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SATURDAY, AUG. 31

◆ West Park Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of Kercheval and Lakepointe.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

◆ Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

◆ The 1st Tuesday book discussion group meets from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The book to be discussed is "The Marriage Plot" by Jeffrey Eugenides.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

◆ Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. at Michele Rambour's house. Lunch is a bag lunch auction. The program is "How Did Your Garden Grow?"

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

◆ Rosh Hoshana
◆ The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods launches a multi-year enrichment campaign with a 7 to 9:30 p.m. party at Sergio and Lora Mazza's house in Grosse Pointe Farms. For ticket information, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.



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Welcome home!

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League team returned home last week to sirens, applause and lots of hugs from family, friends and fans.

About 200 people turned out on the front lawn of the Woods city hall to welcome back the local champs on their return from the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. While they weren't able to bring back the top prize, the team brought back memories to last a lifetime.

"This is unbelievable," said head coach Tom Mazzola as he stepped off the bus that brought the players and coaches back from Williamsport. "This has been such an incredible experience."

The crowd of well-wishers ranged from mayors and city council members to team member Ryan Shanley's little brother, Luke, 7, and his little sister, Lily, who while excited to see her big brother, wasn't so sure about playing baseball, saying she's going to stick with gymnastics.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

At top, Chad Lorkowski exits the bus and slaps high fives with fans at Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall. Above, the team salutes the crowd at last week's celebration.

Luke, on the other hand, who plays shortstop on his Little League team, is looking forward to going to the 2018 World Series.

Mom Kelly Shanley said the family had traveled to Williamsport to watch the games, calling it "the experience of a lifetime" for both the players and their families.

"We've been watching Ryan play since he was in T-ball," she

said, "and this was a wonderful way for him to end his Little League career."

Like several of the other players on the Woods-Shores team, Ryan, or as he is known on the diamond, Rhyno, will be playing next year for the Grosse Pointe Avengers.

Jennifer Quain, along with Sarafina and Eleni Melhem,

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Approximately 200 fans cheer as the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League bus rolled into town with a police escort. At right, Lorkowski heads home. More photos, page 8A.



Council changes mayor pro tem

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A two-term office-holder lost another layer of trust this month, when a united city council removed Councilman Dan Schulte as mayor pro tem.

It was the second time in a year some of Schulte's municipal responsibilities have been taken away.

At the Tuesday, Aug. 20, Grosse Pointe Shores council meeting, Mayor Ted Kedzierski recommended excusing Schulte as mayor pro tem.

"I'd like to excuse Dan from his potential duties as mayor pro tem pending further action by the council," Kedzierski said.

The council agreed.

Councilman Alexander Ajlouni was absent, with council approval.

Councilwoman Kay Felt becomes mayor pro tem. The post is a stand-in for the mayor if he is unavailable or incapacitated.

Schulte didn't attend the meet-

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Police clerks starting

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Public safety clerks are trickling in.

Their arrival signals the return of around-the-clock staffing of Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department headquarters while officers are on road patrol and responding to calls for service.

A handful of roughly 14 clerks, being hired are on the job at the public safety desk inside city hall.

"The clerks that have been hired are in the process of their training," said John Schulte, public safety director. "Their training is being conducted on days and afternoons at the present time. As they're trained, we'll push them out to the three shifts."

Although shifts of public safety officers cover the city 24 hours per day, headquarters hasn't been manned during non-regular

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House move hits roadblock

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Plans to move a historic house to make way for the expansion of Beaumont Hospital's parking facilities hit a snag Monday night when the Grosse Pointe Park city council tabled a joint request from the hospital and a Park homeowner to relocate the house to the corner of Jefferson and Harvard.

The gray frame house, known as the Cadieux Farmhouse, is currently located at the corner of Jefferson and Notre Dame in the City of Grosse Pointe. Built in the 1850s, it is believed to be one of the last original farmhouses still standing in Grosse Pointe.

Beaumont Hospital, seeking to expand its Grosse Pointe campus, had offered to underwrite the moving costs, estimated at more than \$50,000, if the house could be relocated.

Grosse Pointe Park res-

ident Stephen Thiel and his wife, Lisa, approached Beaumont about moving the house to the property they own at the corner of Jefferson and Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park. They plan to use the house as an "accessory" building, suggesting either a gate house or guest house.

"We have spent the last six months working to find a suitable home for this historical house," Beaumont spokesman Michael Hoefflein told the council. "This is the best option out there, as it will be a straight shot down Jefferson. We have spoken with the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and neighbors, and they are all on board with the plan."

While Hoefflein presented the plan as a win-win for both the hospital and historical preservation, some members of the Park city council didn't see it the same way.

"I'm happy people are

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Solar power lights way

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — As long as there's a sun in the sky, a solar-powered sign will point the way to Jumps Restaurant at the corner of Kercheval and McMillan on the Hill.

"It juices itself during the day to work at night," said Bill Wengle, of Wengle & Associates in Grosse Pointe Farms.

He said he came up with the sign for his client, Chad Stuart, Jumps owner.

"Wiring a regularly-powered sign was going to be a nightmare, even though it was low voltage," Wengle said.

Then, it dawned on him.

"What about a solar

panel of some sort?" Wengle said. "I got together with a couple of engineering guys I know."

Solar cells are camouflaged brown and tucked on a ledge along McMillan.

They capture enough of the sun's rays to generate electricity on cloudy days. A sensor activates the sign's light emitting diodes at dusk.

Jumps moved four years ago from the basement to ground-floor space on McMillan between Kercheval and the Kercheval alley.

"Many people said they couldn't find the restaurant," Wengle said.

— Brad Lindberg



PHOTO BY BILL WENGLE

Illuminated, naturally.

Shores left uncontested

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The Nov. 5 city council election is uncontested.

The only candidates filing by the Tuesday, Aug. 13 deadline for three open seats are incumbents Dr. Alexander Ajlouni, Robert Barrette Jr. and Bruce Bisballe.

Ajlouni, a physician, heads the public relations committee.

Barrette, a retired DTE Energy executive, works closely with the public works department on infrastructure improvements.

Bisballe, a certified public accountant and tax attorney, chairs the finance committee.

There was some uncer-

tainty about the filing deadline.

Under the municipal charter, it was Aug. 6.

"The Wayne County Bureau of Elections and state of Michigan said it was Aug. 13," said Brian Renaud, city attorney. "They said they had a statute that trumps most city charters in terms of the filing deadline."

The state's legal opin-

ion, which Renaud said was distributed to numerous jurisdictions, indicated the Aug. 13 deadline met the requirement of being the 12th Tuesday before the odd-year general election.

"Therefore, it was in fact Aug. 13, not Aug. 6," Renaud said. "Notification of that fact was sent out accordingly to potential candidates."

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business hours since June 2011.

It was then, in an effort to save nearly \$500,000 in

response to declining housing values and consequent drops in municipal property tax revenue, the 24-hour-per-day dispatch department was shut down.

Duties were contracted through May 2014 to Grosse Pointe Farms.

Although that arrangement remains in place, with 911 emergency calls routed to the Farms for dispatching, many Shores residents missed having someone at city hall personally handle non-emergency telephone inquiries.

Proceeds from a 1 mil property tax rate increase

this fiscal year fund the hirings.

Once clerks are trained, they'll tour the community with public safety officers to get a lay of the land.

"We'll take them to the Farms to meet their people," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Clerks will answer calls to the department's non-emergency line, (313) 881-5500, not 911.

A phone tree is being developed to route non-emergency calls.

"The caller will have the first option of sending the call directly to the police dispatch center in Grosse Pointe Farms," Schulte said.

"They'll also have option for director of public safety, detective bureau, the court, administrative offices on the second floor. We're not sending administrative calls to Grosse Pointe Farms."

He said he hopes to have all the clerks and phone tree in place by Oct. 1.

The new system is expected to result in fewer calls to the Farms.

"We negotiated a substantial cut in our annual amount to Grosse Pointe Farms because of that," Wollenweber said.

The revised annual fee is \$75,000, down \$17,500

from old fee of \$92,500, according to Farms Manager Shane Reeside.

Shores officials intend to monitor clerk usage.

"We're going to keep a daily sheet of walk-ins and calls so we can give the council a breakdown of exactly when and who is utilizing their services," Schulte said.

New recruits

The Shores recently offered jobs to two public safety officers.

"Our two recruits started at the police academy Aug. 12," Schulte said. "They're going to go through 17 weeks of training. They will graduate Dec. 11. We will have them sworn in at the December meeting."

New car

The department's new cruiser is being prepared for service.

"The city mechanic is working on it," Schulte said.

The car, a Ford Taurus, replaces a Crown Victoria, which is no longer produced in law enforcement versions.

The mechanic has the Taurus in the public works garage for installation of equipment that can't be switched from the Crown Victoria.

"There's some upgrades and sizing they're going through," Schulte said. "It's about half done."

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VillageFest weekend coming

Grosse Pointe's community celebration, VillageFest, is Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8, in The Village and focuses on health, community and the family.

The free festival is open to the public and features something for each family member, including an art exhibition, live music and entertainment, food and refreshments, a car show and activities for the children, along the three-block Kercheval Avenue shopping district between Cadieux and Neff.

A Taste of Grosse Pointe is sponsored by The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe. Sample menu items from the area's restaurants, including Blue Bay Fish & Seafood, Blue Pointe, Bogartz Food & Spirits, Cleopatra, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Pierogi Gals, Red Crown, Jet's Pizza and Salvatore Scallopini.

Live entertainment each day is from noon to 5 p.m. on the VillageFest Stage. Performances will be by Grosse Pointe Theatre members, Sweet Adelines, Crossroads, Efficiency Jazz Combo, Metro Jazz Voices and The Jukes.

A Saturday night dance party, from 7 to 10 p.m., features live music by The Sun Messengers.

A juried art show features dozens of local artists displaying and selling their artwork.

Back by popular demand are Upcycle Art, coloring contests and fun with Art Road. This year,



The Sun Messengers.

monetary awards will be presented at the end of the show on Sunday and range from \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place.

The Village Car Show, sponsored by Ray Laethem, notes the area's automotive history. Featured automobile classes include classic, exotic, hot rod and antique vehicles.

All entries qualify for People's Choice judging and special awards, daily awards and door prizes. This year, visitors can test drive a new model vehicle from Les Stanford at the corner of Cadieux and Kercheval.

Kids on the Block, produced by El's Boutique, includes a children's bounce house, a giant slide and carnival games.

The Sunday afternoon "pooch parade" is produced by the Michigan Humane Society. Leashed dogs walk The Village at 12:30 p.m.

For a complete list of events and times visit-

thevillagegp.com/.

This year's new features include health, community and family interests, including new entertainment for children, Singing Time demonstration by Momcat's Singing Academy and Music Together demo by Hummingbird's Music Together.

Yoga takes the stage at 2 p.m. Saturday and Zumba at 2 p.m. Sunday. Instructors for both activities are on the stage to lead participants in the exercise programs. The event is open to participants of every level and all ages.

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe staff offer a variety of demonstrations and the supply the latest information on getting and staying healthy, as well as parenting tips.

VillageFest is going green this year and asking patrons to drop their empty beverage cans into recycling bins.

Guests can visit the Community Corner, at Kercheval and Notre

Dame, to meet community organizations that offer a variety of services from health and support serves to education and outreach.

In addition to presenting sponsor Beaumont, VillageFest is made possible by The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, McDonald's, Ray Laethem, Wells Fargo Bank, Aitken & Ormond Insurance, Becker Ventures and Camp Bow Wow.

Festival sponsors include Les Stanford, Renewal by Andersen, Pointe Fitness, Elder Living Construction and Michigan Humane Society. Festival supporters are Clarkson Law Firm, Haggerty Insurance, The Tutor Doctor, Yoga Shelter, Atwater Brewery, CVS Pharmacy, Kroger and Notre Dame Pharmacy.

VillageFest is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority and sponsored by Beaumont Health System.

Storm team goes above and beyond

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A municipal department head may have come up with the slogan community boosters are looking for.

"It's neat to work in a community where the word, community, is something people live, not just talk about," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director.

Smith made the comment while praising the response of residents and city employees to the July 19 wind storm.

It took teamwork to clear the city of storm debris.

"We had many trees down and a lot of power outages," Smith said.

The storm hit during the evening.

"I was with my wife," Smith said, "We headed right to work."

They started clearing branches off Lakeshore.

"Residents and motorists stopped and assisted us," Smith said.

"We need to give thanks to our residents. We have a good group of people here."

Public works crews responded, too.

"Once the storm is over, their work starts," Smith said. "With all the

power outages, we had a lot of opportunities to assist our residents. The guys were happy to do so. It was kind of neat for residents to ask for assistance. We were glad to help."

Councilman Robert Barrette Jr. accompanied Smith's rounds during the cleanup.

"He needs to give himself some credit," Barrette said. "He was going up to customer's houses that needed extra assistance to make sure they were all right. I saw him stop three or four times at different people's house."

"The (public safety) department is extremely grateful to Brett and his crews for the incredible work they did in a short period of time," said Public Safety Chief John Schulte. Power interruptions triggered 53 burglar alarms. All required investigation.

"We were really hit hard," Schulte said. "Public safety and public works worked well together. We're grateful for their cleaning of the roads and sitting on hot (power) lines."

"As usual, the public safety department made itself available for anything we needed," Smith said. "They were needed that night."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

History

Some building work has unearthed history in the City of Grosse Pointe. Fischer's began as a record store in 1957 and was located at 17047 Kercheval, in the Village. Advertisements in the Grosse Pointe News in the 1950 showed musical selections of symphonies, concert, ballet, popular, mood music, dance and instrumental available for the sale price of \$2.49 per 33 1/3 RPM long playing album. In June 1961, Fischer's added the Hallmark line. Share a Fischer's story at jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Roadwork rolling

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Roadwork keeps rolling along at the foot of Oxford.

The old, cracked and rutted top layer has been milled off.

Construction crews expect to lay down a new surface this week, weather permitting.

Work on Oxford is possible because other resur-

facing projects this summer were less expensive than anticipated.

"We were under budget with paving on Lochmoor and Hampton," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director. "I hope I can (say) next month, the whole project, even with Oxford, is under budget."

— Brad Lindberg

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HOUSE:

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trying to save the house," said councilman Dan Grano, "but I'm concerned about its intended use. We're letting them have a carriage house, but there might be better locations for this house."

Councilman Dan Clark questioned whether a lot split might be requested in the future.

"We ought to view this from a long term perspective," he said. "This is currently a house and when it moves, it will remain intact as a house. We'd be passively saying that a lot split now is OK."

Clark also questioned the setback of the house, and if it was in line with other houses along Jefferson.

Council member Laurie Arora challenged the question of a lot split.

"We can't make a decision on a lot split when no one has asked for one," she said, and thanked Thiel and Beaumont for working to preserve the house.

"Someone had suggested moving the house to Three Mile Park, but that would put the burden of caring for it on the city," she said.

Council member Bob Denner also appeared in favor of moving the house

to the Thiel property.

"There are several appealing things about this location," he said. "For historical reasons, it belongs in Grosse Pointe Park, and I thank Mr. Thiel for taking on this project."

The house was originally located on Bishop in the Park, but was moved to its present location in 1870. It was restored in the late 1980s, and purchased by a private owner in 1991.

Beaumont Hospital bought the house, along with several other properties on Notre Dame, in 2011 to make way for expansion. The house was occupied until earlier this year.

When asked why he wanted to take on this project, Thiel said he sees it from both a developer's point of view and as a Grosse Pointe resident's perspective.

"I'm a developer, this is what I do," he replied. "I've grown up riding my bike past this house. It means something to me."

Complicating the discussion of relocating the house was the absence from the council meeting of city attorney Dennis Levasseur, who was excused due to illness. Council members were unsure how to move forward without guidance from the city attorney on

the question of whether variances would be required now or in the future.

"We don't have our lawyer here," Mayor Palmer Heenan said, "but I'm favorably disposed to putting it on this proposed location, but other council members want to talk to the lawyer."

Heenan then tabled the discussion until the

Park's next council meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9.

Following the meeting, Thiel said he was encouraged by the response of several council members.

"I thought it went well," he said. "I think we have the support of several council members and I'm confident we can resolve all the issues presented tonight."

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City, supporters discuss move

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — There's a saying in politics that the only qualification needed to win elective office is to get the most votes. Once installed, however, less mathematical standards may determine the officeholder's worthiness of the public trust. In Grosse Pointe Shores, Councilman Dan Schulte won two consecutive elections, the last with enough votes for his elected colleagues to appoint him mayor pro tem. Yet, the duty, which amounts to being a mayoral stand-in, is a privilege that can be taken away — as Schulte, facing a municipal court hearing Thursday, Sept. 12, on felony charges for his second domestic violence arrest since May, and his supporters, learned last week. "I'd like to know the specific provision in the city charter that gave you the authority to remove the mayor pro tem from office,"

resident Dr. Robert Lee, a Schulte supporter, asked the council the night it unanimously (Councilman Alexander Ajlouni, approved absence) "excused" Schulte from his mayor pro tem duties, Tuesday, Aug. 20. "The (council's) motion was to excuse Councilman Schulte at this time from his potential duties as mayor pro tem pending further action by the council," answered City Attorney Brian Renaud. "It was not a motion to remove him as a councilman." Although Schulte remains in office, he hasn't attended, with permission, the council's last two monthly meetings. He also continues holding seats on various municipal committees. "The only thing that has been excused at this juncture is his potential duties as mayor pro tem," Renaud said. "Where in the charter does it specifically say you can do that?" Lee said. Renaud answered, "The charter says at Section 3.14,

'The council shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members.' "It goes on to say, 'Except where a greater number is otherwise required by this charter, the majority vote of all members of the council shall be required to decide any such question.'" Renaud added, "That provision deals with what occurred here tonight, the excusal from mayor pro tem." He said the provision is backed by more than a century of Michigan Supreme Court and Court of Appeals cases. An excusal from duties doesn't require a hearing, Renaud said. Removal does.

Removal Removing an elected official from office, described in Charter Section 3.11, has a higher burden. The council may remove from office the mayor or council member for: ♦ incapacity to perform duties of the office,

♦ willful neglect of duty or ♦ willful malfeasance or misfeasance of duty. Renaud said grounds for removal include "conviction of a felony." The provision comes under Charter Section 3.10, "forfeiture of office." The same section addresses failure to attend council meetings without being excused by the council. "If you miss three meetings in a row that are unexcused, you're off the council," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "Removal proceedings can be initiated by any member of the council," according to Charter Sec. 3.11.b. Once removal is initiated by resolution, a public hearing must follow no sooner than 15 days or later than 45 days. Five council members must vote in support to remove a colleague. The resulting vacancy is filled by majority council appointment, according to Charter Sec. 3.15. Schulte didn't respond to an e-mailed interview request.

Resident tree help available

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The chairman of the municipal tree board will help Hawthorne homeowners choose specimens to restock the street. Chairman Brett Marshall will recommend replacements for 42 ash trees cut down recently due to emerald ash borer infestation. The ash were planted years ago on municipal property lining the roadway in a uniform landscape plan that establishes a sense of stateliness, but is susceptible to denuding by disease and insect infestation. "The street has quite a different look," said Brett Smith, public works director, after the cutting. "Brett Marshall is going to work with residents to plant new trees if residents desire them. If you're interested, give me a call." Hawthorne isn't the only Shores neighborhood with more open space. Some 10 trees were cut down this month at the dog park next to city hall.

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ing. It was his second consecutive excused absence. He requested to be excused from this month's meeting in an e-mail early Tuesday afternoon to the mayor and council. "I will keep you advised regarding my attendance," he wrote. Schulte didn't respond to an e-mailed interview request.

Arrests The council acted within two weeks of Schulte's arrest at home Aug. 7, for domestic violence against his wife. It was his second domestic violence arrest since May, although in that case the Wayne County Prosecutor didn't file charges. Kedzierski, first elected to the council with Schulte in 2009, said removal wasn't punitive. "We're considering the best interests of the city at this time and also the best interests of Dan,"

Kedzierski said. "We have to balance these interests." After the meeting, he simply said, "I thought it best." A week before the meeting, Schulte blamed the charges on the police. "Apparently, the police don't like me," he said, speculating about retribution because the council two years ago reduced municipal employee retirement benefits. The accusation is baseless, according to former Councilman Brian Geraghty. "I'm here to state my strong support for our public safety officers and management," Geraghty said at the Aug. 20, meeting. Two years ago, he introduced a budget motion that changed the benefit package. "I have experienced no negative impact from any employee of this municipality at any time," Geraghty said. "In fact, the high level of response and courtesy and professionalism has been the hallmark of the 25 years I've lived in Grosse Pointe Shores." "I don't know how any police department could

be any more attentive and protective of its citizens," Felt added. **First change** Schulte's first reduction in responsibility came last summer. Kedzierski relieved Schulte, who cites employment as an automotive media director, as the city's public relations spokesman. Duty shifted to Ajlouni, a physician. Schulte reacted by claiming to file grievances against Kedzierski's accounting and law licenses. "I filed a couple grievances with the state board of licensing and board of ethics because this is getting out of hand," Schulte said at the time in a message on Kedzierski's cell phone. Schulte then denied saying it. "I never said in any capacity that I filed complaints at all," he said at the time. "I think this is a bunch of hot air."

Charges Schulte's domestic violence case is being held in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court because Shores Judge Matthew Rumora recused himself. Schulte is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in City court at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, on charges of: ♦ assaulting, resisting

or obstructing police, which has a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment; ♦ interfering with a crime report, punishable by up to one year incarceration, and ♦ domestic violence, punishable by up to 93 days in jail. Schulte remains free on \$1,000 personal bond. Terms allow him access to his home office on Hampton between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday — hours and days his wife is normally out of the house at work. **Defenders** Although the electorate put Schulte in office, the council named him mayor pro tem. Schulte's lawyer, Patricia Galvin, of the Shores, is concerned about public awareness of his removal as mayor pro tem. "There has been no judicial determination, and under the Constitution, an individual is presumed to be innocent," Galvin wrote Shores Manager Mark Wollenweber Aug. 19, the day before Schulte was removed. "Furthermore, it would create another media event that would be injurious to the well-being of all the parties as they are actively engaged in counseling at this time."

Schulte supporter and Shores resident, Dr. Robert Lee, criticized the council's apparent lack of due process. "Your actions are reprehensible in taking action against a gentleman who's been accused of a situation where it's him against his wife," Lee told the council this month. "A man should not be sanctioned until he's had his due day in a court of law." Vito Cusenza, another supporter and resident, questioned police officers' justification for arresting Schulte after his wife summoned them to their house via 911. "He was inside his own house," Cusenza told the council. "There was no search warrant. You ought to hold off until you proceed citing him. And within a week or two, you'll have an idea of what's going on." Lee said Schulte's problems are related to issues with his son. The son is a former Shores seasonal employee. He left employment before the season ended. "This whole thing was started, allegedly, on good word I've had, from an episode where he was sold drugs by your employees," Lee told the council. "You need to clean that mess up before you go after Dan."

"That allegation was made several weeks ago," said Wollenweber. "We take allegations like that seriously. It was found to be false. We could not verify that whatsoever."

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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

Smart phone
doesn't make
me smarter

Several weeks ago, I got a Smart phone. I love my very trendy iPhone5 with my friend, Siri. It looks great — I look great holding it. (Well, actually, I don't. I put one of those superduper, heavy duty cases on it because, hey, it's made of glass.) But, I still don't know how to use it. Oh, I can call people. I can text people. I can check my home and work e-mail inboxes. I can access the internet to look things up. That's the best it gets. And, it's been 12 weeks. I haven't had to talk to Siri, load and play music, set the alarm or even personalize ring tones to specific callers. I can't scan QR codes to get discounts or enter contests.

When we'd all go out to dinner, they'd be sitting there with heads bowed reading or texting on their iPhones leaving me to talk to random people at the tables around us.

I didn't really need a smart phone. And, I didn't really want one. My husband bought one in December, figuring it was time to lose the ancient Blackberry and get hip and happenin' with all the trendy people. He bought his iPhone and our children got him an "iPhone for Dummies" book for Christmas, mostly so he wouldn't bother them with all those stupid "how-do-you-do-this?" questions no one under 30 asks, they just do. My husband read that book cover to cover, literally. He mastered the iPhone. I was the lone man out. When I texted my husband, son or daughter, they knew it was me because my non-iPhone text bubble was a different color — not because they have me programmed in their phone. My husband, son and daughter were able to do some type of group chat, in which, without an iPhone, I was unable to participate. They laughed at me. I just figured it was quality bonding time for them. I've had many years of quality bonding time changing diapers, giving baths, driving to school, ad nauseum. It was Dad's turn now. When we'd all go out to dinner, they'd be sitting there with heads bowed reading or texting on their iPhones leaving me to talk to random people at the tables around us. Then my husband got a new job and part of the job was an iPhone. What to do with the new old iPhone. Give it to me. Never mind that I didn't want one. You must have one, they told me. You have to have one. So it's been three months now. Has my family included me in a group chat? No. Have I asked Siri any questions? No. Have I used the driving directions app? Yes and no. My daughter and husband have used it on my phone. I still don't know how to get it to do what it does. Is there anything new I have learned or am so glad I have that I think why did I never get an iPhone before? I've found a diet type app that allows me to scan the bar code on an item and it automatically inputs the calories. That is so cool. I can check all of my e-mails — home and work — from my iPhone. I do not have to run upstairs to log onto the family computer. I can just stay comfy in my seat watching the Tigers game and take care of business. Of course, it also means I'm checking work e-mails on vacation. What is the purpose of vacation? It also pretty much means I have no reason for saying, "Oh, I didn't see your e-mail, yet." Most importantly, while out to dinner, when everyone else is checking their iPhones for whatever it is they check for, I, too, can do the same.

