wilberding, fourth at 17:55.9; Adams senior Gabrielle Thivierg, fifth at 17:56.2; Saline junior Elianna Shwayder, sixth at 18:02.7; and Oxford senior Brooke Kovacic, seventh at 18:04.1.

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It is a winetasting/dinner/auction at the Assumption Greek Cultural Center in St. Claire Shores. The cost is \$30 per ticket and food is provided.

Its website, special-kids.us, includes information about its programs. Interested people can also sign up for the Kroger donation program, too. It only takes a minute and it's free, but Kroger will donate a percentage of all spending to Special Kids.

COLLEGE NEWS

Nice season

College of Wooster senior Erika Kay led her womens' soccer team in scoring this season, netting nine goals and four assists for the squad which finished 12-6-1 overall.

Kay graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2009 and resides in Grosse Pointe Park.

She earned conference player of the week in September.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

North's Kayleigh Gehlert had a solid meet, earning her share of points for the Norsemen.

MEET: South dominates

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freestyle relay.

For the Norsemen, under head coach Mike O'Connor, their 200-yard medley relay team of freshman Olivia Asimakis, junior Katelyn Kohler, senior Julia Ellis and senior Emma Mathews placed third with a state-qualifying time of 1:59.60, and in the 200-yard freestyle, junior Carrie Rakowicz was seventh and freshman Stephanie Shea 12th with times of 2:07.60 and 2:16.11.

In the 200-yard IM, sophomores Kayleigh Gehlert and Juliette Tripp placed ninth and 12th with times of 2:30.45 and 2:36.91, while earning points in the 50-yard free-

style were Mathews, Kohler and Ellis after placing fifth, ninth and 10th with times of 26.19, 27.66 and 27.83, respectively.

Senior Emily Griffith was fifth in the diving competition, earning 286.70 points and a spot in the state regionals, and in the 100-yard butterfly, Asimakis was fifth and sophomore Meghan Veltri 10th with times of 1:02.23 (state qualifying) and 1:09.48, respectively.

The Norsemen had three swimmers earn points in the 100-yard freestyle. Mathews was eighth with a time of 59.07, while Shea and junior Gabby Burchett finished 10th and 12th with times of 1:01.48 and 1:02.55.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Rakowicz was fourth with a time of 5:43.89, and in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the team of Ellis, Gehlert, Kohler and Mathews also

placed fourth with a time of 1:50.38.

Asimakis was seventh in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:08.51, and in the final individual event, the 100-yard breaststroke, Kohler and Gehlert placed seventh and 11th with times of 1:14.95 and 1:16.76, respectively.

The Norsemen's final point-gatherer was the 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Asimakis, Gehlert, Mathews and Rakowicz, which was fourth with a time of 3:59.74.

O'Connor said season-best times were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Mathews, Kohler, Ellis and Jillian Fenner; the 100-yard freestyle by Mathews, Shea, Burchett, Brooke Ford and Caroline Schulte; the 200-yard freestyle by Rakowicz; the 100-yard backstroke by Asimakis, Juliette Tripp and Caroline Tripp; the 100-yard breaststroke



South's Gabby DeLoof is all smiles after winning another event.

by Gehlert, Kohler and Sydney Eger; the 100-yard butterfly by Asimakis and Laura Dobbs; the 200-yard individual medley by Gehlert, Juliette Tripp, Dobbs and Ford; and in diving by Griffith.

The Norsemen's other top finishers were Caroline Tripp, sophomore Emily Hoshaw, senior Blake Moncur and junior Susan Hartzell in the 200-yard medley relay; junior Gabrielle Shimko, junior Jillian Fenner, junior Allison Fly and freshman Eger in the 200-yard freestyle relay; and Ford, sophomore Karyn Schwartz, freshman Laura Dobbs and sophomore Ann Marie Nicholson in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

More than a dozen

swimmers and divers from North and South have a week to prepare for the Division 2 state championship meet scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, at Oakland University.

Last year's top 10 were Holland, first with 419 points; Birmingham Seaholm, second at 288; Birmingham Groves, third at 216; Grosse Pointe South, fourth at 215; Farmington Hills Harrison, fifth at 161; Portage Central, sixth at 134; Miland, seventh at 119; Rochester Adams, eighth at 103; Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, ninth at 92; and Fenton, 10th at 80.

Grosse Pointe North did not score a point in the meet.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS



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Tourney champs

The St. Paul boys' tennis team captured first place in the Sacred Heart Tennis Tournament Saturday, Sept. 29. The tournament was Davis Cup format with competitors from University Liggett, Grosse Pointe Academy, Holy Name of Birmingham, Academy of Sacred Heart and St. Paul playing. The finals were between St. Paul and Liggett with the outcome decided in a tie-breaker at No. 1 singles. Pictured are the champions, front row from left, Sean Miller, Nicholas Rabaut, Christopher MacKethan, Christopher Cleland, Dominic Dulac, Michael Willard and Ryan Cornwell; middle row from left, Theodore Yaladoo, Nick Stoller, Max Weiland, captain Mark Thibault, captain T.J. Dulac, captain Patrick Willard, Andy Houswith, Michael Forbes, John Hurley and Dylan Haggerty; and back row from left, Coach Leon Wyre, Max Riondo, Robert Cornwell and coach Mark Miller.

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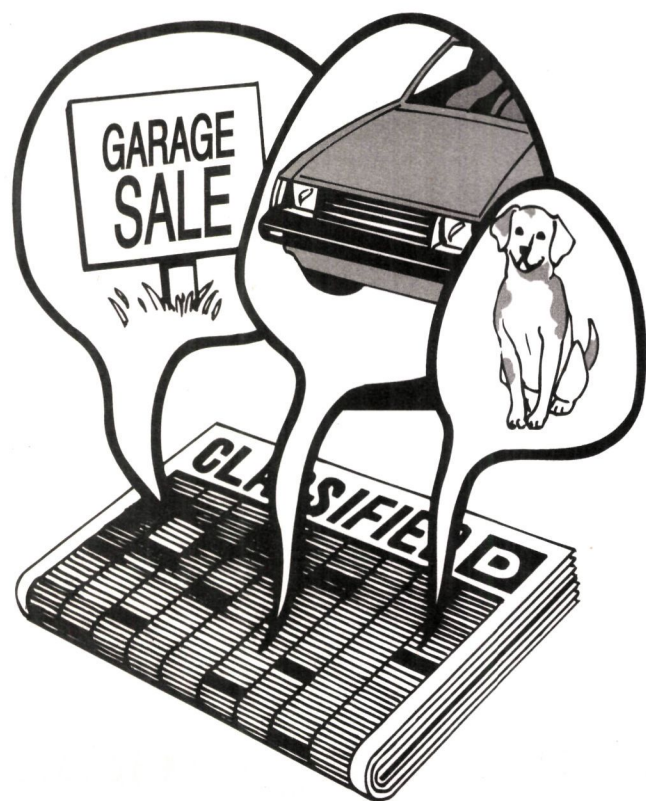
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