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### THURSDAY, FEB. 14

◆ Valentine's Day

### SATURDAY, FEB. 16

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre stages "I Do! I Do!" at 2 p.m. in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 17

◆ Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra's winter concert begins at 3 p.m. in Parcels Middle School auditorium. John Guinn offers a lecture at 2 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$15 and senior tickets cost \$12.  
◆ Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church hosts a Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. For an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code starofthesea. For more information, call Vito at (313) 886-8598.

### MONDAY, FEB. 18

◆ President's Day  
◆ Rotary Grosse Pointe hosts U.S. Rep Mike Rogers, R - 8th District, at its noon meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The public can attend. Lunch costs \$15.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre stages "I Do! I Do!" at 8

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## Chamber's best

The Pointer of Distinction awards, presented annually by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, were awarded at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. At right, Dan Lemanske, owner of the Village Grille, receives the Excellence in Business award, presented by Cathy Champion and Ted Everingham.



At left, J. Patrick Wright receives the Community Service Award for his Racing for Kids work in the community. He receives it from Chamber Board of Directors President Champion and Board Member Everingham.

Below left, Chamber Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher presents an award to Jon Cotton for years of service to the community. Everingham and Ed Lazar also were awarded. Bottom right, from left, Lauren McGregor, Terry Minnis and John Minnis accept the New Business Enterprise award for their Grosse Pointe Magazine. At right, Toni Wuthrich of University Liggett, Neal Jeup of Grosse Pointe South and Austin received Youth Achievement Awards.

At right, Congressman Gary Peters presents the Certificate of Congressional Recognition to Michelle Austin of Grosse Pointe North.



## Medical flights ruffle residents

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — The city council, reacting to complaints from residents, will seek answers from St. John Hospital and Medical Center as to why it is not adhering to guidelines regarding medical helicopter flights.

The council asked City Administrator Skip Fincham to meet with officials from St. John in order to determine why the hospital has violated several terms of their agreement, including disregarding mandated flight paths and failing to notify the city when landings were scheduled.

To date, four landings have occurred and residents living near the complex have complained of the noise and their belief mandated flight paths would route the helicopters away from houses have not been followed.

Residents also complained the size of the helicopters involved exceed the smaller, quieter helicopters they were originally told would be used in the flights.

Fincham told the council, meeting Monday night as a committee of the whole, he was in contact with officials from St. John and was told there had been a misstep in communication among St. John personnel.

That did not sit well with several council members.

"This is not fair to our residents," said Todd McConaghy. "I think St. John needs to be told that we won't permit them to violate the rules and we need some discussion as to how we can move forward within the terms of the agreement."

In November, the Woods and St. John entered into an agreement giving the hospital permission to use its north parking lot for medical flights. The site is

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## Vehicle stolen in Farms; man faces multiple charges

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A longtime criminal being prosecuted for car theft lit up the municipal courtroom wearing buglight-yellow pants and matching pull-over from the Wayne County Jail.

His future's much dimmer than

his county-issued outfit, according to police compiling evidence against Frederick Alex Schmerheim, 36, of St. Clair Shores.

"He's back in jail for two reasons," said Lt. Richard Rosati, head of the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department detec-

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Frederick Alex Schmerheim, 36, of St. Clair Shores, claims he didn't steal a car in Grosse Pointe Farms last month, but, rather, rented it at a Detroit drug house for six rocks of crack cocaine.

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## 2A | NEWS

# Down on the Farms

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A large crowd ignored sub-freezing temperatures to watch a wild-life presentation at this year's Grosse Pointe Farms Winterfest on the Hill.

Taryn Mountain, of the Howell Nature Center, presented Woody, the groundhog, Olive, the Virginia opossum, Xena, the great horned owl and Igor, the turkey vulture.

They are among 60 animals living at the center, which rehabilitates injured animals and provides a haven to those unable to survive in the wild.

## Groundhog

Woody the groundhog eat greens, fruit, vegetables and drink very little water, Mountain said.

Woody is female and is at least 15 years old.



If human eyes were the same proportion as an owl's, they'd be the size of grapefruits.

She weighs about 20 pounds, is 22 inches long, has coarse, grayish hair and loves peanuts.

"Groundhogs are hibernators," Mountain said. "In winter, they slow their breathing to about one breath every six minutes, slow heart rate to about one beat every 10 seconds and lower their body temperature to about 40 degrees."

They sleep until spring. "Then, they pop out and have a good time," Mountain said.

## Opossum

"Opossums have a pouch, which makes them marsupials," Mountain said. "Even though Olive looks like a big rat, these guys are closer related to kangaroos."

Opossums are immune to snake venom.

"Scientists have found ways to create anti-venom for humans

because opossums are immune to the venom," Mountain said.

When frightened, opossums play dead.

"They'll roll on their back, stick their legs straight out, close their eyes, stick out their tongue, drool and look unappealing," Mountain said. "I tell kids, next time you're having an argument with your brother or sister, play opossum and there'll just walk away because they won't know what to do."

Opossums live in the wild about one year, Mountain said. Olive is 2 years old.

## Owl

Next came a great horned owl named Xena.

"Great horned owls are known as the tigers of the sky, not only because of the pattern of their feathers, but because of their attitude," Mountain said. "These guys are really tough. That's also why we call her Xena the Warrior Princess."

Great horned owls steal nests of other birds rather than build their own.

"It's been said if a great horned owl takes over the nest of a bald eagle, the eagle will leave the nest and let the great horned owl have it," Mountain said.

An owl has 14 neck bones — humans have seven — and can turn its head 270 degrees, three-quarters of a circle.

Owls have large eyes to see better at night.

"If our eyes were (comparatively) as big as owl eyes, our eyes would be about the size of grapefruits on our head," Mountain said.

Xena is at least 16 years old. She's been at the center since 1997 and can't fly due to a wing injury.



"This time of year is when you'll hear great horned owls the most," Mountain said. "During February is when great horned owls find their mate and have babies in late February or early March. A lot of times, you'll hear them calling this time of year."

## Vulture

Lastly came Igor, a turkey vulture with black and brown feathers, red bald head, a scimitar-shaped beak, 5-foot wingspan and a gruesome reputation earned by eating dead animals.

"Even though these guys don't look attractive, they're really useful to have around," Mountain said. "By eating dead animals, they help clean the environment and cut down on disease."

Turkey vultures migrate south in winter, but are common in southeast Michigan during warm months.

"You see them in summer circling high in the sky," Mountain said. "They can smell their food up to a mile in the sky."



PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART

At top, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar pets Woody the groundhog, held by Taryn Mountain. Middle, Olive the opossum. Above, vultures can smell rotting meat a mile away, Mountain said.

# Village Association will work with DDA

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The Downtown Development Authority's new marketing role for the Village is intended to boost the entire central commercial district, not broker individual properties.

Although the authority will hold the hands of business owners and agents, it will not carry their water.

"The landlord has the property," said Councilman Chris Walsh, the City of Grosse Pointe council's

representative on the DDA board. "We can't rent it for them. We can just try to provide the framework and environment that makes it a business-friendly place."

"It's not our job to fill (vacant properties)," said City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrase. "It's our job to assist however we can."

A unanimous council this week expanded the DDA's mission to promote and market the Village.

The authority assumes the role from the Village Association, a volunteer group comprised of central business district owners, landlords, property managers and stakeholders.

"To keep the Village a vibrant place, we need to market the Village to the greater Detroit area," said Peter Dame, city manager.

The DDA was established in 2008 to facilitate new construction projects. The original DDA plan didn't focus on marketing.

The Village Association, at that time, had been in operation for 50 years.

It was the primary marketing arm in the Village and had been "doing a very successful job for many years," Dame said.

Association members requested the DDA take over marketing, Dame said.

"We fully support changes to the amendment," said Mike Kramer, association president and Village

merchant. "A lot has changed in 50 years. The retail industry has changed. This change will allow us to add an element of professionalism and sources we have never been able to generate as a voluntary organization to the marketing of special events in the Village."

"The next step will be to hire a marketing consultant to do an overall marketing plan for the Village," Dame said. "We anticipate hiring an event coordinator as an independent contractor paid by the DDA."

The DDA is a quasi-governmental organization funded by capturing incremental increases in tax revenues from the district for use in the district.

The DDA operates "at no expense to the taxpayer, which is a pretty slick thing," Walsh said.

The Village Association isn't going away.

"We will exist to support efforts of the DDA, particularly with regard to communication and information sharing of people in the Village," Kramer said.

The association also becomes a dues-free group, he added.

"Everybody who is located in the Village will be a member," he said. "From that, we think there will be a broader base of support and participation in our events."

City officials earlier budgeted a \$20,000 marketing plan for the Village.

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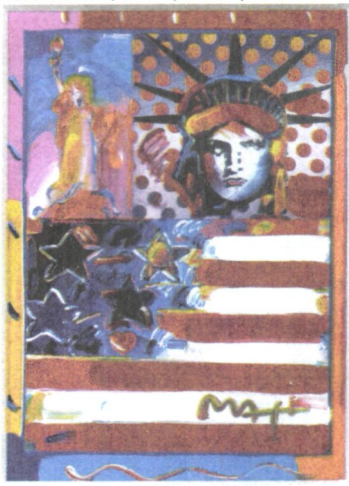
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"Van Gogh's Bedroom in Arles," by Vincent Van Gogh, on loan to the Detroit Institute of Arts from the Musée d'Orsay, Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 19 through May 28.



## Van Gogh gusto

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**DETROIT** — Vincent Van Gogh saw things his way.

"I do not want the beauty to come from the material, but from within myself," Van Gogh wrote in one of his many letters.

"He interprets things and brings them to a different level of understanding," said Salvador Salort-Pons, head of the European art department at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

One of Van Gogh's most intimate perceptions is "Van Gogh's Bedroom in Arles," at the DIA Tuesday, Feb. 19 through May 28.

The work is on loan from the Musée d'Orsay, in Paris. Two other versions by Van Gogh exist.

"The one we are displaying was a painting he did for his sister and mother," Salort-Pons said. "He has a personal attachment to it."

Van Gogh painted it in 1889. It represents his room in the Yellow House, in Arles, France.

"It's painted in one of the happiest moments of his life," Salort-Pons said. "He was in the south of France. He wanted to found a community of artists there."

Van Gogh revealed the work's motif in a letter to his brother, Theo:

"Here, color is to do everything ... and be suggestive of rest or of sleep in general. In a word, looking at the picture ought to rest the brain, or rather the imagination."

In addition to prosecuting his goal with a bright palette, Van

Gogh also broke rules of perspective.

Although the Yellow House was too damaged during World War II to be rebuilt, it is known the actual bedroom was deeper than wide, yet the rendering is flat and lacks depth.

There are no shadows, even implied by variations in tone.

"He's lifting the perspective line almost to the middle of the painting," Salort-Pons said.

By lifting the floor, the image is flattened.

"If he would lower the floor, the sense of depth in the painting would be increased," Salort-Pons said. "Then, we would have the idea that the painting is three-dimensional."

Van Gogh's interest in flat surfaces reveals the influence of Japanese prints.

"I feel as though I were in Japan," he wrote in a letter after arriving in Arles; adding in another about the bedroom painting, "It is painted in free flat tints, like Japanese prints."

"He thinks flatness creates a sense of restfulness that an image of a bedroom should convey," Salort-Pons said.

Yet, those bold colors: Violet walls, lilac doors, green window, red tile floor, orange bed and chairs, scarlet bed cover and blue wash basin.

The scheme is characteristic of how movie director Tim Burton uses color to create juxtapositions and atmospheres of nonconformity. (Burton's first film, "Vincent,"

had to do with Edgar Allan Poe, not the painter.)

"Van Gogh has a very personal view of nature," Salort-Pons said. "His personal view is conveyed through his technique. The use of colors could appear to us like they're clashing, but, at the same time, are empowering each other by oppositions they produce."

Too bad William Hazlitt didn't live an additional 60 years to cite Van Gogh's paintings in support of his 1816 essay, "On Gusto."

"Gusto in art is power or passion defining any object," Hazlitt wrote. "It is in giving truth of character from the truth of feeling that gusto exists."

"Van Gogh is a very forceful artist," Salort-Pons said. "We can go into the mind of Van Gogh to understand what he's doing because we have all those letters. Those letters match the paintings he did. They have the same intensity of expression."

"Bedroom" is one of Van Gogh's most popular pieces.

"Maybe it's so popular because it's just a bedroom," Salort-Pons said. "People can relate to it very easily. There is that accessibility that makes the painting very popular."

The Detroit Institute of Arts is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Admission is free for residents of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties. For more information, visit [dia.org](http://dia.org) or call (313) 833-7900.

## Police investigate incidents

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods police continue to investigate a home invasion that took place Sunday, Feb. 10, on Blairmoor, but believe it may be connected to a series of home invasions in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The most recent incident occurred while the homeowners were away. Small items, including jewelry, were taken.

The incident on Blairmoor came a week after homeowners on North Oxford and Sunningdale reported suspicious activity to police.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, a Sunningdale resident reported an unknown suspect rang the doorbell and then she heard a loud bang. No entry was gained, and police were able to identify two sets of footprints around the house.

Shortly after that incident, police were called to a house on North Oxford. The homeowner reported being awakened by a loud noise. When the homeowner turned on the lights to investigate, two unknown

suspects were seen running from the house. Police found two sets of footprints leading to a side door.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, Woods police stopped and questioned two juveniles walking on Morningside near Oxford. They told police they were walking to a friend's house, but when police checked the address given by the teens, they found the house was vacant. However,

police were not able to match footprints found at the North Oxford residence to the shoes the two juveniles were wearing. Backpacks the juveniles were carrying were empty.

Woods police turned over information on the juveniles to Grosse Pointe Shores police.

Woods director of public safety Andrew Pazuchowski urges residents to call police when they see any suspicious activity.

"If you see anything at all, call us," he said. "If someone rings your doorbell who you don't know, or if you see someone at your neighbor's who you're not familiar with, call us. We can't stress that enough."

## New center open

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe has opened a 2,800 square-foot outpatient center to treat adults with varicose veins. The Beaumont Vein Center is located at 87 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The vein center specializes in non-surgical solutions. Treatments include laser vein ablation, a minimally invasive treatment using laser energy to cauterize varicose veins in the legs; phlebectomy, the removal of veins through micro incisions; and sclerotherapy

for the treatment of spider and varicose veins using a fine needle to inject a blocking agent.

"By delivering just the right wavelength of laser energy to the right tissue, the vein closes while the body automatically routes the blood to other healthy veins," says Thomas E. Baribieri, M.D., interventional and diagnostic radiologist. A physician referral is not required, unless specified by the patient's insurance provider. For more information, call (313) 473-1084.

## Officers subdue unruly student

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — In academic terms, the behavior of a female student arrested last week at Grosse Pointe South High School could be described as demonstrative and vocal.

In public safety terms, she committed assault, according to a summary of accounts by four officers needed to remove her from campus shortly before 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5.

"She assaulted Jeremy Hawkins, the assistant principal and athletic director," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati at a bond hearing Wednesday,

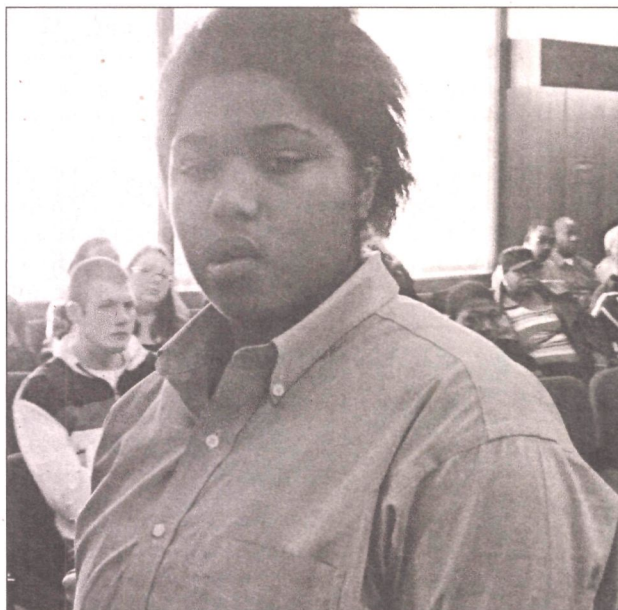


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**Assault suspect Renata Diamond Morey-Greer, 17, of Grosse Pointe Park, leaves Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court.**

were needed to subdue her on school property.

"It took more than four of you last time," Morey-Greer reportedly chided police during her arrest.

Morey-Greer, who police said was suspended from school at the time of her arrest, attended court wearing handcuffs secured to a leather belt around her waist.

Police charged her with and are seeking a warrant for:

- ◆ assault,
- ◆ disorderly conduct,
- ◆ resisting and obstructing officers and
- ◆ being a minor in possession of tobacco.

During the hearing, Judge Matthew Rumora maintained her \$200 bond.

He also agreed with police to add the following restrictions:

- ◆ no "assaultive behavior,"

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## Update to eatery

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It's never too early to think of warm summer days — milkshakes and fries.

And with that in mind, the Grosse Pointe Woods city council agreed to a proposal to update the city's concession stand at Lake Front Park.

According to Woods public works director Joe Ahee, the popular site is in need of repair and upgrades, but he is certain the work can be done by employees from his department.

Ahee told the city council, meeting as a committee of the whole, that it

has been several years since updates had been done, and most of the repairs are minor and cosmetic. Among the projects are new counter-tops and new screens.

"We should be able to complete the project for under \$5,000," he said. "Keeping the work in-house will keep the prices down."

Ahee also said the city would be putting the summer concession stand business out for bid in the next several weeks. The National Coney Island has held the contract for the past few years, but Ahee indicated other local eateries have expressed interest.

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# Case will wait for witness to appear in court

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A preliminary hearing about the Christmas morning gunman was canceled last week for want of the main prosecution witness. She didn't show up. She now faces a court order to attend the rescheduled hearing at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court. "If she doesn't show up on the 20th, I could issue a bench warrant for her arrest," said Judge Matthew Rumora. Defendant Milton Maurice Green, 35, of Detroit, is being prosecuted for his alleged con-

duct at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, outside a house occupied by his estranged wife and their children in the 400 block of Moross near Mack. Multiple public safety officers responded to the wife's call for help when, having denied Green entry, he drew a Glock .45-caliber pistol loaded with 10 hollow-point bullets and threatened her and her male companion, according to police. Charges include assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Penalties total six years if convicted. Green's prelim, already adjourned Jan. 2 to give his court-appointed attor-

ney, Raymond Burkett, more time to prepare a defense, was canceled Wednesday, Feb. 6, because the wife didn't attend. "We have some more issues we want to address between the parties, which is why we'd like to have the case rescheduled to March 20," said Gary Bresnehan, principal attorney at the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. "Green's wife's feeling was if she didn't show up in court, it should have been dropped," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. That's not how it works. Domestic violence cases can be pursued by the state.