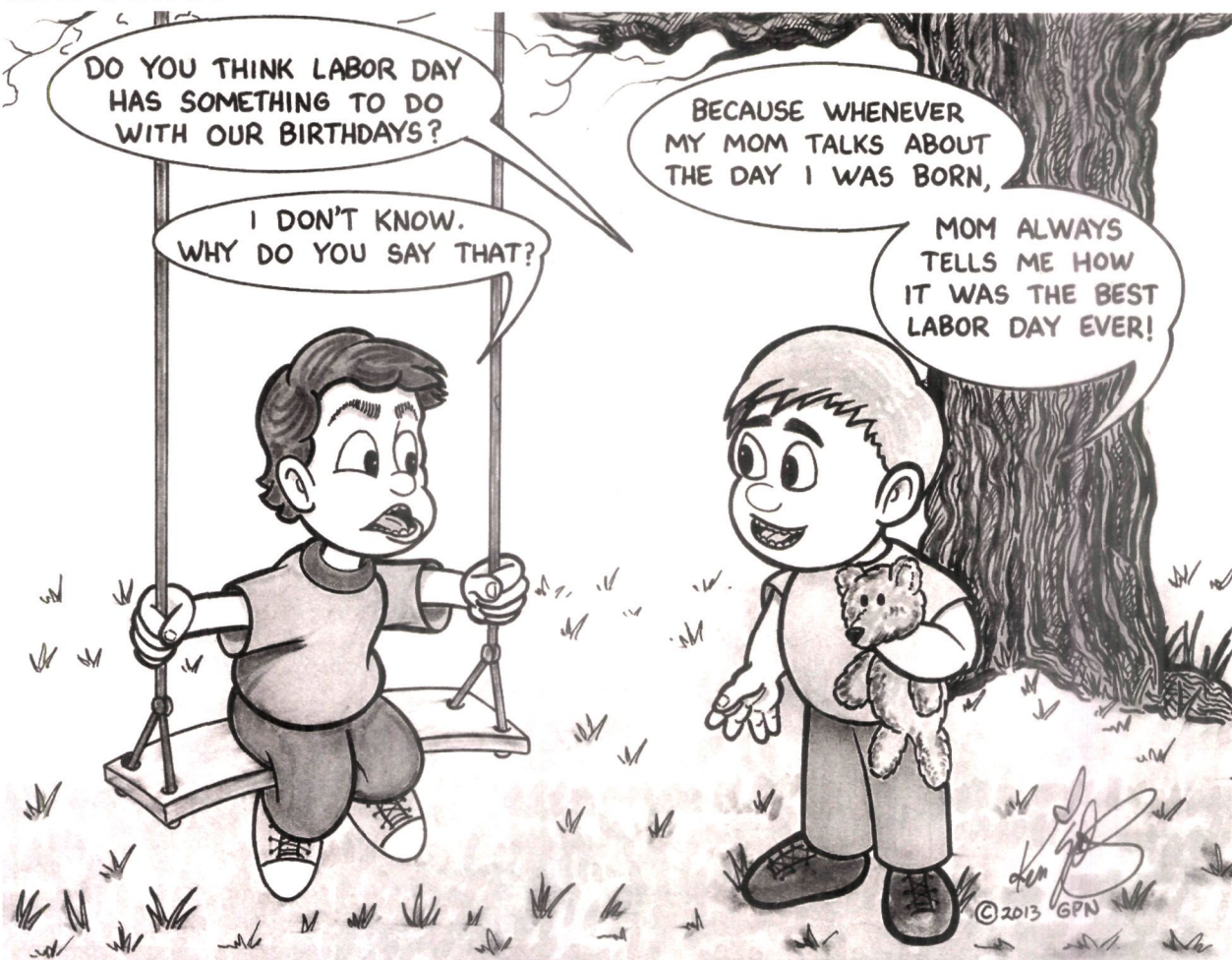
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Inconsiderate construction

To the Editor:
While your readers might be interested in learning about the progress of the Rivers' development in Grosse Pointe Woods, "The Rivers welcomes its first residents," Aug. 22 Grosse Pointe News, I think your readers would also be interested to know just how "difficult it has been for residents" who live on the other side of "the biggest development in Wayne County." Since demolition began in June 2012, we have been subjected to a stream of dust and dirt with street sweepings occurring only recently in front of the development itself — while residents of Cook Road are left to clean the stones and debris that cover their driveways and sidewalks. Water trucks to minimize dust on the construction site itself have not been present. And on windy days the dust blew to the University Liggett School field as well as filling our homes, heating ducts and everything else with dirt. While some cities require construction privacy fencing or developers install it voluntarily, this has not been the case for us — there's one along Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's construction on Notre Dame in the City of Grosse Pointe. Residents adjacent to the construction get to see first-hand and hear

the 150 construction workers who are populating local sandwich shops, while workers peer in our backyards. We see construction equipment, building supplies and recently 30-foot high uncovered mounds of dirt being moved back and forth several hours a day to the sounds of back-up beepers. While some neighbors remove their hearing aids, most don't have that option. While the city amended its noise ordinance to 7 a.m, the construction symphony has for months begun as early as 6 a.m. despite regular complaints. As recently as Aug. 19, a resident observed construction run-off being collected at 11 p.m. It's as if the developer of this project — to benefit senior citizens — doesn't realize people, many of whom are seniors, actually live nearby. Our complaints have been shuttled between city officials and site managers with no organized effort to develop permanent solutions or communicate results. We talk among ourselves speculating what will happen next, which is not to say we haven't wondered if we need to take legal action. While no one expects clean or quiet construction, the problems presented by doing construction in an established neighborhood have not been considered. While residents of The

Rivers may soon be making tiramisu and doing the tango, and while Woods officials tabulate the license fees and additional tax revenue which certainly should eliminate future property tax hike requests, affected neighbors will be busy cleaning their houses, apparently at their expense wondering: "If this is how the new neighbors have treated us thus far, what can we expect when they finally move in?"
CHRIS KACZANOWSKI
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Grosse Pointe Woods

National security

To the Editor:
Wars fought far from home gave Americans a sense of complacency about the security of their homeland. Events of the last decade make it clear terrorism is a very real threat on our own soil. Recent revelations about National Security Agency surveillance of electronic communication present an opportunity for reasoned debate about the scope, transparency and oversight of the methods used by our government to discover and neutralize potential threats. Section 215 of the USA Patriot Act permits the collection of metadata and Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Act permits data content collection. Both are necessary tools to secure American national defense. The constitutionality of metadata collection was established in 1979 with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Smith versus Maryland. The collection of metadata does not constitute a "search" under the 4th Amendment because the expectation of privacy does not extend to the mere fact of a communication. When NEXUS (border

crossing privileges) to a terrorist organization is discovered, a warrant is required for review of communication content. Declassification of FISA Court rulings should give Americans confidence our government understands the need for transparency and appropriate oversight is in place. Our forefathers believed their highest duty was the security and sovereignty of this country. We must carry on that legacy by providing our government the technical tools it needs to combat the global war on terrorism. To do less dishonors the generations of American men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.
PEGGY KING SCULLY
Grosse Pointe Farms

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To the Editor:
The public should know about the high-quality of service we, the people of Grosse Pointe Shores, receive from our employees — our service is second to none. Excellence is seen in the Village offices, Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works, including Mike Way and his groundskeepers. I would especially like to thank the officers who responded to my 9-1-1 call last summer. They could not have been more considerate, professional or efficient. All of the employees and volunteers in Grosse Pointe Shores have my gratitude for making this a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I'll conclude with a word of thanks to our elected officials. They give us many hours of work and expertise we could not afford if they were not so generous.
ANNE STRICKER
Grosse Pointe Shores

GUEST OPINION By Freddy Groves

Money for housing

In June, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced 9,000 veterans would receive vouchers for housing when the VA teamed up with Housing and Urban Development to spend \$60 million for Section 8 housing. Now the help will be bigger: \$300 million will put 120,000 at-risk veterans and their families into permanent housing in all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

These dollars will be in the form of grants to 319 non-profit organizations that will assist veterans and their families through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program. This number is up from last year, when the same grant program helped 50,000 veterans and their families. Services available through SSVF include health care, daily living, personal financial planning, transportation, fiduciary and payee, legal, child care and housing

counseling. Monies will be available in certain cases for payments to moving companies, utilities and landlords if it helps the families gain or keep some stability. If you're a veteran who needs help providing housing for your family, call (877) 424-3838. You might qualify for help if you've just gotten into housing and need some support services to make sure you and your family can remain stable where you are. Don't wait until the last minute.

Visit va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp for a complete list of the grant-recipient organizations that will run the programs. The list includes the name of each organization, as well as contact information and the geographical area each one covers. You've earned the benefits and the help. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at (800) 827-1000 or visit benefits.va.gov. Groves is a writer for King Features Syndicate.

City of Grosse Pointe

15 suspensions

At 11:53 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, a patrolman caught a 30-year-old Detroit man in violation of 15 driving suspensions on westbound Kercheval at Cadieux.

The officer pulled over the man for driving a silver 2003 Mercury Marquis with an expired license plate.

—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

Six drinking

Six teenagers leaving a party were cited for underage drinking at about 1:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, in the area of Lothrop and Ridge.

Police said two suspects were riding double on a bicycle and the rest were walking.

The suspects were 17 to 19 years old.

They're from the City, Farms and Park, and had blood alcohol levels ranging from .016 to .206 percent, police said.

"(A 17-year-old Farms girl) was disrespectful and gave officers a hard time with the investigation," said an officer. "(An 18-year-old Park girl) has prior contacts with this department for alcohol violations."

Admits it

A patrolman had no problems during the traffic stop of a 34-year-old Detroit woman, spotted at 6:08 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, on Mack near Opal, in Detroit across from Touraine, driving a white 2002 Chevrolet Blazer with an expired license tab.

"She admitted the plates were expired, the vehicle was uninsured and she had outstanding tickets," said the officer.

Public Safety Reports

Drinking

Three 17-year-old girls from the Park and Woods, plus an 18-year-old City male, were cited for alcohol possession during a traffic stop at 1:58 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Lincoln and Beaupre.

An officer reportedly pulled over their silver 2002 Dodge Neon upon hearing them drive by yelling obscenities.

The female driver, of the Woods, had a .019 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

The City male had a .159 percent blood alcohol level, officers added. "Throughout the investigation, (he) was uncooperative," police said.

Officers reportedly found a small amount of marijuana in the car, plus five 12 ounce cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer in the driver's purse.

Car entered

Someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked overnight Monday, Aug. 19, in the 300 block of McMillan and stole \$5 in change, according to its owner.

Man injured

Numerous public safety officers responded to a residential construction accident at 2:28 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, in the 100 block of Moran.

They tended an injured, 64-year-old male construction worker from Waterford Township.

"(He) slipped from a floor joist and fell into the basement, hitting his head," said an officer.

Officers raised him from the basement in a rescue basket. Medics took him to a hospital.

Car theft

A black 1998 Jeep was stolen between 11:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 19, and 7:30 a.m. the next

day while parked in the 300 block of Moross.

"(The owner) is not sure if he locked the vehicle," said a public safety officer.

The Jeep contained the victim's wallet and \$200 cash, plus softball equipment.

Theft attempt

At 5:52 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, a City of Grosse Pointe patrolman found a damaged 2006 Chrysler Town & Country parked in the 300 block of Fisher.

The driver-side window was shattered.

Officers determined the vehicle had been stolen from a nearby Farms resident.

"(The resident) did state the alarm did go off at approximately 2 a.m., at which point he grabbed his keys, looked out the window and shut the alarm off," said a Farms investigator.

Another attempt

A patrolman found a dark blue 2000 Jeep Cherokee at 3:39 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, parked with its emergency lights flashing in the 400 block of Madison.

The steering column and ignition lock were broken.

"Someone recently attempted to steal the vehicle unsuccessfully," said the patrolman.

The nearby owner last saw the Jeep at 9 p.m. the night before, police said.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Has marijuana

During a traffic stop in

the 1100 block of Lakeshore at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, police arrested a 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man for possession of marijuana.

He was determined to be the owner of a small amount of the drug police found in a 2001 Jeep, in which he was a passenger.

A patrolman made the traffic stop because the Jeep had a tinted windshield.

Cell tip

Police, acting on a tip from a cellular telephone caller about a suspected drunken driver, pulled over 50-year-old Oak Park man on southbound Lakeshore near Lochmoor at 12:26 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

Officers arrested him for failing a series of field sobriety tests.

He refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

Officers obtained a search warrant for his blood to be tested for alcohol content.

Small fire

A resident of the 800 block of Lakeshore reported a small electrical fire at 10:12 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

Officers, including the public safety director, responded with a fire truck.

Damage was limited to a plug, cord and scorch marks on a wall, according to officers.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information about these or other

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Theft from garage

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, a homeowner in the 1000 block of Whittier discovered someone had pried open a window on his attached garage and removed several items, including a bike, an iPod and sunglasses. A short time later, City of Grosse Pointe police notified Park police they had a man in custody who was in possession of a new iPod. Also a bike was recovered with the help of Raleigh, the City's police dog.

Not my brick

At 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, officers stopped a juvenile walking in the 1200 block of Three Mile for a curfew violation. The 15-year-old Detroit resident dropped a screwdriver on the ground, and a brick was found in his pocket. Shortly after, police found a Sebring on Three Mile with damage to the steering column. The young man admitted to attempting to steal the car.

MDP

At 3 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, a homeowner on Grand Marais heard her dog barking, looked out the window and observed

an unknown subject running from the owner. Later that morning, the homeowner noticed damage to her Chrysler minivan.

At 4 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, a homeowner in the 1400 block of Maryland heard glass breaking and saw two males running from his vehicle. The driver's side rear window had been shattered and the door handle damaged. The suspects fled in a blue two-tone Yukon.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information about these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park police, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Suspicious van

A 17-year-old employee of an ice cream store on Mack reported being followed after leaving work at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

According to police, the employee said she noticed she was being followed by a blue van as she drove down Mack. She made several turns, the van stayed behind her. She finally was able to lose it after turning onto Lakeshore.

Another employee came forward and said the same van had followed her the night before. Police have warned employees to be alert while leaving the shop and to immediately report any suspicious activity.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information about these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.

Shores seeks CDBG funds for groups

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Transportation Services Citizens' housing reha- and Services for Older bilitation program.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Among new watermarks in this city is qualifying for Community Development Block Grants.

"We had been asking (Wayne County) for the last two years to get involved with the CDBG program," said Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores manager.

Block grants are federal funds administered through counties for purposes of addressing community development needs, such as handicap sidewalk intersections, or benefit low- and moderate-income people.

During a meeting with county representatives Monday, Aug. 19, Wollenweber learned the Shores was slated to obtain a grant.

"They told me we got \$49,000," Wollenweber said.

It may be a Pyrrhic achievement.

"Just as we get involved, the President's budget proposes further cuts in CDBG," Wollenweber said.

Although a public hearing must be held before grants are allocated locally, Wollenweber anticipates giving the money to Pointe Area Assisted

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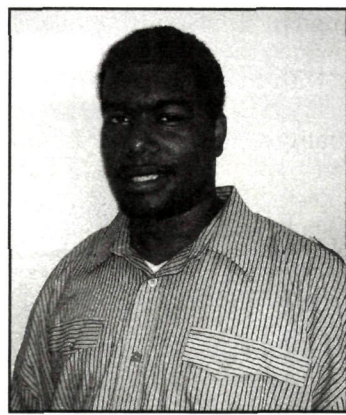
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The 2013 Franklin Wright College Tour



Malik B. Burch

Malik B. Burch is a 17 year old 12th grade student who attends Loyola High School. Malik would like to major in journalism or communications and become a freelance writer. His colleges of choice are North Carolina A & T University, Oakland University, Oakland CC or Henry Ford CC.

Our exciting college tour, sponsored by the Detroit-based Franklin Wright Settlements, started on July 15 with a stop at Wilberforce and Central State University in Ohio. Both are Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). Many kids from the Detroit area go to these colleges because they are close to home. I liked Wilberforce's Bowling and Debate Teams.

Rider University was the next school we visited in New Jersey. Founded in 1865, it has about 5,000 students and the tuition is \$32 thousand. It is a private co-ed business university with a beautiful campus.

We saw Princeton University, which was founded in 1746 before the Revolutionary War. A private Ivy League research university located in Princeton, New Jersey, the school's tuition is close to \$40 thousand and has a huge endowment of more than \$16 billion. Many famous people have graduated from Princeton, including First Lady Michelle Obama.

Lincoln University, the first HBCU founded in the U.S. in 1864, was next on our tour. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and writer Langston Hughes are two of the school's notable graduates. We had an excellent tour guide who gave us a lot of interesting history about this school.

We enjoyed the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. The school showed us how an idea can become your own creation. I liked the programs for graphic design, toy design and computer animation.

Medgar Evers College located in Brooklyn, New York was founded in 1969. It was named after Medgar Evers the famous Civil Rights leader from Mississippi who was killed in his driveway in 1963. His wife and members of the NAACP helped to start this school in his honor. The tuition is reasonable at around \$6 thousand.

We toured Temple University and Cheyney in Philadelphia. Temple has an outstanding Student Abroad and writing programs. Launched in 1837 as the Institute for Colored Youth, Cheyney founder Richard Humphreys was a Quaker who used his money to start the school. It later became Cheyney Teachers College and has been under the University of Pennsylvania System since 1983.

Fun times on the tour included the "106 and Park" TV taping in Manhattan and seeing the popular play "Annie" on Broadway. We visited the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero and M&M World. I personally enjoyed Midtown Comics in New York, a store that holds about 500,000 comics. It was exciting to visit Hershey Park, founded in 1907 by Milton Hershey in Pennsylvania. We had a fun day at the Jersey Shore where we played football, swam, ate, and went to an arcade.

On July 22, I along with 44 exhausted students returned home, but we learned so much on this trip. New York is a place that is like no other in the world. We learned the importance of education, how to work and have fun together, and respect one another. A special thank you to Franklin Wright President & CEO, Monique Marks, chaperones and our supporters for this wonderful trip.

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The boys are back in town



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Approximately 200 people showed up to welcome the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League team as they came back from the Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pa.



At left, from left, Woods-Shores player Joey Rheume, Little League batting coach Mark Orr, player Johnny Lizza, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke and player Jimmy Mazzola. Above, the bus rolls to a stop in front of City Hall in Grosse Pointe Woods.

This year's Great Lakes Regional Champion and Little League World Series team featured Jimmy Mazzola, Johnny Lizza, Ryan Duffy, Joey Rheume, Tyler Hill, Jack Vyletel, John Cullen, Tommy Maxey, Ryan Shanley, Louis Cardinale, Chad Lorkowski, Evan Zscherung and Antonio Mocer. The team was managed by Tom Mazzola with coaches Lou Cardinale and Pat Zscherung.



The mayors of the Woods and Shores joined police in leading the team bus from the I-94 and Vernier exit to City Hall in the Woods, where a crowd awaited.



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turned out to welcome home their neighbor, the Mazzolas, both coach Tom and his son, Jimmy.

"We wanted to be here to cheer them on," Quain said. "This has been so exciting for all of us."

As the team members exited the bus, and lined up on the steps of city hall, the crowd applauded and shouted its approval.

"Let's hear it for Mazzola!" one fan shouted.

The Woods-Shores team represented the Great Lakes region in the World Series, and served as a representative of the best 16 teams in the world. They played against teams from California, Iowa and the Czech Republic. Despite losses, including being no-

hit by eventual tournament runner-up California, the team played well in a comeback effort the following day against Iowa, only to lose 6-5.

"Gentlemen, you did your cities proud," league president Dick Borland told the boys. "This was an exceptional accomplishment."

Coach Mazzola told the crowd his team had had a true big league experience. "People asked for autographs, we were on ESPN, they even did our laundry for us," he said. "I don't think there is any way to ever top this."

Mazzola went on to thank the assistant coaches, the community and especially the parents for their support.

This will be Mazzola's last season of coaching, as his youngest son ages out of Little League.

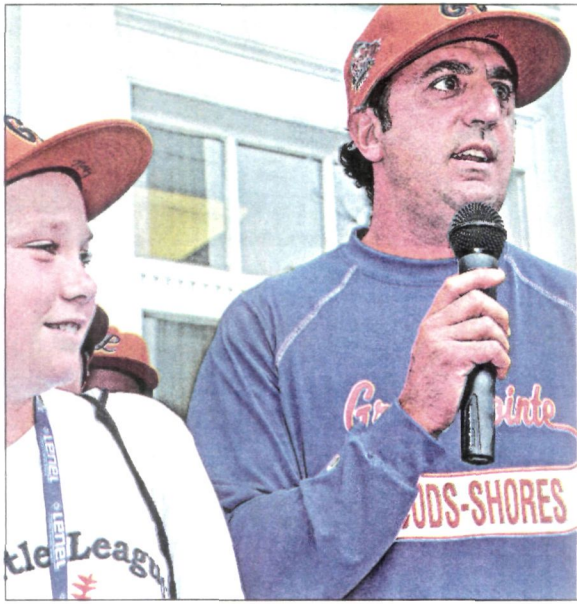
Woods Mayor Robert

Novitke and Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski were on hand to welcome their young constituents and promised a bigger celebration was in the planning stages. Both mayors, along with a police escort, met the team bus as it exited the freeway at the Vernier exit and accompanied it to city hall.

"They truly represented their communities with distinction," Novitke said. "Mayor Kedzierski and I were proud to be among the first to welcome them back."


And just in case any of the boys ever need a reminder of how they spent their summer vacation, Shores resident John Lizza, proud grandfather of centerfielder Johnny Lizza, has saved all of the newspaper articles he could find about the team.

Those articles should top just about any other summer reading list.



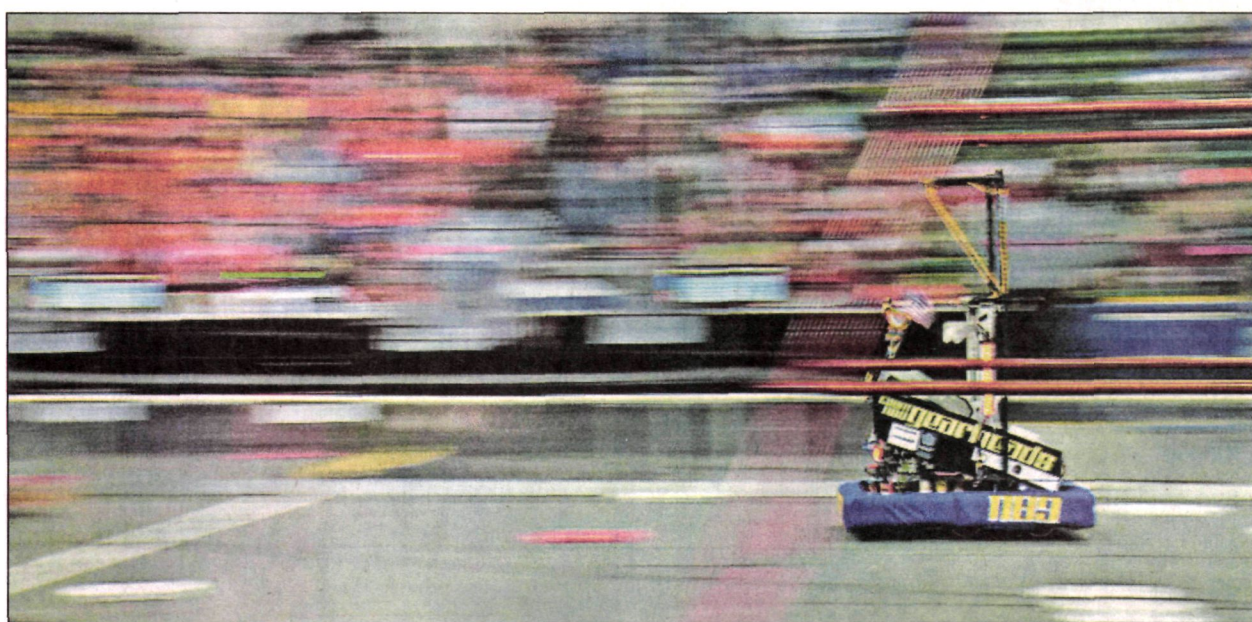
Above, some fans from Parcels know whose No. 1. At right, Louis Cardinale stands by as his team's manager, Tom Mazzola, thanks the crowd for their support.

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FIRST Robotics team 1189, the Gearheads, will demonstrate its robot, pictured, from previous seasons.

Gearheads to attend VillageFest

FIRST Robotics team 1189, the Gearheads, is making an appearance at Grosse Pointe's annual VillageFest Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8, where it'll demonstrate the capabilities of its robot from previous seasons.

The team is expected on Kercheval near Trader Joe's from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Founded in 2002, the Gearheads is a joint robotics team from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools.

Students participating on the team get a hands-on experience in various fields such as computer programming, CAD and design, marketing, web development, and mechanical and electrical engineering.

In addition, students

have multiple opportunities to develop and sharpen problem-solving, time management and math skills.

Last April, the team qualified for the FIRST World Championship competition at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, Missouri.

FIRST, or For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, is the organizing body whose mission is "to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership."



The robot flings a ball into the net during one of several competitions the Gearheads attend each year.

School report cards released

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

According to the Michigan Department of Education's new color-coded accountability scorecard, one of three performance metrics in its school accountability report released last week, the Grosse Pointe Public School System has two schools identified as red, one as orange and the remainder as yellow.

The scorecard, which replaces Adequate Yearly Progress, the result of Michigan receiving flexibility to the federal No Child Left Behind Act, uses a five-color system to designate school performance.

Green is the highest level, followed by lime, yellow, orange and red, the lowest level.

Colors are based on a school meeting targets in student participation on state assessments, student proficiency, graduation or attendance rates, educator evaluations and compliance with a school's improvement plan. One red in any target area automatically drops a school's highest possible overall color score to yellow.

Both Grosse Pointe North and South high schools received reds, as did 15 percent of the 3,397 schools scored. Eighty-two percent received yellow, orange

or lime scores and 3 percent green. Pierce Middle School earned an orange designation.

"They were deemed red because they did not meet the participation thresholds with African American students and students with disabilities (subgroups)," director of secondary curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology Aaron Johnson said during a presentation he and Maureen Bur, director of elementary curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology, gave to the GPPSS Board of Education Monday at its regular meeting.