"They've been taken out of complainant's hand because most victims are too intimidated by the abuser to continue," Rosati said. Green remains free on \$25,000 bond. Terms forbid him having contact with the woman, even by telephone or e-mail. "Now she wants her husband back in the picture to help take care of their three kids," Rosati said. The woman's reported change of mind is quite a turnaround from Christmas morning. "We responded to her when she needed us and diffused a volatile situation," Rosati said. "We're on her side."



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG  
Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora.

# End of career may not be goodbye

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Retirement won't stop the city's most-veteran public safety officer. Although Lt. James Demeulenaere wrapped up his 27 1/2 year career in Grosse Pointe Shores last week, he hasn't said his last goodbye. "I look forward to coming back in some capacity, if they'll have me," Demeulenaere said. "Maybe I'll work at the park part time." Demeulenaere joined the Shores in 1985. "I couldn't work in a better place for better residents," he said. He's been the depart-

ment's senior shift commander for 13 years. "I first worked with Jim starting in 1988 when we were both assigned to the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods special response team, some of the best days of my career and, I know, his, too," said John Schulte, Shores public safety chief. On Demeulenaere's second day on the job, he responded to a house fire. "(Former chief) Gary Mitchell and I were the first ones there," Demeulenaere said. He's known for dry humor. A few years ago, he started a rumor that immediate past-chief

Stephen Poloni was afraid of fish flies. A television reporter took the joke seriously and broadcast it. "I never heard the end of that," Demeulenaere said. Poloni, now directing public safety in the City of Grosse Pointe, thought it was funny. "It was an honor and a privilege to work with such a fine officer," Poloni said. "He was dedicated to the village. I hate to see him leave." Demeulenaere received his retirement badge in the company of his wife, Pam. "We lost a wonderful employee," said Mark Wollenweber, Shores city manager.


# Special guest at Eastside's War Memorial meeting

Military and social issues facing U.S. forces will be Elaine Donnelly's topic on Tuesday, Feb. 19, as the president of the Center for Military Readiness speaks to the Eastside Republican Club Forum. Donnelly is an expert on the very topical issue of women in combat, and will address that new policy from the Obama Administration and Defense Department. There is no charge for the 7:30 p.m. public event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Jenny Nolan, chairman of the club said, "Elaine Donnelly's message will be highly relevant in light of the recent decision to open U.S. military frontline, combat roles to women." "Doors open at 7 p.m. for coffee and networking," Nolan said.

The Center for Military Readiness, an independent, nonpartisan public policy organization specializing in military/social issues. Founded in 1993, CMR advocates high, single standards in all forms of military training, and sound priorities in making military/social policies. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger appointed Donnelly a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services on which she served from 1984 to 1986. In 1992, President George H. W. Bush appointed Donnelly to the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces. Donnelly is the author of a chapter titled "Defending the Culture of the Military," published in 2010 by the Air Force University Press in the book Attitudes

Are Not Free – Thinking Deeply About Diversity in the U.S. Armed Forces. In 2012, the Center for Military Readiness produced a presentation, "Attitudes Aren't Free: Defending the Culture of the Military," explaining the value of encouraging the best qualities and principles of military culture necessary for a strong all-volunteer force. "We invite anyone to attend who is interested in learning more about how our government works," said Nolan. The Eastside Republican Club Forum is held on the third Tuesday of the month from September through June. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For more information, call Nolan at (313) 530-0041 or visit the club web site at eastside-republican-club.org.

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# STUDENT: Struggle leads to arrest

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"If you get reinstated and they let you back in school there, obviously we'll amend the bond," Rumora told her.

"She's scheduled for court (Wednesday), Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. (in Farms court)," said Detective John Walko, the department youth officer. At school last week, Debbie Higgins, also an assistant principal, reportedly told police Greer violated rules by being in the hall without

accompaniment from a monitor or school staff member. "Greer became upset and loud, using foul language, telling various school staff to '(expletive) off,'" said Officer Geoff McQueen, one of the first officers on scene. He added, "Higgins said Greer assaulted Jeremy Hawkins by 'aggressively pushing' Hawkins out of the way when he entered the office to help." McQueen said he found Morey-Greer in a second-floor hallway. She was wearing earphones, he said. "(She) was ignoring (my) attempts to talk with her," McQueen said. "(I) had to make physical contact with Greer to get her attention. Greer looked at (me) and said, 'Get your (expletive) hand off of me.'" She didn't comply with orders to leave the school, according to police. "Greer shouted at Mrs. Higgins, '(Expletive) you. This is all of your fault. (Expletive) you. You suspended me for no reason and the fire is going to begin, (expletive),' " McQueen said. Morey-Greer struggled to the ground and officers cuffed her wrists, they said. Police said they obtained witness statements from Hawkins, Higgins, Assistant Principal Terry Flint and three school monitors. Higgins did not respond to an interview request.

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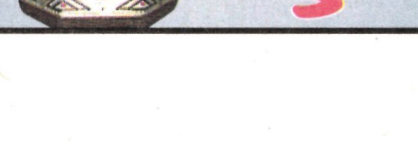
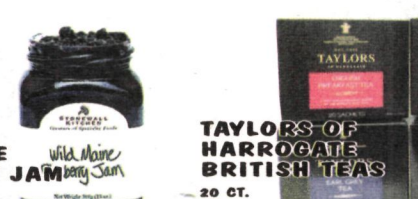
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GUEST OPINION By Tom Gantert

Reduction in education funding did not lead to doomsday predictions

In 2011, when Gov. Rick Snyder proposed cutting \$300 per student for K-12 public education, Michigan School Business Officials Executive Director Dave Martell said as many as 160 schools could go into deficit if the cuts stood.

In 2010-11, the year before Gov. Snyder's first budget, there were 48 schools in deficit. If Martell's claim were accurate, the number of districts losing money would have more than tripled.

However, nearly two years later the Michigan Department of Education's report shows fewer schools fell into deficit in 2011-12. The MDE report stated 46 districts were in deficit last year, two fewer than in 2010-11.

*In April 2011, the Michigan Education Association stated school districts were facing as much as a loss of \$1,000 per pupil, and blamed Snyder for the predicted loss.*

"Doomsday never arrived, apparently," said Michael Van Beek, education policy director of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. "Some of the credit for this goes to the state for nudging or compelling school boards to adopt smarter fiscal policies, but it may also be the case that local school boards managed these small revenue cuts effectively on their own, too. Hopefully they moved to permanently reduce their cost structure instead of just eliminating services for students."

In April 2011, the Michigan Education Association stated school districts were facing as much as a loss of \$1,000 per pupil, and blamed Snyder for the predicted loss. Snyder proposed a \$300 per pupil cut in his first budget. He chose not to restore a \$170 per pupil cut instituted by then Gov. Jennifer Granholm that had been temporarily replaced for a year by federal funds. Those cuts reduced the minimum per pupil foundation allowance from \$7,316 to \$6,846.

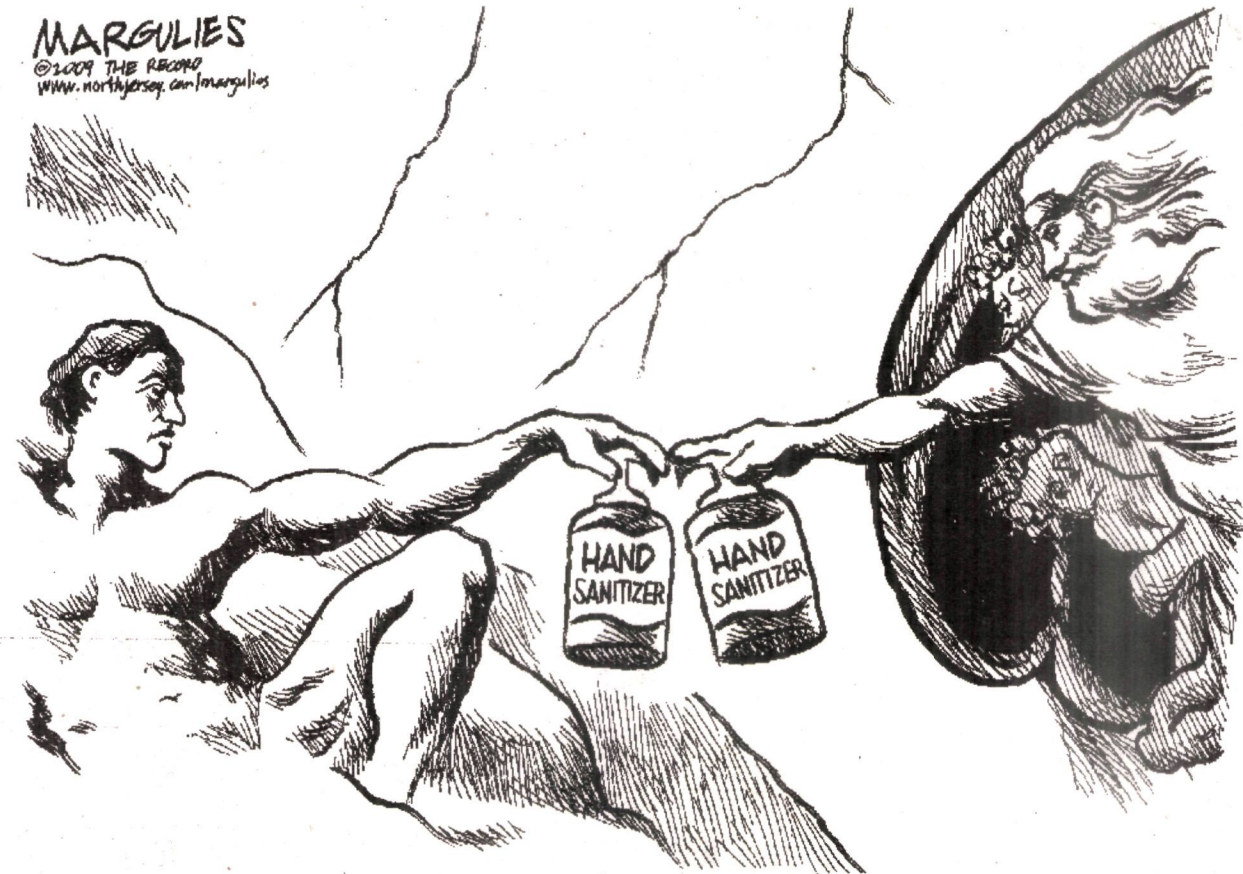
Snyder's critics gave little recognition to what efforts the state made to help districts make ends meet.

The state bailed out school districts by helping them make their mandatory payments to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System. The MPSERS contribution rate increased to 24.46 percent of total salary in 2011-12. The state of Michigan gave \$155 million in 2012 to help the districts make those payments.

The state's reforms — such as incentivizing districts to get more cost sharing from public school employees for health insurance — saved school districts about \$315 per student, said John Nixon, director of the state budget office.

In his latest budget, Snyder proposed a 2 percent increase in funding for public schools. The MEA responded by calling the 2 percent a "small increase."

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LETTERS

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Deficit spending in education

To the Editor:

It is very bothersome to watch the deficit spending occurring in Detroit. A similar example of deficit spending is occurring in your Grosse Pointe Public School System.

In the last two years the board has spent more than they have received from the state educational allocation.

The reason they did this is obvious. They did it because the extra money spent would have

to be reimbursed by the district staff.

To explain: The Grosse Pointe schools have long had a fund equity, often called the "rainy day" fund. Usually this fund is maintained at about 10 percent of the system operating expenses. The last contract agreement required loss of funds from this area to be made up by a permanent cut in staff salaries.

The fund is projected to be at \$1.7 million by June 2013, down \$5 million from 2011-2012 — and over \$10 million

from 2010-2011. Asking the staff to accept such cuts while continuing to spend at these rates is unwise.

When \$97 million is received in state funding and \$104 million is spent — made up mainly on the backs of teachers — animosity heightens and trust declines.

The board has now forced the staff into a "Fool me once, ..." philosophy. A board that would continue to do this is on its way to destroying quality public education in this district. It would seem they are trying to intentionally hurt the people most responsible for the care of the children. This is not wise. Clearly the board-staff contract needs to be more carefully considered by all concerned.

The board may tell you "the state made us pay more for retirement," or "the state cut funding" or other excuses.

Most regrettably, the state has made cuts in the support of education in the last few years. However, continued deficit spending is not good for our kids. Such action sets everyone up for conflicts.

History shows past school boards have made intelligent decisions. Creative ways have been used to increase revenue. Kids and staff have been protected. The image of past boards is they would not take advantage of the trust built with their nationally recognized, very successful staff.

It is not wise for your school board to keep cutting the teacher's pay so they may continue to spend money they really do not have.

Tell your school board to spend only what the allocated funds allow and not punish the staff for trusting them.

Then we need to tell the folks in Lansing the funding of our public schools is severely lacking.

GORDON MORLAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Animal magnetism

Now that Super Bowl Sunday and all the hoopla associated with it has come to a conclusion, we sports fans can now look forward to the opening of baseball training camps and March Madness — the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association College Basketball Tournament.

For many of us though, the memories of a great football game between the 49ers and the Ravens remains intact. Or perhaps it was the commercials that remain an indelible part of our memory.

Several commercials tugged at our heart strings — the Budweiser Clydesdale ad; Dodge Ram tribute to our nation's farmers, by Paul Harvey; and the acco-

lades to families of our proud service men and women, voiced by Oprah Winfrey.

In many homes I'm sure there wasn't a dry eye as the ads rolled onto our television screens.

Not surprising, the baby Clydesdale commercial won top honors by various groups whose role it is to review and vote on the ads. It was the story of the bond between a trainer and the Budweiser Clydesdale he raised. When the two are finally reunited at a Chicago parade, it was a heart tugging, poignant moment.

It reminded me of another such animal reunion, the story of Christian, the lion.

Christian was purchased by two Australian men from a store in London, England, in 1969. The two men raised the lion

as if it were a pet dog or cat.

A video on YouTube shows the lion running in the yard chasing a ball and interacting with its two owners.

As Christian grew to be a full-size lion, it was time to reintroduce him to the wild — which his owners did.

Several years later they decided to go looking for Christian, to determine whether he would remember them much like the Budweiser trainer did with the Clydesdale. And as you may have surmised, Christian not only recognized the two men but lovingly leapt playfully onto the two men and caressed their faces.

I guess these two stories prove love, true love, has no boundaries.

So as we prepare to celebrate the holiday of

love, Valentine's Day, maybe it is time for us guys to emulate the baby Clydesdale and Christian, the lion and demonstrate our own animal magnetism to someone special in our life.

Yes, I know that sounds a bit schmaltzy, but in my mind it sure beats expressing our love by impersonating cupid, the winged god of affection.

So you guys out there, start practicing your best lion roar. And don't forget lions hunt or forage for food for their companions so don't forget to hunt for some flowers and chocolates.

You can thank me later for helping you make this a special day!

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

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Pricing relief for retailers

The Shopping Reform and Modernization act was enacted into law in 2011.

The law eliminates the requirement a retail store must display the price on every item offered for sale.

The new law requires merchants display the price for a consumer item by signage, an electronic reader, or any other method that clearly and rea-

sonably conveys the current price of the item to a consumer in the store.

The law applies to a retail sale where there is a price displayed for the item, the sale is recorded by automatic checkout system, and the buyer is given a receipt that describes the item and indicates its price.

A consumer who is charged more than the price displayed has 30 days after purchase to notify the store, in person or

in writing, the price charged was more than the price displayed.

Within two days, the seller is required to pay the consumer the difference between the price displayed and the price charged for the item plus 10 times the difference but not less than \$1 or more than \$5.

If the seller fails to pay the above amounts, the consumer may file a lawsuit against the retailer to recover actual damages

or \$250, whichever is greater, together with attorney fees up to \$300.

This law requires retailers to have a clearly displayed price on store shelves where items are located without the necessity of placing a price tag on every item offered for sale.

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# Beaumont expands within current footprint

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe faces the architectural equivalent of dental work.

A cavity is being filled and a tooth capped.

They are painless procedures, as far as complying with City of Grosse Pointe ordinances is concerned.

"This comes under existing zoning," said John Jackson, the city's planning consultant. "It doesn't encroach beyond existing setbacks. There's no increase in height."

A united city council approved the project Monday, Jan. 28.

Specifically, an indentation in the hospital's south facade facing the parking deck, is being filled with a three-story addition. The new 5,157 square feet of space is scheduled to become examination rooms, consulting areas, clinics and offices.

The offices and clinics are to be relocated from other areas of the hospital, creating accommodations for in-patient care.

"We want to provide more private rooms for patients," said Richard Swaine, the hospital's senior vice president.

The front lobby entrance, also on the south side, is being expanded and outfitted

with a 16-foot diameter, wheelchair accessible revolving door.

"We are trying to enhance the entrance, way-finding and energy conservation with the introduction of a revolving door," said Eric Gray, project manager at Jones Lang LaSalle, a professional services firm in

partnership with Beaumont.

"Cold air rushes through that lobby," Swaine said. "A revolving door will help a tremendous amount."

The lobby will be expanded south about 8 feet, roughly equal to the existing entrance overhang.

"It gives better flow for patients getting to our surgery waiting area," Gray said. "They can come in and not meander through the hospital."

The three-story in-fill puts additional demands on parking.