Subgroups consist of at least 30 students in a school within a given designation — race and ethnicity, English as second language, economically disadvantaged and students with special needs.

To meet the participation threshold, which is established by students enrolled rather than students available for the test, schools must have 95 percent of students in each subgroup participate in taking the MME, MEAP or MI-Access, an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards.

"(Not meeting the threshold) happens partly because in high

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Group asks to Unite the Farms

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

A group of families residing in a 10-block area of Grosse Pointe Farms, an area zoned for Grosse Pointe North High School, has petitioned the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education to consider rezoning the area and allowing the 10 to 12 children impacted an opportunity to attend South high school with their peers.

"The reason that I'm working so hard in seeing a change brought to this part of the Farms is that I have lived here for 12 years ... and I have three children that this really matters to," said Tracy Gusmano, one of 12 parents to address the board during its regular meetings the past two weeks.

"Our neighborhood predictably puts in for many (transfer) requests year after year; this is nothing new," she said.

The area of focus in the group's Unite the Farms campaign is north of Moross and east of Mack.

It includes Shelbourne, Lexington, Colonial Court, Barclay, Elizabeth, Labelle, Allard, Roland, Roland Court, Mason, Champine, Bournemouth and the west side of Chalfonte Road. According to the elementary, middle school and high school zoning boundaries, children

located in this area attend Monteith Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods, Brownell Middle School in the Farms and North in the Woods.

The constant shuffling between cities, parents have said, makes it difficult for their children to develop lasting, meaningful relationships with peers.

"We are a part of the rest of the Farms community except in this one aspect," said Greg Mitchell, parent. "And it's time this is corrected."

Zoning boundaries, board president Joan Dindoffer said, have remained unchanged at the high school level since 1967; at middle school since 1956, the year Brownell opened; and 1983 at the elementary level, with the closing of Barnes Elementary School.

Currently, to attend South, families have to submit a transfer request, as has been board policy for at least the past 25 years, Dindoffer said.

"Essentially, the policy and application process for transfers between school buildings has remained the same, the details may have differed, but at least 25 years," Dindoffer said. "There's always been an application process for those wanting to transfer outside the building boundaries."



PHOTOS BY REBECCA FANNON

Abby Schuetze, of Pierce Middle School



Adam Schreck, of Parcels Middle School

District honors middle school achievements

Three students from each middle school in the Grosse Pointe Public School System were recognized Monday at the regular meeting of the board of education for academic and other achievements throughout the past three years.

Among their academic achievements, Carson Dennis, of Brownell Middle School; Adam Schreck, of Parcels Middle School; and Abby Schuetze, of Pierce Middle School, all received straight A's and 4.0 grade-point averages

on their report cards each of the 12 marking periods during their middle school careers.

Schreck also was tops of his class all three years.

Superintendent Tom Harwood honored the students at the beginning of Monday's meeting.

"This is somewhat of an inaugural, first time activity that we have done as a board of education and as a superintendent, and I hope to have it to be a tradition from this point forward," he said.



Carson Dennis, of Brownell Middle School

Correction

A line in the article "Liggett school campers enjoy safari day" in the Aug. 22 issue of The Grosse Pointe News should have read, "Briere, of The Little Creatures Co., brought his creature feature program to camp, introducing campers to snakes and skinks, tarantulas and chinchillas, spurs and bullfrogs, tortoises and alligators and a 25-year-old African Grey Parrott."



PHOTO BY CHRIS POWELL

That's a wrap

That's Entertainment, the Grosse Pointe South High School Choir Boosters' summer show choir workshop, concluded last Saturday with two evening performances at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center. South's director of choirs Christopher Pratt directed the show, his second year doing so.

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'This a beginning, this is not an ending point'

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schools we have very small subgroups, so it only takes five students from one subgroup to trigger that piece," said Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services. "That's frustrating to us."

As a response, Johnson said the district has in place several plans, among which is sending a team of administrators to the fall Bureau of Assessment and Accountability conference at Eastern Michigan University to better understand the new scoring system.

Also planned are: continuing freshmen assist programs, sharpening focus on and monitoring professional learning communities, sharing effective instructional strategies between teachers, implement-

ing a multi-tiered system of support of evidence-based strategies and item analyses for subject areas needing improvement.

In addition to the accountability scorecard, the state report also included its Top-to-Bottom ranking and Reward, Focus and Priority school designations.

Similar with previous years' results, Kerby (97 percentile on Top-to-Bottom ranking), Maire (98), Monteith (93) and Richard (98) elementary schools and Brownell Middle School (99) were listed Reward schools, placing them among the top 5 percent of schools on the Top-to-Bottom ranking, as well as the top 5 percent "making the greatest academic progress over the previous four years."

Three hundred forty-two schools earned the Reward distinction.

Ferry (69), Defer (84) and Poupard (46) elementary schools, Parcels (65) and Pierce (82) middle schools and North high school (73) were designated Focus schools, meaning these six schools, along with 343 others across Michigan, have wide achievement gaps between the various student populations.

"This is a beginning, this is not an ending point," Bur said. "And it's an opportunity for us to look at not only what the test scores are, but how we can continuously improve and look at those strategies."

"That's what Aaron and I will continue to work with the administrators, as well as, if they work with the teachers, providing them the data, but then let's take it that next step. Let's see how that transpires into the instructional practice in the classroom."

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Back row center, left to right: Rosann Kowalski, of Wild Birds Unlimited; Scott Kettler, of Nu Appearance; Nick DiCresce, Wildlife interpreter; Cathryn Armstrong, Parcels Middle School principal; Tom Harwood, superintendent; Britany Terrell, eighth grader; Vickey Bloom, library director; and Paula Dombrowski, youth monitor. STEP and garden coordinator and youth librarian Pat McClary is pictured front center.

Library, community bloom garden

Students who participate in the Grosse Pointe Public Library's after school enrichment program have been working with staff and the community to create a bird and butterfly garden in the courtyard of the Woods Branch at the corner of Mack and Vernier.

Last fall, students worked with youth librarian Pat McClary to weed the garden and planted hundreds of tulip and daffodil and iris bulbs.

Since the blooming this past spring, the garden has been planted with wildflowers and other shrubs native to Michigan. "This was truly a library community project," McClary said.

Wild Birds Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods donated a bird feeder and house when birdhouse. Nu Appearance Landscaping offered gar-

dening advice, planting season schedules and mulch and will help students tend to the garden throughout the year. Library youth room monitor Paula Dombrowski created the garden sign and birdbath and wildlife interpreter Nick DiCresce helped young gardeners understand the importance of creating a garden for wildlife in the city.

"Mirror gardens were planted when the new building opened," McClary said, "but there were too many unfriendly encounters with the after school traffic of students who spilled into the library's youth room from the neighboring middle school."

Things have changed and with the library's new after school enrichment programming, which offers quiet study, interactive programs, storytelling, crafts,

magic shows, live animal presentations and a variety of creative and "how to" workshops and discussions.

It also includes an added room for study with friends, creating a menu of services to the middle school-age crowd that visits daily.

The garden was an idea in a brainstorming meeting with Library Director Vickey Bloom.

Dedication of the garden took place in the library's courtyard just before school closed for the summer on Thursday, June 6.

At the event with Bloom were Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood, Parcels Middle School Principal Cathryn Armstrong, Parcels eighth grader Britney Terrell, Nu Appearance Landscape Manager Scott Kettler, Wild Birds Unlimited

owner Rosann Kovalcik, wildlife educator Nick DiCresce and S.T.E.P. Coordinator and librarian McClary.

Some of the nearly 125 students who made up the garden team attended as well.

"Nearly 700 students are in attendance each month, making the S.T.E.P. after-school program an important service to youth in our community," Bloom said. "The library is committed to providing service to middle school students and staff is already planning a variety of programs and activities to offer students from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the new school year."

For more information about S.T.E.P., contact McClary at 313-343-2072, ext. 200.

The program launched in March 2012 and operates throughout the school year.

South grads 'String Up the Moon'

Following last summer's sold-out show The Mute Quire, Fratellanza, the joint artistic effort of Grosse Pointe South High School graduates Jim and Paul Manganello, have returned with a new production for September 2013.

String Up the Moon looks into the human heart and finds two men wrought by desire. A lowly government clerk lusts up the ladder of the Russian civil service. A brilliant musician murders his friend and idol, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and justifies his act on cosmic grounds. Two tales meeting to form a theatrical sonata of dreams and madness.

Fratellanza's ensemble of brothers Manganello and Sango Tajima, performers; Michael Malis, composer; Reed Esslinger, designer; and Samuel Blake, director,

have adapted two Russian tales, Nikolai Gogol's "The Diary of a Madman," and Aleksandr Pushkin's "Mozart and Salieri." The three performers translate the poetry and movement of Gogol and Pushkin.

String Up the Moon premieres at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at PuppetART Theatre in Detroit, with showings at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

After a brief trip to northern Michigan for several outdoor performances, the show returns to Detroit for the 2013 Detroit Design Festival, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Jam Handy building.

Tickets for each performance are \$15, \$5 for people under 30 years old. They are available online at fratellanzatheater.org.



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In a scene around the keyboard, from left, Paul Manganello, Sango Tajima, Michael Malis, Samuel Blake and Jim Manganello.

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Labor Day reflections

Many of us view Labor Day as the symbolic ending of summer, the time for one more gathering with family and friends before school starts and perhaps a parade. But Labor Day also invites us into a time of spiritual reflection about the nature of work and the meaning of our collective labors.

I have adopted a personal spiritual practice of not working on Labor Day and intentionally not causing others to work on my behalf that day. I do not buy things or eat out. And I spend a part of the day reflecting on the fruits of my work and the work of countless others that make my life possible, sometimes at great personal sacrifice.

We've been told we're in the middle of an economic recovery. But the truth is that while the stock market is closing at unprecedented highs, workers who make minimum wage are not recovering — they're barely putting food on the table. Millions of low-wage workers in our country work hard day in and day out and still can't afford life's basic necessities. They are the restaurant servers feeding us, the people caring for our elderly or sick loved ones and the workers keeping our buildings clean. They are our brothers, mothers, friends and neighbors — and they are suffering silently, choosing between buying food, getting to work and paying the rent.

This is an outrage that our moral values insist be remedied. And there

is a simple common-sense solution: we must raise the federal minimum wage to a living wage.

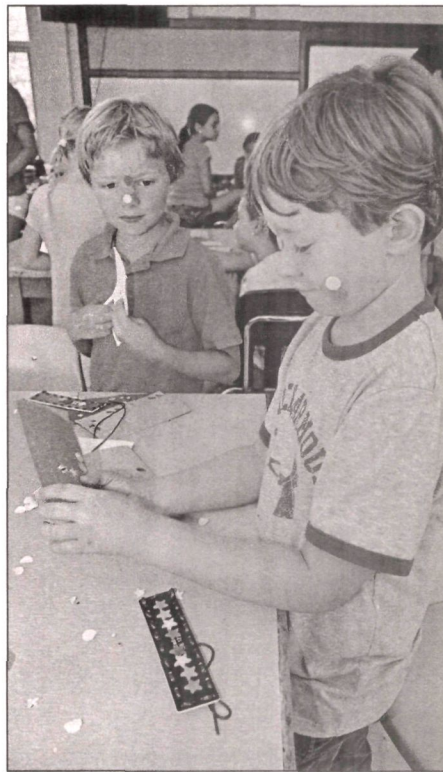
How can we expect hardworking people to support themselves and their families on (the national rate) \$7.25 an hour? That's just \$15,080 a year for a full-time worker, which is \$3,000 below the poverty line for a family of three. While minimum wage has stagnated and left workers further and further behind, income inequality is now at an all-time high. The CEOs of the 500 largest U.S. companies make an average salary of \$10.5 million.

It is time to ask everyone share in corporate success, not just a handful of executives. As people of faith, let us uphold the inherent worth and dignity of every person. Raising the minimum wage is vital in ensuring that dignity.

Let us create a world in which employers treat their workers as human beings rather than as just another cost of doing business. Let's put purchasing power back into the hands of workers, who will spend those dollars in their local communities. Let our nation create an economy that is strong because workers have enough to live on and create demand for business. Better wages mean a real recovery: sustainable jobs, thriving families, and flourishing economies.

May your Labor Day reflections be fruitful and full of resolve to create a moral and just economy.

Page is the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church minister.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Round-up

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church gathered children at the end of the summer for its vacation Bible school. Using the western theme "Son West Round-up" children "traveled the trail" of Moses and God's plan for salvation through Jesus with games, music, crafts and Bible stories. Left, Charlie Ducharme, left, and Neil Murphy create bookmarks using shapes, such as dots and stars to represent the western night sky.

CHURCH EVENTS

Jewish council

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council celebrates the high holidays with religious services led by Rabbi David Nelson and cantorial soloist Bryant Frank.

Rosh Hashanah is observed the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 4, and the day of Thursday, Sept. 5.

Yom Kippur begins with Kol Nidre Friday, Sept. 13, concluding with services through the day Saturday, Sept. 14.

Both holidays hold special children's services.

The Sunday school is accepting new students

for the fall term.

For service times, location and membership, call (313) 882-6700.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church's adult Sunday school fall theme is "The Life of Christ." Classes are from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 22.

The life and ministry of Jesus are discussed.

◆ The Thursday morning study classes are from 9:30 to 11 a.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 12, at the

church and the topic is "Martin Luther and the Lutheran Reformation."

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Congregational church

The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church United Church of Christ kicks off a new ministry for the deaf and hearing impaired at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

The new ministry fea-

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info@stpaulgp.org
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Pastor Morsal O. Collier

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Through September 1
9:30 a.m.

Beginning September 8
10:15 a.m.

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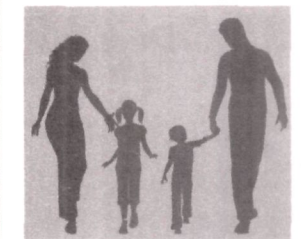
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11:00 am Adult Sunday School

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Zaun Chapel

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Kathleen Doyle-Hohf preaching at both services

Fall Schedule Resumes!
Sunday, September 15, 2013
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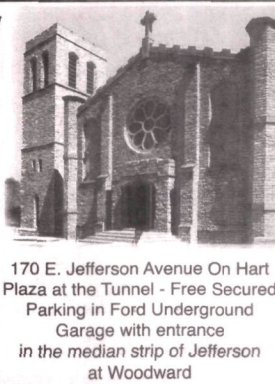
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OBITUARIES

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.

Frances Pittman Book

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Frances Pittman Book, 93, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 3, 1920, in Detroit to Steuart Lansing Pittman and Doris McMillan Pittman. She attended the Grosse Pointe Academy, Detroit Country Day, Kingswood and The Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Mrs. Book enjoyed volunteering, especially with Meals on Wheels, and was devoted to many committees and boards. She was a member of the board of Tau Beta Association, St. Peter's Home for Boys, Mary Thompson Foundation and Elmwood Cemetery, as well as a member of the Junior League of Detroit, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Country Club of Detroit.

Her family said Mrs. Book had a wonderful sense of humor, loved her family, enjoyed needlepoint and spending time at the family cottage in Beach O'Pines near Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Book is survived by her daughters, Terry P. Book and Antoinette P. Book; son, Gordon H. Book (Marcia); grandson, Edward E. Watts and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward I. Book.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions may be made to Grosse Pointe Beaumont Foundation, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230; Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or Tau Beta Association, c/o Chas. Verheyden Inc., P.O. Box 36248, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Kathryn Elizabeth Jagger

Kathryn Elizabeth Jagger, 40, of Winter Park, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, of natural causes in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Born in Grosse Pointe, she graduated from Grosse Pointe Academy and University Liggett School. She spent her college years in Chicago and was a graduate of Northwestern University.

Ms. Jagger is survived by her parents, John and Mary Beth Jagger of Grosse Pointe; sister, Annie Jagger and her husband, Ryan Davis, of Los Angeles; and brother, John Jagger II and Lauren Thompson of Grosse Pointe.

She leaves a legacy of love for her three children, Chloe, Jagger and Lexie Gouda and her niece and nephews, Tyler and Lily Davis and John "Jack" Jagger III.

Ms. Jagger cherished a love for tennis, scuba diving, skiing, the Denver Broncos and countless dedicated friendships, but the greatest joys in her life were the moments she shared with her children and family.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park. A memorial service was held Aug. 28 at St. Paul on the Lake

Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the St. Paul Educational Trust in the name of Kathryn Jagger, 114 Moran Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3697; The Grosse Pointe Academy Educational Trust, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Stanley Martinez

Stanley Martinez, 80, of Ann Arbor passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Ronda Martinez (Craig Hilborn) of Birmingham and Michael Martinez (Meta) of Marblehead, Mass., beloved grandchildren, Katie, Max, Allison and Charlotte; and companion and caregiver, Wilma Jackman.

Mr. Martinez was born and raised on the south side of Chicago. After graduating from the University of Illinois, he served as 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He moved to Michigan in 1957 to begin a career with National Bank of Detroit. After 20-plus years with NBD, he went to work at Frank B. Hall & Co., Radius-Heath Care Systems, and The Alpha Group Companies, before retiring in 2004.

Mr. Martinez was a trustee of several area hospitals and an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan. He was a proud senior member of the Detroit



Frances Pittman Book



Kathryn Elizabeth Jagger



Joseph Hurt Lackey

Athletic Club and a former member of Lochmoor Club, Aspetuck Valley Country Club and Travis Pointe Country Club.

He will be deeply missed.

Joseph Hurt Lackey

Joseph Hurt Lackey, 88, died peacefully Friday, Aug. 9, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife, Pauline; children, Anne Albright (John), Marilyn, Catherine Cincotta (Tom), George (Jill) and Joseph Jr. (Stacy); grandchildren, Robbie Albright, A.J., Megan and Luke Cincotta and Helen, Ava and Sarah Lackey.

He was born March 31, 1925, in Oklahoma City to George and Helen Lackey and graduated from Detroit University School and then Princeton in 1947. He received his juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1950. He then began a lifelong affiliation with The New England Life Insurance Company and joined the William H. McCoy agency. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1953.

Mr. Lackey was a member of the Michigan state bar and a life and qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table founded by his father. Following in those footsteps, he became a charter member of the Top of the Table.

Designing qualified pension plans and non-qualified executive deferred compensation plans was his expertise. He was a past president of many organizations within the insurance industry. He testified in Washington, D.C. before many committees and departments about pension and welfare benefit legislation and regulations.

He was on the faculty of Detroit's University Center of Adult Education. He became a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors in 1954 and will be remembered for his commitment to professional development and continuing education.

Mr. Lackey enjoyed photography and was a

lifetime member of the Country Club of Detroit, where he photographed many events. He also was a 30-year member of L'Arbre Croche Club, where he owned a vacation home. He was a former member of the Detroit Athletic Club, where he bowled with his friends and the Otsego Ski Club, where his children learned to ski.

After he and his wife travelled around the world, he joined the Circumnavigators Club. After attending many Kentucky Derby races, he was designated a Kentucky Colonel by the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1965.

He was a 70-year member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, at the church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to GPMC Angel Tree Ministry, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Linda vonRosen

Linda vonRosen passed away peacefully Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at Sunrise On Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was born Nov. 20, 1942, in Detroit, to Charles and Louise Mitchell and graduated from Birmingham Seaholm High School in 1961, where she met John vonRosen, on their senior trip to New York City. They both attended the University of Michigan and married upon Mr. vonRosen's graduation in August 1965. Mrs. vonRosen later received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. vonRosen was dedicated to her family and church. She served on the board of the Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council and was a charter member of the Metro East President's Council of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. She was a 35-year member of St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe where she was a Sunday school and catechism teacher.

She served in numerous positions on the St. James Board of Directors,



Linda vonRosen

including president of the congregation.

As an active volunteer, and later, employee, of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, she was responsible for planning the organization's 60th anniversary celebration attended by more than 700 people and included contracting with noted Lutheran hymn writer John Ylvisaker for a special hymn for the celebration.

Mrs. vonRosen developed Alzheimer's disease and when her husband could no longer care for her on his own, she was cared for by the staff at Sunrise On Vernier.

She will be remembered as a loving wife and mother, and a devoted friend and will be deeply missed.

Mrs. vonRosen is survived by her husband, John; children, Suzanne Zieske (Paul) and John Charles vonRosen (Carrie); grandchildren, Jodi vonRosen, Robert MacDermaid III, Benjamin Smeenge, Eric vonRosen and Connor vonRosen and brothers and sisters, Charles Mitchell (Susan), Judy Hartman, John Mitchell (Gerri), Thomas Mitchell (Judy), Jacqueline Mitchell and Heather Boegler (Jon).

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Donations may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

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tures a certified American Sign Language interpreter. Initially the service will be offered once a month, the first Sunday of each month.

Due to the Labor Day holiday the inaugural service will be the second Sunday.

"This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to help folks connect to God's love for each of us and attend worship on a regular basis," said Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver. "Our congregation is trying to be proactive in our outreach to all members of the community and especially our deaf friends and family members."

Sign language interpretation is provided by church member Paul Fugate, a nationally certified ASL interpreter and teacher of ASL at both the high school and college level.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish holds a "Blue Mass" at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, for law enforcement personnel, fire fighters, emergency responders and their support staffs. Monsignor Gary Smetanka presides at the Mass that also commemorates the 12th anniversary of the 9-11 tragedy.

The public is invited and can dress in uniform. Participants

should meet in the indoor gathering space at 11:15 a.m. to form a procession into the church.

For more information, contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at (313) 884-5554, ext. 212 or b.jamieson@stargp.org.

Capuchins

The Capuchins have released a soft cover book that is a compilation of photographs taken by Brother Leo Wollenweber.

The book, "I Remember . . . St. Bonaventure Photographic Memories of Brother Leo

Wollenweber, ofm Capuchin," coincides with the 130th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the St. Bonaventure Monastery. The photos span from the mid-1940s to the 1970s and were taken in Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana friaries to illustrate the simple lifestyle of the Capuchins.

The book is 150 pages and can be purchased at the Solanus Casey Center's gift shop for \$18.95, or can be ordered by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 147.

Proceeds benefit the St. Bonaventure Monastery to aid the retired friars.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider the application of Haley Law Firm PLC, on behalf of Sprint, 10059 Bergin Rd, Howell, MI 48843, which is requesting Special Land Use and site plan approval to construct a stealth wireless facility in the steeple of the Cross Pointe Christian Church located at 21336 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods. Pursuant to special land use and site plan review procedures in accordance with Sections 50-32, 50-34, and 50-121 of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Code of 2007, a public hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The City Council will review the recommendation made by the Planning Commission on August 27, 2013. Agenda documents are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

GPN: 8/29/2013

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PLANNING COMMISSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 - 7:00 pm
17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230

St. John's SPECIAL USE REQUEST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as noticed above to consider the Special Use Application for a use that is over 5,000 square feet located at 17141 Kercheval Avenue.

The project is being proposed for development under Section 90-298. Permitted Uses after Special Approval, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows uses over 5,000 square feet in the central business district subject to special use approval.

The following specifications are proposed for the project:

1. Project Type: Medical Office/Retail 18,734 square feet
2. Current Zoning: C-2, Central Business District
3. Total Parcel Size: Less than one acre

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department, at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Telephone 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on September 13, 2013.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 8/29/13

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AUTOS By Jenny King

Terrain Denali: all that glitters



GMC's compact Terrain utility vehicle adds a new model this year: the Terrain Denali joins the SLE and SLT. A long list of standard and optional luxury and technical features makes the Denali the best-dressed member of the 2013 Terrain family of the GMC family of utilities and light trucks.

The Terrain wearing the upscale Denali badge can be ordered with GM's Ecotec 2.4-liter four with direction injection and camshaft phasing. Its fuel economy numbers are 22 city/32 highway for front drive and 20 city/29 highway for the Terrain with all-wheel drive. This is the standard engine for all Terrains, including the Denali.

For 2013, the V-6 available in the Terrain has been upgraded from a 3.0-liter six to a 301 horsepower direct-injection 3.6-liter. GMC points out the larger V-6 engine offers 14 percent more horsepower and 22 percent more torque than its predecessor while providing the same fuel economy: 24 miles per gallon in highway driving in the front-drive model. City economy is 17 mpg with front drive and 16 mpg for models with all-wheel drive.

Both engines are mated

with GM's six-speed automatic transmission. All models are available with either front or all-wheel drive. The test Terrain Denali featured all-wheel drive.

The practiced automotive eye, trained on GMC's Denali trims on the Sierra pickup or Yukon full-size sport utility, can spot the Terrain Denali by its use of chrome including chrome door handles, special wheels, roof rack side rails, rich metallic paint and an intricate grille. Wheels will be 18 or 19 inches.

The test Terrain Denali with color-touch seven-inch info/radio screen, smartphone integration, voice-activated audio controls, leather-appointed seats, heated front seats and a rear vision camera system was priced at \$36,675.

In addition, it was equipped with a \$235 cargo package; the larger 3.6-liter V-6 priced at \$1,750; a \$1,295 rear-seat entertainment system with screens on the backs of the front-seat headrests; \$795 navigation system; paint upgrade; and a \$350 trailering package. The vehicle with options ran \$41,595, plus \$895 destination.

All Terrain models include four-wheel disc brakes with GM's StabiliTrak electronic stability control and traction control. There are six standard air bags — far fewer than are found in many vehicles currently on the market. They include dual frontal, head curtain side and pelvic/thorax seat-



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

The 2013 Terrain has sporty lines to match the all-wheel drive that is available on all models: SLE, SLT and the new Denali. The Terrain Denali is loaded with chrome trim and a distinctive grille; wheels are 18 or 19 inches.



mounted side air bags. Radar-based safety technologies side blind zone alert and rear cross traffic alert are standard on the Denali model as are camera-based forward collision alert and

lane departure warning. This crash-avoidance system visually and audibly warns drivers when a collision is imminent or the vehicle crosses a lane marker. New dual-flow dampers

are exclusive to the Terrain Denali's suspension system. GM said this technology provides a smoother ride and improved handling by controlling suspension dampening across a broader

range of driving. Luxury interior touches comprise a soft-touch instrument panel with French stitching, Denali logos on seat backs, wood

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

2013 Volvo S60 T5 AWD

We recently tested Volvo's 2013 S60 series sedan with a five cylinder turbo under the hood — entry price: \$31,750; price as tested: \$38,170.

Our last S60 tester came with a V6 turbo, still available although more expensive at a \$40,650 base and an "as tested" price in 2012 of \$46,200.

I still classify Volvo's S60 as a "larger" small car, thanks to its weight, wheelbase and overall dimensions. Also noteworthy is S60's across the board Five Star government crash safety ratings. Few cars these days have five star ratings in all categories of frontal, side and rollover for both driver and passengers.

The Swedish automaker's new five-cylinder turbo delivers power nearly as well as the V6 turbo. The 250 horsepower engine mates to a six-speed automatic with sport mode, resulting in excellent 23 city and 29 highway EPA numbers.

Now in its second generation, our S60 came with some nicely priced options including a \$2,200 premier climate package adding heated seats, air quality system and heated windshield washers for an additional \$700.

A \$2,000 premier package adds a power moonroof, leather seats, power passenger seat, auto dim mirror and accessory prep cables. A spoiler for \$750 enhances exterior design.

An optional \$2,000 all wheel drive system features a Haldex fully automatic AWD, which deliv-



all standard.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 109.3 inches, 3,548-pound curb weight, 17.8-gallon fuel tank, 12 cubic feet of cargo space and 3,307-pound tow capacity.

Overall, it's difficult to find any faults with the S60 T5, one of the industry's better entry level smaller AWD sedans. With Volvo's legendary safety built-in and most impressive looks, S60 is a great buy.

Likes: Five star safety, engine, economy, interior, Volvo quality.

Dislikes: Pricing can escalate quickly if adding higher tech options.

Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

ers power to the tires that demand the most grip. The system combines with instant traction, corner traction control through torque vectoring, advanced dynamic stability control and "regular" traction control all in concert with a fully independent suspension.

On the road, a stiffer suspension is perfect for sure-footed, sports car-like handling while not hampering a comfortable ride.

Underneath, MacPherson struts in front and a multilink rear set-up results in a nimble handler and comfortable highway cruiser.

The tires are 17-inches mounted on \$250 optional Njord alloy wheels. The brake system is a full disc ABS setup with electronic brakeforce and Volvo's noted "ready alert brake system."

The cabin deserves special mention, as beautiful wood trim and leather two-tone seating welcome driver and passengers.

The seats are comfortable and supportive, although the back seat is still a bit

tight side-to-side for larger size adults. Still, there's a few more inches than the previous S60 in leg room, making for a pleasant ride if two sit in the back. Rear passengers also have a center fold-down armrest with two cupholders.

For stereo lovers, a standard 160 watt high performance system with eight

speakers features a HD radio with WMA, CD, USB, MP3 and free six months of Sirius Satellite Radio.

There's a seven-inch LED monitor inside, front and rear sport seats, shimmery graphite aluminum inlays and enough "bling" to receive several positive interior compliments. The 60/40 rear seat allows

trunk access and power folding rear seat headrests for better visibility —

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trim accents, illuminated front sill plates, a standard sunroof and eight-way power driver and front passenger seats.

Rear-seat passengers are likely to feel cramped in the Terrain. With front seats in average positions, rear-seat legroom is compromised. Long-legger front seaters would cramp those in the second row.

We also found visibility limited by rear-seat headrests and both B- and C-pillars. We needed the backup camera and cross-traffic and blind-spot alerts.

The Terrain SLE with front drive starts at \$27,200. The SLT with front drive is priced at \$30,250.

In government crash tests, the Terrain had an overall score of four out of five stars.

Final assembly for the Terrain is at GM's Ingersoll, Ontario plant.

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

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FALL VACATION GUIDE

Fall color tours

Best time to enjoy colorful Michigan

It's when autumn arrives in Michigan. And there's no better place to see the dynamic colors of a trillion trees than along its highways, country roads and coastlines.

Michigan.org offers the following best time to take a "Pure Michigan" fall vacation color tour via loops through designated towns:

Upper Peninsula

A great fall color tour adventure depends on great fall color. Know when the colors are peaking by checking the most current fall color conditions at Michigan.gov.

Michigan's U.P. is best enjoyed mid-September to early October.

◆ Houghton, Eagle River, Copper Harbor — Michigan's fall colors come first to the trees of the Keweenaw Peninsula, the state's northernmost point. The crooked finger of land that juts into Lake Superior puts on its annual show from about mid-September to early October in a stunning display of reds, oranges and golds that

blankets the hills and ridges and forms colorful tunnels on winding two-lane roads.

◆ Ironwood, Silver City, Wakefield — This driving tour includes breathtaking vistas, country roads, waterfalls and a chance to walk on the Lake Superior shore. With 90 percent of the area forest covered, you are sure to be engulfed by a sea of reds, oranges, golds and greens that tint the countryside. The colors outlined by the mountains, bluffs and lakes form woodland rainbows around every bend.

◆ Marquette, Negaunee, Au Train — This Central Upper Peninsula fall driving tour includes tree-lined country roads, waterfalls, historic sites and a stunning drive along the Lake Superior shore. Any road winding through the Central U.P. will show you trees ranging from a subtle yellow to brilliant red. The peace and quiet of this period is unmatched at any other time of the year.

Begin your tour in Marquette, the Upper

Peninsula's largest city.

◆ Menominee, Escanaba, Manistique — Take time along the way to discover the many local U-pick orchards, pumpkin patches, cider mills, and autumn festivals for a real taste of the harvest season.

The Menominee River defines a good portion of Michigan's border with Wisconsin, anchored by the "Twin Cities" of Menominee and Marinette, Wis. The Upper Peninsula city claims that Menominee is "Where the best of Michigan begins," and it's a good place to begin an early fall color tour that stretches about 290 miles, much of it along Lake Michigan waters.

◆ Munising, Newberry, Grand Marais — Mother Nature's paintbrush gets a workout in Michigan each autumn. Beginning in mid-September her fall palette washes over the Upper Peninsula, complementing the blue-greens of the Great Lakes, and the white birch bark and deep evergreens of forests that envelop miles of quiet country roads.

Some of the most remote, yet accessible, territory in the U.P. is between Munising and Grand Marais in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Sculpted by wind and water and painted by mineral-rich seepage, the towering sandstone cliffs along Lake Superior are among Michigan's most spectacular natural wonders.

◆ Saint Ignace, Whitefish Point, Engadine — A driving tour through the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan will provide you with a memorable experience. The wonderful fall colors provide a beautiful backdrop for photographing the beautiful lakes, waterfalls and lighthouses.

Before leaving St. Ignace, visit the Father Marquette National Memorial. The memorial includes an outdoor interpretive trail, a picnicking area and a panoramic view

of the Mackinac Bridge.

◆ Sault Sainte Marie, Drummond Island, Hessel — The oldest European settlements in the Midwest, and the third oldest in the United States are at the heart of this tour of the Eastern Upper Peninsula. The historic city of St. Ignace, at the Straits of Mackinac, is a good place to begin this 160-mile tour.

As early as 1618 French explorer Etienne Brule, looking for a route to the Orient, paddled to the land inhabited by the Chippewa (Ojibwa) Indians. Fur trappers followed in the mid-1600s and in 1668 Father Jacques Marquette founded a Jesuit mission at Sault Ste. Marie. In 1671 he did the same at Michilimackinac, which the priest renamed St. Ignace.

Lower Peninsula

◆ Mio, Alpena, Gaylord — best enjoyed late September to mid-October.

Michigan's sunrise side greets fall color in late September, and the autumn hues usually linger until mid-October. This 200-mile route travels from Lake Huron's shore to a stunning stand of virgin forest, with lots of opportunities for wildlife viewing along the way.

Take a stroll through the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary's Island Park. The Thunder Bay River wraps around the 17-acre island with its three-fourths of a mile nature trail with viewing platform.

◆ Detroit, Algonac, Port Huron, Lake Orion — best enjoyed early to late October.

The home of the "Motown Sound" is the starting point for a 195-mile fall color route that skirts three waterways to the maritime city of Port Huron, and rolls through historic Southeast Michigan towns with connections to three pop-music stars. The month of October is prime for viewing autumn hues at a variety of parks, and stopping to taste

seasonal treats at cider mills along the way.

◆ Grand Ledge, Hastings, Battle Creek, Eaton Rapids — best enjoyed mid to late October.

Start this 150-mile loop fall color excursion in the State Capital and enjoy scenic farm and woodlands, rivers and a unique geological formation about 300-million years old.

◆ Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, South Haven, Kalamazoo — best enjoyed early to late October.

Pack the binoculars, bicycles and beach blanket for a fall color tour that takes in all the sights, from city scenes and sand dunes to wineries, farm markets and Lake Michigan sunsets. Don't forget the camera for this 195-mile West Michigan jaunt.

◆ Grayling, Torch Lake, Lake City — best enjoyed late September to mid-October.

Enjoy this area's fall color by car, on foot or in a canoe. The winding Au Sable River is the perfect waterway to paddle and enjoy the splashes of vibrant color against towering evergreen.

◆ Mackinaw City, Petoskey, Charlevoix — best enjoyed late September to mid-October.

This Northwestern Michigan fall color tour includes hilly, forested countryside, charming resort towns nestled along the sparkling blue waters of Lake Michigan and Huron, breathtaking views, fresh air and colorful wildlife.

◆ New Buffalo, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor - Paw Paw — best enjoyed mid to late October. This Southwestern

Michigan tour features cider mills, u-pick farms, roadside markets, wineries and quiet hiking trails.

Follow I-94 north out of New Buffalo to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. This route will take you through the heart of Harbor Country, an area of quaint towns, rolling countryside and miles of Lake Michigan beaches.

◆ Oscoda, West Branch, Tawas City — best enjoyed late September to mid-October.

This Michigan sunrise side fall color tour includes a scenic drive along Lake Huron, unspoiled wilderness and recreation areas, abundant wildlife, and the River Road Scenic Byway along the Au Sable River.

◆ Rogers City, Cheboygan, Indian River — best enjoyed late September to mid-October.

Woods and water have always been important to the northeast corner of the state at the "Tip of the Mitt." You'll see no shortage of either on a tour of the 200-mile triangle that includes the sandy beaches of Lake Huron, rivers and lakes teeming with fish, the only waterfalls in the Lower Peninsula, and thousands of acres of forests.

Begin in Indian River, just a stone's throw — but a world away — from I-75.

◆ Traverse City, Northport, Frankfort —

From late September to mid-October the Traverse City-Northport-Frankfort areas are ablaze with autumn hues. The Grand Traverse area encompasses more than 250 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, providing some spectacular fall color viewing. It's a great time to take a hot air balloon ride to see the colors from above, or to climb aboard the twin-masted schooner Manitou for a sail across Grand Traverse Bay.

Approximate length: 190 miles

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Fading photos spark memories

To preserve a photo think like an archivist

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Bill Oliver of Atlanta would like help with an identification issue.

He and his family, descendants of former Grosse Pointer Felicitas Voss, have 70 fading photos of nameless faces, except for Voss.

"I have a photograph album with photos from about 1910 taken probably at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, which include my mother, Felicitas Voss, and many of her friends," his e-mail began. "Mom's best friend was Gertrude Healy, daughter of D.J. Healy of the DJ Healy Shops, and she must be in one of those photo. She comes up in the social register when Googled. Would love to find out which one she is."

The album was discovered in the spring by Oliver's oldest sister, Evelyn. The photos, now a faded sepia, were glued in place and taken between 1900 and 1910, he said.

"They (the photos) were fascinating. Although Mom could be recognized in many, to find out who else was in them and when and where they were taken, required lifting them carefully from the pages with the hope that some clues could be found on the back. Although none were found, it could be seen that of the 70, 26 centered around Mom and her friends.

"After comparing a few of the photos which showed school buildings,

with a photo taken of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe today, it became clear that they were taken there. The date (1909) was established when granddaughter, Tish Oliver, remembered she had been given a cross inscribed, 'Felicitas Voss 1909 plus Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grosse Pointe' on the back.

"With a lot of hard work and the help of many archivists, we were able to put together a clear picture of Mom's life during those early years, which was always of interest to me and my sisters."

Voss is not alone in seeking information. For years families have taken photos and dropped them into boxes, secured some in albums and others were framed sans dates, names and places.

The photos fade and those who have information about the photos forget or die.

To preserve those memories for another generation, Grosse Pointe photographer John A. Martin provides advice. He said when cataloging photos, never write on the back of the photo, never write on the CD or DVD containing photos. The ink can break down, it can leak onto the photo and ink can fade. Using an indelible pen on a CD can destroy the data, Martin said. Also, don't use a sticky note because the glue can destroy the information either on a photo or CD. Instead, he advised, write on the CD's case and store the information a second time on a hard drive.

For photos, "the best thing to do is write the name on a paper with a



Former Grosse Pointe resident Bill Oliver needs help identifying people in photos that include his mother, Felicitas Voss. The photos are from about 1910, he said, and probably taken at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. He said the academy's staff was unable to help him. Voss is on the lower left. To provide information, call Oliver in Atlanta at (404) 784-3431.



In the spring of 2013, Bill Oliver's family found 70 photos, each glued in a photo album and taken between 1900 and 1910. He recognized his mother who in the photos, but none of the others and no names were written either on the back of the photo or in the album.

pen. Frame the photo with the paper behind it," he said.

Martin went on to say, people should emulate an archivist and think about where pictures are stored. All boxed photographs should be stored in a dark, cool and dry place.

"If it's real humid and photos are stacked up, the humidity will affect the emulsion and will destroy the photos," he said.

Rather than storing photos in the attic, place them in a room with a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees with 50 percent humidity. Martin urged people to use a dehumidifier for preservation purposes.

There are things a professional is able to do to restore the not-too-faded images, but, once the photos' images have faded beyond recognition, there is no way to bring them back, he said.

The photographic process, from the camera to the paper, has improved tremendously since the late 18th century when photography began, though the general principle remains the same, he continued. Treating the photos, whether on paper or digital, should be done with thought.

Keeping photos out of direct sunlight and using high quality glass in front of framed photos is a way to preserve memories. "Protecting it does cost more with the UV protection built in (the glass)," he said.

The best way to preserve images is to create a CD, store it on a hard drive and have a backup, just as a precaution because, he said, "everything has the potential to loose data."

So it is with Oliver. He has the images but little written data for his mother who was born in 1891 in Cincinnati. In 1905, her father moved the family to Detroit to build a small factory and 20 houses for his employ-



These are women who attended high school in 1909 at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grosse Pointe on Lakeshore.

ees in Delray at the intersection of Voss Street and West Jefferson Avenue. Growing up, the Voss's playmates were the Stroh and Ford children.

Voss attend Sacred Heart Academy on East Jefferson near the present University of Detroit law school between 1905 and 1907. Her senior year, 1909, was at Sacred Heart Academy in Grosse Pointe. Following graduation, Voss worked for Gregory Mayer & Thoms and later was a personal secretary to John Mason, president and founder of Rinsched-Mason Paints. She married native Detroit Ernest F. Oliver in 1922 and they had seven children. She died in 1949 and is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Oliver lived in Grosse Pointe between 1960 and 1970 with his wife, Liz (nee) Dox and their nine children.

Having found the photo album, Oliver said his family "enjoy(s) and derive(s) a lot of family value from knowing about their early ancestors."

To contact Oliver, call (404) 784-3431.

Reading, humor key to long life

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

When Florence Leonard's favorite book, "Gone With the Wind," was published in 1936, she was 24 with a husband and a 1-year-old son.

At 101, Leonard, a longtime Grosse Pointe resident reads every day.

"I have a subscription to the Grosse Pointe News. I read the Detroit Free Press every day. I read books, novels and papers," she said from her easy chair at Sunrise Senior Living: Assisted Living Facilities in Grosse Pointe Woods. "I have a niece who is a reader. She brings me her books."

Leonard was born Aug. 28, 1912, in McKinney, Ky., the second youngest of six children of Zora and Maudie Smith. She grew up on a farm and was one of 13 in McKinney High School's first graduating class, 1930.

According to her granddaughter, Leigh Backon of St. Clair Shores, Leonard and her friends were told by the hometown doctor to pursue a nursing career because they would always have work. Knowing she wanted to continue her education, Leonard took his advice and enrolled in a nursing school. However, when it came to paying the \$50 tuition, she didn't have it.

"She borrowed it from her older sister," Backon said.



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Florence Leonard observed her 101st birthday Aug. 28. A native of Kentucky, she moved to Michigan in 1933. Her advice to people is to be honest, work hard, behave and stay out of trouble.

Following her 1933 graduation, Leonard's first objective was to repay her sister. The new nurse moved to Detroit

for post graduate work in obstetrics at Women's Hospital, which became Hutzel Hospital. She said she chose Detroit because a brother and sister had moved to Michigan.

She married Frederick Leonard in December 1934. They moved into a four-room flat in Grosse Pointe Park and later moved to Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Woods and finally Stonehurst in Grosse Pointe Shores. The couple raised a daughter, Colleen, born in 1935, and a son, Dwight, born in 1942. She now has six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband had a cutting and tool company in Warren.

Backon went on to say the house on Stonehurst holds a lot of memories for Leonard's grandchildren because her grandparents often entertained friends and family having one of the first big screen televisions, a pool table and a slot machine.

"She was a good baker, cookies, and she made the best applesauce," Backon said.

The Leonards enjoyed the theater, holding season tickets to the Grosse Pointe Theatre and attending performances at Detroit theaters, Backon said.

Leonard is a charter member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Garden Club. Backon

added that her grandmother has enjoyed participating in craft sessions at church.

Leonard said she was involved with the PTOs at Mason Elementary School, Parcels Junior School and Grosse Pointe High School when her children were young. When they grew up, Leonard said, she and her husband traveled around the United States and Europe, with Ireland and Sweden being her favorites.

"I liked to travel. We traveled a lot in the United States. I like the Smokys (Mountains)," she said.

Looking back at how the world has changed, Leonard said she can't believe how small the phones are, how much people pay for blue jeans, the amount of traffic and how Mack has changed from a dirt road to four paved lanes, lined with businesses. The greatest invention for her were cars. She was particular to driving new black Cadillacs, she laughed.

Leonard doesn't drive any more, nor does she know the secret to her longevity. Backon, however, maintained it is a sense of humor and going out once a week — an old-fashioned on the rocks and eating at Champs with her grandchildren to which she passes on the advice her parents gave her, "be honest, work hard, behave, play hard and stay out of trouble."

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AREA ACTIVITIES

Village Fest

The Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority seeks artists to participate in the upcoming VillageFest Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8.

The VillageFest draws thousands of visitors to come hear free music, view classic cars, taste foods from restaurants and browse the original works of more than 50 artists.

This juried art event offers cash prizes of up to \$250 for first, second and third place artists.

Application materials can be found at villageggp.com. For more information, call Lisa Amori at (313) 881-6305.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Home of award-winning lagers and ales, the Frankenmuth Brewery is one of the oldest in Michigan, celebrating 150 years. A guided tour and lunch is offered Thursday, Sept. 19. Leave the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center by 9:30 a.m. on a luxury motor coach. The bus returns about 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are \$25 for Grosse Pointe Woods residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Register at the community center, 20025 Mack Plaza, by Sept. 10, or call (313) 343-2408 for more information.

"Quartet" is the fea-

tured film at the Woods lunch and a movie Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Lunch is served at noon with the movie following. Reservations must be in by Tuesday, Sept. 10. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents; \$11 for non-residents.

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe offers 10 weeks of French classes at the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores. Each class is conducted with an oral approach. Students see and hear video clips of French news events, music videos, segments of movies, pieces of literature, learn French culture, a French song and slang expressions. Optional excursions to plays, French movies, restaurants or other French events are offered.

CLASS LEVELS

Absolute beginner — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 9. Basic conversation, grammar and vocabulary.

Beginners plus — 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 9. Conversation, grammar and vocabulary.

Intermediate — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 10. Expand on communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and songs.

Advanced — 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays begin-

ning Sept. 10. Emphasis on conversation/discussions on various topics, newspaper articles, grammar and vocabulary, songs.

A more detailed description of the classes can be found at afgrossepointe.org

The fee is \$100. Some classes require the purchase of a \$20 textbook. For more information and to register, contact Christine Stein at cstein44@comcast.net or at (586) 777-4602. Make checks payable to Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe and mail to 23009 Maxine, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Registration deadline is Sept. 7.

Detroit choir

The Detroit Concert Choir holds auditions for experienced tenors and basses by appointment. To make an appointment, call (313) 882-0118.

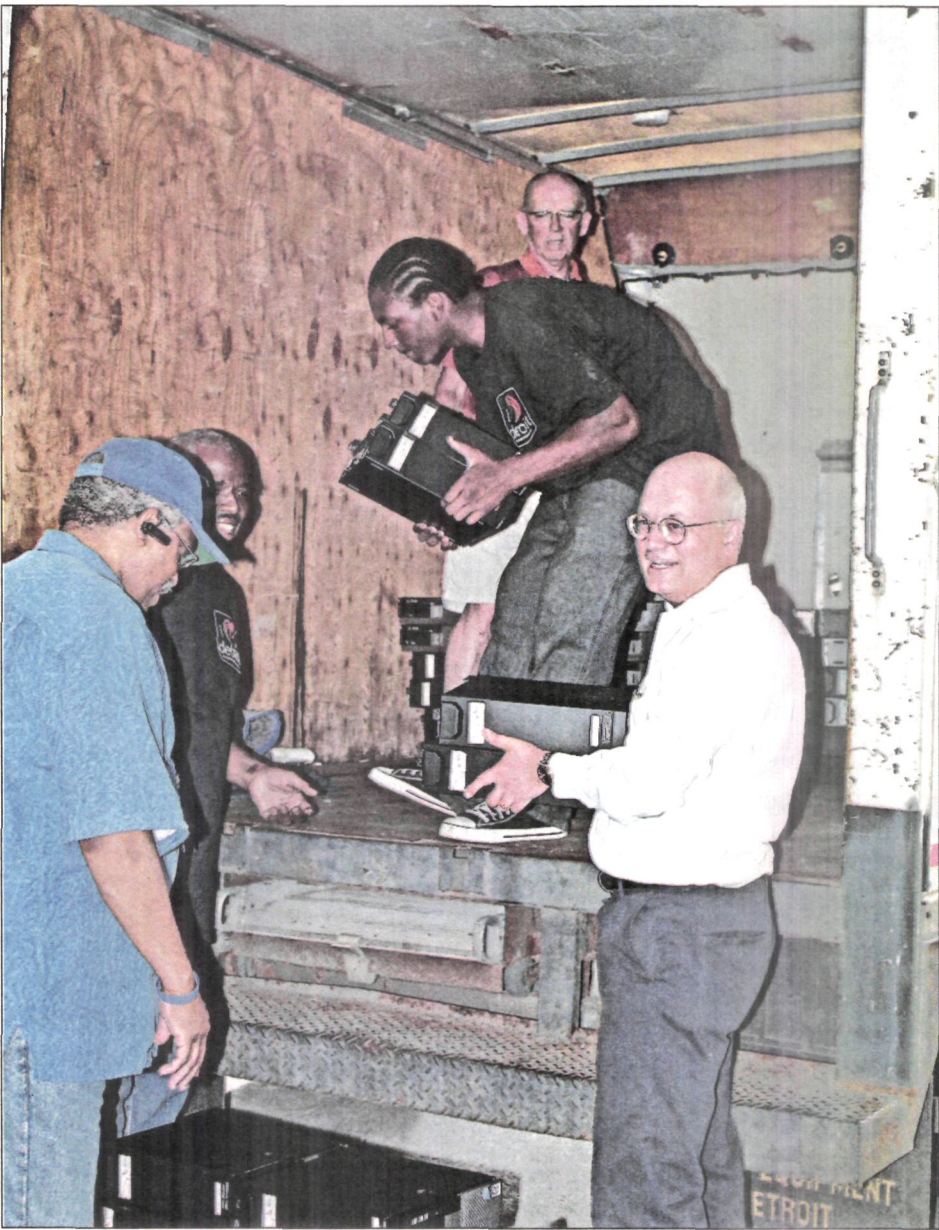
Candidates should be prepared to sing a short a cappella solo of their choosing, in any language. Sight reading tonal memory, pitch and vocal range will also be assessed.

The choir rehearses from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 9, in Grosse Pointe North High School.

For more information, call the choir's executive director Christine Rouce at (313) 882-0118 or visit dcc@detroitconcertchoir.org.

Community chorus

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus seeks new members as it prepares for the 61st annual holiday concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The theme is "The World For Christmas," and includes songs by composer John Rutter. Rehearsals begin 7:30



Load 'em up

As part of Rotary of Grosse Pointe's Literacy Initiative the organization donated 344 desktop computers, keyboards and mice and 85 monitors to Matrix Human Services of Detroit, to be reprogrammed and distributed. The donation was facilitated by Rotarian S. Lee Johnson, right, a partner at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, while Rotary president Paul Rentenbach's, far back center, former firm, Dykema Gossett donated 146 monitors. Rotarians will help reprogram the computers.



Matrix Human Services of Detroit is the recipient of computers donated by Rotary of Grosse Pointe.

p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Grosse Pointe North High School's choir room. Registration fee is \$50 and no auditions are required. Registration ends Sept. 24. The choir is directed by Joseph Palazzolo and Ron Pietrantoni is the accompanist. For more information, call Diane Andriotakis at (313) 882-2482.

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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

Outstanding cast brings 'TOMMY' to life



Revival based on 1993 Broadway's staging with big cast, elaborate sets and full orchestra

The dazzling version of the rock musical "TOMMY" at Stratford this summer has come a long way. It began as a concert by England's rock quartet, the Who, back in the 1960s protest era, sprang to success in Canada, the United States and then the world, and paused when the Who's four musicians progressed to careers as soloists. Then "TOMMY," the concert showpiece, metamorphosed into a new, impressive form.