The hospital's total parking supply is 935 spots, including off-site

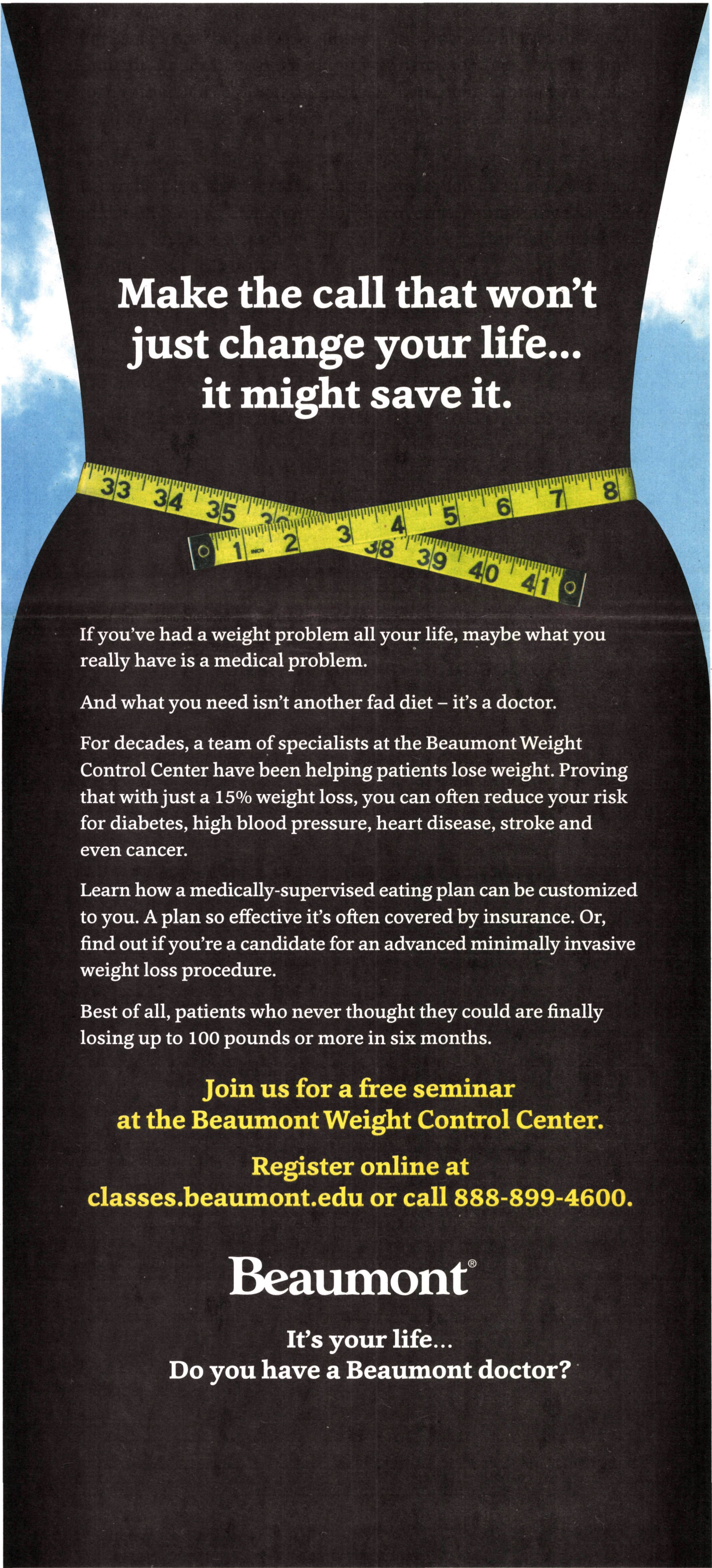
spots leased behind CVS Pharmacy in the Village and Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church on Maumee.

Expansion pushes the parking requirement to 933 spaces. "Things are getting pretty tight on site," Jackson said.

Beaumont's expansion is regulated by a consent

judgment, Jackson said. "The judgment says they can do expansions that fit within the existing footprint of the building," he said.

"That's basically what they're proposing. This is a precursor to any rezoning and expansions that may come down the road."



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p.m. in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

◆ Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe hosts a Red Cross blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the hospital. To make an appointment, visit [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org) and use the sponsor code WBH. For more information, call Mary at (313) 343-1834.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

◆ Toledo Blade film critic Kirk Baird discusses this year's Oscar nominations at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The program is free. To register, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 21

◆ The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe hosts attorney Amanda Van Dusen at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. She discusses the lame duck legislation. For more information, visit [grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org](http://grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org).  
◆ The Graffe Quartet performs at 7 p.m. at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult admission is \$15 and students pay \$7.



City of Grosse Pointe

Narcotics

During a traffic stop at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, police searching the backpack of a 21-year-old man from Macomb Township found 50 plastic baggies, an electronic scale and a honey jar of marijuana.

An officer pulled over the man near the intersection of St. Clair and Kercheval for operating a purple Ford Escort with an expired registration tab.

“(The driver) admitted the backpack was his,” said Sgt. Michael Almeranti.

The City’s drug-detecting K-9, Raleigh, helped search the car.

“Raleigh indicated positive for narcotic odor on the front passenger door,” said Almeranti, the dog’s handler. “The dog was placed inside the vehicle and indicated positive for narcotic odor on (the) backpack on the floor of the front passenger seat.”

Officers arrested the man for possession with the intent to sell marijuana.

Two male passengers, aged 21 and 24, from Detroit, were arrested on outstanding warrants for traffic, possession of marijuana, disturbing the peace and other violations.

—Brad Lindberg  
*Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.*

Grosse Pointe Farms

Get a grip

A 23-year-old Detroit woman faces domestic violence charges for

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repeatedly ramming the car of a 42-year-old man, also of Detroit, as she chased his vehicle on southbound Moross onto Lakeshore.

At 4:21 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, an officer stopped both parties on Lakeshore near Beacon Hill.

“(The woman) repeatedly rammed the rear of (the man’s) vehicle with her vehicle,” according to an officer.

The woman drove a silver 2001 Ford Taurus with front-end damage. The man drove a white 2000 Jeep station wagon with rear-end damage.

Damage to both cars supported the man’s account, the officer added.

“(The woman) was very agitated and shouted at officers at the scene,” said a patrolman.

She didn’t calm down at headquarters.

“(She) screamed and pounded on the walls of the hold area,” said an officer.

House party

At 11:44 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, police started rounding up 30 teenagers, ages 15 to 18, at an open house party in the 200 block of Touraine.

“(The 16-year-old hostess) said her parents were not home and did not know when they would be coming back,” said a patrolman.

Some 17 attendees hadn’t consumed alcohol, according to results of preliminary breath tests, police said.

The 13 remaining attendees tested positive for alcohol levels ranging from .005 to .24 percent, police said.

“(Subjects) with alcohol in their system were picked up by their parents,” said an officer.

Police said they detected the odor of marijuana in the house, but found none.

Pry marks

Evidence suggests someone between 5:30 and 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, tried to break into a house in the 400 block of Madison.

A resident returned home to find the back door open and pry marks near the deadbolt.

Also, the deadbolt faceplate was bent. Shards of wood frame littered nearby steps.

Everything inside the house was in order, the homeowner told police.

—Brad Lindberg  
*Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.*

Grosse Pointe Shores

Water break

A patrolman cruising Oxford at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, came upon a large amount of water from a broken water main flowing into

the roadway.

The officers notified a public works crew to make repairs.

Doesn’t add up

Two male youths walking through the community Tuesday night, Feb. 5, matched descriptions of suspects in three recent home invasions, according to police.

Both suspects are 15. One, from Grosse Pointe Farms, wore dark clothing, a gray hooded sweatshirt and a black coat.

The other, from the City, wore dark clothing under a tan trenchcoat.

Everything about the pair fit the bill, except their boot prints.

“All other descriptions match,” according to a Grosse Pointe Shores sergeant.

A Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman came upon the youths at 10:15 p.m. walking in the area of Morningside and Cook.

“Per Woods officers, neither subjects’ stories of why they were there matched up,” said a Shores officer.

Lacking evidence for an arrest, officers let them go.

A short time later, the boys flagged down a Shores patrolman.

“Both were complain-

ing of frozen hands and feet,” according to officers. “They indicated they had been walking for a while and were wet and cold. Although both are from the Grosse Pointe area, they were not certain (of) their addresses nor the cities they lived in.”

Officers drove them to headquarters to warm up and call for a ride home.

“One stated he did not know his mom’s phone number by heart, but stated it is on his cell phone, which was dead,” said an officer.

Upon recharging the phone’s battery, the suspect called his mother, who picked them up.

Three B&Es were occurred recently, two on Regal Place and one on Stillmeadow Lane.

Police describe the suspects as two light-skinned black males in their late teens or early 20s. They wore dark clothing, although one wore a tan Carhartt-style jacket, and carried backpacks.

The burglars are suspected of using a small maroon SUV, possibly a Jeep, Dodge Durango or Chevy Trailblazer; also a maroon full-sized dark four-door sedan, possibly a Dodge Charger. Chrysler 300 or Cadillac.

—Brad Lindberg  
*Report information about these or other*

crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Shoes taken

A Hunt Club resident called police at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, to report a package had been taken from her front porch shortly after it was delivered. She said the package contained shoes she had ordered and were valued at \$340.

—Kathy Ryan  
*If you have information on this or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.*

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Another business hit

Police responded to an alarm sounded from a business on Kercheval at 3:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8. They found a front window had been broken out, but nothing missing from the business. This is at least the fourth business hit in recent weeks. Police continue to investigate.

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

Violation brings 11-month sentence

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Mark Joseph Fragel’s 6-foot-4, 240-pound frame is dwarfed by the patience he’s worn out in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court.

“Mr. Fragel, I hope you get yourself straightened out,” said Judge Matthew Rumora, sentencing Fragel, 29, to 11 months in jail for violating probation. “You’re running out of chances.”

Fragel pleaded guilty Wednesday, Feb. 2, in Farms court to dropping

dirty, meaning he failed a mandatory drug test by having cocaine in his system.

“He tested positive on Dec. 13, 2012,” said his attorney, Michael Lacey. “He was on probation from us for domestic violence (in December 2011) against his father,” said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. “A condition of his probation was no use of drugs or alcohol. Failing a drug test violated him.”

Rumora sentenced Fragel to 11 months in jail, minus 79 days time served.

“That will conclude and close out the file since the maximum penalty has essentially been reached,” said Gary Bresnehan, principal attorney at the Wayne County Prosecutor’s office.

Rumora confirmed Fragel’s plea.

“Is that your understanding, Mr. Fragel?” Rumora said to Fragel.

“It is,” Fragel answered. “Are you pleading guilty freely and voluntarily because you are guilty?” Rumora asked.

“Yes sir,” Fragel answered.

“Anybody forcing you to do this?” Rumora asked.

“No.”

“You admit you tested positive for cocaine on



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

**In Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court Wednesday, Feb. 6, from left, Mark Joseph Fragel, in the blue and orange of the Ryan Reentry Center; his attorney, Michael Lacey; Wayne County Assistant prosecuting attorney Gary Bresnehan and Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.**

Dec. 13, 2012, and that would violate your probation in this case?”

“Yes.”

“I accept the plea,” Rumora said. “It’s 11 months in the county jail. Credit 79 days concurrent with any other sentence. And we’re going to terminate his probation without improvement. That is the sentence of the court.”

Fragel serves the sentence at the Ryan Reentry Center, formerly the Ryan Facility, in Detroit.

“It still serves as a low-security prison, mostly for parole violators,” Rosati said.

Meetings planned

Informational meetings about the Border Patrol’s proposed maritime surveillance radar installation on top of a camera tower at the Grosse Pointe Club (Little Club) are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, and Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Fellowship Room of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The public can attend.

The radar is a commercial grade Furuno 2157 X-Band model, which would work in concert with the border patrol’s previously deployed technology, such as radar on Gull Island.

“With the installation of the proposed radar, we will be able to cover the majority of Lake St. Clair, allowing us to enhance situational awareness and more efficiently deploy our assets in the Detroit sector area of operations,” Lawrence J. Belotti, acting chief patrol agent, wrote nearby residents. Border agents are preparing to seek final approval for the project at the 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, Farms city council meeting.

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## Special honors

Three students from Brownell Middle School were named Scholastic Art award winners in the southeastern region of the 2013 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Lia DeCoste and Riley Lynch received honorable mentions, while Audrey Fuga earned a Silver Key.

A ceremony honoring all award winners is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Wendell W. Anderson Auditorium at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

CCS also will feature student artwork at an exhibit, which runs Sunday, Feb. 17 through Friday, March 8, at the Walter B. Ford II Building.

## CHARGES: Suspect served time eight times

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tive bureau. "He's a parole absconder, so the Michigan Department of Corrections has a hold on him. He's also bound over for trial for our stolen vehicle."

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Schmerheim waived his right to a preliminary examination in Farms court.

The case moves to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Schmerheim, with the tattoo of a wizard on his lower right arm, needs more than a talisman when proceedings resume downtown at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

He was arrested on Detroit's east-side during the late afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 26, in a red 2007 Ford Escape reported stolen about two hours prior from behind Irish Coffee, 18666 Mack.

Rosati said Schmerheim denied stealing the car.

"He said he crack-rented it," Rosati said. "He said he gave a guy at a dope house six rocks of crack (cocaine) for the car. That was in his

confession."

The theft victim, Linville Stover, 87, of the Farms, was allowed to testify during the otherwise-waived prelim last week rather than travel downtown.

"We wanted to put some things on the record and preserve his testimony for later use and the balance of the exam," explained Gary Bresnehan, principal attorney at the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

Stover testified to parking the car at about 2 p.m., leaving it unlocked with the keys on the front seat.

Upon returning at 4 p.m. "It wasn't there," Stover said, adding that police returned it the next day.

Judge Matthew Rumora maintained Schmerheim's \$50,000 bond. "That'll conclude the hearing," Rumora said.

Schmerheim's 20-year criminal history started in 1993 with receiving and concealing stolen property, according to Rosati.

In 1995, Schmerheim began the first of eight terms of incarceration for such crimes as home invasion, dealing drugs, car theft and fleeing police, according to state records.

## FLIGHTS: Residents angry

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temporary, pending the construction by St. John of a permanent site on the roof of the parking deck located next to the facility's emergency room entrance. The agreement was for six months and limited the number of flights during that time to 25.

According to a spokesperson for St. John, plans for the rooftop site are moving forward and the construction is scheduled to be completed well within the six month time frame.

She also noted that of the two flights that occurred in February, one followed the mandated flight path, while the other was forced to alter its approach due to high winds. Both of the helicopters involved were the approved size.

St. John had first proposed the idea of a temporary site in August 2012. At that time, it brought in a medical heli-

copter for a demonstration for Woods city officials. Concerned about the noise and disruption these flights could cause to residents, Woods officials asked for a second demonstration in October at which time several city employees were stationed throughout the surrounding neighborhood with decibel readers to measure the sound impact. At that time, few readings exceeded the 85 decibel limitation set by city ordinance.

Fincham said he and Gene Tutag, Woods building director, will meet with St. John officials this week and expects to report back to council at its Monday, Feb. 25, meeting.

This is not the first time Grosse Pointe Woods and St. John have been at odds over helicopter flights. In November 1987, the city went to court to stop flights that had begun that fall. The flights were eventually suspended by St. John.

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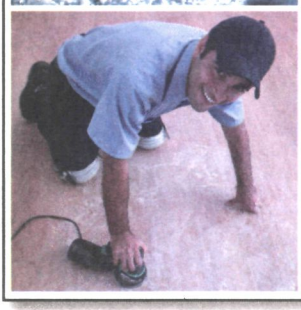

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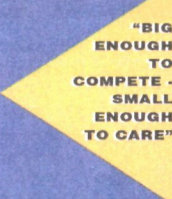
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## Trombly gears up for robotics

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Susan Howey doesn't really know what to expect with Trombly Elementary School's new fifth grade girls' robotics team. She only hopes that the girls involved share in her interest and excitement and they grow in their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math foundations and sense of empowerment.

"I need to be a role model for them," said Howey, a fourth grade teacher at Trombly. "For all of my kids, obviously, but even especially for my girls in this area because they're not drawn to (STEM), I don't think, the way guys are."

The team still in its beginning stages, Howey most recently completed fundraising, raising \$1,000 in less than three weeks courtesy of donations from a mix of her family, friends, as well as Trombly families.

Money raised helps the team purchase four LEGO Mindstorms NXT 2.0 Robotics kits and software.

She also received a \$500 grant from the Michigan Council of Women in Technology, Howey's involvement in which piqued her initial curiosity about robotics. That, and the time she spent last summer at the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy, a professional development academy focused on strengthening teachers' knowledge and understanding of math and science content in grades 3 to 5.

"It was all about STEM and inquiry-based learning and encouraging all the STEM fields," Howey said of the academy. "So that played a big part in inspiring me because there isn't enough STEM stuff in our daily teaching. I don't think we emphasize it enough or teach it well enough."

From what Howey's seen so far at camps and in her research, the robotics team is heavy in math, programming and problem solving. Added to that is a slight mix of trial and error.

In practice and at competitions, teams program their robots, utilizing its



PHOTO COURTESY OF SUSAN HOWEY

Zahra Taha, back row right, of the Michigan Council of Women in Technology, presents Susan Howey and some of her students at Trombly Elementary School with a \$500 check to start a LEGO Robotics team at the school.

light, touch and voice sensors, to make movements and complete tasks. Tasks are anything from following a line to navigating a maze to other, more advanced things. Regardless of task, Howey sees applicability in students harnessing skills learned in robotics and using them in everyday coursework.

"I think it could be a really good way to extend their learning after school and just make technology and engineering and math and all that accessible," Howey said. "Once I show you how to take the circumference of a

wheel and times it by pi or whatever and that equals how far he's going to go with one wheel turn. I think it'll stick and I think it'll help them in their everyday coursework."

With the team taking shape, Howey hopes to hold a first meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Trombly.

For now, she doesn't really know what to expect, but she's ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

"I know it's not easy," Howey said. "But I think if you support them in the right way, then I think we can do it."

## District shows gains in latest MEAP scores

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Results from the fall 2012 Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, released Monday, Feb. 11, showed gains for Grosse Pointe Public School System students in 13 areas and declines in four.

Fourth grade reading scores held steady at 85 percent proficiency.

"We are proud of our students' performance on the fall 2012 MEAP assessments," said Aaron Johnson and Maureen Bur, director of secondary curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology and director of pre-K – elementary curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology, respectively. "Our MEAP results, along with the other standardized assessments given in the district, demonstrate the depth of learning that occurs in our classrooms on a daily basis."

By grade, the largest gains were in math and reading. Fifth graders increased math scores by 9 percent and eighth graders by 8 percent, while third graders scored 7 percent higher

in reading and eighth graders 6 percent.

The district saw declines in seventh grade reading (1 percent) and math (3 percent), fourth grade writing (2 percent) and eighth grade science (1 percent).

"District staff have begun to desegregate the data in the individual grades and disciplines to identify achievement gaps. All great organizations analyze results from assessments and reflect on areas where they can improve," Johnson and Bur said.

Students in grades 3 to 9 take the MEAP test in October each year. The test, which measures knowledge and skills learned the year prior, is based on career- and college-ready standards in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

Scores rate as not proficient, partially proficient, proficient or advanced.

All Grosse Pointe proficiency scores were between 12 percent and 30 percent higher than the state average.

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## 2A II | SCHOOLS



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The 2013 Grosse Pointe Academy Chess Team won two trophies and four medals at the Michigan Scholastic Chess Championship.

## Academy yields success

A trip to the 2013 Michigan Scholastic Chess Championship at Michigan State University Saturday, Feb. 2, yielded two trophies and four medals for the Grosse Pointe Academy's chess team.

Twenty students from grades 1 to 6, in teams of four, competed in three divisions. Each team completed five rounds of play. A team's combined score determined trophy honors, while medals were based on individual performance.

The Academy team placed in two of three divisions, earning a fifth-place trophy in the K-3 division and seventh-place trophy in the K-6 division. Evelyn Doan, Alexander Kuplicki, Alexandra Larrea and Bode Neumeister placed fifth, while Piero Cavataio, Adrian Doan, Adam Kuplicki and Thomas Wacker placed seventh.

Three individuals won silver medals for winning four of five matches. They were: Evelyn Doan,

second grade; Maria Fields, fifth grade; and Neumeister, third grade. Sixth grader Wacker won all five matches and received a gold medal.

Other team members were: Danny Acheson, second grade; Alessandro Cavataio, fourth grade; Piero Cavataio, sixth grade; Adrian Doan, sixth grade; Lachlan Doan, fourth grade; Shaun Gupte, first grade; Selga Jansons, second grade; Joshua Johnson, second grade; Jack Kendall, first grade; Adam Kuplicki, sixth grade; Alexander Kuplicki, second grade; Larrea, first grade; Amadou Sall, third grade; Nafi Sall, fifth grade; Claire Sheeren, fifth grade; and Thomas Smith, fourth grade.

Early and Lower School principal Jennifer Kendall and Lou Ciccone accompanied the team on its trip.

### Spellbinding

Seventh grader Tommy Van Pelt is the Grosse Pointe Academy's

2013 spelling bee champion.

Van Pelt survived through ten rounds against 20 of his fellow classmates in grades 4 to 8, including last year's champion, Spencer Warezak. This year, Warezak finished runner-up.

The 20 competitors qualified for the spelling bee based on scores from a preliminary qualifying test. Four top scorers from each grade were selected as finalists. They included: fourth graders Lexie Belyue, Lachlan Doan, Danielle Patterson and Christina Thomas; fifth graders Isabella Cubba, Harry Durno, Claire Sheeren and Isabella Tomlinson; sixth graders Isaac Cantin, Piero Cavataio, Adrian Doan and Henry Whitaker; seventh graders Morgan Connell, Tristan Shogren, Van Pelt and Warezak; and eighth graders Katie Fruehauf, Jacob Mantela, Hailey McDonald and David Scupholm.

## Team reviews high school structure

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Initial research from the 21st Century High School Review Team found the high school structure that best meets the needs of all students in the Grosse Pointe Public School System is one of a more consistent experience and more collaboration to expand educational and career opportunities.

The five teams consisting of six administrators, 20 teachers, seven parents and four students presented their research at the January Regular Meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

"Back in September, I presented to you this idea that we were going to take a deep look at how we structure our high school program," deputy superintendent of educational services Jon Dean said of the research, which focused on blended learning, dual enrollment, graduation requirements, credit recovery and the high school schedule. "Our primary focus, just like our school district, was the best interest of all of our students."

The review team made several preliminary recommendations in the

report, providing suggestions as to the structural improvements or revisions necessary to best meet the needs of all high school students. Among the listed revisions:

- Infuse technology and experiential and hybrid learning more consistently into the current curriculum,

- Expand career and technical education options and partnership opportunities with universities for students to obtain college credits,

- Raise graduation requirements from 21 to 23, making GPPSS's requirements more consistent with peer districts, and

- Expand credit recovery options, granting seniors in particular opportunities to earn credits through an online course sanctioned through GPPSS rather than another provider.

While this is the first of several reports, and the recommendations only introductory in nature, noticeably lacking in the presentation, several board members said, was a unifying theme and reasons for making the changes.

"As I look at a report like this, it goes into a lot of spider holes about a lot of different, very important things, but it doesn't have a unifying theme,"

said Brendan Walsh, board treasurer. "Twenty-first Century Learning sounds great, sounds really good. I don't really know what it means."

Board secretary Lois Valente shared similar concerns.

"Why are we changing? What benchmark, what point have we looked at that said this is something that is a reason for us to look at this particular opportunity," she said.

"And, do we need to change and are we looking at potential outcomes? For me, the missing piece for the whole thing ... where's the effectiveness evaluation?"

Findings and recommendations were the result of information gathered from surveys, reviews of and interviews with peer districts and statistical analyses of failure rates and earned credits.

"We recognize these things, at this point, are just suggestions and proposals from us," Dean said.

"Some of them would require changes to board policy, some of them would require more research and thinking. But we wanted to share with the community and the board of education what that thinking is."

## Rosaries for charity



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School students Frannie O'Shea, left, and Elle Ottaway work together to make their rosaries.

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Growing up, Kristin Perlin remembers the fun she had as a student at St. Anne Catholic Grade School knotting rope to make rosaries. Drawing from her past experience, Perlin started a

similar project last year at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School, where she teaches third grade.

"I thought, 'Oh, this would be so fun for a service project,'" Perlin said, adding that the money raised, about \$200 each time during the project's five months in operation,

is donated to a charity of her students' choosing. Last year, students donated to a soup kitchen, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Catch and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

"The first month, everybody buys," Perlin said of the project. Each rope costs about \$3. "After that, if they like it, then they buy ... I would say about half the third graders pick it up and want to keep doing it."

Perlin works with students during recess, using the 25-minute period to show them how to knot the rope into a rosary. She began this year's project Wednesday, Jan. 23; a group of about 10 students — including some fourth graders, who assisted the younger classmates with knotting their rope — were situated around a series of tables in the Religious Education room, crafting their rosaries.

"They can do what they want with the rosaries afterwards," Perlin said. "In May, we say the rosary, so they can bring their rosaries to the church and we can say the rosary with the rosaries that they made."

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### Notice of Public Hearing

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- The addition of Commercial Marine Radar to the existing video surveillance system tower at: **6 Berkshire Lane**

Plans are available at City Hall for review.

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# Board approves digital seminar

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

When it originally ran as a pilot during the 2008-2009 school year, Grosse Pointe North High School's digital seminar course taught content and skills viewed at the time as cutting edge and ahead of its time.

Those same skills are now deemed essential to the academic and career success of students of the Millennial generation, according to a presentation at the January Regular Meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education to reintroduce the class as a pilot in the 2013-2014 high school program of studies. The board approved the course by a 7-0 vote.

"(The skills are) essential for students in our everyday classes to provide that streamlined experience in technology in all the courses, to give every student an exposure to things that we want them to know, and the things that they need for their future success, both in the business world, college and in career and technical education," said Gary Abud, chemistry and physics teacher at North.

"We're noticing that students don't always have the same skill set, and so we're offering a course to help bolster that skill set and bring students the common experience that we'd like them to have."

The common experience of the semester-long course is found in its six core areas of study, which district technology curriculum specialist Mike Spears said aligns it with Michigan

Educational Technology Standards and National Educational Technology Standards.

Those core areas are: creativity and innovation, communication and collaboration, research and information fluency, critical thinking, problem solving and decision making, digital citizenship and personal safety and technology operations and concepts.

"Ultimately, we want students to be able to make their own choice about what tool's appropriate, what process is appropriate for a task that they're given," said Andrew Taylor, history teacher.

"So, we don't see it as a technology applications class of learning this tool today, but of teaching students to use a process and a variety of tools they have access to."

Within the streamlined teaching of process and tools, Kate Muray, North assistant principal, foresees benefits not only for students but for teachers as well.

"As we prepare our students in a more systematic way to use these instructional technologies in classrooms, I foresee hours being returned to the content-area teachers," Murray said.

"So, when I go and I see Gary Abud's classroom, if those students came to chemistry prepared to navigate Evernote, Google Reader, Google Docs ... he just received a weeks worth of chemistry instruction back."

Murray adds that course expansion into Grosse Pointe South High School depends on its success at North next year.



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Lydia Diamond talks to students in Dr. Jane Healey's The Craft of Writing class.

## Playwright visits Liggett

Nationally known playwright Lydia Diamond ("Stickfly") offered University Liggett School upper school students insight into the creative process and spoke to them about the importance of writing during a visit Thursday, Jan. 31.

Led in conversation by members of the school's African American Awareness Association, Diamond spent nearly an hour onstage at the auditorium discussing her journey from actress to award-winning playwright.

One of three black women studying acting at Northwestern University, Diamond often played the maid in school productions.

"More than I was comfortable with," she said, adding that a playwriting class eventually empowered her and helped her realize the potential of a modern, intelligent, funny, African American presence on stage.

She started writing and producing plays in Chicago, among them, "Stickfly," which she wrote as emotional relief from another heavier and more depressing

play. "I thought I'd go crazy if I did that play all the time, so I started writing 'Stickfly,'" she said of the origin of her first Broadway-produced play about an African American family spending a weekend together at Martha's Vineyard. The play gained momentum once singer and songwriter Alicia Keyes was named lead producer.

But, Diamond said to students, having her play on the Broadway marquee in New York was never a goal.

"I don't think it's important that you get on Broadway," she said. "I didn't try to get to Broadway. I wrote plays and one of them was done on Broadway."

"I am interested in the way we talk about things that are uncomfortable to talk about. I like putting characters in situations that force them to talk about things that are uncomfortable — race, class, etc. I want people to go to the theater and laugh really hard, cry a little and wake up in the morning thinking about it."

She encouraged students to overcome any

fears of telling stories important to them.

"The stage is for exploring important things, but you have to understand that growing up in a suburb is an important thing, being the girl who sits alone at the lunch table is an important thing, feeling misunderstood is important," she said. "The per-

son who can tell a story that is unique to them and is honest is someone we want to listen to."

The visit is part of Liggett's celebration of February as Black History Month.

### Alumna plans film workshops

A day later, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Recruitment and Industry Liaison Ericka Frederick, of Liggett's Class of 1986, visited her alma mater to work with students in the first of three planned film workshops.

Frederick's first workshop focused on telling the story, a skill she's honed through the years. She owned a Detroit-based production company, Sluggo Films, produced several independent feature films and shorts, including "By Courier," nominated for an Academy Award in 2001, and was sales and marketing executive for Eastman Kodak.

She plans a return to Liggett later this winter for a second workshop, on filmmaking techniques, and again in May for the school's end-of-the-year film festival.



University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Recruitment and Industry Liaison Ericka Frederick speaks to University Liggett School students during one of three planned film workshops.

## Wow announces Grosse Pointe ACT prep course

Wow Writing Workshop, LLC, has expanded its ACT writing test and college application essay-writing program into Wayne County, announcing its first winter/spring schedule for college-bound high school students living in the Grosse Pointe and St. Clare Shores areas.

Writing test prep sessions for the ACT exam are scheduled 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, and Thursday, April 11, both dates at Grosse Pointe South High School.

The workshop is designed to help students prepare for the essay portions of the exam. Topics include: how to read and evaluate the prompt and organize thoughts, tips for writing quickly, clearly and effectively,

and avoiding common mistakes. In the class, students discuss strategies and complete test-related activities, including a timed writing test.

Founded by Kimberly Lifton, a journalist and communications consultant, and Susan Knoppow, a consultant, writing teacher and curriculum development professional, Wow Writing Workshop launched in 2009 to teach college-bound high school students how to "wow" admissions officers with college essays. It employs the 10-step Wow method, a tried-and-true process for college essay writing.

For more information, a complete workshop lineup, or to register, visit wowwritingworkshop.com.

## MEAP: Moving forward

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Pointe Public School System continues to perform above the state average on assessments like the MEAP, we know that there are areas where we need to improve. As part of our continuous improvement

plans we will use data to identify specific learning targets for individual students and for specific demographic group," Johnson and Bur said. "This information will allow us to differentiate instruction, select appropriate resources for students, identify professional development for teachers and improve learning opportunities for all students."

Information about the MEAP and test results are available at the

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## 4A II | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Ben Van Arragon

# Can I get a witness?

Last week the story of a minister who skimped on a gratuity went viral. The pastor had dined with a group at a St. Louis-area Applebee's. The group divided their bill, which included an automatic 18 percent gratuity, as per the restaurant's group dining policy. The diner in question scratched out the gratuity on her receipt. She then wrote, "I give God 10 percent. Why do you get 18?" But wait, you say, how do you know she was a pastor? She signed the bill, "Pastor..."

The world found out about it because one of the server's colleagues posted the receipt on social media site Reddit.com. Unfortunately for all involved, the diner's signature was clearly legible. Outraged, she called Applebee's and demanded they fire everyone — her waitress, the waitress who posted the receipt online, the manager on duty, any managers who hadn't been on duty. The restaurant responded by releasing from their employ the waitress who posted the receipt.

The story was picked up by major news outlets, and the Internet lit up with comments. Plenty of people agreed with the restaurant's decision, expressing concern over the flagrant breach of a customer's privacy. Far more, however, expressed outrage toward the customer. Many were sympathetic to the serving waitress, who like many of her contemporaries works for \$3.50/hour and

depends on tips to make a living wage. And many were astounded at the incongruity between the customer's stated profession, and presumed beliefs, and her uncharitable behavior. Under any circumstances, stiffing a server is bad form. But for a Christian to do so — especially under the guise of piety — is tragic. It confirms what the world already believes about us — that we're a bunch of hypocrites. It makes further mockery of an already parodied faith that is (supposed to be) about compassion and self-sacrificial generosity.

We do well to take to heart the words of the Apostle Peter: ...in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:15

The church's most powerful witness has always been acts of compassion and generosity. Right now the church is best known for self-righteousness and militant self-interest. We can't expect anyone to care what we believe until our belief spills out in "gentleness and respect."

Until we start witnessing with our lives, our words will fall on deaf ears.

Van Arragon is the minister at First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. He can be reached at: ben.vanarragon@gmail.com or (313) 443-5446.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Rev. Shelley Page, from the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. The event ends at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend.

For more information call Dick Strowger at (313) 881-9806.

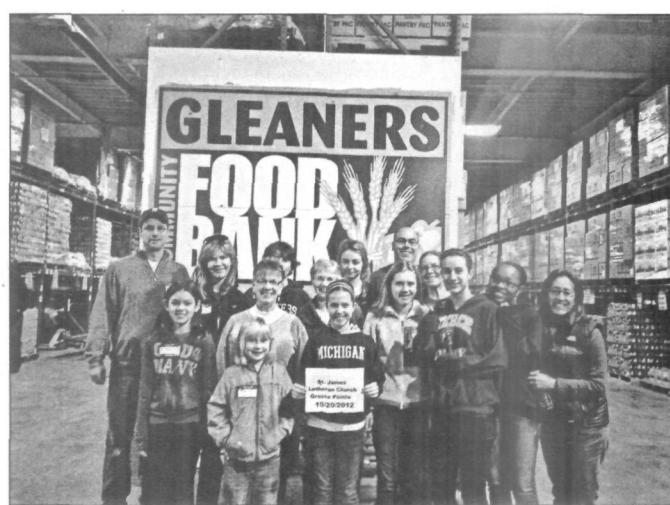
### Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church holds a Lenten journey, "Genesis of Faith," Thursdays, Feb. 14, 21 and 28. Fellowship and refreshments are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a talk and discussion from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Michael King, Our Lady Star of the Sea's director of religious education is the Feb. 14 speaker. The following week's speaker is the Rev. Sean Wenger from the archdiocese.

◆ A Friday fish fry is from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, in the parish center, located at the corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Both dine-in and carry out menus are available.



## Helpers

St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Farms hosts a volunteer day at Gleaners Food Bank from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2. Volunteers packed 15,400 pounds of food during an October event attended by, in the back row from left, Scott Garberding, Jill and Jay Cooper, Nancy Kopka, Ashley Cooper, Brett Torgler and Rev. Jennifer Parker Wrzeszcz; in the front row from left, Bonnie Gordon, Shelly Thorp, Emma Wrzeszcz, Hailey and Alissa Martin, Andrea Garberding, Laura Chatfield and Cristina Garberding.

The cost is \$10; \$5 for children 4 to 12.

### First English

The Graffe Quartet performs at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Adult admission is \$15 and children's tickets are \$7.

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◆ The Lenten theme for Sunday, Feb. 17, is "what is

faith." The Wednesday, Feb. 20, theme is "Jesus the Christ, Messiah." Wednesday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A buffet follows the morning service and a 6 p.m. supper is served prior to the evening service. A free will donation is accepted.

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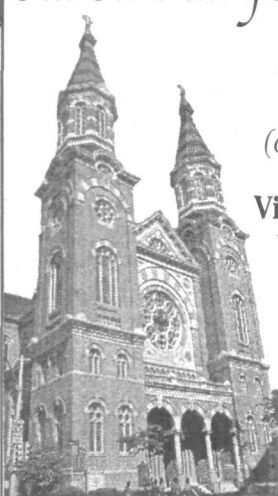
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# OBITUARIES

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

## Elizabeth B. Haarz

Former Grosse Pointe resident Elizabeth B. "Betty" Haarz, 97, of West Branch, passed away Monday, Feb. 4, 2013. She was born Nov. 5, 1915, and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. She will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor.

Mrs. Haarz is survived by her daughter, Liz Petersen, and her husband, Jack; son, Bill, and his wife, Patti, and their children, Sara, Kelli, Anne, Jon, Peter and Max, as well as 10 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, William.

A private funeral service is planned.

Donations may be made to the American Red Cross at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

## Gayle Rae Boutrous

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gayle Rae Boutrous passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

She was the beloved wife of Dr. James J. Boutrous for 45 years and dearest mother of James J. (Nicole) Boutrous II, Anne M. Snyder (Justin) and David M. Boutrous. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Ava G. Boutrous, Makalya M. Snyder, Abigail G. Boutrous, Mary Catherine Snyder, Genevieve S. Boutrous and Shannon M. Snyder and sister, Janet L. Page.

She was predeceased by her loving parents, Rosemary Elias and Ray Taylor, and stepfather, John Elias.

Mrs. Boutrous was philanthropic and spent numerous years fund raising for St. John Hospital and Medical Center through her contributions to the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary. Most notably, as chairwoman of the annual Fontbonne White Christmas Ball, she was instrumental in raising the necessary funds for St. John's first MRI unit.

Mrs. Boutrous was a devout Catholic and had a real love for the University of Notre Dame, where her husband and two sons attended. She and her husband were longtime members of and contributors to the University's Sorin Society.

Mrs. Boutrous also had a real passion for life, was an avid golfer and loved interior design. She was a member of the Lochmoor Club for more than 35 years and served as chairwoman of the Ladies' Invitational. She also was a swim team committee member, where her children participated on swim team for many years.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 11 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or to the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary, c/o St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Mack Office Building, Suite 102; 22101 Moross Road; Detroit, MI 48236.