Producers were eager to have Peter Townshend, the creator of the first version and Des McAnuff (later to become a festival director) make it a full blown stage production. Some even saw it as "Rock Opera." The new treatment called for a big cast, elaborate stage setting, full orchestra and spectacular technical effects that set new standards for musical theatre.

In 1993 it conquered Broadway. The revival is based on that.

McAnuff and Townsend took the opportunity to assemble an outstanding cast and carefully add the latest technical advances in stagecraft to bring it up to date.

For long time fans, the plot is largely unchanged. A traumatic event in Tommy's early life involving his father, played with sensitivity by Jeremy Kushnier, turns him deaf, dumb and blind.

Kira Guloien as his mother is touchingly guilty as a contributor to the tragedy. As he grows, however, he learns to play pinball, becomes a prodigy and a messianic star figure of the entertainment world.

Steve Ross, the obese Uncle Ernie, baby sitter, child abuser and alcoholic, brings further stress to Tommy's troubles but plays his part with restrained conviction.

Efforts on behalf of the family to restore Tommy

to health are exhaustive bringing a stream of droid like medical personnel traipsing comically, and ineffectively, through Tommy's disabilities with no success.

They also contribute to the color code of the production design. The medics are in mustard yellow and the London police stand out in electric blue. The satirical impression this engenders recalls the rejective attitude of the protest era that gave rise to the story.

There are more dark sides to Tommy's friends and family.

Cousin Kevin, in Paul Nolan's characterization, is a sympathetic hanger-on but not a positive role model while the eldest Tommy sings, dances and speaks for his two younger selves trying to make sense of their life. They cover the ages from toddler to pre-teen.

As blind, deaf mutes their performance is to be

turned and guided in silence by others. It's an effective ruse.

But when he miraculously regains his faculties by falling through a big looking-glass, he seems also to have acquired the confidence and sophistication that he should have gained over the preceding decade. As

for the music and dance, Stratford's singers, dancers and musicians perform with great effect. Contrary to some expectations the music is not so loud as to offend senior members of the audience but with enough verve to arouse cheers from the young. And depending on your age, the sets can be

described as psychedelic or surrealist.

An enormous sparkler display got the biggest applause.

"TOMMY" is presented in repertory at the Avon Theatre through Oct. 19. For more information and tickets visit Stratfordfestival.ca or call 800-567-1600.

CLUBS: Continued from page 2B

Clair Shores.

This is Beaumont Health System's patient education and support group for breast cancer.

The event includes physical therapists who specialize in working with breast cancer patients with lymphedema.

These patients may feel aching, pain, swelling, weakness or tightness in the affected arm as a result of breast surgery or radiation treatment.

Those attending the event can discuss an exercise program to meet their specific needs.

Following the screening and approval by their

physician, participants can take part in a supervised exercise program alone or with others, or can receive an activity plan that can be completed at home or a fitness center.

To register, call (248) 551-8585.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens September afternoon tea, Fall Harvest, is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at its new facility, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$5. To make a reservation, call (313) 882-8466.

The October tea has been replaced by the senior expo at the Greek Assumption Cultural Center.

◆ The "Grannie Nannies" meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at SOC. Meet grandmothers who love spending time with their grandchildren.

The group members discuss ideas of memory-making opportunities that bring quality to their relationships with the young people in their lives.

All seniors can attend. For more information, call the SOC office at (313) 882-9600.

A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

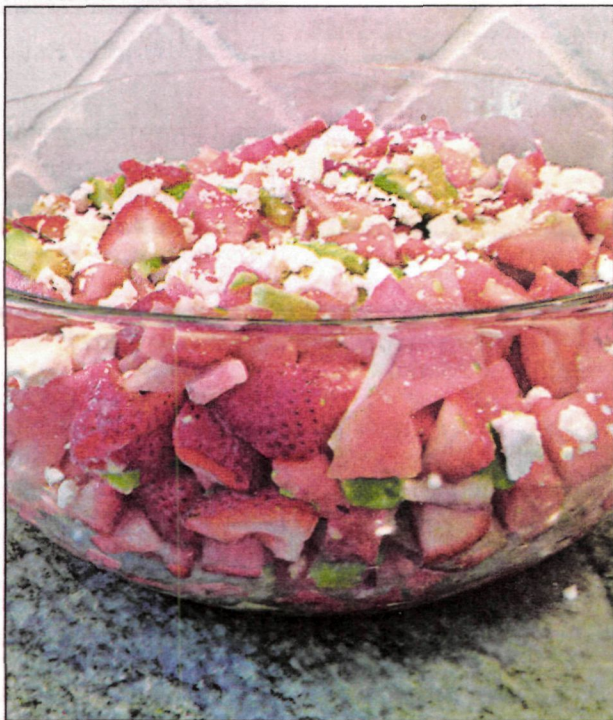


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Annie intensifies a watermelon salad with feta cheese, avocados and strawberries for a cool end-of-summer salad.

End-of-summer salad features watermelon

Just because the calendar says it is Labor Day weekend and the traditional end of summer, the season remains strong for the next several weeks. There is still time to enjoy the foods of the season.

I prepared another cool salad this week that will compliment anything from the grill. The ingredient combination is what caught my eye — watermelon, strawberries and avocado.

Sometimes you just know when something is going to taste really good.

Watermelon & Strawberry Salad with Avocado

(Mary Ann Esposito)

2 cups cubed (½ inch) watermelon (preferably seedless)
2 cups quartered strawberries (hulled)
1 to 2 avocados, peeled and cubed (½ inch)
½ cup thinly sliced red onion
sprinkle of salt
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
½ cup crumbled feta cheese

In a large bowl combine watermelon, strawberries, avocado and red onion. Gently toss.

Sprinkle with a touch of salt. Drizzle olive oil over top and toss again. Scatter crumbled feta and serve.

We enjoyed this yummy salad with rib-eye steaks and salmon burgers.

These friendly flavors will appeal to many.



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ENGAGEMENTS

Heenan - Axson

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Heenan III of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth A. Heenan, to Daniel P. Axson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Axson of Chesapeake, Va.

A summer 2014 wedding is planned.

Heenan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with a minor in writing seminars and Spanish from Johns Hopkins University.

She is an energy professional.

Axson earned a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech and is a registered professional practicing structural engineer.

Pennefather - Moses

Patrick and Corinne Pennefather of Grosse Pointe Farms, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Candice Pennefather, to Nicholas Moses, son of Dr. Michael Moses and Marigny Dupy of New Orleans.

A summer 2014 wedding is planned.

Pennefather is a 2000 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a bachelor's degree in voice performance and arts administration from Indiana University. She is a senior sales associate with Cooper & Cooper Real Estate in New York City and a music theater performer.

Moses earned a bachelor's degree in philoso-



Daniel P. Axson and Elizabeth A. Heenan

phy and international relations from Boston University and a juris doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is a litigation associate at the New York law firm Cravath, Swaine and Moore.

Martin - Wilkins

Denise and Charles Di Stefano of Elk Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Corinne Martin, to John Paul Wilkins, son of Ann and Paul Wilkins of

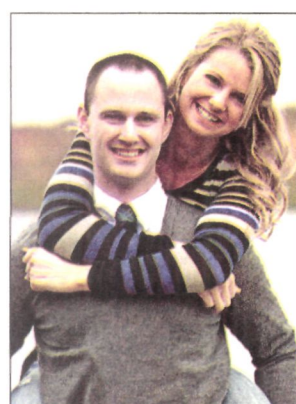


Nicholas Moses and Candice Pennefather

Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Martin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health administration from Michigan State University and is employed with Pillar Hotels and Resort Management.

Wilkins earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with minors in psychology and German from MSU. He is employed with McLaren Bay Regional Hospital



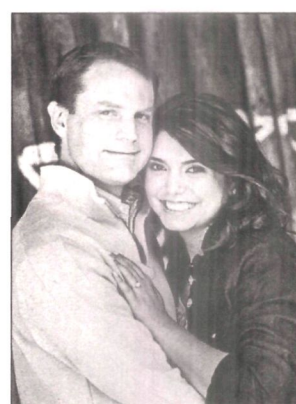
John Paul Wilkins and Whitney Corinne Martin

and is a fourth year student in MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ruggeri - McKinley

Kerry and Debi Ruggeri of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ashlee Ruggeri, to Brock McKinley, son of Lynda Larsen and William McKinley of Denver. An October wedding is planned.

Ruggeri earned Bachelor of Science



Brock McKinley and Ashlee Ruggeri

degrees in health and wellness and nursing and a Master of Science degree in nursing, family nurse practitioner, from Oakland University. She is a registered nurse with Sunrise Senior Living.

McKinley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Colorado. He is a resident with Detroit Medical Center's in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

WEDDING

McKenzie - Fekin

Jessica Ann McKenzie of Clinton Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, and Gregory Joseph Fekin of Grosse Pointe Park, were married April 16, 2013, at the Riu, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, with 40 relatives and friends in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Roseanne Bucci of Grosse Pointe Park, Mr. and Mrs.

Michael McKenzie of Clinton Township and the late Paul Bucci.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Fekin of Grosse Pointe Park.

Meghann McKenzie served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Jennifer Soto of Sterling Heights; the bride's friends, Jenni Byers of Scotts and Tammy Landau of Canton; and the groom's sister,



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Joseph Fekin

Monique Wilcox of Birmingham.

The bride's cousin, Ashlynn Soto of

Sterling Heights was the flower girl.

John Brennan of Grosse Pointe Woods served as his friend's best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's cousin, Matthew Fekin of Eastpointe; Tim Bozell of Scotts, the groom's friend; Paul Bourgeois, the groom's cousin from Eastpointe; and the groom's friend, T.J. Gasparovich of Shelby Township.

The couple hosted a May 11 reception at the Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre in St. Clair Shores.

The couple resides in St. Clair Shores.

ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koerner

Koerner

John H. and Alice Ann, nee Anusbigian, Koerner of Grosse Pointe Woods are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends Sept. 14.

They were married Sept. 20, 1953, at St. John Armenian Church in Detroit.

The couple has three children, Christine, Diana and John; and four grandchildren, Michael, David, Alexandra and Jacqueline.

Rolka

Mike and Cindy, nee Tripp, Rolka celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rolka

The couple married in the Christian Fellowship Church, North Collins, N.Y., with the bride's father, the Rev. Harry J. Tripp, officiating at the Aug. 25, 1973, ceremony.

The Rolkas live in Grosse Pointe Farms and have three children, Jason Rolka (Melissa), Jody Kolojeski (Tom) and Jenny Andris (Steve); and six grandchildren, Andrew Kolojeski, 8; Carter Rolka, 6; Caroline Rolka, 3; Sam Andris, 3, and twins Ashley and Katelyn Andris, 1.

Mike Rolka is a Grosse Pointe Farms private estate manager. Cindy Rolka is a retired Grosse Pointe Public School System special education classroom assistant.

Outstanding

Author

Former Grosse Pointe resident David L. Petty has authored "The Amish Photographs of an American Treasure." The 135-page soft cover book began in the winter of 1985 near his home in Charlevoix and printed in 2012. The 108 color

photographs were taken with natural light and illustrate the Amish way of life from children to a barn raising.

Noted

Robert G. Buydens of Grosse Pointe Shores has been recognized by the

America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2013 The Client's Guide." He is an employee benefits and executive compensation attorney for Butzel Long.

John P. Hancock Jr. of Grosse Pointe Park has been recognized by the

"Chambers USA - America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2013 The Client's Guide." He is a labor and employment attorney for Butzel Long.

Dennis Partridge of Grosse Pointe Park was named a shareholder in Garan Lucow Miller PC's Detroit office. His speciality is worker's compensation. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and American Bar Association.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Vita Venditti

Teaching refusal skills to children



Q. How can I get my child to stand up for himself? I've observed he often allows his friends to have the upper hand. I am worried he may give into peer pressure when the issue is alcohol or drugs.

A. One of the reasons children succumb to peer pressure is because they do not have the power to stand up for

themselves. As a parent, you can play a critical role in the development of assertiveness skills in your children.

Learning "refusal skills" can help prevent your child from giving in to peer pressure. Practicing can help someone know what to do if they are ever in a real-life situation where they don't want to do something.

Here are some refusal skills:

- ◆ Say "no" and mean it,
- ◆ Give a reason,
- ◆ Make an excuse,
- ◆ Ignore the problem,
- ◆ Leave the situation,

◆ Suggest something else to do and

◆ Keep saying "no."

Create a realistic situation where your child might experience peer pressure: a student trying to copy their homework, a friend trying to convince your child to steal something from the store, a friend trying to convince your child to experiment with tobacco or alcohol. Act out or role-play the part of the peer-pressuring friend while your child practices the refusal skills.

Learning to be assertive with these skills is like

learning how to ride a bike... practice makes perfect. The more opportunities your child has to practice, the more likely your child will be able to be assertive when it really counts.

Venditti is the public information specialist for CARE of Southeast Michigan with a local office located at 21012 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Its mission is to educate, link and support individuals, families, businesses and communities affected by family concerns, workplace chal-

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6B | FEATURES

Voices of new poets

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Two brave new voices have emerged from the Grosse Pointes.

Both graduates of Grosse Pointe South High School, Analise Bissa, class of 2013, and Victor Shaw, class of 2012, were part of a five-person team who presented their poems in an August nation-wide competition in Chicago, Brave New Voices.

"This is the biggest youth culture festival in the world with over 800 youth from the country and the world," said Ben Alfaro, one of three coaches for the team.

According to Alfaro, who has participated three times when an Ann Arbor high school student, the young people learned different presentation dynamics from their counterparts hailing from other states and around the world making them aware of "what they can maneuver in life."

The 2013 poetry slam was on the campus of the University of Chicago. Individuals and groups recite and perform poetry in 3 1/2 minute segments before an audience and five judges, Alfaro said. Judges are sometimes selected randomly from the audience and others are well known names, such as poets and performance artists Kevin Coval, Roger Bonair-Agard and Marc Bamuthi-Joseph.

The young poets recite, from memory, original work. No outside instruments are allowed to enhance the performance. Students use their voices and body movements to convey their messages.

Selected in May, the five have been rehearsing their presenta-

tions with their coaches. Other team members include a Renaissance High School graduate, a Mumford High School graduate and a junior from Mumford.

"We have practiced performance editing and group editing. We also have them do several (live) performances around Detroit" to get them acclimated to a live audience, he said.

"Their poetry is honest," Alfaro said in a phone interview about the team's works. "They are eager to push the boundaries of what the audience may think poetry is about. They challenge the audiences. They are not one dimensional. They are really engaging performers and they are unique, have different qualities in their writing. It's fun for me as a coach to work with them."

Contestants were graded on a zero to 10 scale with 50 percent of the score based on craft and 50 percent on conveyance. There was no censorship, said Alfaro, who represented Michigan three of his four years in high school. He is a student at Wayne State University studying urban planning and is also working with the Detroit Public Library's InsideOut Literary Arts Project.

"If they win the whole thing, it is a huge accomplishment," he said. "You get the title. They all will feel validated in their art work. Regardless of where they place, they still use this art form."

Francine Harris and Justin Rodgers, a member of the 2011 team that took fourth in the world competition, make up the rest of the coaching staff.

Shaw was unavailable for comment.

Fall SOC activities

Services for Older Citizens offers a variety of classes, social opportunities, lunch and travel experiences.

Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations. A \$3 donation is suggested.

The following is a list of scheduled events for September.

Music appreciation class — 1 to 2:55 p.m. Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Oct. 12, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4. SOC has partnered with Wayne County Community College District to offer this class. It is designed to expose participants to a wide range of musical selections. Participants explore the history and backgrounds of composers and music artist. To make a reservation, call the SOC number

Spanish for the traveler class — 1 to 2:55 p.m. every Friday, Sept. 13, through Nov. 15. WCCCD staff provides an introduction to practical conversational Spanish. Call SOC for a reservation.

SOC singers — 2 to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday beginning Oct. 9. All singers can attend. Brian Foos, director of music at Our Lady Star of the Sea, conducts.

The fee is \$25. Call SOC for a reservation.

Progressive Rummy — 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the great room.

Scrabble — 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the founders room.

Wii bowling — 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursdays in the great room.

Bunco — 1 to 3 p.m., Fridays in the great room.

Call SOC for a reservation. All levels of players are invited to play.

No-sew fleece blanket making — 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the second floor in the Davies room. Blankets are given to Detroit students. Bring scissors.

Alice Laitner plays the piano from 11 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday in the first floor living room.

Spa bingo — 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 and Thursday, Sept. 5.

We've got it Covered bingo — 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 12.

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Autumn corn/clam chowder with seasonal vegetables is the second class. The fee is \$12.

Lunch and a movie — Wednesday, Sept. 25. The 2012 film, "Quartet" is shown at 1:30 p.m. on the third floor. A pizza lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the cafe.

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SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Season starts

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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Blue Devils off to running start

The Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country squad began the 2013 campaign with an impressive win at the 15-team Mariner East China Park Invitational in St. Clair.

South won the meet taking 5 of the top 8 places in the field of 90 varsity runners. South's score of 22 points easily outdistanced second place Lutheran North (53). Rounding out the top five were host school St. Clair (103), Macomb Dakota (117) and Marine City (121).

Setting the pace for the Blue Devils was junior Ersula Farrow, who ran with defending Division 2 state champion Gina Patterson until the two-mile mark. Farrow pulled away during the final mile to win the 5k race with a time of 19:03. Patterson was second with a time of 19:18.

The Blue Devils' depth then shined as senior



PHOTO BY COURTNEY GEIST

The Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country team won its season-opening event, thanks to the efforts of, from left, Megan Sklarski, Mary Spencer, Alexa Calas, Kelsie Schwartz, Anna Piccione, Ersula Farrow and Sarah O'Neill.

Kelsie Schwartz crossed the finish line in third place (19:47), followed by senior Alexa Calas in fourth (19:56).

On their heels were South runners Anna Piccione (sophomore) in sixth with a time of 20:08 and junior Mary Spencer

in eighth with a time of 20:20.

Rounding out South's top three varsity runners were junior Megan

Sklarski (16th at 21:32) and junior Sarah O'Neill (18th at 21:44).

"Our depth was extremely impressive for

such an early meet," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "Our girls were able to focus on one another and really used that to their advantage. The gaps were not large and our average time was well below 20 minutes per girl. This early meet demonstrates that our team has a great deal of potential this year."

All seven South varsity runners earned medals.

The junior varsity race also provided South reason to look forward to the 2013 season. South runners took 15 of the top 20 places in a field of 185 runners.

The Blue Devils were led by freshman Kamryn Leonard, who placed second overall with a time of 22:52. Also in the top 10 were South runners Alex Dulworth, Maggie Wright, Rachel Forcillo, Hannah Brauer, Andie Anger, Gen Martin and Erin Sullivan.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Title run ends

By Josh Brokaw
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League team that just returned home from the Little League World Series will have to make a return to reality this week.

"This has been far from reality for the kids," said Mark Lorkowski, father of infielder/pitcher Chad, as he watched the team's consolation game against the Czech Republic at Lamade Stadium, which has a capacity of about 40,000.

During the World Series run, Chad earned plenty of media attention for his outsized frame and personality, including a feature in the New York Times.

"Chad doesn't know about that stuff on the front page," Lorkowski said. "He's walking around here like a rock star. He's not a rock star. He's been looking out his dorm, and this is what he sees every day."

The Grosse Pointe players as a whole earned plenty of attention around the Little League



PHOTO BY JOSH BROKAW

Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores pitcher Anthony Moceri delivers a pitch during the consolation game against the Czech Republic at the Little League World Series in Williamsport.

complex, which includes two beautifully manicured fields around which lines of kids and adults meander, looking for autographs from the players.

"All week they've been signing autographs and taking pictures," Lorkowski said. "Chad said 'I'm so tired, Dad.' I said 'it's the only time people will be begging for your autograph. Enjoy it.'"

The road to Williamsport was a long one for players, coaches, and the friends and fami-

lies that followed the team.

"We left on July 17 to go to states," said Dominic Moceri, father of pitcher/outfielder Antonio.

Though Grosse Pointe didn't get in the win column in South Williamsport, those watching couldn't be disappointed in their boys. The team gave California its toughest test before that team lost to Japan in the championship game, a 3-0 loss that was 0-0 going into extra innings when Chad Lorkowski

had to leave the mound due to pitch count rules.

In its second game against Iowa, Grosse Pointe came back from a 6-0 deficit to fall just short of staying in title contention with a 6-5 loss.

"They played determined to the end," league president Dick Borland said. "It's very hard to just get out of our district. These boys have worked so hard. We've got support from the whole state — teams were calling from the UP to cheer us on and wish them well."

TENNIS

Knights open 2-0

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team opened its season last week with an impressive 8-0 win over St. Clair.

The Saints, which compete in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, already opened its season the day before, winning the Blue Water Invitational.

"Beating St. Clair is a nice way for the boys to begin the season," head coach Drew Mascarin said. "It is even more impressive since St. Clair came off winning an invitational."

The Knights' season-opening lineup included singles players T.J. Dulac, No. 1; Patrick Diaz, No. 2; Steven Kneiser, No. 3; and Jeffrey Shell, No. 4.

At doubles, Neil Sekhon and James Jurcak were at No. 1, followed by Alan Jurcak and August Bonacci at

No. 2.

Jack Ninivaggi and Alex Dow were at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles team was Jackson Benning and Davey Sekhon.

Last weekend, Liggett improved to 2-0 overall after blasting host Jackson Lumen Christi 7-1.

Kneiser and Shell both earned hard-fought three-set wins to help the Knights beat JLC.

Dulac and Diaz also won in straight sets to give the visitors a sweep of the singles matches.

"T.J. is off to a nice start to his varsity tennis career," Mascarin said. "It was nice to see Steven and Neil pull out nice wins and we were able to beat a good Lumen Christi team."

In doubles, Alan Jurcak and Bonacci won at the No. 2 flight, as did Ninivaggi and Dow at No. 3 and Benning and Davey Sekhon at No. 4.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Time to register for league

The Lady Devils Basketball League is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe South Girls' basketball program. The program is open to girls entering grades 4-6 in the fall of the 2013 school year.

Practices and games are scheduled for Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. during September and October. Teams will practice and

work on a specific skill each Saturday before they play two games. Games begin Sept. 14, and each participant receives a reversible jersey that she will use for games.

Completed registration forms and checks for \$120.00 per athlete — made out to "Kevin Richards Basketball" — can be mailed to Kevin Richards, League

Director, 833 Barrington, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 by Aug. 31. If you register after Aug. 31, eligibility will depend on space available.

Please note there is a \$25.00 administration fee for all athletes who leave a team within the first week and no refund will be given after the completion of the first week of games.

All participants must

have a doctor's physical administered after May 13, 2013. By signing the form, parents acknowledge this has been or will be completed by the time the league starts, and that their daughter has been determined physically fit to participate in athletic practices and events by their physician.

If you have any questions, contact Richards at (313) 244-1523.

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was an eye-opening experience for the Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team during its season-opening week.

Head coach John VanAlst scheduled the Okemos quad and Grand Blanc Tournament with decent results.

"We played 10 very good teams in our opening week and the boys really responded well to the challenge," VanAlst said. "All this is in preparation for playing our best tennis in the second half."

The Norsemen earned

three points at Okemos and came back in the next tournament to earn

10 points against the likes of Grand Blanc, Clarkston, Port Huron Northern, Ann Arbor Greenhills and Lakeland.

At Grand Blanc, the No. 2 doubles team of Mitchell Zacharias and Josh Champney won the consolation bracket to highlight the team success.

"The returning veterans did a good job and our younger kids are learning on the fly," VanAlst said. "I like the direction of the program as we get into the swing of things."

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Words of Wellness

Maybe you've spotted them on the wrists of other gym members, or maybe your running partner sports one, but Activity Recording Devices are fitness's newest fashion trend. While we've had the technology to monitor exercise and sleep patterns through electronic wristbands for more than a decade, only recently have we seen its mass consumption.

The question is whether these devices accurately determine activity level, calories burned and sleep quality. I've taken a look at three of the leading fit-tech gadgets and will weigh in accordingly. They are: the FitBit Flex, the Jawbone UP and the Nike FuelBand.

FitBit Flex is the most popular unit, and at \$99 it's the most affordable of the bunch. This sleek and flexible rubber-made wristband works well for highly active individuals. Perhaps the Flex's biggest upside is that it automatically syncs data to a smart phone through bluetooth technology. It is armed with five small LED lights to let you know when you've reached your predetermined activity goal. The Flex also logs sleep patterns, and can even "silently" wake you with a gentle vibration. One setback is that its battery life is just five days, the shortest lifespan of the three wristbands, at which point the batteries must be charged by USB.

Jawbone UP is a close second in popularity, and its retail price is \$130. Its design is masculine and is aesthetically pleasing, however its band is stiffer

which does not translate to durability; the greatest complaint of the Jawbone UP is that it's more likely to be damaged from overuse. Its battery life is twice as long as the FitBit Flex — it gets about 10 days before it must be recharged. However, to upload your activity and sleep stats to a permanent record, you must manually plug your wristband to a smartphone or computer. As for sleep monitoring, the Jawbone UP boasts it can silently wake you at the ideal time of lighter sleep that's no more than thirty minutes before you set your alarm. (If you enjoy hitting the "snooze button," you can forget about it here!)

The design of **Nike's FuelBand** appears futuristic, even glamorous. Its higher price tag of \$149 may well be because the FuelBand is the only fitness-monitoring device with a digital display, and it doubles as a watch. Then again, the premium could also be for the Nike brand name. Either way, this device works on a point system that, to most users, is a bit ambiguous and unintelligible.

Though rumors are it will soon be compatible with Android devices, as of now the FuelBand only works with Apple iPhones. Likewise it is not equipped with bluetooth for wireless syncing nor does it track sleep activity. An upside is that the FuelBand's battery life is more than 20 days.

Still, the underlying question remains: Do they work?

The "science" behind all of these devices is that they are equipped with accelerometers that record your activity. It appears, however, that what they log

as "activity" is simply a tally of total steps taken, distance travelled, and, based on your body composition, they compute how many calories you've burned. Of course, this begs the question: What of measuring stationary exercises like bike riding or yoga?