Share a memory at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## Mary Maas Harwood

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Mary Maas Harwood, 95, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013, at Oakwood Retirement Community in Dearborn.

Born July 25, 1917, in Lansing, to John and Marjorie Maas, Mrs. Harwood originally moved to Grosse Pointe in 1926. She graduated in 1935 from Grosse Pointe High School and attended Connecticut College for Women and Michigan State University.

Mrs. Harwood worked at the J. L. Hudson Co. in the broadcasting department as disc jockey, "Jean Randolph," hosting the show, "Minute Parade Radio."

She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and longtime member of the Bon Secours Assistance League.

She was predeceased by her husband, Laurance J. Harwood; siblings, John (Natalie) and William Maas and JoAnne Maas Dirkes (James).

Mrs. Harwood was a caring wife, mother and aunt and is survived by her sons, Laurance Jr., John (Tudi), Thomas (Bonnie) and Robert (Nancy); grandsons, Benjamin (Sarah), Christopher (Julie) and Kyle; granddaughter, Madeline; stepgrandson, Jake Epps (Nicole) and great-grandchildren, Lillie and Charles. She also is survived by her sister-in-law, Joan Roney Maas, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment will follow at the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Columbarium, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made in honor of Mary Harwood to DESAA of Kappa Kappa Gamma, c/o Ruth Ann Mumaw, 54 Radnor Circle, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236; St. Paul Altar Society, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Elias H. Kole

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elias H. "Eli" Kole, of St. Clair Shores, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013, at his home. He was 86.

He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Korca, Albania, to Huysen and Lytfie Kole. He attended the University of Michigan and served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II.

Mr. Kole began his professional career in the insurance business and then went into automotive sales. Over the years, he earned several sales awards at dealerships including Stark Hickey Ford, Mike Dorian Ford and Bob Maxey Ford Lincoln Mercury.

He enjoyed watching sporting events and movies and liked learning and reading about history.

He enjoyed dining out and could often be found at the Grecian Table in St. Clair Shores, where

the staff greeted him by name, and at The Original Pancake House in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. Kole is survived by his daughter, Debra Kirby of Danbury, Conn; son, David of Los Angeles; grandchildren, Jason and Allison; great-granddaughter, Julia Kirby; sister, Mary Kerim and loving niece, Melora Hamann. He also is survived by his former wife, Miriam "Mimi."

He was predeceased by his son, Glenn, and sister, Dorothy.

Interment will be at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075.

Share a memory at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com).

## Peter Paul Anter

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter Paul Anter, 89, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in 1923 in Lebanon to Louis and Mintaha Anter. He was raised on Detroit's east side and graduated from Pershing High School in 1942, before joining the U.S. Army during World War II where he served in the Pacific Theatre during the United States' liberation of the Solomon Islands and the Philippines.

Upon returning home, he worked in a family grocery store before joining Chrysler Corp. in the 1950s, while taking courses at Radio Electronics Television School in Detroit. As an electronics technician, he was best known as "Mr. Pete," owner of Pete's Electronics, a business he owned on East Jefferson until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Anter enjoyed bowling and golfing. He was active in the St. Maron Church bowling league for more than 20 years.

He and his family moved to Grosse Pointe Farms more than 50 years ago and contributed to various charities in the community including Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission and Services for Older Citizens.

Mr. Anter is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret, and loving children, Sharon Ford, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mark (Nancy) of Grosse Pointe Woods, Allan of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Julie Ann Wood (Ronald) of Apex, N.C. and Paul (Rita) of Grosse Ile; grandchildren, Eric, Ryan, Lisa, Cory, Anna, Thomas and Julia and many nieces and nephews.

He also is survived by his sister, Sadie Salloum of St. Clair Shores.

He was predeceased by his eldest son, Lawrence; sister, Julia Housey, and brothers, George and Michael.

A funeral Mass with military honors was celebrated Feb. 9 at St. Maron Catholic Church in Detroit.

Donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the Capuchin Monks at the [capuchins.org](http://capuchins.org).



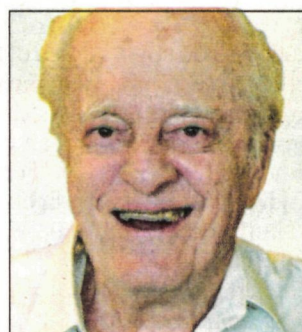
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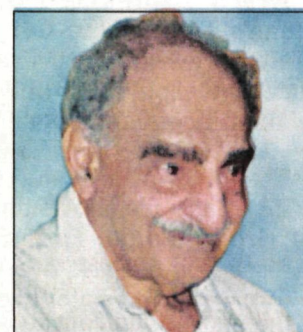
Mary Maas Harwood



Elias H. Kole



Anne Buttrick Smith



Peter Paul Anter

## Anne Buttrick Smith

Grosse Pointe Park resident Anne Buttrick Smith, 65, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013.

She was born March 9, 1947, in Detroit to Aggie and Ted Buttrick. She was an avid reader, she loved animals and enjoyed the outdoors, sailing, and swimming at the beach at the family cottage in Grand Haven. She also enjoyed cooking.

She was a member of Tau Beta, Planned Parenthood and the Power Squadron and volunteered with Services for Older Citizens.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Thomas W. Smith; children, Romey Pangborn, K.C. Geary and Sarah Schmidt; stepdaughter, Terry Smith and grandchildren, Emma Pangborn, Kellan Geary, and Jack and Katie Schmidt.

She also is survived by her sisters, Suzie McCready and Mary Johnson and brother, Ted Buttrick.

Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, Development Department, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or at [michiganhumane.org](http://michiganhumane.org).

## Penelope P. Williams

Penelope P. Williams, 93, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, surrounded by her adoring family. A 56-year Grosse Pointe Farms resident, she was born Jan. 31, 1919, in Lewiston, Maine, to George and Christina Pappan. As a young child, the family moved to Muskegon where they continued a family restaurant business and she graduated from Muskegon Heights High School.

After the death of her husband, Philip John, in 1991, Mrs. Williams continued her education while in her late 60s and 70s, taking various college courses and receiving an associate's degree in nursing. Over the years, she was involved in many charitable causes including Philoptochos Society and Rebecah Assembly of Michigan and volunteered for the Bon Secours Nursing Care Auxiliary.

She raised six children who survive her; sons, John P. of Grosse Pointe Farms and George P. of Diamond Bar, Calif.; daughters, Katherine Kotsis of Grosse Pointe Farms, Georgia Carson of San Antonio, Texas, Christina Frederick of Grosse Pointe Woods and

Dorothea of Grosse Pointe Farms. She also is survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A memorial liturgy and luncheon was celebrated Jan. 21 at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

## Barbara Tamblyn

Barbara Tamblyn, 94, died peacefully Tuesday Feb. 5, 2013, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born May 25, 1918, in Detroit, to Nicholas and Susanna Wissinger. She graduated from Southeastern High School in 1936 and began working at Bank of the Commonwealth in Detroit.

On Nov. 29, 1941, she married E. John "Jack" Tamblyn at Iroquois Avenue Lutheran Church in Indian Village. They made their home in Chicago for a few years while Mr. Tamblyn served in the military and then returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Tamblyn was known for her cooking and baking that resulted in her family affectionately calling her "Barbara Crocker." Her pies, biscuits, entertaining and formal Sunday dinners were legendary among family and friends. She also enjoyed reading and caring for her grandchildren.

Her daughters described her as the quintessential homemaker. She was an honest, trustworthy woman of high integrity. Through the years, she was a volunteer at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe and a former Girl Scout leader. She was also actively involved with the P.E.O. Sisterhood for more 50 years, having served as president, recording secretary and treasurer, a group that funded private scholarships to advance education opportunities for students pursuing higher education.

Mrs. Tamblyn is survived by her three children, John G. (Heidi), Peggy Tamblyn Glick (Dennis) and Nancy Tamblyn Wayland (William); six grandchildren, Stephanie, John, Julie, Katie, Michael and Amy and two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Tyler.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jack, in 2003.

A memorial service was held at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Waterford. The Rev. James Rizer officiated. The church is part of the Canterbury-on-the-Lake Senior Living Retirement Community where Mrs. Tamblyn resided.

Donations may be made



Penelope P. Williams

to Canterbury-on-the-Lake, 5601 Hatchery Road, Waterford, MI 48329 or Arthritis Foundation of Michigan, 1050 Wilshire Drive, Troy, MI 48064.

Share a memory at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## Virginia A. Sweeny

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Virginia "Ginny" A. Sweeny, nee Bennett, of Osterville, Mass., passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at Cape Cod Hospital after a short illness. She was 90.

Mrs. Sweeny was a summer resident of Osterville since 1965 and, with her husband, retired there year-round in 1984 from Grosse Pointe Farms, where she lived 36 years.

Born in Portland, Ore., and raised in New Kensington, Pa., she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. She also earned a Master of Library Science degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.

In Michigan, Mrs. Sweeny served on the board of several non-profit organizations in Detroit. She also served on the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Osterville and was a long-standing member of the board of her beloved American Youth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo.

She loved to travel and was an avid genealogist.

Mrs. Sweeny is survived by her son, Neil, and his wife, Barbara, of Boston; grandsons, Nicholas of Boston and Matthew of Prague, Czech Republic; and several nieces and nephews and their children.

She was predeceased by her husband, Allen N. Sweeny, who died in 1987.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 421 Wianno Ave., Osterville, Mass.

Donations may be made in her name to the Endowment Fund, American Youth Foundation, 6357 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63117; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 421 Wianno Ave., Osterville, MA 02655; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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**Stephanie C. Royer** received her doctorate of medicine degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in May 2012. She is currently a resident in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical Center. A 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, she is the daughter of Susan and Chuck Royer of Grosse Pointe Farms.

**Gregory Anthony LaHood** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2012 semester at Duke University. The 2011 University Liggett School graduate is the son of Marquita Bedway and Al LaHood of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The following area students were named to the fall 2012 Dean's List at Albion College: **Patrick Wagner** of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Kimberly Leverenz** of Grosse Pointe Park; **Mark Balle** of Grosse Pointe Shores; and **Krysta Schroeder** and **Jeffrey Simon**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Alexander Tu** was named a new Albion College Fellow at the completion of the fall 2012 semester. The honor is given to students who maintain a 3.7 GPA for three consecutive semesters. The De La Salle Collegiate High School graduate is the son of Willard Tu of Novi and Lee Ann Seymour of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Katy Van Egmond** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2012 semester at Hillsdale College. A 2012 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, she is the daughter of Tom and Jeanne Van Egmond of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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## OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Robert Raymond Graham

**Robert Raymond Graham**

Robert Raymond Graham, 89, of Grosse Pointe Woods passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 4, 2013, surrounded by his family.

He was the devoted husband of Clara Graham, the love of his life for 62 years of marriage. Together they had two children, Diane Platt (Richard) of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Cheryl Higginbotham (Alan) of New Hampshire; four grandchildren, R. Booth Platt, Jr. (McKenzie) of Huntington Woods, Anne Platt Barrows (Ryan) of Pennsylvania, Matthew and Christina Higginbotham of New Hampshire; and four great-grandchildren, William and Olin Platt and Martha and Jane Barrows.

Mr. Graham served in the U.S. Army during World War II, fought in the Naples-Foggia (Anzio, Italy) and Rome-Arno campaigns, and was a POW for 14 months. He was awarded several decorations: Sharp Shooter Medal, two Bronze Service Stars (Dec. 23, 1943), Purple Heart (Jan. 1944), World

War II Victory Medal (Nov. 8, 1944), European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon (Nov. 8, 1944), Good Conduct Medal (Aug. 22, 1945) and the Prisoner of War Medal. He received an honorable discharge Nov. 6, 1945.

He met Clara in 1947, married in 1950, and had a distinguished career in finance at General Motors Corp. for 40 years, retiring at age 62.

Mr. Graham loved playing baseball, golfing, and bowling. His lifelong hobby was investing. He did community service at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, which his family has attended for generations.

He and his wife were board members of The Villagers, a Grosse Pointe ballroom dance group, and he was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club. He loved to travel with his wife, Clara, and spent recent summers in Charlevoix.

His great joys in life were his family and friends. His family said he led his life with integrity, was a gentleman to the very end, always had a positive attitude, and without exception, put others' needs before his own. His strength, devotion, and faith were inspiring.

A memorial service will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to one of the following organizations: St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Music Enrichment Fund, 375

Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777; Michigan Cancer Research Fund, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

Fame; past president of the Detroit chapter of American Women in Radio and Television; and past president, Detroit chapter, Women in Communications.

Mrs. Cadieux enjoyed painting, golfing, skiing, traveling, reading, playing bridge, doing crossword puzzles, knitting, doing needlework, freelance writing and bowling. She also liked to attend theater productions.

She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Institute of Arts, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, St. Paul Altar Society, Children of Mary, Grosse Pointe Ski Club, Jesuit Seminary Association, League of Catholic Women, and a former member of the Michigan Senior Women's Golf Association.

Mrs. Cadieux was predeceased by her husband, Eugene R. Cadieux; parents, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Keane; sister, Mary Louise Forcade and brothers, William E., Henry John and Joseph J. Keane, as well as her sister-in-law, Marilyn Keane.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Anne Boyle; 12 nieces and nephews and 15 grandnieces and grandnephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 13 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. Paul on the Lake Education Trust, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or St. Bonaventure Monastery, 1820<sup>th</sup> Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48213.

Share a memory at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).



Leontine Keane Cadieux

**Leontine Keane Cadieux**

Native Grosse Pointer Leontine Keane Cadieux died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013.

She graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe Farms. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Manhattanville College in New York and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Cadieux taught English at the University of Detroit for three years and worked at Wayne State University in its public relations department for more than 30 years.

Her professional and association membership included the Public Relations Society of America Detroit Chapter, for which she was its first female president and inducted into its Hall of

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## 7A II | AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOS By Jenny King

## Elantra sedan earns its kudos



**H**yundai's Elantra was named the North American Car of the Year for 2012 by tough-minded automotive journalists. For 2012, the mid-size Elantra had a complete makeover. For 2013, Hyundai offers some interesting upgrades.

For example, the GLS base model with manual transmission now includes air conditioning, cruise control, 16-inch steel wheels and solar glass with windshield shade band. These features were included in an extra-cost comfort package in 2012. The GLS with automatic transmission offers a preferred package that includes heated front seats, and the Limited model for 2013 has a power driver seat with lumbar support. Dual temperature control has been added to the technology package for the Limited.

Our test car was a "volcanic red" Elantra hatchback GT, a new model for 2013 with six-speed automatic transmission and the standard 148-horsepower 1.8-liter four found in all models. A six-speed manual transmission is also available on the GT. The base price of this top-of-the-line Elantra with automatic was listed as \$19,395.

The tester, however, also included two options



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The Elantra GT has aluminum pedal trim and steering wheel-mounted controls. Hyundai has dubbed its model-shared overall design "fluidic sculpture." Based on its interior space, the Elantra is classified as an intermediate.

packages — style and tech. The style package has 17-inch alloy wheels, a sport-tuned suspension, a panoramic sunroof, outside mirror-mounted turn signals, leather interior trim, power driver's seat and aluminum pedals. It runs \$2,750. The tech package, at \$2,350, offers a navigation system with rearview camera, dual temperature control, automatic headlights, push-button start and carpeted floor mats. Given the choice, we think we could do without this set. Aftermarket navigation systems are lots less expensive. We don't care for pushbutton start and that fob that's always disap-

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## E-Coupe

Mercedes-Benz released the new E-Coupe and a look into the future with a preview of the boldly reimagined and even more advanced 2014 E-Class Sedans and Wagons at the 2013 North American International Auto Show, Detroit.




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## 2014 Fiat 500L

While the Fiat 500 is definitely cute, the five-passenger 2014 Fiat 500L has a more serious and useful look to it. Unveiled at the 2013 North American International Auto Show, the 500L will be available to purchase later this year.

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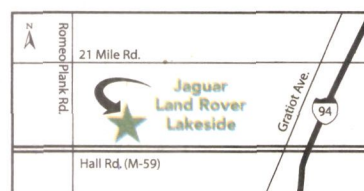
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The front-drive 2013 Hyundai Elantra with anti-lock brakes and traction control can afford to laugh at snow.

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## AUTOS: The 2013 Hyundai Elantra

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peering and we figure, much as we like automatic headlights, we could manage to turn our lights on after dark. The only loss would be that rear-view camera, which can be very helpful. The total for the test Elantra GT, including \$775 freight and handling, was \$25,365. Prices of other models include \$16,965 for the GLS sedan; \$17,515 for the coupe; and \$18,545 for the GT hatchback with manual transmission.

Hyundai said Elantra's 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine is available with reduced horsepower and torque for sale in "green" states on the West Coast and Northeast, where it qualifies as a Partial Zero Emissions Vehicle to meet those states' laws. Elsewhere the slightly more powerful version has an Ultra Low Emission Vehicle classification.

Hyundai has apologized for some of its misleading fuel economy numbers, the results of earlier self-testing. Numbers on our sticker more closely reflect what one could expect: 27-28

miles per gallon city; 37-38 mpg highway, and a combined average of 30-32. The manual and automatic transmissions tested the same. Hyundai doffs its cap to Chevrolet when it makes the statement the Elantra's coefficient of drag is 0.28, comparing "favorably to the Chevrolet Volt (0.29)."

Buyers opting for the Elantra GT will find standard comfort and convenience features such as heated mirrors, Bluetooth wireless with voice recognition technology, driver-

selectable steering modes, satellite radio prep, a sliding center armrest, a 60/40 split folding rear seat and front fog lights. The Elantra earned four and five-star government safety ratings in front and side crash tests and four stars in the rollover test. Its global warming score was 8 on a scale of 1-10, with 10 as cleanest. Its smog score was 5 on a 1-10 scale. Elantra GT is currently assembled in Korea.

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By Ann L. Fouty  
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Bill Rutledge could purchase a Valentine's Day card for his wife. Instead he writes a poem to the love of his life, Janet Weber, and publishes it in the newspaper. Today marks the 42nd year.

Weber has no idea from year to year what the words will say, so she must wait until the paper lands in their Grosse Pointe Woods mailbox.

"He really starts in January," she said of her annual Valentine gift. "When he works at it, he gets a twinkle in his eye."

The poem could be funny, warm, sappy or heartfelt and have been all of those over the years. Mainly, it's a snapshot of the past year.

"Through the year I keep track of what happens," Rutledge said. "My process of writing, even professionally, is it percolates in my head. I don't do a lot of drafts. I spend time focusing on the meat. I work with words. I love rhythm and meter."

He said he fashions his works after Robert Frost.