There are several key data points these technologies fail to monitor, as they only record wrist movements. Heart rate or skin temperatures are much better indicators of caloric expenditure as they measure effort the user exerts. Word is that newer models will be equipped with such varied tools, but even then there will be a margin of error.

Personally, I view these products as novelties that bring awareness to your lifestyle; that is, with them you'll receive acknowledgment of your activity, but the responsibility of doing the work remains up to you.

What's exciting is that we are at the dawn of this trend. As these devices draw on other data and methods of monitoring activity levels, we will get more accurate and useful feedback.

Additionally, these gadgets make exercise more social, more stylish, and there's nothing negative from promoting a healthy lifestyle. Live well.

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Softball

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB



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Bears win

The Excilbur Bears won the Neighborhood Club Mens' 18 and over softball championship going 14-0 on the season. It is the third straight championship for the team. Pictured above are, in front from left, Terry Brennan and Charles Beaupre; and back from left, Russ Loose, Tom Brennan, Eugene Agnone, Dave Rivard, Kevin Brennan, Ryan Freed, Pat Ballew, Frank DeLaura, Joe Kaiser and Matt Agnone.

Golf

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Good start

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team opened its season last week, beating Fraser 204-224.

It was the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for both squads.

"The girls have shown a great ability to embrace practice, hard work, and push themselves to meet our goals," head coach Brian Stackpoole said.

Leading the Norsemen was Liz Gallagher, who was the medalist with a 47. Other scorers were Jordyn Parent with a 50, Madison Vens with a 51 and Leesie Paglino with a 56.

Earlier in the week, North competed in the Highlands Shootout with Vens and Gallagher shooting a 97. Parent had a 110 and Olivia Benoit followed with a 111.

Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Kevin Nugent had a very good debut last week after guiding his Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team to a 6-1 record in the MAC Kickoff Classic.

"We held our own and played pretty well for the most part," Nugent said. "The girls have been working hard on their endurance and it showed because they could have played a couple more matches."

The Blue Devils made it to the championship game before falling 25-23, 25-21 to L'Anse Creuse.

"We weren't prepared for some of the unconventional things L'Anse Creuse did, but it is all-right because we didn't practice them before this tournament," Nugent said. "I liked the way the girls played and they won six of seven matches against some nice teams."

"It was a good way to start the season."

In the semifinals, the Blue Devils edged Utica Eisenhower 23-25, 25-22, 15-12, and they beat Sterling Heights 25-9, 25-22 in the quarterfinals of the gold bracket.

In pool play, the Blue Devils won their four matches, beating Center Line 25-10, 26-24; Sterling Heights 25-23, 22-25, 15-6; Sterling Heights Stevenson 25-7, 25-18; and Fraser 25-17, 25-18.

The last two matches were in power pool play.

Leading the way for the Blue Devils were Katie Murphy, setting; Grace Metry, serving and defense; Izzy Murphy, hitting; Sydney Srebernak, serving and defense; Lexi Kohut, middle hitting and blocking; Hannah Adams, all-around play; and Matine Maes, all-around play.

"We will put in a good week of practice and play a tough tournament in Bedford," Nugent said. "There will be some very good teams competing. It will be a good workout for our girls, playing against these teams."

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LIGGETT

Knights see work to do

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Heart.

In order to play in the gold bracket, the Knights had to beat Southfield Christian.

"I was pleased with how the girls responded in the win over Southfield Christian to play in the gold bracket," LaMagno said. "We weren't great, but it was a win and we moved on."

Leading the Knights were junior Courtney deRuiter, setting, and sophomore Emily Blackakry, hitting and blocking.

In the semifinals, Liggett lost 25-11, 25-10 to Greenhills and in the tournament championship match, host Oakland Christian defeated Greenhills 13-25, 25-22, 15-10.

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team finished 1-2-2 in last week-end's season-opening Oakland Christian Tournament.

"We looked awful in the first game, but progressively improved as the day went on," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "We have a lot to cover in the next week."

"We weren't ready to play and we were missing several people, but overall the girls held their own."

In pool play, the Knights lost to Ann Arbor Greenhills and tied Bloomfield Hills Roeper and Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred

Soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

It's a split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team split its season-opening games.

The Norsemen hosted Warren Mott and won 1-0 on a goal by junior Chris Bahr and then hosted Utica and lost 4-0.

"We played a good game against Mott, playing solid defense and offense, but that wasn't the case tonight," head coach Skipper Mukhtar said. "I don't know what our problem was, but we have to play better to give ourselves a chance to win."

The Chieftains scored with 15:50 left in the first half to take a 1-0 lead and tacked on two more early in the second half to break open the close game.

North is 1-1 overall.



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North's Will Colborn boots a ball toward the Utica goal during the Norsemen's loss to the Chieftains.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

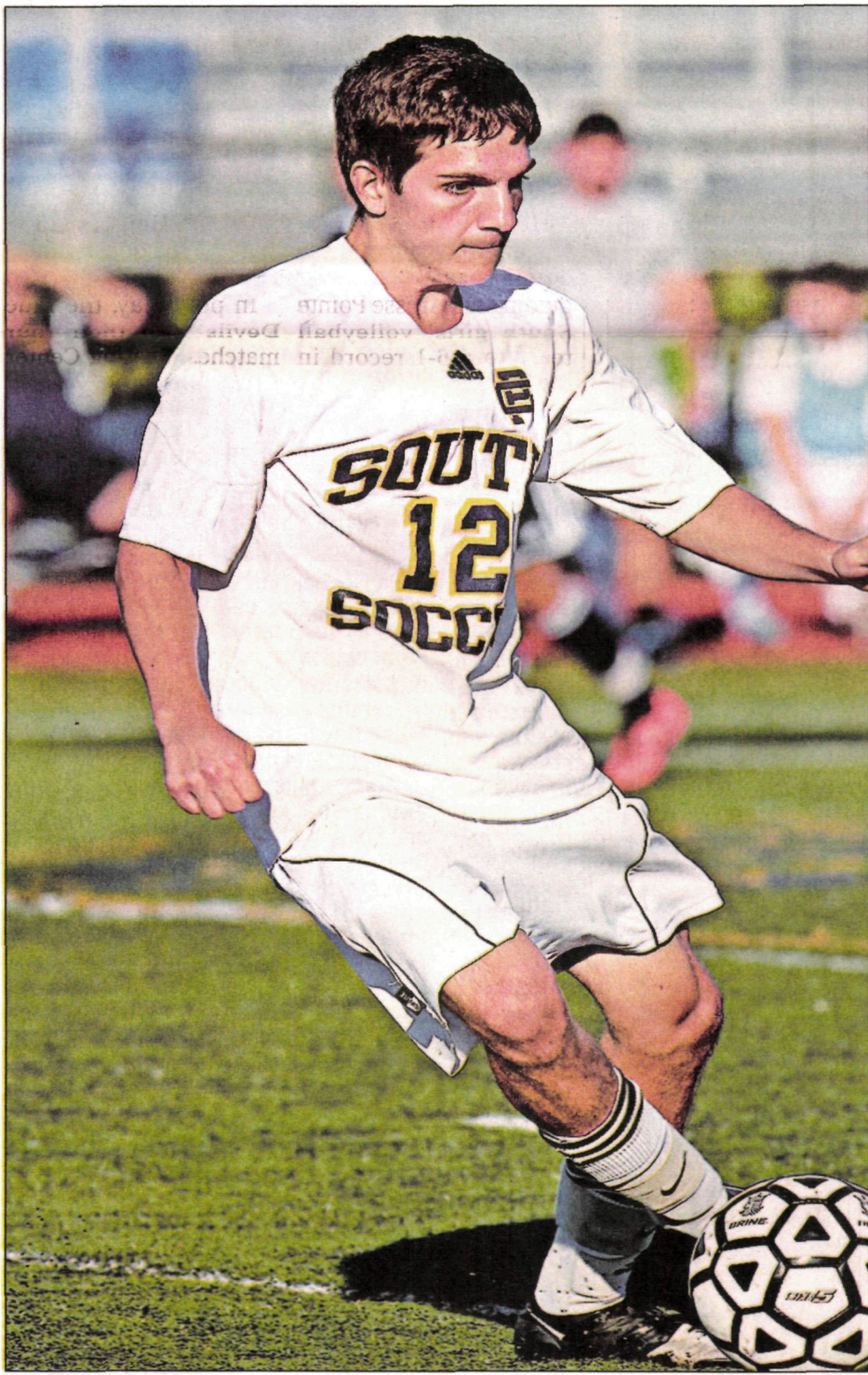


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Lessons learned

The Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team opened its season last week with a 2-0 loss to Macomb Dakota. The visiting Cougars scored a goal in each half and scored an insurance tally at the 23:57 mark of the second stanza. The Blue Devils, led offensively by senior captain Andrew Cornwall, above, had quality scoring chances, but a couple of good saves by Dakota's goalie and some passes that were just a foot long led to the home team not scoring a goal. On Monday evening, South lost 4-1 to Utica Eisenhower, dropping to 0-2 overall.

Swimming

LOCHMOOR



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Award winners

Lochmoor Country Club held its annual swimming awards banquet last week. Mackenzie Simon received an award from coach Christine Hafner for girls' age 13-14 high-point second place; Alex George received an award for boys' age 9-10 for high-point second place; Overall high point honorees, Jackson Wujek, above left, and Olivia Asimakis are all smiles after receiving their trophies. Pictured below from left, Morgan Palace, first place girls' age 9-10 high point, Maddie Kohler, second place, and Alexis Disera, third place, get their trophies. Other honorees were Michael Eugenio, second place for boys 8 and under high point category; Natalie Askimakis, second place girls' age 11-12 high point; and P.K. Nugent, third place boys' age 11-12 high point category.



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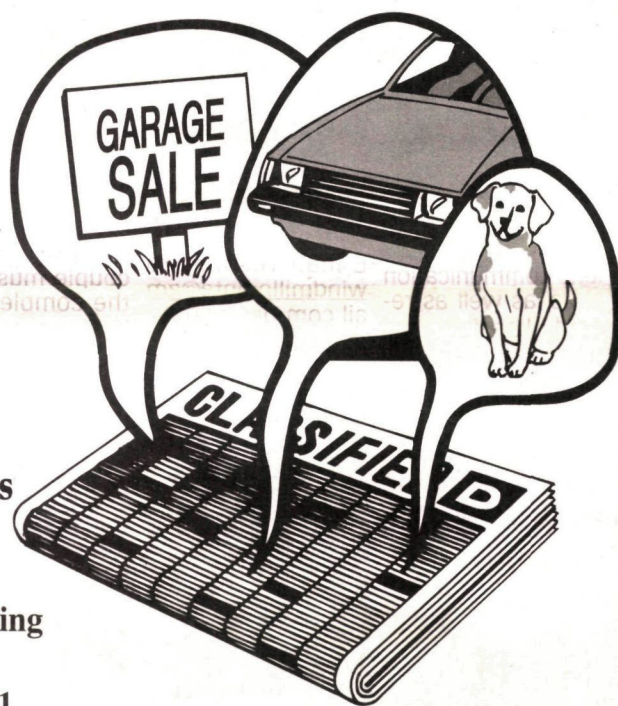
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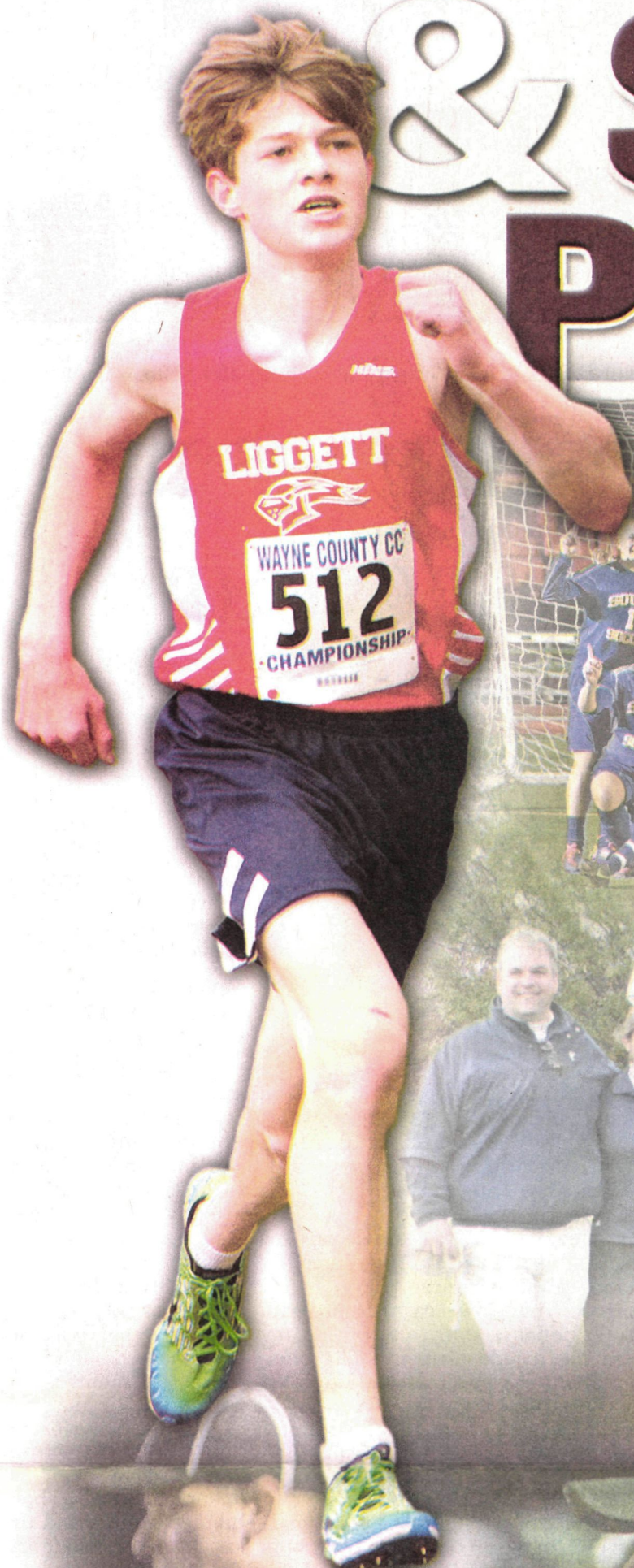
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Welcome to the 2013-2014 year

In just a few short days, the parade of students will begin as they start their educational journey for the 2013-2014 school year.

From our youngest students who are taking their initial steps into a wide world of learning, to our oldest students who are choosing their final colors on their K-12 canvas, this is both an exciting and an anxious time as we start these first few days of school.

We welcome each and every one of our students and hope they all had a fun-filled summer with a lot of different activities that allowed them to explore their interests, relax under the sun, and reenergize their enthusiasm for this new year of learning.

As adults, we remember our own first days of school where we met our new teacher(s) for the first time, started the adjustments to new routines and schedules, and refreshed our friendships with hellos and smiles.

As the professional educators in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, we strive to ensure a very successful transition and we take pride in the many wonderful academic programs and activities that are available throughout the year with these we address a wide range of student interests and skills.

We thank you for giving us your greatest gift

and we take that responsibility very seriously.

In establishing a strong foundation for learning and success, the GPPSS staff identified a student learner profile that would guide our instructional practices and set forth a positive learning culture to benefit all students.

From this perspective, six (6) student learner characteristics were identified that we will strive to work on: Knowledgeable and Continuous Learners; Motivated, Inspired, and Persistent Learners; Creators and Contributors; Effective and Collaborative Communicators; Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers; and Global Citizens of Character.

As the GPPSS, we do need to look at student performance on assessment measures and we do. We discuss these at length in staff meetings, Back to School nights, Board meetings, and on our website.

However, we recognize that there is more that defines the success of each student.

We are working to provide an environment that will allow each student to grow academically, emotionally, and physically in comfortable surroundings of support and guidance.

We cultivate partnerships with parents, community members, and business leaders to enhance the relationship of learning new ideas,

the relevance of contributing and creating for the benefits of all society, and the rigor of exploring new concepts and solutions.

Watch the incoming kindergarten class of 2026 and see how the culture of learning shifts to a future of continuous engagement and participation in understanding, questioning, and construction of new possibilities.

In this Grosse Pointe school community, you will see the initial signs of fall. It will show its true colors through a kaleidoscope of backpacks and T-shirts.

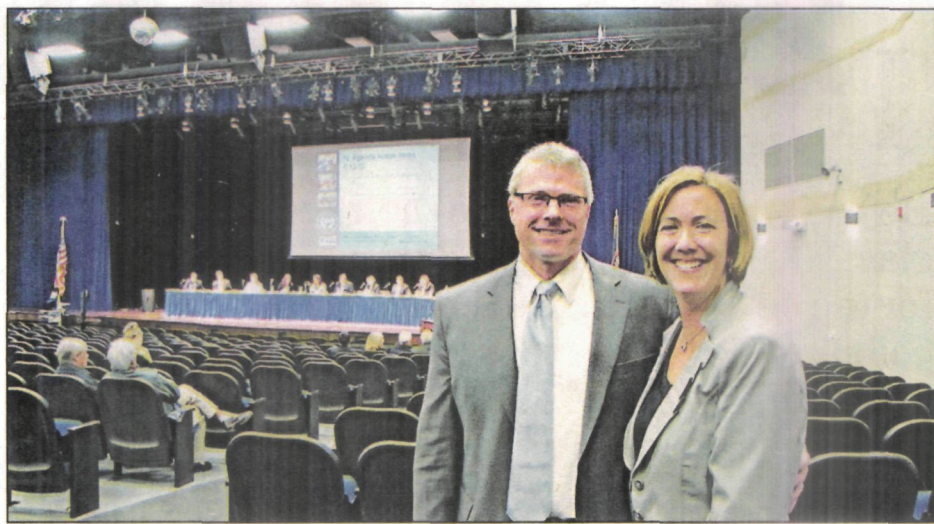
This journey begins with some students coming on bikes, some in school buses, and some with parents in hand on our community sidewalks.

We embrace that GPPSS is a community of schools that comes together to celebrate these moments of pride and heightened anticipation for a great new school year.

We welcome our new families to a phenomenal, nationally ranked school system and we welcome back the many families who have been such a strong part of our daily success.

Have a great start of the school year. We are glad that you are here.

Dr. Thomas Harwood,
Superintendent of
Grosse Pointe Public
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FILE PHOTO

David Reed-Nordwall, left, joins Grosse Pointe North High Schools' staff.

Fresh faces in the new year

This school year, the district welcomes three new administrators and several new teachers.

By A.J. Hakim

Staff Writer

Wolf joins staff at Parcels school

Only a few months into his position as assistant principal at Parcels Middle School, Steven Wolf is still trying to acclimate himself with the systems and structures of his new surroundings in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Hired in May to replace now-retired Allan King, Wolf has spent the majority of his time meeting with principal Cathryn Armstrong and staff, assisting with hiring teachers, professional development training for teachers, establishing expectations for the 2013-2014 school year and setting goals, among other things.

"I want to familiarize myself with Parcels to cognize where I can make the greatest impact on student achievement and teacher growth," said Wolf, a Sterling Heights native. "I plan on helping Parcels Middle School grow through my instructional leadership and positive behavioral support for our students."

Wolf spent the past few years in Raleigh, North Carolina, the root of his own growth in instructional leadership and administration.

After graduating from Central Michigan University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education, Wolf chose to move to Raleigh to start his education career as an AP environmental science teacher and varsity men's track and field coach — his senior year as a Chippewa, Wolf tied

Mike Winsor's school record in high jump at



Steven Wolf

7'5" and earned a spot as an NCAA High Jump All-American.

"As I learned more leadership roles within my department and school-wide, I became interested and was influenced to pursue administration," said Wolf, who then enrolled in North Carolina State University, graduating with a master's degree in school administration.

Soon after, Wolf earned his first position as an administrator. In 2011, he became assistant principal at Middle Creek High School in North Carolina.

This past year, he and his wife made the difficult decision to return to Michigan — and closer to family — a move they felt best as they build a family of their own.

"We couldn't be happier with our decision," Wolf said, adding his first few months in the district has helped matters. "My first month in Grosse Pointe schools has been exciting. I am inspired to work in a district that takes great pride in offering a world-class educational experience that meets the needs of each and every student."

"It is obvious Grosse Pointe values meaningful relationships between its

faculty, parents and students and I am so very excited to be a part of this community."

Special education department has new director

It's likely any parents, students or educators involved with the Grosse Pointe Public School System's special education program have already seen Stefanie Hayes around the community.

The district's new director of special education services, Hayes was hired last January. In those few months that followed, she has acquainted herself with the special education community and staff, listening and learning about the department and the expectations of staff and stakeholders.

And as she enters her first full year with the district, Hayes said she's looking forward to continuing that work with the special education staff and partnership with parents and students to ensure and provide "efficient and purposeful services for each child."

"As we move forward, I will continue to share my beliefs that our department needs to be student-centered, data-driven, transparent in our efforts, collaborative in our relationships and communicative with all stakeholders," Hayes said.

At the time of her hiring, deputy superintendent of education services Jon Dean said Hayes arose as the most quali-

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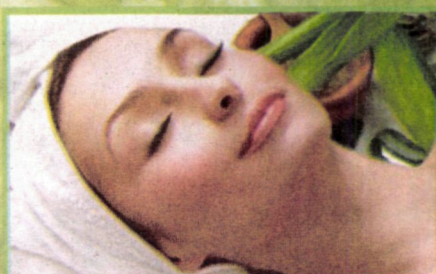
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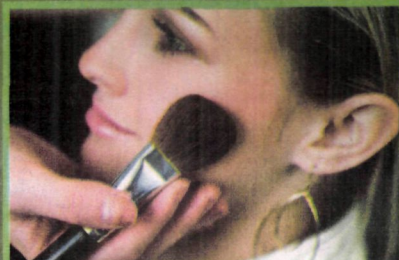


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Teachers prepare for new year

Before students filter into their classrooms, teachers readied for the new year with training, collaborations and classroom preparations.

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Her room — the bookcases, the shelves, the bulletin boards, the valances, the door curtains — is an array of red and white and black, freshly painted, everything finished just the way Cheryl Lapensee had hoped in decorating her new classroom.

Lapensee is a second-grade teacher at Defer Elementary School, entering her 20th year teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

And her new room, she spent the past few weeks painting and decorating it to her liking, in preparation for the new school year and the new group of interesting, curious and creative students that'll walk through her door Sept. 3.

"I think it looks amazing," said Lapensee, who added she also organizes, labels and distributes classroom supplies and information for students on Defer's new lockers, as well as collaborated with her new teaching partner, Jackie Burrell, regarding curriculum binders and planning.

"It is always exciting to set up the classroom and prepare for a new group of interesting, curious, creative students," she said.

Like Lapensee, teachers all around the country

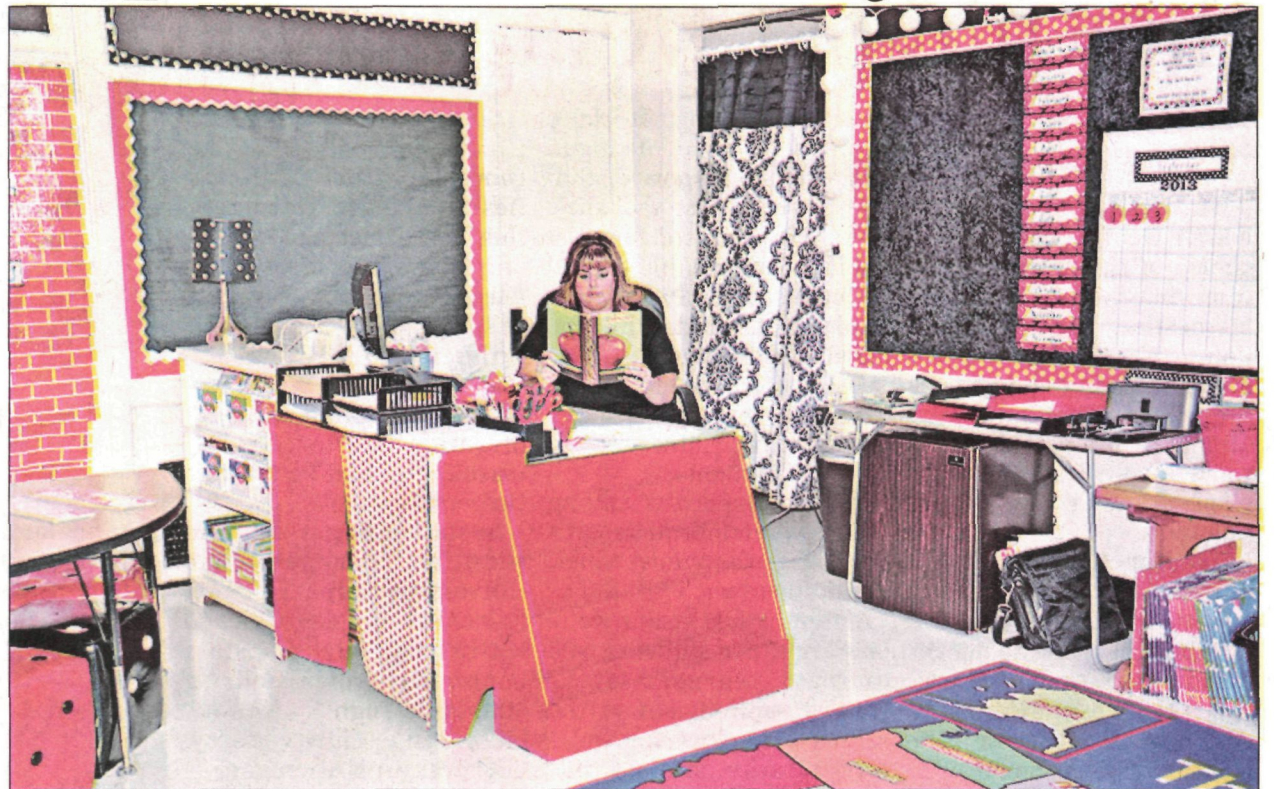
have spent time during the summer planning and preparing for the new school year.

In the GPPSS, some 500-plus teachers have dedicated portions of their summer, in varying capacities, to setting up their classrooms, attending professional development conferences and workshops, collaborating with colleagues on the year's curriculum plans or shopping for supplies.

For most, being a teacher never ended when that last school bell sounded in June.

"To me, you never turn off being a teacher," said Susan Howey, a teacher of 21 years, the last 13 at Trombly Elementary School. For her, classroom set-up encompasses shopping for classroom supplies, personalizing student materials, arranging the physical space of the room to support learning and encourage discussion, and posting a welcome message for families on her classroom website.

"Even when on vacation I see things (digital bike share program in Texas) that inspire me and know I want to share them with my students, and begin figuring out how to do so," she continued. "I also get many ideas from the things that my teacher friends post on Pinterest."



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Defer Elementary School second-grade teacher Cheryl Lapensee takes a break from decorating her classroom to study up on the latest edition of the school's handbook.

Professional Development

Another major source of inspiration for teachers, during the summer and throughout the year, is professional development. It can include anything from conferences and workshops to group discussions on introducing to students ideas from a teacher education book and using social media in a professional capacity, something Howey and others do with tools such as Twitter.

"Using Twitter in a professional capacity (as part of my personal learning network—PLN) I can get ideas, article, insights, etc. from educators across the country to inspire me and incorporate these ideas into my class this year," said Howey, who also attended



A view of Lapensee's new classroom, freshly painted in red and white and black and adorned with matching shelves, valances and curtains.

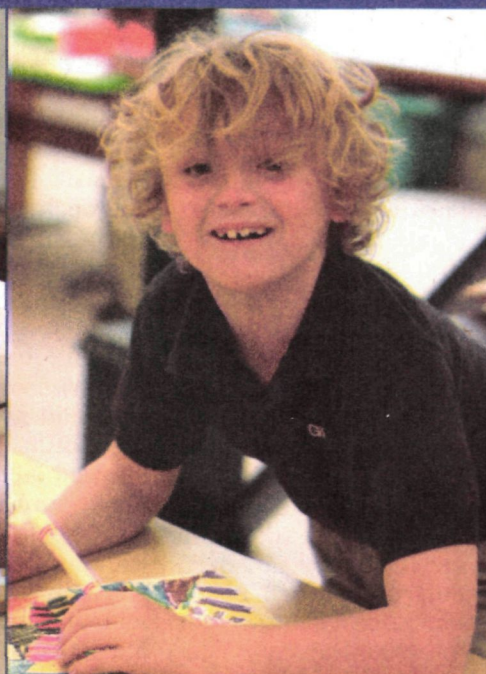
the International Society for Technology in Education 2013 Conference in San Antonio. "It's basically 14th year teaching, joined colleagues this summer For her professional at the Macomb

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Oh, the places they almost went

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

University of Colorado wasn't George Teftis's first choice of colleges. When it came time last year to choose his destination, the Grosse Pointe North High School graduate had in mind a couple in-state schools, like Michigan State University, some "kind-of expensive" private schools and then Colorado.

But something about the university, located in Boulder, appealed to him.

"I thought, just why not get a fresh start, go all the way out to the west," said Teftis, who plans to major in business and minor in philosophy. "Right outside my dorm I can see beautiful blue sky, and right below is the Flatiron Mountains. It's an absolutely amazing place to start a fresh life."

Teftis isn't the only senior last year at North or Grosse Pointe South High School opting for second, third, even fourth or fifth choices, particularly given the little drop-off in academic rank among the choices.

South's Claire Morrison, whose brother, Logan, attends Harvard University, had her choice between joining her brother or going to Princeton University. Instead, she's attending Michigan State's honors college this fall, where she received the University Distinguished Scholarship.

She was one of 20 students around the country to receive the honor, which is valued at \$115,000 and covers full tuition, room and board and a stipend for up to eight semesters.

"That tells you more about what's going on here," said Matt Outlaw, principal at

South. "The fact that Claire decided to go to Michigan State versus Harvard, that doesn't negate the fact she's one of the selected few that got into Harvard."

Outlaw added that another student, Lauren Phillips, faced a similar choice.

Phillips was accepted into Yale University but decided on Stanford University instead.

Yale ranks third among U.S. News and World Report's top colleges and universities. Stanford is six.

"I think it just means we're preparing our students well to reach the next level," Outlaw said. "It shows the caliber of student that we're working with here. For me, this is a reflection of family, the family's value of education, the community's value of education. It's evidenced right here in this."

North principal Kate Murray shared similar sentiments.

"I'm very proud of all of our graduates' accomplishments," she said. "One of our many goals here at North is to prepare students for secondary education. And their acceptance to some of the top universities in the nation is an accolade for our hardworking educators and supportive parents in the community. It's a testament to the ongoing academic achievement of North students."

The following are some of the top colleges and universities students of which were accepted:

Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Stanford, Duke, Washington University, Brown University, University of Notre Dame, Rice University, Vanderbilt University, University of Southern California,

University of Virginia, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, Boston College University, New York University, College of William and Mary, Case Western Reserve, University of California — San Diego, University of Wisconsin, University of California — Santa Barbara, University of Miami, University of Washington and Penn State University.

In-state colleges and universities: Michigan State University, Hope College, Kalamazoo College, Oakland University, Wayne State University, Calvin College, Michigan Tech University, Kettering University, University of Michigan — Dearborn, University of Michigan — Flint, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Northern Michigan University, College for Creative Studies, Macomb Community College, Schoolcraft College, Siena Heights University, Albion College and Lawrence Tech University.

Other out-of-state colleges and universities: Miami of Ohio, Indiana University, Southern Methodist University, Bucknell University, Fordham University, Colgate University, Villanova University, John Carroll University, University of Alabama, Ole Miss, The Citadel, College of Charleston, Clemson University, The Juilliard School, DePaul University, Purdue University, University of Colorado, The Ohio State University, Syracuse University, Loyola University, Virginia Military Institute and McGill University.



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Registration begins

As teachers and administrators make their final preparations for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, so too are students like Grosse Pointe South High School's Sarah O'Neill, pictured above receiving her class schedule from Jan Warner, left, and Rosanna Fleming. Classes begin for all students Sept. 3.

TEACHERS: 'Let the 2013-2014 year begin'

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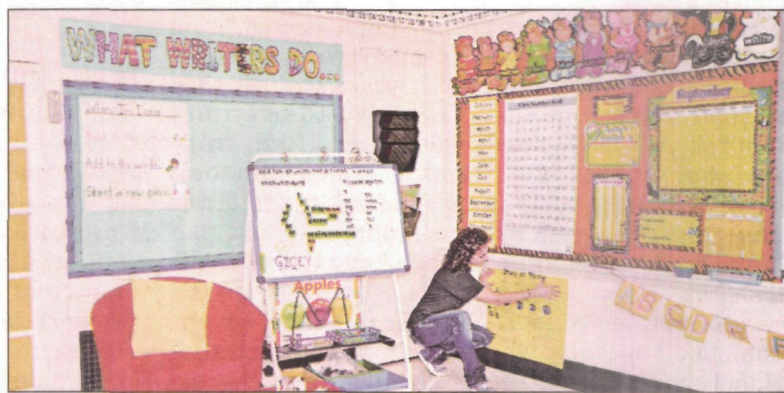


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Jackie Burrell, a second-grade teacher at Defer, hangs a poster in her classroom.

teaching techniques and current educational research in teaching practices that I will apply to my teaching this year," Dzapo said.

Yet, even with the new decorations, classroom preparations, the collaborations, and new ideas and practices learned from professional development, even after the years of teaching experience, Dzapo and others still feel anxiety heading into that first day of school and meeting that new group of interesting,

curious and creative students.

"The night before the children come, even though I have been teaching for several years, I still get a little nervous to meet my new students the next day," Dzapo said.

"The first day of school is exciting for everyone! When they walk in the door, I push my little anxiety I may have away and greet them with a big smile and an open heart! Let the 2013-2014 year begin!"

HIRES: New additions excited for beginning of school year

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fied candidate of the best application pool he'd experienced in his brief history conducting searches for special education directors. "We believe that Stefanie Hayes can do a very excellent job in this position," Dean said back in January.

Hayes has 15 years experience in education, serving in special education roles such as behavior specialist; supervisor for special education, her previous title while working in Birmingham Public Schools; and, currently, director of special education services in Grosse Pointe.

She earned an

Education Specialist degree in administration and Master of Arts degree in special education from the University of Detroit Mercy.

"I am excited to be working in this new position, and of course, in a great district like Grosse Pointe," Hayes said. "I know we have amazing families, students and staff."

Assisting Hayes in the special education department are supervisors Sue Lucchese, already an employee of the district, and Lillie Loder, an educator of 20-plus years who joins the district from Mount Clemens Community School

District. Both were appointed in June.

Other hires

Along with Wolf and Hayes, the district hired David Reed-Nordwall toward the end of last year as assistant principal at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Reed-Nordwall, previously Birmingham Public Schools's 21st Century Teaching and Learning coordinator, fills the position vacated by Kate Murray, now North's principal.

In addition to the three administrators, several new teachers have also been hired into the district.

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Football

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen want to make playoffs

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It has been two years since Grosse Pointe North's football team made the state playoffs.

The steak has a good chance at ending this year as head coach Frank Sumner fields one of his deepest squads in years.

"We have more depth than a year ago, but the guys have to play better than a year ago when we lost three tough games," Sumner said. "We're going to have the potential to have a very good offense and the defense should be aggressive."

Charlie Kaiser is the new defensive coordinator. He brings a youthful and aggressive approach to the position. Look for the Norsemen defense to swarm the ball carriers.

On the defensive line are seniors Michael Bylski, Makai Polk, Ken Elkin and Ted Sulp. They have size and strength, so rushing the passer shouldn't be a problem.

Linebackers are senior Jon Bevier, the leading tackler, along with sophomore Lawrence Bryant, junior Parish James and senior Martice Dunlap. The defensive backs are senior Sal Ciaravino, Odell Snyder, Malik Bruton, Andrew Lock, Bryce Johnson and Jaron Nelson.

Where the Norsemen could take off this season is on offense. Sumner has several awesome weapons. He has the

ability to run or throw the ball effectively.

"This group has the potential to be very good," Sumner said. "We have to get strong line play to protect our quarterbacks and lead the way for our backs."

Senior Tod Long is back and healthy. He is ready to rush for more than 1,000 yards behind an offensive line of senior Josh CeCrane at left tackle, junior Michael Creagh at left guard, junior Anthony Corrado at center, Polk at right tackle and senior Chene Fronteria at right guard.

Senior Andrew Lock is back on the football field after a brief hiatus and is playing tight end.

Sumner has a plethora of good wide receivers, led by Ciaravino, junior Tim Herd, and seniors Scott Linington, Ricky Watson and Eric Bergeron.

Delivering the football is junior Dan Robinson. He has a cannon for an arm and can stretch the field with a strong vertical passing game.

In addition, Ciaravino will see time at quarterback, too.

He is a strong passer and Sumner has the luxury of playing both in the backfield to take advantage of mismatches.

Ciaravino is also the Norsemen's punter and the starting place kicker is a strong-footed soccer player, Brad Centala.

The Norsemen just



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Grosse Pointe North's 2013 varsity football captains are, from left, Tod Long, Sal Ciaravino, Martice Dunlap and Michael Blyski.

missed making the playoffs in 2012, finishing 5-4.

They were third in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division at 3-2.

They have the potential to win this division, but L'Anse Creuse North

and defending champ Grosse Pointe South field strong squads. L'Anse Creuse, Port Huron Northern and Fraser are also in the division.

"It's been a few years since we won a division title and we want to chal-

lenge for it this season and get back to the state playoffs," Sumner said. "We have a lot of promise, but we have to get it done on the field."

In non-league action, the Norsemen face St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Chippewa Valley, Warren

Cousino and St. Clair.

Sumner is inching close to 200 career varsity wins with 194 entering the 2013 campaign.

Grosse Pointe North opens the season at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at St. Clair Shores Lakeview.



2013 Fall Schedules
Grosse Pointe North



FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/29/13	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
09/06/13	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00 PM
09/13/13	L'Anse Creuse North	H	7:00 PM
09/20/13	Chippewa Valley	H	7:00 PM
09/27/13	Cousino	A	7:00 PM
10/04/13	Fraser (Homecoming)	H	7:00 PM
10/11/13	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00 PM
10/18/13	Port Huron Northern	H	7:00 PM
10/25/13	St. Clair	A	7:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/26/13	Mott	H	9:00 AM
08/30/13	Golden Grizzly Invitational	A	10:30 PM
09/07/13	Algonac Invitational	A	11:30 PM
09/10/13	MAC Jamboree	A	4:30 PM
09/14/13	Stoney Creek Invitational	A	10:00 AM
09/21/13	Old Skool Invitational	A	TBA
09/28/13	Hanson's Invitational	A	TBA
10/01/13	MAC Jamboree	A	4:30 PM
10/12/13	Richard Invitational	A	1:35 PM
10/19/13	Division Meet	A	TBA
10/25/13	Regional Meet	A	TBA
11/02/13	State Finals	A	2:00 PM

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/21/13	Okemos Tournament	A	8:00 AM
08/24/13	Grand Blanc Tournament	A	8:00 AM
08/27/13	Grosse Pointe North Quad	H	8:00 AM
09/03/13	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM
09/07/13	Grosse Pointe North Invitational	H	8:00 AM
09/09/13	Cousino	H	4:00 PM
09/11/13	Grosse Pointe South	H	4:00 PM
09/14/13	Holly Invitational	A	8:00 AM
09/16/13	Seaholme	A	4:00 PM
09/18/13	Port Huron Northern	H	4:00 PM
09/19/13	Grosse Ile	H	4:00 PM
09/23/13	Eisenhower	A	4:00 PM
09/26/13	UofD Jesuit	A	4:00 PM
10/07/13	ULS Tournament	A	8:00 AM
10/08/13	Fraser	H	4:00 PM
10/11/13	Regional Tournament	A	8:00 AM
10/14/13	Greenhills	H	4:00 PM

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/27/13	Warrior Relay	A	2:00 PM
08/29/13	Livonia Franklin	H	6:00 PM
09/05/13	Livonia Stevenson	A	6:00 PM
09/12/13	Stevenson	H	6:00 PM
09/17/13	Grosse Pointe South	A	5:00 PM
09/19/13	LCN	A	6:00 PM
09/26/13	Dakota	A	6:00 PM
10/15/13	Chippewa Valley	H	6:00 PM
10/22/13	Eisenhower	H	6:00 PM
10/24/13	Mercy	H	6:00 PM
10/29/13	Dearborn	H	6:00 PM
11/07/13	MAC Diving	A	TBA
11/08/13	Division Meet	A	TBA
11/22/13	State Finals	A	TBA

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/28/13	Grosse Pointe South	A	1:00 PM
09/03/13	Farmington	H	6:30 PM
09/10/13	Regina	A	6:00 PM
09/17/13	Dearborn	H	6:30 PM
09/19/13	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM
09/24/13	West Bloomfield	A	6:00 PM
09/28/13	Forest Hills Central	A	TBA
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10/08/13	University of Liggett	H	6:30 PM
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10/18/13	Cranbrook Kingswood	A	5:45 PM

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/21/13	Tournament	TBA	TBA
08/22/13	Fraser	H	10:00 AM
08/27/13	Ford II	H	10:00 AM
08/29/13	Stevenson	H	2:30 AM
09/05/13	Dakota	A	3:45 PM
09/10/13	Fraser	A	3:45 PM
09/17/13	Stevenson	A	2:00 PM
09/19/13	Dakota	H	2:30 PM
10/03/13	Division Tournament	A	9:00 AM

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/13	Mott	H	5:30 PM
08/26/13	Utica	H	5:30 PM
08/28/13	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
09/03/13	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00 PM
09/05/13	Stoney Creek	A	7:00 PM
09/06/13	Lakeview	H	6:30 PM
09/09/13	Cousino	A	5:30 PM
09/11/13	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
09/13/13	Stevenson	A	4:00 PM
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09/30/13	L'Anse Creuse North	H	6:30 PM
10/02/13	Romeo	A	5:30 PM
10/07/13	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM
10/09/13	Fraser	H	6:30 PM

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/13	MAC Kickoff Classic	A	8:00 AM
08/24/13	Dakota Invitational	A	8:00 AM
08/30/13	Bedford Invitational	A	8:00 AM
09/07/13	Stevenson Tournament	A	8:00 AM
09/12/13	Fraser	A	6:30 PM
09/17/13	ULS Cancer Benefit	A	4:30 PM
09/19/13	Dakota	H	6:30 PM
09/24/13	Sterling Heights Quad	A	4:00 PM
09/26/13	Marysville	H	6:30 PM
10/03/13	L'Anse Creuse	H	6:30 PM
10/08/13	Port Huron Northern	A	6:30 PM
10/10/13	Fraser	H	6:30 PM
10/15/13	Dakota	A	6:30 PM
10/19/13	Best of the Best Tournament	A	8:00 AM
10/22/13	Marysville	A	7:00 PM
10/24/13	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00 PM
10/26/13	Bloomfield Hills Invitational	A	8:00 AM
10/29/13	Port Huron Northern	H	6:30 PM

6 | BACK TO SCHOOL AND SPORTS PREVIEW

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils look to playoffs, again

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team has enjoyed a ton of success under head coach Tim Brandon.

The Blue Devils have been a regular fixture in the state playoffs and winning division championships is becoming commonplace.

This year looks to be another winning campaign if everything goes according to plan.

Brandon has 62 on the varsity, including 13 returning starters from last season's 8-2 record. They lost to eventual state champ Detroit Cass Tech in the first round of the Division 1 playoffs.

The captains are seniors Bennett Jackson, Josh Gray, Tristan Russano and Caleb Cimmarrusti.

"I have a good group of captains and we have a nice squad shaping up," Brandon said. "Our kids are bigger and faster, thanks to some hard work in the weight room in the off-season, and all that hard work will pay off."

The Blue Devils' offense is in the hands of quarterbacks Richie Kish, a senior, and Ryan Liagre, a junior.

"It's been a close competition for the starting spot and at the moment I can't give an answer as to who the starter is," Brandon said. "They are both doing a great job of running the offense."

Kish and Liagre started games last season and both tasted success at the helm. Either way, the Blue Devils' offense will have a good leader under center.

The experience at the skill positions comes at wide receiver with seniors Jordan Spratt, Tommy Moore and Michael Boctor.

Spratt has very solid numbers last fall and is in line to better them this season.

Junior Brian Blanz is up from the junior varsity to add depth to the receiving core.

Rushing the ball is a trio of juniors, Zach Thalgott, Sam Hunter and Jalen Cook.

Senior Nick Muer is the fullback and junior James

Fishback is the tight end.

The Blue Devils' offensive line consists of left tackle Andrew Eaton, a senior; left guard Jacob DiLuigi, a senior; center Phil Dakin, a junior; right guard Michael Schneider, a junior; and right tackle Mitchell Donovan, a junior.

The line should be quick and strong and led by Eaton and DiLuigi.

The Blue Devils will utilize a 4-3 defense with Russano anchoring the line. He is 6-foot, 1-inch, and 215 pounds. His quickness will help him rush the quarterback.

Senior Steve Fowler will be the nose tackle. His 6-foot, 3-inch, 310-pound frame will clog the middle and help stuff the run.

Junior Jaylen Barrett and senior Zach Sparkman are the defensive ends with Jackson and Cimmarrusti returning at linebacker.

Senior Robbie Bracci and junior Ruben Simpson will see time at the other linebacker position.

The four defensive backs are Gray, Cook,



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Grosse Pointe South's 2013 varsity football captains are, from left, Bennett Jackson, Josh Gray, Caleb Cimmarrusti and Tristan Russano.

senior Jack Bracci and senior Mitch Scheppler.

Junior Sam Blanz handles the punting duties, plus is a third quarterback, while the place kicker is Andrew Fabry, a junior with a strong leg.

"I want to get points any time we get inside the opponents' 20-yard line," Brandon said. "Even if it is early in the game and we kick a field goal, the three points will

go a long way."

South is the favorite to win another Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

However, city rival Grosse Pointe North and L'Anse Creuse North will battle as both field strong squads.

South was 5-0 last fall. Port Huron Northern, L'Anse Creuse and Fraser should finish in the lower half of the division standings.

In non-league competition, the Blue Devils face U-D Jesuit, Utica Eisenhower, Roseville (homecoming) and St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

South opens its 2013 season with a 7 p.m. home game Thursday, Aug. 29, against U-D Jesuit.

"They have a new coach who will have his team ready to play," Brandon said. "We have to be ready to face U-D."



2013 Fall Schedules Grosse Pointe South



FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/29/13	University of Detroit Jesuit	H	7:00 PM
09/06/13	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
09/13/13	Fraser	A	7:00 PM
09/20/13	Eisenhower	H	7:00 PM
09/27/13	Roseville (Homecoming)	H	7:00 PM
10/04/13	Port Huron Northern	A	7:00 PM
10/11/13	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:00 PM
10/18/13	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:00 PM
10/25/13	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/24/13	Mariner Invitational	A	10:00 AM
09/07/13	Algonac Invitational	A	10:30 AM
09/10/13	MAC Jamboree I	A	4:15 PM
09/13/13	MSU Spartan Invitational	A	TBA
09/14/13	DeLaSalle Invitational	A	TBA
09/21/13	Ohio Invitational	A	TBA
09/28/13	Legends Classic	A	TBA
10/01/13	MAC 2 Jamboree	A	4:15 PM
10/05/13	Wayne Co. Championships	A	TBA
10/08/13	Warren Mott	H	4:30 PM
10/19/13	MAC Championship	Metro	TBA
10/22/13	Centerline Invitational (9/10)	A	4:30 PM
10/25/13	Regional	H	TBA
11/02/13	State Finals	MI SPEEDWAY	TBA

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/13	MAC Kickoff Classic	A	9:00 AM
08/30/13	Bedford Tournament	A	TBA
09/07/13	Titan Tournament	A	TBA
09/12/13	Henry Ford II	A	7:00 PM
09/14/13	Maverick Tournament	A	9:00 AM
09/17/13	Cancer Benefit	A	4:30 PM
09/19/13	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
09/26/13	Utica Stevenson	H	6:30 PM
10/03/13	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
10/05/13	Woodhaven Tournament	A	TBA
10/08/13	Romeo	A	6:30 PM
10/10/13	Henry Ford II	H	6:30 PM
10/12/13	Dig Pink Tournament	A	8:30 AM
10/15/13	Chippewa Valley	H	6:30 PM
10/22/13	Utica Stevenson	A	7:00 PM
10/24/13	Anchor Bay	H	6:30 PM
10/29/13	Romeo	H	7:00 PM
11/02/13	Seaholme Tournament	A	TBA

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
09/04/13	Henry Ford II	H	6:00 PM
09/10/13	Novi	A	6:00 PM
09/14/13	Blue/Gold Meet	H	8:00 AM
09/17/13	Grosse Pointe North	H	5:00 PM
09/21/13	Bishop Fenwick	A	10:00 AM
09/24/13	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
10/01/13	Eisenhower	A	6:00 PM
10/04/13	Wayne Co. Championships (Dive)	H	5:30 PM
10/05/13	Wayne Co. Championships (Swim)	H	12:00 PM
10/08/13	Skyline	A	6:00 PM
10/11/13	MISCA (Dive)	H	5:00 PM
10/12/13	MISCA (Swim)	TBA	12:00 PM
10/22/13	Dakota	H	5:00 PM
10/26/13	Fenton Pioneer Double Dual	H	12:00 PM
10/29/13	Marion/DCD Double Dual	H	6:00 PM
11/07/13	Division Prelims (Dive)	TBA	TBA
11/08/13	Division Prelims (Swim)	TBA	5:00 PM
11/09/13	Division Finals	TBA	12:00 PM
11/12/13	Last Chance Meet	TBA	TBA
11/19/13	State Regionals (Dive)	TBA	5:00 PM
11/22/13	MHSAA D2 Prelims	TBA	12:00 PM
11/23/13	MHSAA D2 Finals	TBA	12:00 PM

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/19/13	Cranbrook Kingswood	H	3:00 PM
08/21/13	University of Detroit Jesuit	A	2:00 PM
08/24/13	AA Huron Tournament	A	8:30 PM
08/26/13	Grosse Ile	A	2:00 PM
08/27/13	Ann Arbor Huron	A	2:00 PM
08/28/13	GPN Quad	A	8:00 AM
09/04/13	Troy	A	4:00 PM
09/07/13	Novi Quad	A	4:00 PM
09/11/13	Grosse Pointe North	A	4:00 PM
09/13/13	Stevenson	A	4:00 PM
09/16/13	Eisenhower	H	4:00 PM
09/18/13	Cousino	A	4:00 PM
09/23/13	Port Huron Northern	H	4:00 PM
09/24/13	University Liggett	H	3:45 PM
09/28/13	ULS Tournament	A	8:00 AM
09/30/13	Detroit Catholic Central	H	4:00 PM
10/04/13	Brother Rice	A	4:00 PM
10/10/08	Regionals	H	8:00 AM
10/18/13	State	A	8:00 AM

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/13	Dakota	H	7:30 PM
08/26/13	Eisenhower	A	7:00 PM
08/27/13	DeLaSalle Collegiate	A	5:30 PM
08/28/13	Stevenson	A	1:00 PM
09/04/13	Cousino	H	7:30 PM
09/06/13	Romeo	H	7:30 PM
09/09/13	Fraser	A	7:00 PM
09/11/13	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
09/13/13	Chippewa Valley	H	7:30 PM
09/16/13	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:30 PM
09/18/13	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:30 PM
09/23/13	Cousino	A	5:30 PM
09/25/13	Romeo	A	5:30 PM
09/27/13	Fraser	H	7:30 PM
09/30/13	Lakeview	H	7:30 PM
10/02/13	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00 PM
10/05/13	University of Detroit Jesuit	H	11:00 AM
10/07/13	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:30 PM

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/26/13	Dearborn	A	7:00 PM
08/28/13	Grosse Pointe North	H	1:00 PM
09/03/13	Cranbrook Kingswood	H	6:00 PM
09/07/13	University Liggett	H	12:30 PM
09/10/13	Washtenaw Whippets	A	6:00 PM
09/11/13	Ann Arbor Huron	H	6:30 PM
09/14/13	East Grand Rapids	A	11:00 AM
09/16/13	Academy of the Sacred Heart	H	6:00 PM
09/19/13	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:30 PM
09/24/13	Mercy	A	6:00 PM
09/30/13	Saline	A	6:00 PM
10/02/13	AA Pioneer	A	4:30 PM
10/08/13	Novi	H	6:00 PM
10/10/13	Marian	A	4:30 PM
10/14/13	Greenhills	H	6:00 PM
10/17/13	Ladywood	H	6:00 PM

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/21/13	Home Instead Tournament	A	7:30 AM
08/26/13	Next Tee & Seaholme Tourn	A	12:00 PM
08/29/13	Kelly Girls Tournament	A	8:30 AM
09/08/13	Marian Tournament	A	1:00 PM
09/14/13	Grosse Ile Tournament	A	1:30 PM
09/30/13	Seaholme Tournament	A	12:00 PM

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LIGGETT

Cimini back to right Knights' ship

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It's going to be a rebuilding season for University Liggett's football team, but don't look past them.