"He is my favorite poet ... the voice he takes. He's the narrator. In most of my verses, the voice is me."

Weber chimes in. "He has told the story of our life in those poems. Our strolls about the island. Our island is unspoiled."

She is talking about their summer home on Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron where she has a library filled with books on Michigan flora and fauna.

The poetry stems from their love story that began in the early 1970s. At the time, both were divorced and not looking for love.

"I was divorced and living away from my children," Rutledge began the story. "I was attending law school and living in Detroit, teaching in 1968 at Macomb Community College. I wasn't interested in dating. I was busy visiting my children, law school and teaching college."

His cousin wanted Rutledge to meet Weber. She, too, had been encouraged by a childhood friend to meet Rutledge. It took some time for the well-inten-



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Janet Weber and Bill Rutledge, Valentines since 1972. They stand in their Grosse Pointe Woods kitchen where walls are covered with framed poems Rutledge has written to his wife and has published in the newspaper.

tioned matchmakers to wear the two down.

"It took a lot of time. Finally I gave in," he said. "It was love at first sight. That sounds corny. I wasn't looking for love, but there she was. We just talked all night. We just clicked."

The first poem was written and published in the Detroit News in 1972. It was the simple "roses are red, violets are blue."

The couple married Dec. 17, 1975, and the poems became more sophisticated as published in the Grosse Pointe News.

"I can't stop," he said of his writings.

"I get interested and excited. I always anticipate. I always get a tear in my eye. It really reflects the passage of time," she said.

Weber buys five or six

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### To Janet W.R. Sweetie Pie

1998

On strolls about our island green  
You spot so much that I don't see

I blunder on, you scope the scene  
Some gentian there! You shout with glee

And there's some phlox you say with joy

And I go: huh? oh yeah, that's cool

You say: just look you'll see more boy

A walk with you is nature school

And as we go you often stop

To share with me some beauty rare

At spotting those I'm such a flop

But sweet, you teach with patient air

And so I love you dear, dear girl

For taking on that teacher's role

So I can see in petal's curl

The beauty that so thrills your soul.

B.U.

(one of Janet's favorites)

### To Janet W.R. Sweetie Pie

The twelve month has passed!

With joy I'm just gassed!

You sweet little bundle of lovin'

Let's truck down the road,

with love as our load, and hearts as warm as an oven!

B.U.



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Bill Rutledge and his wife, Janet, reminisce about the poems he has written to her the past 40 years.

### To Janet W.R. Sweetie Pie 1996

Sometimes in big, stuffed jets we fly  
As round the globe we roam  
I sure get tired, cranky too  
But never homesick I  
Cuz anywhere with you is home.  
In liners long we sail the sea  
And cruise some mighty bouncy foam  
I might turn green and hug the rail  
But homesick? Nope, not me!  
Cuz anywhere with you is home.  
We snooze in tents in regions stern  
My back sure aches from rock hard loam  
And icy blasts do chill my bones  
But for G.P. I never yearn  
Cuz anywhere with you is home.  
So sweetie, if we're stuck someday  
In good old Timbuktu  
Or cool our heels in frigid Nome  
If you're with me kid, then I'm HOME!  
B.U.  
(one of Janet's favorites)

### Janet W.R. SweetiePie 2012

Oh, how I do appreciate  
The way you fuss and gussy up  
When we "go on a date"

You always try to look so cool,  
But that's not hard for you to do  
Because my sweet, you're natchery bootyful!

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2B | **FACES & PLACES**

# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The music of Brahms, Schubert and Beethoven is performed. Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at the door.

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

## NAMI

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 886-8004.

## Alliance Française

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe's Ciné-

Club hosts the second installment of the film series, "The Fanny Trilogy" by Marcel Pagnol, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Admission is free.

## Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Room C-11, Brownell Middle School.

For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or visit [grossepointecameraclub.org](http://grossepointecameraclub.org).

## Nursing Unlimited

Nursing Unlimited offers free memory screening appointments from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 19, at its office, 21131 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (586) 285-0300 for an appointment.

## Woman's club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at noon Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Following lunch, Grosse Pointe Academy students offer a musical program, "Salute to the '50s," under the direction of Roshell Chuhran.

Guest reservations must be in by Saturday, Feb. 16, by calling Sue Plath at (313) 884-5081. The cost is \$10.

For more information, call Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842.

## Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts Oscar Night at the Library beginning at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Toledo Blade film critic Kirk Baird discusses his picks and pans for the Oscars. Film clips will be shown.

To register for the free event, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222 or use the library's online calendar at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe hosts Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone attorney Amanda Van Dusen at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack. She discusses the lame-duck legislation and its long term effects on Michigan citizens.

## Woods parks and rec

The Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and



# Women of Wayne

The Women of Wayne Grosse Pointe board of directors, back row from left, Marti Miller, Theresa Lorio, Joan Wright, Georgianna Imbriaco, Santana Miller and Lisa Popovich; front row from left, Rose Hauck and president Laura Kystad. The organization hosts its annual luncheon fashion show March 9.

Recreation department offers American Red Cross Lifeguard Training in preparation for the summer pool season. The five-week course is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from Monday, March 11 through Thursday, April 11, omitting classes between March 28 and April 4.

Classes are at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, and at the Grosse Pointe North High School pool, 707 Vernier. Due to the compressed class schedule, participants must attend each session; no make-up

classes will be scheduled. The course covers skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. It prepares candidates to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, and to prevent drowning and injuries.

Students must be at least 15 years of age by April 11, be able to swim 500 yards using front crawl and breaststroke, dive to a depth of 13 feet to retrieve a 10-pound brick and tread water for two minutes.

Registration is \$200 for Grosse Pointe Woods residents, \$220 for non-resi-

dents and includes books and materials. Register at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center office before March 1. Space is limited. For more information, call the community center at (313) 343-2408.

◆ A Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center-sponsored visit to Pewabic Pottery is Thursday, March 14.

A luxury motor coach leaves the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 10 a.m., returning at 3 p.m. The day includes a behind-the-

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# Grosse Pointe Chamber Music is 50 years old

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music offers Sunday afternoon concerts, a cultural event established 50 years ago, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1963.

The concerts have continued monthly January through June, October and November at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Under the guidance of violinist Aaron Farbman as president, Naomi Donaldson as vice president, Kay Fuller as secretary and Alex Suczek as treasurer, the Chamber Music Workshop, its first title, was initially a venue for various levels (professionals, semi-professionals and amateur) of musicians to bring music to Grosse Pointers. It continued as such through the

early 1970s. Shortly after its establishment, the group was renamed Chamber Music Players of Grosse Pointe.

It evolved into performing a once-a-month public concert series featuring three groups playing selections they had chosen.

Each group plays between 20- to 30-minute segments, said Sylvelin Bouwman, president and cellist.

At some point the name was changed to Grosse Pointe Chamber Music, though Bouwman doesn't know the date.

By nature, chamber musicians have no conductor. They perform in groups ranging from two to eight musicians. Today, most Grosse Pointe Chamber musicians are amateurs with a few professionals donating their time.

In 1996, the group was

renamed Chamber Music Workshop, consisting of a chamber string orchestra and small groups with piano and winds. The workshop filled an afternoon and presented public events twice a year.

"A workshop is set up when a group wants to study and prepare, or explore, a special piece of music," Suczek said via e-mail. "It was selected because a group or individual wanted to hone their skills and learn the music."

Dues are \$40, having only risen \$10 during the past five decades.

Its purpose was solely to perform and appreciate chamber music in its "broadest aspect," according to a history compiled by Bouwman.

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# GPAAS receives state grant help

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

From April 1 through Dec. 31, Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society took in 224 strays from three communities — Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods.

Corrine Martin, president of GPAAS, said she is just stunned at the number because it was "in our first year of business here as a shelter. They were picked up by police officers in those three communities. We don't take any owner give-ups."

With the philosophy of non-euthanasia, sterilization and adoption, public safety officers transport cats and dogs to the 24/7 service.

The upkeep cost of these animals in the 1,800 square-foot facility on Harper in Harper Woods keeps the staff

budget-conscious. Thanks to a state grant, Martin and her volunteers can breathe a little easier.

Recently, GPAAS received a \$10,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The 2013 Companion Animal Welfare Fund grant is for a year and Martin said she can reapply in 2014.

Awarded to Michigan shelters supporting companion animal welfare, the local shelter was one of five or six to receive the grant, the maximum being \$10,000.

"This allows us to be in a better place," she said.

Providing food, shelter and medical needs to the homeless animals is a full-time job because the need is great.

"Many times people dump them in Salter Park. Someone dumped a 14-year-old and 17-year-old dog in a cage.

They just dumped them behind the building. They (the dogs) are blind and deaf," she said. "If they are injured or sick, we will treat them."

There is a local reimbursement plan for each animal sterilized but the grant is huge for the shelter, she said. The grant will allow for the purchase of food or other vet care. For example, Dudley, being fostered by a Grosse Pointe Woods family, needed a pin surgically implanted in his broken right hind leg, a cost that could be covered by the grant.

The cities served by GPAAS pay \$60 per dog and \$40 per cat, that, according to Martin, is far below an individual animal's actual cost.

"We anticipated taking in 300 in (the first) year. We have to sterilize, care for them. My question is why are not more animals going back to their owners," she said. "People call the police department to say they saw a stray. The police pick them up and bring them here. We run a classified in the Grosse Pointe News (with descriptions) and online. Ninety-five percent are nice animals."

Martin said GPAAS staff does everything it can to reunite the stray dogs and their owners by running classified ads in the Grosse Pointe News. They follow up with animals who have collars and chips though with little success because phone numbers maybe disconnected, owners don't acknowledge the lost animal and in some cases, chips have never



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

This Pepita, a lab mix from the Dominican Republic. Her distinctive feature are her ears — one ear stands straight up and the other flops over.

been registered. And police departments have descriptions of those picked up.

"The percentage returned to the owner is 35 percent. We try to track the owners down. We do the best to find them," she said.

Once taken in, animals are evaluated, treated and volunteers walk the dogs three times a day with the hope each will find a home sooner, rather than later. For example, Duke has been in his GPAAS cage, one of 40 in the facility, for months because he has special needs. A large breed dog, Duke has seizures and needs daily medication. But, Martin said, it's not hard to get him to take his medicine because "he eats everything."

"We see more bully breeds — American Bulldog, mastiff and pit bull," Martin said. "They are much nicer than in

the past. We see more of those in the Pointes.

"They all get adopted, but it takes time," she said.

GPAAS was founded in 1997 as a rescue and

adoption agency. Receiving no government funds, more than 5,000 animals found homes. In 2012, it became a fully functional, state-licensed animal receiving facility.



Pirro comes to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society's shelter from the Dominican Republic. He is a lab mix and will weigh between 20 and 40 pounds when fully grown.



## Winter wonderland awaits up north



Winter in Northern Michigan offers plenty of options. Skiing, snowmobiling and outdoor events are peaking as late winter gives way to Spring.

Two Up North areas worth visiting on opposite ends of the state include Charlevoix and Drummond Island.

Charlevoix, on the shores of Lake Michigan, has winter fun in a number of ways. Cross country skiing is abundant with three loops from 1 to 6 kilometers at the Charlevoix Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Trail. According to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce website, the loops feature flat ground to steep

trails, a free 2 kilometer lighted groomed trail and 80 acres of ungroomed trails. There is more cross country skiing at Fisherman's Island State Park and Little Traverse Wheelway.

Downhill skiing is available at the municipal-owned Mt. McSauba,

which became a resort in 1956. There are six runs, four rope tows, lighted skiing and a free, lighted sledding hill.

Not far down the road are other downhill skiing options, including Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands, Nubs Nob, Shanty Creek and Schuss Mountain.

Snowmobiling is available on the Charlevoix Trail, a 19-mile run between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

That trail connects with the Northern Michigan Snowmobile Trail Network, which spreads out over hundreds of miles.

Ice skating is perfect at Mt. McSauba. The rink is open seven days a week and skate rentals are available.

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

Across the bridge and to the east, a short ferry ride from De Tour Village will send you to Drummond Island, where another winter wonderland awaits.

Snowmobile trails on the island are open Dec. 1 through March 31. An ice bridge marked by

Christmas trees joins the island with the Canadian neighbors. Another ice bridge connects the trip to St. Joseph Island, 11 miles away.

According to the Drummond Island Tourist Association, snowmobile races, dog sled races and great ice fishing round out must-do events while visiting Drummond Island during the winter. For more information, visit [drummondislandchamber.com](http://drummondislandchamber.com).



## 4B | HEALTH

ASK THE EXPERTS By Ian Kinder

## Learn to protect yourself



**Q.** My daughter and I walk every night. Some days we walk at dusk or later. What can we do to stay safe?

**A.** Walk in well-lit, open areas that are well populated and active. Avoid dark areas that are confined and isolated. Carry charged cell phones and stay in areas where there is a good signal. It is always a good idea to be trained in self-defense and carry a personal protection device, such as pepper spray or a TASER. Stabbing an attacker with a ballpoint

pen can even at times be enough to distract the attacker and give you time to flee. Don't forget a woman's best friend — dogs are great companions and wonderful protection. Walk defensively like you drive defensively — not in fear, but aware and prepared.

**Q.** I would like to take a self-defense class. How do I find a reputable, experienced self-defense class?

**A.** Real self-defense should be simple, practical and easy to learn and retain. Find a program that allows practice on an "attacker" wearing a padded suit so you are able to practice your skills under real conditions.

## SAVE THE DATE

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**Q.** I am not as quick on my feet as I used to be when I was young. How can this active, but elderly lady protect herself?

**A.** It is not impossible for elderly people to

successfully defend themselves. There is always safety in numbers, so recruit a few of your friends to go with you. Many shopping malls have walking programs before stores open. If you are approached, shouting for help or asking someone to call 9-1-1 is sometimes enough to cause the attacker to run. Personal alarms, that sound an ear-piercing siren, may also ward off a potential attacker. Learning unarmed, self-defense skills that don't rely on age, gender, size or strength is also recommended.

**Q.** My daughter moved away to college last fall. Now that she is making friends and starting to socialize with them off

campus, I worry about her. I don't want to ruin her fun, but, what can she do to be safe?

**A.** Until she gets to re-friends, she should go out with a group of people. She should always pay her own way to eliminate any expectations and not rely on anyone else for transportation. If she is at a party or club, she should always be in possession of drinks. Do not leave drinks unattended at the table to dance or use the restroom. She should take drinks with her or wait until they are gone. Placing her hand over the top of the glass also helps prevent anyone from dropping something in her beverage.

*Kinder is a self-defense*

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## Award winners

Jay Tahnoose was recognized for his service of 25 years, working in the emergency room and at the front desk of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.



George LaCharite was presented with the Legacy Award. At 95 years old, LaCharite has volunteered 30 years at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. He works twice a week, 4 1/2 hours a shift. He said he gets good exercise wheeling discharged patients from their hospital room to the front door.



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Ernest Friday was named volunteer of the year 2012 for Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

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## Grosse Pointe doctors recognized by American College of Physicians

Two St. John Hospital physicians were recognized by the American College of Physicians in October for their contributions to medicine.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dr. Francis Wilson, past chairman of medicine at St. John, received the Great Internist of Michigan Award.



Dr. Henry Bone, chief of the division of endocrinology and metabolism at St. John, received the Laureate Award.

Bone received his undergraduate education in biology at

Dr. Frank Wilson accepts his award from the American College of Physicians.

Princeton University and is the director of the Michigan Bone and Mineral Clinic in Detroit. He also is head of the division of endocrinology and metabolism at St. John, is adjunct professor of medicine at the University of Michigan School of Medicine, chairman of the medical advisory panel of the Paget Foundation, president of the Michigan Consortium for Osteoporosis. Bone's major professional interest have been involved in the investigation of the pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of bone and mineral metabolism, especially the development of new therapeutic agents.

Wilson practiced internal medicine in Detroit from 1965 to 1970 and then joined the infectious disease faculty at Wayne State University. During his seven years at WSU, he served as the assistant chief of medicine at Hutzel Hospital and was later chief of infectious diseases at Harper Hospital. In 1978, Wilson moved to St. John where he served as chief of medicine from 1978 to 1996 and chief medical officer from 1985 to 1995. In 1996, he became the chief medical officer of St. John Health

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Yesterday's Headlines



FROM THE FEB. 11, 1988, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1988: All a-beam!

North's Jennifer Dube springs to mount the balance beam in gymnastics competition against Ann Arbor Pioneer at North. Dube averaged 9.0 in her events for the evening.

1963

50 years ago this week

◆ CIVIL DEFENSE MUDDLE IS AIRED:

Civil defense programs and procedures in the Grosse Pointe area appear to be in a state of flux, with the problem of providing adequate fall-out protection on a community-wide basis still unsolved.

President Kennedy, at the outset of his administration, charged the Office of the Secretary of Defense with the responsibility for the National Civilian Defense Program and the Corps of Engineers was directed to determine the number of buildings presently available and capable of serving as fall-out shelters.

Trombly, Monteith, Parcels and the High School all qualify as public fallout shelters. Capacity could be increased at each school, but the school superintendent questions whether school funds should be spent to provide public fallout shelters.

◆ **THREE TEENAGERS ARRESTED:** Three 15-year-old Pointe boys were arrested by Woods police for investigation of malicious destruction of property and carrying concealed weapons.

Police charged the boys were riding in a car up and down several city streets, shooting at street lights with a .175 calibre pellet air gun. Total damage to the lights was estimated \$120.

1988

25 years ago this week

◆ **G. MENNEN WILLIAMS REMEMBERED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS:** Michigan's favorite son, G. Mennen Williams, was buried Friday. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage Feb. 2, three weeks before his 77th birthday.

While flags throughout the state flew at half staff for most of the week, his passing was observed in an unusual manner for a public figure, but completely in keeping with the way he lived his life. His Grosse Pointe Farms home, in which he laid in state, was open to the public.

◆ **FARMS COUNCIL VOTES TO DENY TRAFFIC STUDY AND BARRICADES:** There will be no temporary street closings this year in the Farms, the council decided in a close vote Monday. Mayor Joseph Fromm broke the 3-3 tie, saying any action now is premature.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Pasta for romantic dinner

**H**appy Valentine's Day! When this day that is reserved for love falls on a Thursday you can find excuses to make it last all weekend. Nothing says "I love you" better than a romantic meal.

Nothing is more romantic than pasta. I'm pairing thin spaghetti with red peppers, peas and garlic.

In less than 30 minutes you'll be serving a simple, fresh, flavorful valentine.

Spaghetti with Red Pepper, Peas & Garlic

½ lb. thin spaghetti  
2 tablespoons olive oil (or more as needed)  
1 large red bell pepper, seeded and thinly sliced



PHOTO BY TONY SCHERIFF

Create a romantic dinner in minutes with pasta, red peppers and peas.

½ onion, thinly sliced  
3 to 5 garlic cloves, thinly sliced or chopped  
¼ cup white wine  
1 cup frozen peas, thawed  
salt and pepper to taste  
shaved Parmesan cheese

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook spaghetti al dente. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large skillet over medium (to slightly higher) heat. Add peppers and saute for 5 minutes or so. Add onion and continue to saute for another 5 minutes.



Add garlic and cook for 2 minutes. De-glaze pan with white wine then add peas.

Add cooked pasta to skillet and toss well. Add olive oil or pasta water to pasta as needed.

I like to sprinkle just a touch of grated Parmesan into pasta while it's still in the skillet.

Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Make your pasta sassy with a dash of crushed red pepper flakes.

Serve straight from the skillet topped with shave Parmesan (or Romano) cheese.

Scholarship auditions held

Grosse Pointe area high school students and those who have an interest in furthering their theatrical performance or technical theatre work education can apply for scholarships awarded by Grosse Pointe Theatre. Auditions and presentations are at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 14, in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To qualify, applications must be received by April 8.

Applicants

Applications are available to high school students who fulfill at least one of the following:

- ◆ Be enrolled in a Grosse Pointe high school or be a resident of the Grosse Pointes;
- ◆ Be a child or grandchild of a Grosse Pointe Theatre season ticket holder;
- ◆ Have performed in a Grosse Pointe Theatre show or worked backstage on a crew with acknowledgement in the show's program or
- ◆ Have performed in GPT Youth On Stage program

Scholarships:

- ◆ Theatrical performance;
- ◆ Technical theatre work or
- ◆ A combination of

both.

Categories

High school senior students planning to attend an accredited college or university.

Under class students enrolled in a recognized undergraduate summer theatre or performance camp.

Stage performance Applicants must present:

- ◆ A memorized dramatic monologue or cutting less than three minutes and a memorized humorous monologue or cutting less than three minutes;
- ◆ An optional singing or dancing talent demon-

stration, less than three minutes, to a taped musical accompaniment.

- ◆ Limit the use of props or costumes.

Technical

- ◆ Applicants should prepare a presentation of their work, which could include sketches, photographs, models, programs, etc. one week prior to the deadline.

The scholarship audition form is available at gpt.org or can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays at 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, visit the website or call (313) 881-4004.

NEW ARRIVALS

Reagan Christine Slavko

Jeffrey and Amy (Boyle) Slavko of Harrison Township are the parents of a daughter, Reagan Christine Slavko, born Dec. 8, 2012.

Daniel and Sue Whelan of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, and the late Frederick Boyle are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Sharon Cox of Shelby Township and Lawrence and Pamela Slavko of Berlin Township.

Great-grandparents are Frances Osewalt of Clinton Township and Norman and Marlene Kadow of Berlin Township.

Gemma Rose Gilewski

Ben Gilewski and Jillian Girodat of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Gemma Rose Gilewski, born Dec. 4, 2012.

Sandy and Don

Girodat of Grosse Pointe Park are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Denise and Earl Gilewski of Grosse Pointe Park.

Don Girodat Sr. of Jackson is the great-grandfather.

Molly Louise Hunter

Jeff and Kristen (Davis) Hunter of St. Clair Shores are the

parents of a daughter, Molly Louise Hunter, born Nov. 3, 2012.

Gary and Sharon Davis of Grosse Pointe Woods are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Glennis Hunter of Macomb Township.

Great-grandparents are Ken and Dorothy Koenig of St. Clair Shores, Fran Davis of Grosse Pointe and Earl and Helen Hunter of Macomb.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 23, 2013

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 7, 2013.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 99223 through 99333 in the amount of \$455,792.46 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve the payment to Northern Data Systems in the amount of \$7,358.67 for the annual maintenance for the period January 31, 2013 through January 31, 2014 for the City's PC server and the billing for the 2012 W-2 and 1099 forms. (3) Approve payment to First Due Fire Supply in the amount of \$6,651.24 for fire gear and fire gloves, with \$6,318.67 to be reimbursed as part of a 2007 grant. (4) Approve payment to Litho Printing Service, Inc. in the amount of \$7,532.00 for the printing of the winter/spring recreation program, program flyers and the 2013 City calendar. (5) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$40,400.30 for sidewalk salting and snow removal in various residential and commercial areas of the City. Invoices have been issued for reimbursement including appropriate administrative fees. (6) Approve payment to Casey Fence Company in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the removal and replacement of fencing at Salter Park with the total amount reimbursable through the Wayne County Grant Program. (7) Approve the appointments to the various boards and commissions as listed on the attached memorandum from the acting City Clerk.
- 2) To approve the three-year agreement with Accumedweb.com for reporting and billing software in the amount of \$16,218.15, and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- 3) To approve the agreement with MedStar, Inc. to provide Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service with no cost to the City, and further that competitive bidding be waived as additional ambulance service providers were reviewed previously, and further to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.
- 4) To authorize those Councilmembers interested to attend the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference on April 9, 2013 with the City paying all necessary and related expenses.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 4, 2013

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

Absent Were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. Christopher Cornwall, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Monica Irelan, Assistant City Manager; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; Daniel Jensen, Director Public Safety; John Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety; Pamela Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 7, 2012 were approved as submitted.

The Council heard the proposal from the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Border Patrol on an informational basis only.

The Council approved the request for extension for the Grosse Pointes/Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority.

The Council approved the appointment of Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service, as City representative to the Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:

1. The re-appointments of the following Election Commissioners:  
Mary Wells Vournakis, 66 Muir Road  
Donna Imesch, 7 Radnor Circle  
Marilyn Stanitzke, 255 Merriweather
2. Payment of the Statement of Attorneys Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright.

The Council approved the Water Agreement between Grosse Pointe Farms and the Country Club of Detroit.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/)

James C. Farquhar, Mayor

Shane L. Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk



## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

POETRY: Chronicling their lives *Continued from page 1B*

copies of the paper. She cuts the poems out to frame and hang on the kitchen wall, secure in a scrapbook and tuck into her purse.

The poems touch on the couple's travels, the good years, the year's trials and the couple's professions. Weber was a MCC campus nurse and Rutledge was hired to teach remedial reading.

"We had thousands of men coming in reading at a sixth to seventh grade level," he said. "I was teaching freshman comp and writing. I founded the legal writing (class) for legal assistants, business writing and remedial reading. I loved to versify. I like to write. I majored in English at Wayne State."

Since the poems have been published consistently, Rutledge has developed a following commenting both positive and negative.

Dorothy Krieg, who has a Feb. 14 birthday and is a member of Weber's weekly exercise class, looks for Rutledge's poems and takes them to heart, Weber said.

Rutledge said one of his male relatives grumbles, "I can't match this stuff."

Thousands of Valentine cards have been bought and given today, but Rutledge won't be handing his love a store-bought card.

"I can get candy and flowers (instead) I can offer this. It is a piece of me," he said. "It's a labor of love."

*Editor's Note: Look for this year's poem in the Classified section.*



Janet Weber and Bill Rutledge. Sweethearts for 40 years.

PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

## Sweetie Pie

1999

Someone would say, boy that looks worse!  
You better go and see da nurse

And she'd arrive at closing time  
But ever patient, you'd find more time

You never turned a soul away  
Who came to you to find their way

They stumbled in all cut and bruised  
And even some with sores that oozed

For some you were their only friend  
And some you helped to face the end

Your shoulder it was often cried on  
You were the one they all relied on

When things they thought could not be worse  
They came to you, you were their nurse

So often folks would say to me  
Janet's great, now isn't she?

I was so proud of you I'd beam  
you bet! I'd say, and she's my dream

Your noble work, it was the best  
So now sit back, you've earned your rest  
B.U.

## Janet W.R. Sweetie Pie

Eight-four's through the door,  
and my love's so much more,  
that my heart's just-a-burstin'  
with glee!  
Eighty-five's on the way,  
and I really must say,  
you're my honey and always  
will be!  
B.U.

MUSIC:  
Providing melodies for  
the community

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rience," Bouwman said of the 50-year-old organization. "The music is wonderful and it is a sociable group."

She added for the price of \$12 per performance, it's a good deal. That price includes refresh-

ments, a chance to interact with performers following the concert and a beautiful venue, overlooking Lake St. Clair.

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Drs. Lou Saravolatz, Henry Bone and Carl Lauter at the American College of Physicians award ceremony.

## DOCTORS: Recognized

*Continued from page 4B*

System, a position he held until retirement in 2002. Later, he was deputy chief medical officer at the Detroit Medical center from 2005-2008.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Lou Saravolatz M.D., chief of internal medicine at St. John, presented the awards to his two colleagues.

ACTIVITIES:  
Tours, red carpet bash,  
dance and classes

*Continued from page 2B*

scenes tour and hands-on tile workshop where an instructor guides visitors creating a 5-inch by 5-inch Pewabic-style tile. Lunch at Vincente's Cuban Cuisine is included.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, Feb. 28. The cost is \$35 for Woods residents and \$37 non-residents. For more information, contact the parks and recreation office at (313) 343-2408.

## Habitat

Habitat for Humanity Detroit's Red carpet bash is Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center and Orchestra Hall.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with a red carpet entrance, followed by a strolling dinner, presentation of the Hobbies honoring Habitat Detroit's volunteers and sponsors, watch of the Oscar-nominated film categories, a silent auction, dessert bar and live entertainment. Complimentary valet parking is included in the evening.

Tickets cost \$75 and can be purchased by visiting [habitatdetroit.org/redcarpet](http://habitatdetroit.org/redcarpet) or by calling the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Box Office at (313) 576-5111.

## The Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, offers a bereave-

ment group from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, and Feb. 28.

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



## War Memorial

New programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial help enlighten authors and those interested in classical music and jazz. A special dance is offered on Valentine's evening. Advance registration is required for some events and suggested for all programs. To register, call (313) 881-7511.

**Valentine's Day Dance** — 8 to 11 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14. Celebrate the holiday in the Crystal Ballroom. DJ Robert Taylor spins a mix of tunes. Guests 21 and older may bring their own wine. The cost is \$15 per person.

**The Basic Elements of Classical Music** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27. John Guinn, Wayne State University professor of music and former classical music critic of The Detroit Free Press, discusses classical music and how to appreciate its artistic foundations, basic structures and forms. The cost is \$25.

**Listening to Jazz with Judy Adams: Contemporary Jazz-The Modern Era 1960-2012** — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28. The second program in the series discusses post-bop, free jazz, fusion, Latin and world jazz and the continuing evolution of jazz. Artists discussed include Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Sun Ra and Dave Brubeck. The cost is \$25.

**Marketing Your Book to Sell** — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Author, journalist and educator Joe Grimm discusses what happens after a book is written and the ways to best sell the work. This one-night workshop provides strategies best suited for many kinds of books, authors and audiences. The cost is \$25.

Other programs include Mah Jongg, a series starting on Feb. 26, and Basic iPad & iPhone 101 on Feb. 27.

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## GIRLS HOCKEY

# Knights earn 'team' victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's been nearly a month since University Liggett girls' hockey team put a game in the win column.

An offensive shortage and defensive shortcomings were the culprits in a four-game slide that ended last week when junior Ania Dow scored 50 seconds into overtime to lift the host Knights to a 5-4 win over Walled Lake.

"This was really a team win and we needed this tonight," head coach Cassie Jaeckle said. "We have so many girls sick and even tonight we were missing a few, so I switched some players around and they responded."

"It was a nice win tonight."

It's been a long month for Jaeckle and her Knights. Sickness has forced several players to the sidelines, leaving the coach to juggle her lines.

Even against Walled Lake, starting goalie, freshman Olivia Portillo, had to leave due to illness.

Freshman Molly Murphy, who already played at forward and defense in the opening period, went to the dressing room and returned at the 8:27 mark of the second period, ready to take

over in net for Portillo.

Murphy let the first shot on her get past for a goal, but she shut the door after that and earned one of the three stars of the game. Murphy came up with some big saves in the third period that allowed the Knights to pull out the win.

"Molly really deserves a lot of credit for helping us out when we needed it," Jaeckle said. "We don't have a backup goalie and when Olivia had to come out, Molly stepped up and did a nice job in net."

Walled Lake jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first period, but Liggett crawled back with two goals in the final three minutes.

First, junior Hannah Hodges scored at the 2:55 mark, with senior Emma Bantos and junior Danielle Lorant netting assists.

Then at the 1:03 mark, senior Aria Ganz-Waple tallied an unassisted goal. Her original shot was stopped, but the defenseman cleared the puck right to her stick. Ganz-Waple wasted no time and her slap shot flew over the goalie's glove shoulder, cutting the deficit to 3-2.

The Wild scored the only goal in the second period, which was cut short by nearly three



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

**Liggett freshman Molly Murphy, No. 2, did it all for the Knights against Walled Lake, earning the win in her first-ever appearance as a goalie. She played defense and forward before turning to the net.**

minutes when a Wild player was injured and was taken to the hospital for precautionary reasons.

They ended the period with 2:58 left and added it to the third period.

After resurfacing the ice, the third period began with 17:58 on the clock.

Dow scored at the 7:09 mark with junior Caroline Eckrich drawing the lone assist, making it a 4-3 game, and Dow tallied another goal with 3:47 left to tie it, 4-4. Eckrich and Ganz-Waple assisted the tying goal.

Walled Lake was a player short due to a checking penalty at the end of regulation and at the final horn of regulation, a second Wild player tripped a Liggett girl and was in the penalty box.

The Knights opened

the overtime with a two-girl advantage and wasted little time as Dow scored the winning goal to give her a first-ever hat trick. Ganz-Waple and Lorant assisted.

Later in the week, Liggett made it back-to-back wins with a 5-0 victory over host Northville.

Ganz-Waple, Lorant, sophomore Maranda Saigh, freshman Allison Stapleton and junior Hannah Hodges each scored a goal. Netting assists were Dow, Lorant, sophomore Jane Ninivaggi, sophomore Jena Pangborn, sophomore Nicole Rosenberg and senior Chandler Warren (two).

Liggett improved to 7-7 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 standings and 7-9 overall.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Playing well

Liggett and South win games, stretch win streaks PAGE 2C

## BOYS HOCKEY

# Local teams excel at Showcase

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The three local high school boys' hockey teams, Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett, all shined in last weekend's prestigious Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Showcase in Trenton.

The three teams combined to go 6-0 and all three are playing solid hockey with the state playoffs fast approaching.

**Grosse Pointe North** beat Muskegon Mona Shores 4-3 in a shootout and Livonia Stevenson 4-1, improving to 13-8 overall. Since starting the season 1-4, the Norsemen are 12-4.

Against Mona Shores, the Norsemen out-shot their foe 41-21 and had two goals by senior David Chavis, including one on the power play. His first goal was assisted by senior R.C. Nelson and freshman Brendan Nelson, while his second tally was assisted by junior Nick Murray and senior Anthony Allemon.

"We played some good hockey against Mona Shores and Stevenson," North head coach Scott Lock said. "The offense was very good against Mona Shores as we had 41 shots on net and they kept it going against Stevenson, out-shooting them."

The Norsemen were less than 20 seconds from defeat when sophomore Nick Cusmano tied the game with a goal. Chavis and senior Jack Stander assisted.

Neither team scored in overtime, sending the game to a shootout.

Senior Jack Guest, Stander and Cusmano scored in the shootout and Mona Shores tallied on only two of its five attempts.

Senior goalie Tanner Colborg earned the win, stopping 18-of-21 shots against Mona Shores and made 22 saves out of 23 shots to post the victory over Stevenson.

Guest scored the first goal, with senior Jeff Herron drawing an assist.

Other goal scorers were Romanelli, Cusmano (power play) and sophomore Max Yoshida, with senior Brendan Keelan, Chavis, junior C.J. Kusch (two) and Brendan Nelson netting assists.

**Grosse Pointe South's** victories came over Traverse City West, 3-2, and Marquette, 3-0.

Head coach Bobby McKillop's Blue Devils improved to 13-9-1 as junior Andrew Hyde scored twice, including the eventual game-winner, shorthanded, against TC West.

Seniors Brad Kohut and Ryley Maher had assists on Hyde's first goal and sophomore Ian Corbett assisted on the shorthanded tally.

Senior Max Corden also scored with Kohut netting an assist.

The Blue Devils built a 3-0 lead and withstood a TC West rally, which fell one goal short.

Senior Will Newell earned the win, stopping 17-of-19 shots, and junior Andrew Wright was the winning netminder, stopping all 20 Marquette shots the following night.

In that victory, senior Jake Corden, Maher and Max Corden all scored power-play goals. Junior Andrew Bigham assisted on all three.

Others with assists were Maher and Max Corden.

**Liggett** improved to 14-8 overall after wins over Livonia Churchill, 4-3 in a shootout, and Farmington United, 6-2.

Against Churchill, senior Cam Marchese scored, with juniors William Yates and Jake Jerome drawing assists.

Churchill scored goals 22 seconds apart and then added another to take a 3-1 lead.

Yates scored the next two goals to tie the game. Marchese and Jerome assisted the first and sophomore Mason Demsey and junior Lordanthony Grissom assisted the second.

Neither team lit the lamp in the overtime periods, sending the game to a shootout.

Both scored twice in five attempts. Senior Jake Soyka and Jerome scored for the Knights. In the sixth attempt, Churchill missed and Grissom won it with a goal.

Junior Vincent Scarfone and Yates scored twice to lead the Knights, while Demsey had a short-handed tally and Soyka had a power-play goal.

Netting assists were Jerome, Marchese and senior Manny Counsman with two apiece, while Soyka, Yates, junior Sheridan Reilly and freshman Alex Minanov had one apiece.

Sophomore Luke Soyka was in net for both games, stopping 26-of-29 shots against Churchill and 28-of-30 shots against Farmington.

Coming up for the Knights are home games Friday, Feb. 15, and Monday, Feb. 18, against Hartland and Livonia Stevenson, followed by an away game Wednesday, Feb. 20, against Novi Catholic Central.

This concludes the Knights' regular season.

As for the Norsemen and Blue Devils, both are involved in tight division races.

The Norsemen play at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Saturday, Feb. 16, and at Birmingham Brother Rice Tuesday, Feb. 19 (non-league).

They trail U-D Jesuit by one point with three division games left.

The Blue Devils lead Divine Child by a point in their Metro League East standings.

They play at Woodhaven Wednesday, Feb. 20. They need a win and a DC loss to Saline.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils take charge

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It took a little longer than anticipated, but once the motor was running, the Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team took off.

The host Blue Devils were in a surprising battle with one of the weak teams in the league, Livonia Ladywood.

Freshman Elizabeth Sullivan scored the Blue Devils' first goal with less than one second in the first period. Junior Anne Crowley and senior Gabby Hartman had assists.

Ladywood tied the game with a goal at the 5:49 mark of the second period and the score remained 1-1 throughout

the first half of the third period.

Both teams had good scoring chances, but South freshman goalie Isabella Strickler and her counterpart from Ladywood, senior Sarah Koch, were up to the challenge.

Within the blink of an eye, a 1-1 game turned into a 5-1 South victory, as sophomore Ellie Flom scored the game-winning goal at the 7:51 mark of the final period. Senior Meghan Polack and freshman Andrea Garberding assisted.

Junior Tenley Shield did the rest, scoring a natural hat trick after tallying goals at the 3:31, 3:01 and 1:37 marks of the third stanza.

Her first two goals

were unassisted and the final one was assisted by freshman Gennie Martin.

"We had to juggle the lines due to several girls missing with illness," head coach Joe Provenzano said. "Every point is crucial at this time of the season and it looks like we need to get the highest seed possible since our league is really balanced this year."

"This was a big two points for us."

In other action last week, South played road games against Warren Regina and Ann Arbor.

The Blue Devils rolled to a 5-1 and 5-2 victory, improving to a league-leading 14-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

Shield continued her scoring burst, adding two goals against Regina and two goals and two assists against Ann Arbor.

Other goal scorers against Regina were Dempsey with two and Hartman with one. Senior Anastasia Diamond started in net and earned the win, while Strickler came in to play the second half.

In the Ann Arbor contest, senior Lindsey Makos had the hat trick, plus added an assist, to post a four-point evening.

Diamond was in net to earn the win.

Coming up for South is a first-place showdown with Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Wallace Arena.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen earn 3 points

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' hockey team is still mathematically alive in the chase for a division title.

The Norsemen gained 3-of-4 points last week, losing 3-2 in overtime to Ann Arbor and beating Port Huron 5-4. The OT

loss still earned them a point.

With four games left in the regular season, the Norsemen are 11-2-1-1 for 24 points.

They have big games left with the two teams ahead of them, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and Grosse Pointe South.

For head coach Joe

Lucchese and the Norsemen, seniors Katie Bowles and Sara Villani scored goals in the overtime loss to Ann Arbor.

Sophomores Nicole Haggerty and Kelly LaBarge each had an assist.

North won a big road game with eight girls recording at least one point, including fresh-

man Elizabeth Gallagher who had two goals and two assists.

Other goal scorers were freshman Lindsay Gallagher, senior Bryn Moody and Villani. Those netting assists were LaBarge, senior C.J. McCarthy, Moody, senior Jacci Sherry (two), senior Natalie Skorupski and Villani.



Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Guys end skid

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' basketball team swept its season series with Anchor Bay, winning 51-44 last week.

The Blue Devils beat the Tars 42-39 on the road and withstood a late charge in last week's game to earn their first victory since Jan. 11.

"The boys played well and earned a much-needed win," head coach Dave Grauzer said. "They have played much better of late, but a few big mistakes cost us down the stretch.

"We still made a couple of foolish decisions with the basketball, for the most part it was a good game on our part."

After a 15-15 first quarter, the Blue Devils outscored the Tars 12-5 in the second stanza to lead 27-20 at the break.

The Blue Devils held a 34-24 lead midway through the third quarter before the visitors used a 5-0 run to cut it to 34-29.

Senior Josh Mays hit a big basket to quell the run and help the home team take a 36-31 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Once against the Blue Devils surged ahead by nine points, but the Tars used one final run to get within a basket, 43-40, with a few minutes left in the game.

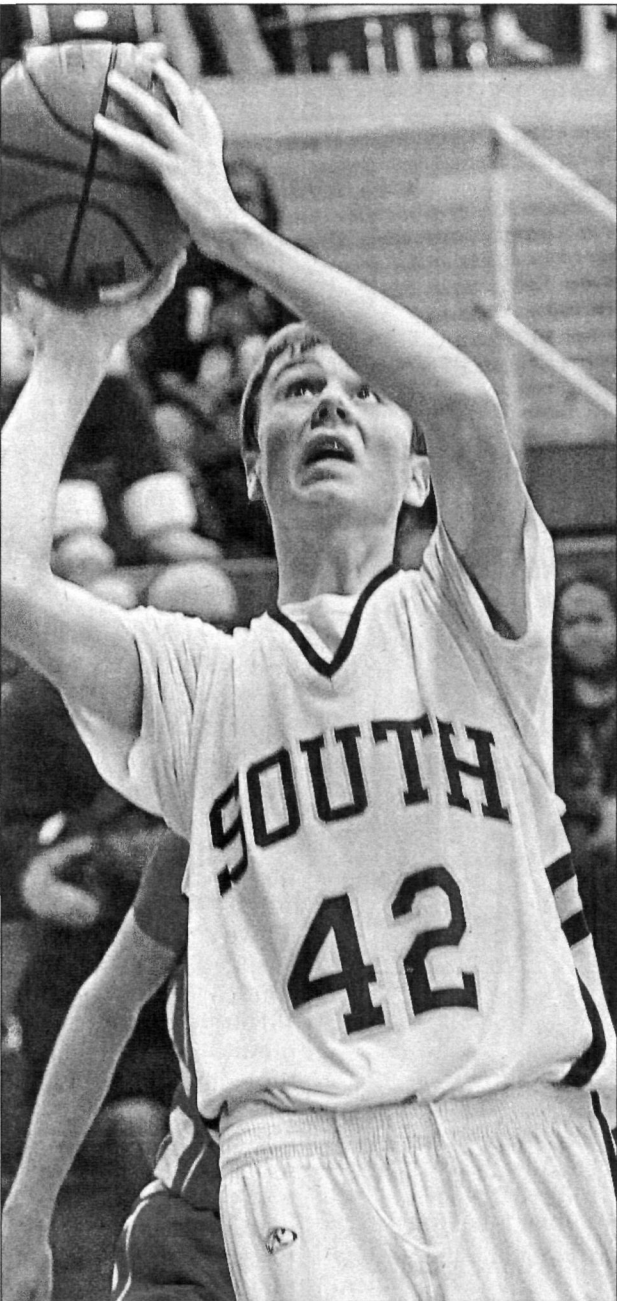


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Dan Dixon goes up strong for two of his nine points in the Blue Devils' win over Anchor Bay.

Juniors Josh Gray and Gordie Post each hit clutch free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

Junior Darius Harris led the way with 15 points, followed by junior Dan Dixon with nine, Gray with seven, junior Charlie Warren with six and senior Gerard Smith with four.

"We did a nice job playing defense and contesting shots," Grauzer said.

"We need more of these efforts down the stretch."

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 4-11 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is their final home game of the season, Tuesday, Feb. 19, against Port Huron, followed by road games Friday, Feb. 22, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, against Warren Fitzgerald and Roseville.

LIGGETT

Knights win two; ready for showdown

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' basketball team prepared for its big first-place showdown with two easy division wins last week.

The Knights went on the road and crushed Plymouth Christian Academy 77-53 and

Bloomfield Hills Roeper 54-38, improving to 9-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 10-3 overall.

In the first game against PCA, senior Connor Fannon was a one-man wrecking crew, scoring 24 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

He followed that with a

10-point effort as the Knights defeated Roeper. Senior KeVaughn Jackson also scored 10 points and senior Eric Ewing led the way with 24 points.

Head coach Sidney Johnson and his Knights head down the stretch tied with Allen Park Inter-City Baptist and Southfield Christian atop the MIAC standings.

The Knights face each foe on the road and Inter-City Baptist plays Southfield Christian, too, making for an interesting final two weeks.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL BALLOT  
For The  
SPECIAL CITY ELECTION  
In The  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS  
To be held  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special City Election will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013  
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Girls basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils roll to easy division win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team used a 40-14 first half to beat Sterling Heights Stevenson 74-38 last week.

It was only 15-5 after the first quarter, but the host Blue Devils blitzed the Titans for 25 second-quarter points to turn the game into a route.

"We used our defensive pressure to force a lot of turnovers (26 to be exact) and get a lot of transition baskets," head coach Kevin Richards said.

The Blue Devils were in cruise control in the second half to post another home win and improve to 9-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 16-1 overall.

Senior Claire DeBoer

had a double-double, posting 19 points and 12 rebounds, and sophomore guards Cierra Rice and Aliezza Brown were also in double figures, scoring 15 points apiece.

Junior Bre Andrews had nine points, followed by sophomore Cydney Webb with six, freshman Natalie Engel with five, senior Christy Flom with three and senior Emily Satterfield with two.

LIGGETT

Knights cruise

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

Led by a strong overall game from their big-time player, University Liggett's girls' basketball team powered past Plymouth Christian Academy 55-36 early last week.

Senior Haleigh Ristovski, who gave a verbal commitment to University of Detroit Mercy, played solid with her usual all-around game.

She had 19 points, three rebounds, four assists, three steals, and four blocks.

Her sister, sophomore guard Lola Ristovski, finished with seven points, five assists, two steals, and four steals.

While the victory was

the needed result, the path taken there was a lethargic one, and head coach Omar Ahart was honest in his approach.

"Sometimes, when you beat a team by a lot the first meeting, the second one can lack hunger. That's the way I'd put this game," Ahart said. "We lacked a little hunger, hence why it was disjointed.

"I have to find a way to motivate better when that happens."

He quickly moved on to this Friday's big matchup against Birmingham Roeper.

"Roeper believes they can beat us," said Ahart. "The last time we played them, we beat them, and they thought it was by luck.

Their center was out,

and she'll be playing now. They have great outside shooting, a great outside shooting team.

"Before we play them though, we need to pick up our defense. There is some bad blood between our schools. Bad blood."

Liggett also got some help from sophomore shooter, Jessica Rotzell (15 points, five rebounds, four steals), and talented freshman, Kendall McConnico (nine points, five rebounds, two steals).

It was no contest as Liggett pounded Roeper 55-28 with Lola Ristovski netting a game-high 27 points.

The Knights improved to 8-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 10-4 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen battle, but fall to Cougars

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team did nearly everything right in its home game last week against highly-ranked Macomb Dakota.

The Norsemen forced 27 turnovers and had many easy basket opportunities.

Unfortunately for head coach Gary Bennett and the Norsemen, most of those easy-basket opportunities were misses and the end result was a 50-42 loss.

"Poor shooting has

been a problem the past couple of games," Bennett said. "We have to convert those opportunities. The girls are playing very hard and I'm proud of their effort. However, we have to make those baskets."

The Norsemen led 15-14 after the first quarter, but fell behind 25-23 at the half.

The Cougars used their superior low-post size to stretch their lead to eight points, 34-30, midway through the third quarter, but senior Jenna Paglino hit back-to-back baskets to make it 34-30 game and the Norsemen reclaimed some momentum.

After several misses in the paint, the Norsemen found themselves down double-digits as the Cougars used their fast-break abilities to score easy baskets.

The Norsemen did cut the deficit to seven points and had possession, but a missed three-pointer with a minute left was converted into a clinching hoop on the other end.

Junior Maria Liddane had 11 points to lead the Norsemen. Seniors Stavi Varlamos and Francesca Ciaramitaro scored six points apiece, followed by junior Taryn Kiah with five, sophomore Megan Lesha with four, Paglino with four, freshman Erin Armbruster with three and junior Jayla Hubbard with three.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 4-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 7-9 overall.

Up next for the Norsemen is a 7 p.m. home game Friday, Feb. 15, against Chippewa Valley.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION  
FEBRUARY 26, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at the city clerk's office on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 AT 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

Interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information contact:  
SHANE L. REESIDE  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS  
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## Gymnastics

### GROSSE POINTE UNIFIED



PHOTO COURTESY OF COURTNEY SCHAFER

# Stick it to cancer

The Grosse Pointe Unified varsity gymnastics team hosts a Fundraising Pink Meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 19, against Plymouth Canton. The meet is at Grosse Pointe North. Each team member is selling the pink “Stick It To Cancer” t-shirts for \$10 each and all proceeds are donated to Karmanos Cancer Institute in honor of former MHSA judge, Jeanne Caruss, who died last summer. Anyone who wants to make a donation can contact head coach Courtney Schafer or the Grosse Pointe North athletic office at (313) 432-3200.

## Swimming

### NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

# Swimmers earn stripes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett had more than a dozen competitors earn a spot in last weekend’s Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet at Eastern Michigan University.

In a prelude to next month’s state finals, this meet featured some of the best swimmers and divers throughout the state.

The top finisher was Grosse Pointe South’s Patrick Jackson. He placed sixth in the 100-yard backstroke and eighth in the 100-yard butterfly with times of 54.03 and 52.55, respectively.

The Blue Devils’ other competitors included Doug Graham, Jack Martin, Nick Yoo and Devlin Francis who placed 16th in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:43.30.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Yoo was 49th with a time of 23.09, while Francis was 60th and Martin 63rd with times of 23.30 and 23.36, respectively.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Yoo was 20th with a time of 54.63 and Francis was 37th at 56.47.

Graham and Martin competed in the 100-yard freestyle, taking 35th and 52nd with times of 50.81 and 51.55, and the Blue Devils’ 200-yard freestyle relay foursome of Frank Cusumano, Graham, Sam Wilkinson and Jackson finished 21st with a time of 1:32.52.

Jacob Montague and Graham placed 33rd and 34th in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 57.80 and 57.82

The last finish for the Blue Devils was posted by the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Jackson,

Francis, Martin and Yoo, 13th with a time of 3:21.97.

Liggett’s Chris Cornell was 23rd in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:06.07, and the 200-yard medley relay squad of Stephen Leshia, Cornell, Connor Borrego and Mallory Jamett took 45th with a time of 1:47.83.

In dual meets during the week, Grosse Pointe South won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title with an easy 125-61 win over Chippewa Valley.

The Blue Devils won all 12 events and the first-place finishes spread out among several competitors.

In the 200-yard medley relay, Montague, Jackson, Francis and Martin won with a time of 1:50.99, and Graham won the next event, the 200-yard freestyle, with a time of 1:55.50.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Jackson was first with a time of 2:08.58, and Martin took the top spot in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.97.

Matt Eschenburg won the diving competition with 180.35 points and Francis took care of business in the 100-yard butterfly, winning with a time of 57.79.

Jackson won again, this time taking the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 51.06, and Zach Due won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:28.43.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, Francis, Cusumano, Wilkinson and Graham won with a time of 1:38.33, and Montague won another event, taking first in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.97.

Francis won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:11.09 and the Blue Devils had no trouble winning the 400-yard

freestyle relay as Graham, Martin, Wilkinson and Jackson had a time of 3:36.74. It was more than 10 seconds quicker than Chippewa Valley.

Head coach Eric Gunderson said season-best times were turned in by Wilkinson and Andrew Harrison in the 200-yard freestyle; Tyler Leggat in the 200-yard IM; Jacob Bucior in the 50-yard freestyle; Eschenburg in diving; Francis, Montague and Robert Koueiter in the 100-yard butterfly; Leggat, Patrick Waterston, Wilkinson, Estefano Lopez, Bucior and Matt Hessburg in the 100-yard freestyle; Martin in the 500-yard freestyle; and Waterston in the 100-yard backstroke.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0 in the MAC Red Division and 9-4 overall.

Grosse Pointe North also competed earlier in the week, beating Livonia Franklin 114-55.

Danny MacAskill and Patrick Turnbull were double winners for North. MacAskill took the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events, while Turnbull notched victories in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard freestyle.

Scoring single wins were Anthony Cafagna in the 100-yard butterfly and Matthew Leone in the 100-yard backstroke.

O’Connor said season best performances were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Jacob Flowers and John Hales; 100-yard freestyle by Alex Owens and Michael Lemanske; 500-yard freestyle by Michael Reith; 100-yard butterfly by Cafagna; and 200-yard individual medley by Graham Eger and Alex Owens.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 4-6 overall.

## Wrestling

### RIVALS

# North ousts rival South

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

Four wrestling teams met in the middle of Grosse Pointe North to decide who was the district champion.

One walked away with an easy victory. Grosse Pointe North defeated Grosse Pointe South 62-0, in one semifinals and Lakeview 50-18 in the title match.

Lakeview advanced to the final after defeating East Detroit 46-15.

North head coach Eric Julien was pleased with the result, but uncannily stoic in the moment.

“We wrestled great. We avenged losses from last time,” Julien stated. “Mike Bennett (125-pound class) lost last time out and got a good chance to avenge it.”

Bennett, a senior, did indeed avenge, earning two victories, including one in the final against Lakeview that included a pin just 76 seconds into the match.

Lakeview did not score its first points against North until the fourth match.

“It’s great to win,” Julien said. “Paul Menth wrestled well, as did Andrew Lock, and Wilson Fisher.”

The Regional finals are this week.

“We look forward to challenges next week, and the opportunity to

keep our team together at least one more week.”

Last weekend, both North and South grapplers competed in a Division 1 individual district tournament at Roseville.

The Norsemen had two grapplers, Jaron Nelson in the 119-pound division, and Andrew Lock in the 152-pound division, make it through to the regional part of the tournament, but the Blue Devils were shut out, ending their season.

Both Nelson and Lock took fourth. Other Norsemen who competed in the individual district tournament were Mike Bennett, 125-pound division; Lawrence Lezuch, 130 pounds; Kushtrim Berisha, 135 pounds; Paul Menth, 145 pounds; Michael Bowden, 160 pounds; Adam Roach, 171 pounds; Joey Lawnicki, 215 pounds; and Chase Mocerri, 103 pounds.

For the Blue Devils, Alex Manchester competed at 125 pounds;

Andrew Simon at 130 pounds; John Gough at 135 pounds; Antoine Herrell, 140 pounds; Naim Muhammed, 152 pounds; Frankie Pangborn, 160 pounds; Tommy Flynn at 171 pounds; Joshua Nurullah at 215 pounds; Martinez Bennerman at 285 pounds; and Earl Allard at 103 pounds.

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3	Cruise or Selleck
4	Homes
5	Dr. Frankenstein's creation
6	Female sheep
7	Martial arts mercenary
8	Remove (from)
9	Digests of a sort
10	Movie pig
11	Celebrity
16	Neighbor of Afgh.
20	Oxford, e.g.
21	Make jokes
22	Water (Sp.)
23	Chum
27	"Holy moley!"
29	— about (approximatively)
30	Hierarchy level
32	Narcissist's love
34	Finger food
37	Does a double-take
39	Coy
42	Emporium
44	Humor
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46	Hodgepodge
50	60 sec.
51	Sprite
52	"Catcher in the —"
53	Witness

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