Dan Cimini is back as the head coach, replacing Lou Ray, who was at the helm only two years before stepping down.

"I'm excited to be back and helping build up this program," Cimini said. "We're a little low in numbers, but at this point next year I want to be at 30."

The Knights are coming off three straight winning seasons and last year they won a first-round playoff game before bowing out with a loss to Detroit Loyola.

A dozen veterans graduated, leaving four experienced players on the roster, seniors Antonio Malkoun, Josh Dickens, Tommy Fair and Darryl Lewis, and sophomore Matt Gushee.

"We have guys who want to work hard, play hard and have fun as part of our Liggett football family," Cimini said. "We will better than people say we will and it will be fun coaching these young men."

The team's strengths come on the offensive and defensive lines, as well as skill positions



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Head coach Dan Cimini, center, is leaning on his captains, from left, Tommy Fair, Darryl Lewis, Joshua Dickens and Antonio Malkoun, to lead a young University Liggett football team this fall.

with Fair the starting quarterback and free safety, and Lewis at tailback and linebacker.

Blocking for them are Malkoun, who is one of the strongest linemen in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, Dickens,

Gushee and junior Sandro Rivera.

Fair has some solid wide receivers to throw to, including Lordanthony Grissom, Nick Gawel, Connor McCarron and Robert Whitaker.

"Our skill kids have

talent and Lordanthony

has the potential to be a very good wide receiver with his size and strength," Cimini said.

"The key for us is to stay healthy since we don't have depth with only 23 players on the roster.

"We can't have inju-

ries."

The Knights will run the pistol offense, utilizing their speed and offensive line.

On defense, the front seven should get a lot of pressure on opposing quarterbacks, limiting the number of open

looks they have to target wide receivers down field.

The Knights are the three-time MIAC champs. Can they make it four in a row?

Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest is the favorite since it returns most of its roster, and Lutheran Westland will field a big, strong team.

However, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian and Southfield Christian field smaller-sized squads, too, which should make for some very close conference games.

"This division is going to be competitive and that makes for good football games," Cimini said. "We will be ready to play each week and we need to play well and avoid mistakes to be successful."

In non-league action, Liggett hosts Royal Oak Shrine in its season opener at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, and Harper Woods Saturday, Oct. 19, plus travels to Saginaw Valley State University to play Montrose Hill-McCloy Friday, Sept. 6.

The Knights wrap-up the regular season Friday, Oct. 25, playing a Catholic League Intersectional foe.

2013 Fall Schedules University of Liggett School

FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/29/13	Shrine Catholic	H	5:00 PM
09/06/13	Montrose Hill-McCloy	A	7:00 PM
09/13/13	Oakland Christian	A	7:00 PM
09/20/13	Lutheran NW	H	4:30 PM
09/27/13	Southfield Christian	H	4:30
10/04/13	Parkway Christian	A	7:00 PM
10/12/13	Lutheran WL (Homecoming)	H	1:00 PM
10/19/13	Harper Woods	H	1:00 PM
10/19/13	Catholic League	TBA	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
09/07/13	Warrior Classic	A	10:00 AM
09/14/13	Holly Invitational	A	8:20 AM
09/17/13	Oakland Christian Invitational	A	4:40 PM
09/24/13	MIAC Jamboree	A	5:00 PM
10/05/13	Wayne County Championship	A	10:00 AM
10/08/13	MIAC Jamboree	A	5:00 PM
10/18/13	MIAC	A	5:00 PM
10/25/13	Regional	A	TBA

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/29/13	Harper Woods	H	5:00 PM
09/04/13	Lutheran WL	H	4:30 PM
09/06/13	Tournament	H	4:00 PM
09/07/13	Tournament	H	10:00 AM
09/10/13	Greenhills	H	4:30 PM
09/12/13	Lutheran NW	A	4:30 PM
09/14/13	Shrine	H	11:00 AM
09/17/13	Southfield Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/20/13	Oakland Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/21/13	Plymouth Christian	H	2:00 PM
09/24/13	Roeper	A	4:30 PM
09/26/13	Inter-City Baptist	H	4:30 PM
10/01/13	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM
10/03/13	Lutheran NW	H	4:30 PM
10/05/13	Inter-City Baptist	A	7:00 PM
10/08/13	Plymouth Christian	A	4:30 PM
10/10/13	Southfield Christian	H	4:30 PM
10/12/13	Oakland Christian (Homecoming)	H	11:00 AM
10/04/13	District Week	A	TBA

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/24/13	Oakland Christian Tourney	A	8:30 AM
09/04/13	Rochester	H	4:00 PM
09/12/13	Lake Shore	H	6:00 PM
09/19/13	Southfield Christian	H	6:00 PM
09/24/13	Parkway Christian	A	TBA
09/26/13	Inter-City Baptist	H	6:00 PM
10/01/13	Roeper	A	6:30 PM
10/08/13	Southfield Christian	A	6:30 PM
10/10/13	Parkway Christian	H	6:00 PM
10/15/13	Inter-City Baptist	A	6:30 PM
10/17/13	Roeper	H	6:00 PM
10/22/13	Huron Valley Lutheran	A	5:00 PM
10/29/13	Lutheran N	H	6:00 PM
11/04/13	District Week	H	TBA

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/22/13	St. Clair	H	12:00 PM
08/24/13	Lumen Christi Catholic	A	10:00 AM
08/27/13	Portland Tourney	A	9:00 AM
09/04/13	Rochester	A	4:00 PM
09/07/13	Liggett Invitational	H	9:00 AM
09/10/13	DCDS	H	4:25 PM
09/14/13	Liggett Invitational	H	9:00 AM
09/17/13	Greenhills	H	4:30 PM
09/19/13	SMCC	A	4:00 PM
09/21/13	Almont Tourney	A	8:30 AM
09/24/13	Grosse Pointe South	A	3:45 PM
09/25/13	Lansing Catholic	A	TBA
09/28/13	Liggett Invitational	H	9:00 AM
10/01/13	Almont	A	4:00 PM
10/03/13	Armada	H	4:00 PM
10/07/13	Grosse Pointe North	H	4:00 PM
10/10/13	Regionals Begin	A	TBA
10/18/13	State Finals	A	TBA

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/27/13	West Bloomfield	H	4:30 PM
08/29/13	Farmington	H	4:30 PM
09/03/13	Saline	A	6:00 PM
09/07/13	Grosse Pointe South	A	2:30 PM
09/12/13	Dearborn	H	2:30 PM
09/19/13	Edsel Ford	A	6:00 PM
09/21/13	Forest Hills	H	3:30 PM
09/24/13	Dexter	H	6:00 PM
09/26/13	Skyline	H	6:00 PM
10/01/13	Cranbrook	A	5:45 PM
10/03/13	DCDS	A	5:45 PM
10/07/13	Regina	A	5:45 PM
10/08/13	Grosse Pointe North	A	5:45 PM
10/12/13	Greenhills	H	11:30 AM

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Volleyball

LIGGETT

Knights rebuild

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team is going to have a different look for the first time in four years.

Gone are several four-year players, including three-time league MVP Tori Wuthrich, Courtney Slabaugh, Colleen Klimek and Ashley Rahi.

The voids allows several returning players the opportunity to step in and play well for head coach Joe LaMagno.

"We're not going to have the ace in the hole like we did with Tori," LaMagno said. "When we needed a kill, we set the ball to her and she got it done."

"We're going to get a contribution from everyone and we will have to be a better all-around team, which I think we can do."

Leading the way are seniors Natalie Caramagno and Sarah

Edmonds, both captains. Other top returning players are juniors Olivia Wujek, Kacie Wuthrich, Meg Shannon and Courtney deRuiter, and sophomore Emily Kanakry.

Newcomers Rebecca Lohman and Nia Ahart, both freshmen, give the Knights two more athletic players to mix into the rotation.

One person who could emerge as a leading hitter is Wujek and Kanakry will get more playing time, so she has the potential to see more attacks.

"I like the athleticism of our kids and they know they have to work hard to get the job done," LaMagno said.

The Knights come off a very successful 2012 season. They won a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship and a district title.

Their season ended with a Class C regional semifinal loss to Auburn

Hills Oakland Christian.

In MIAC competition this season, the Knights face Southfield Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Bloomfield Hills Roepert, Huron Valley Lutheran and Lutheran Northwest.

In non-league action, they play Rochester, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore and Lutheran North, plus compete in the Oakland Christian Tournament.

Liggett hosts a district tournament the first week of November.

Cancer benefit

Liggett hosts city rivals Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North in a tri-match Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Liggett faces North at 4:30, followed by North against South at 6 p.m. Liggett squares off against South at 7:30.

Admission is \$5 per person and concessions will be available.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett girls' volleyball team captains, Sarah Edmonds, center, and Natalie Caramagno, right, are asked to lead the way this season for head coach Joe LaMagno, left.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

New coach has tough approach

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Kevin Nugent is back at the helm of the Grosse Pointe South girls' varsity volleyball team, replacing Ryan Welser.

Nugent has coached for a decade, including at South from 2001 to 2005. He also coached at Macomb Community College from 2005 to 2008 and Eastpointe East Detroit from 2009-2012.

Now he is back and inherits a program on the rise.

"Collectively, as a team, we have a solid front line and quickness," Nugent

said. "We will see how it plays out. Last year's team had a nice season, but this is a new team and a new year. It's up to the girls to make their own memories this season."

The Blue Devils are led by returning players Grace Metri, Katie Murphy, Izzy Murphy, Kara French, Kayla Stanik, Hannah Adams, Ashley Borowicz and Sydney Srebernak.

Two others who add setting and hitting are Paige Hall and Lexi Kohut.

Nugent has the luxury of shuffling experienced players.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe South's varsity volleyball seniors are, from left, Kara French, Sydney Srebernak, Katie Murphy and Hannah Adams.

He will not lose a beat going to his bench.

Last season the Blue Devils finished third in the Macomb Area Conference White at 6-4 and finished 35-13-2. They trailed arch rival Grosse Pointe North 2-0 in a district champion-

ship, but roared back to win the next three games to take the crown.

They also beat Sterling Heights in a regional semifinal before falling to eventual state champion Macomb Dakota in a regional title match.

The usual suspects are

lined up to battle for the White Division title with Sterling Heights Stevenson and Chippewa Valley leading the way.

Their other division foes are Utica Ford, Anchor Bay and Romeo.

South will be in the mix, thanks to its superb

depth and talent.

Making it back-to-back district championships is also a possibility, but yet again the Blue Devils will have to get past Grosse Pointe North.

South plays city rivals North and host Liggett Tuesday, Sept. 17.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen have youthful exuberance

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It's another season and

another winning formula is brewing for the Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team.

Head coach Kim Lockhart lost all-state hitter Breann Reveley, but coming back are senior

leaders Colleen Reveley and Caitlin Gaitley.

"Colleen brings a lot of leadership and Caitlin brings energy to our team," Lockhart said. "They are the leaders of the team this season."

Other returning players are juniors Christa Raicevich, Olivia Ritchie, Katie Roy, Kelsey Parafin, Vita Aluia and Maddy Bessert.

"We have a lot of hitters and a great setter, so I

think we will be good in those areas," Lockhart said. "We have to work on ball control and that will come with time."

"We play tough teams early so we're a better team in the second half of the season."

The Norsemen finished 29-14 last season and had a 2-0 lead over arch rival Grosse Pointe South in a Class A district championship game.

They had a 24-19 lead

in game three, but couldn't put them away before losing the game and the next two games to fall in five games.

The regular season went well as they tied for second with state-ranked Marysville in the very tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division at 6-4.

Macomb Dakota, the eventual state champion, won without losing a match at 10-0.



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Grosse Pointe North's varsity volleyball captains are, from left, Caitlin Gaitley and Colleen Reveley.

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Soccer

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Can they repeat?

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Last year the Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team put together a strong season, capped by winning a district title with a shootout victory over St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

Gone are 10 key graduates, but returning are senior captains Andrew Cornwall and Murray Sales, and junior captain Robert Durand.

"We have to be disciplined on the field and our newcomers have to adjust to the speed of the varsity level for us this season," head coach Stefan Harris said. "We have high expectations this season, especially after achieving success

last year."

Other returning players are seniors Jackson Yezbeck, Danny Bukacel, Noah Erickson, Anthony Carrier, Wade Penman and John Kanan, and juniors Brendan Capuano, Cam Kotas and Ian Sutherland.

The Blue Devils finished 10-6-4 last fall and second in the Macomb Area Conference White Division at 7-2-3.

Fraser and L'Anse Creuse North are once again the toughest competition in the MAC White, but South can contend if the players follow Harris's script to the "T."

The other teams in the division are Warren Cousino, Romeo, Lakeview and arch rival

Grosse Pointe North.

The Blue Devils also have a brutal non-league schedule consisting of Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, Warren DeLaSalle, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Chippewa Valley and U-D Jesuit.

"Playing tougher games will make our guys better soccer players and prepare them for the district tournament," Harris said.

South's district opposition is tough. It includes Fraser, Grosse Pointe North, Lakeview and DeLaSalle.

The Blue Devils' veteran leadership has to stand tall if they are to excel this season and equal last year's win total.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North's boys' soccer team captains this fall are, from left, Vince Bruno, Joseph Gavin, John Kusch, Will Colborn and Nathan Steinkampf.

Gaining steam

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Things are looking up for the Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team.

The Norsemen struggled to find consistency last year in head coach Skipper Mukhtar's first year at the helm.

Despite netting just a couple of victories, the Norsemen played tough and lost several close games against some of the top teams in the area.

"We are much better shape heading into my second year as head coach," Mukhtar said. "The guys played a lot of soccer this summer and they're ready to start the season."

"Our expectations are higher and that should make for better soccer on

the field."

The Norsemen are led by returning seniors Carter Bock, Vince Bruno, Joey Garvin, John Kusch and Geo Collette.

In addition, juniors Chris Bahr, Nate Steinkampf and Will Colborn bring speed and athleticism to the field.

Mukhtar also has three freshmen on the team, Max Murray, Jake Kohler and Dan Bahr.

They're not the biggest players, physically, but their speed and talent make the Norsemen a stronger team.

"I like the attitude and the guys want to win soccer games," Mukhtar said.

The Norsemen finished on the bottom of the Macomb Area Conference White

Division last fall, but that should not happen this season.

The skill on the squad is better and a year of Mukhtar coaching will turn the program around.

Fraser is the favorite and Grosse Pointe South is solid.

"I want to finish in the top three in the division and it is a possibility if the guys play well," Mukhtar said.

The Norsemen's other division foes are Romeo, L'Anse Creuse North, Warren Cousino and St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

In non-league action, the team squares off against Warren Mott, Utica, Anchor Bay, Chippewa Valley, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek and Sterling Heights Stevenson.



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Grosse Pointe South's 2013 boys' soccer varsity team captains are, from left, Murray Sales, Robert Durand and Andrew Cornwall.

LIGGETT

Knights set goals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team is ready for a solid season, thanks to an experienced lineup.

Legendary head coach David Backhurst returns 13 players and has three freshmen on the squad who add depth to the Knights' roster.

Look for senior captain Adante Provenzano to lead the way and senior Patrick Broder is back for his second season as the starting goalkeeper.

"Adante loves the game and he is ready for a good season and Patrick learned a lot last year, so we expect better results for his second year at the

position," Backhurst said.

Other top seniors are Anthony Simon, Shawn Fair and Adam Fiema, as well as junior Andrew Lohman, have a ton of experience and will help the Knights contend for not just a division title, but a district crown, too.

As for the freshmen, Christian deRuiter, Brendan Johnston and Spiro Kefalonitis, made the varsity. They are talented soccer players who make the team better.

The Knights enjoyed success in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last season, and are primed to play Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield Christian, Auburn Hills

Plymouth Christian and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

In non-league action, the Knights face Harper Woods, Lutheran Westland, Bloomfield Hills Roeper and Royal Oak Shrine. In addition, the Knights host a tournament with the home team battling Roeper in the first semifinal and Saginaw Valley Lutheran playing North Muskegon in the second semifinal.

"We have a good schedule and our boys will get a chance to improve their skills before the state playoffs," Backhurst said.

Liggett opens its season hosting former league foe Harper Woods at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29.

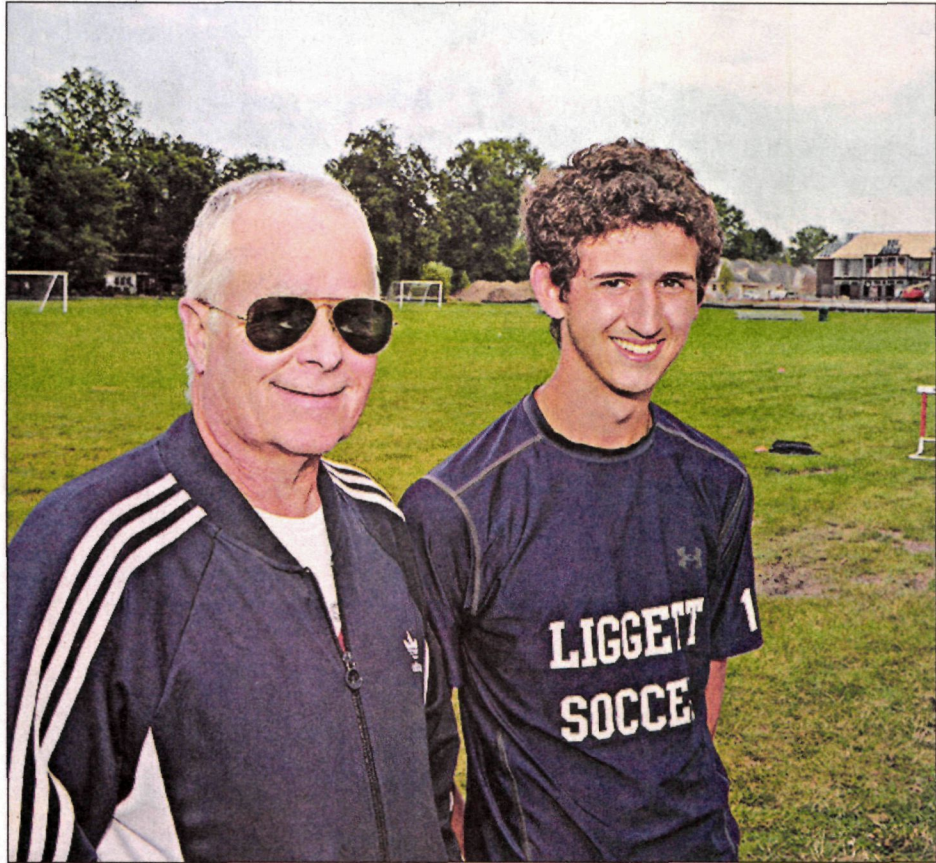


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Head coach David Backhurst, left, is counting on captain Adante Provenzano, right, to lead by example this season.

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Field hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



Grosse Pointe South's 2013 varsity field hockey captains are, from left, Megan Fleming, Franny Aliotta and Dana Kornmeier.

Numbers are up

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team is ready to put last year's sub-par record in the rear-view mirror. Head coach Millie Tompkins has 52 players in her program, including 12 returning players. Her 2013 captains are Franny Aliotta, Dana Kornmeier and Megan Fleming. "We have a great group of girls and we have a huge junior class this season," Tompkins said. "I like the talent of our younger players, too, which bodes well for the future of our program."

The league format changed. Instead of having four divisions in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association, coaches voted to have two. The Blue Devils are in Varsity Division 1 with state powers Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron, plus Birmingham Marian, Livonia Ladywood, Farmington Hills Mercy, Novi, East Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Saline, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart and Washtenaw Whippets. "We will see how it goes in the division with the change to only two divisions," Tompkins said. "We have the traditional powerhouses with Pioneer and Huron, but we play them only once in the regular season. "I guess it's worth a try." Last fall, the Blue Devils finished 2-12-1 overall and 0-9-1 in their division. They beat Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 3-2 in the first round of the state playoffs, but lost 3-0 to Novi in the second round. The Blue Devils' non-division games are against Dearborn, Grosse Pointe North, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and University Liggett.

LIGGETT

Seniors to set tone for Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' field hockey team battled last year and played well in spurts. However, the Knights never got over the hump and lost several close games, especially in their division. Head coach Tamara Fobare has an experienced squad returning, including a huge core of seniors. The seniors are mid-fielders Ellene Bricolas, Kaitlyn Vreeken, Mara Hillyer and Rayna Patel; attackers Ania Dow, Caroline Eckrich and Gabrielle Masi; and defenders Rosie DeRoo, Jacqueline Diggs, Meghan Kuhr and Nina Monsour. "Other returning players include Mackenzie Lukas, Maranda Saigh,

Megan Desmadyl, Alexis Kmak, Pasha Vreeken, Sabrina Ajjour, Taylor Clancy, Madeleine Moroun, Grace Scarfone and Allison Stapleton. "The league is now divided into 2 divisions; we are in D2; North is D2; South is D1," Fobare said. "We hope to fare pretty well against our division teams: West Bloomfield, Farmington, Dearborn, Edsel Ford, Forest Hills, Dexter, Skyline, Cranbrook, DCDS, Regina, North. "The competition will be tighter, with more teams, so the need to score quickly and to keep up the momentum will be even more necessary." In non-division action, Liggett faces Saline, Grosse Pointe South, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central and Ann Arbor Greenhills.



University Liggett's girls' field hockey team should be the best it has been in several years, thanks to veterans, from left, Grace Scarfone, Pasha Vrekeen, Jacqueline Diggs, Meghan Kuhr, Annie Grech, Nina Monsour, Ellene Bricolas, Caroline Eckrich, Gabrielle Masi and head coach Tamara Fobare.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Paquette brings renewed spirit

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team is under the tutelage of new head coach Brittany Paquette. She takes over for Melissa Carron and inherits a team that could be senior-dominant. Paquette played field hockey as a student-athlete at University Liggett

and was an assistant coach at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, as well as with U.S. Field Hockey Futures program. She also played collegiate field hockey at Denison University. "So far I'm seeing leadership from freshmen to seniors," Paquette said. "I coach from a very technical standpoint, and I want the girls to understand the technical game and so far I can see the girls are picking things up quickly." The Norsemen's captains are seniors Marissa Stinson and Meagan Curran, and junior Karina Lucchese. Other seniors on the varsity squad are Lindsay Carlisle, Kate Lechner, Emily Mulier, Carmen Thomas, Anna Snih and Abby Casterline. This large group of

girls, if they all buy into Paquette's new system, could help the Norsemen enjoy more success than in the past few seasons. "I'm waiting to get with the girls and set goals," Paquette said. "I want to help this program get back on its feet." North was in Division 3 of the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association, but this season coaches voted to cut the number of divisions from four to two. Joining North in Varsity Division II are Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Ann Arbor Skyline, Dexter, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Liggett, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn, Warren Farmington and West Bloomfield. In non-league games, the Norsemen battle Grosse Pointe South (twice) and Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart. Paquette makes her head-coaching debut in front of the home fans Tuesday, Sept. 3, when North hosts division-foe Dearborn.

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Grosse Pointe North's varsity field hockey captains are, from left, Megan Curran, Karina Lucchese and Marissa Stinson.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights gearing up for success

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Drew Mascarin has a top-10 boys' tennis team and now it's time for the players to fine-tune their game from now until regionals.

"We have some nice players and a tough schedule, so the guys get to see some very good players," Mascarin said. "We juggled our lineup a little, but overall we have two veteran doubles teams and steady kids on the court."

Leading the way are the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams, seniors Neil Sekhon and James Jurcak, and senior Alan Jurcak and junior August Bonacci.

Last year they helped the Knights finish in third place in the Division 4 state finals at Kalamazoo

College.

Both doubles teams have the experience to win a lot of matches this season for the Knights and improve on their state finals quarterfinal appearances.

Sophomore Jack Ninivaggi and junior Alex Dow play No. 3 doubles and at No. 4 doubles is the team of freshmen Jackson Benning and Davey Sekhon. Both have played well during the pre-season.

The Knights' No. 1 singles player is freshman T.J. Dulac. He has a solid game and will do well at the top spot in the lineup.

Senior Patrick Diaz is the leader of the team. He made the semifinals at the No. 4 singles flight last fall and moved up to the No. 2 singles flight this season.

Senior Steven Kneiser is at No. 3 singles and

junior Jeffrey Shell mans the No. 4 singles slot in Mascarin's lineup.

"Our schedule will help our guys improve throughout the season," the coach said. "We play a lot of teams in our division and some tougher competition is good to see where we stand as we get closer to the regional."

Since the Knights are not affiliated with a conference, they play an independent schedule containing St. Clair, Rochester, Williamston, Armada, Jackson Lumen Christi, Traverse City St. Francis, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Comstock Park, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, Grosse Pointe South, Lansing Catholic, Grosse Pointe North, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Utica Eisenhower, Birmingham Seaholm and Almont.

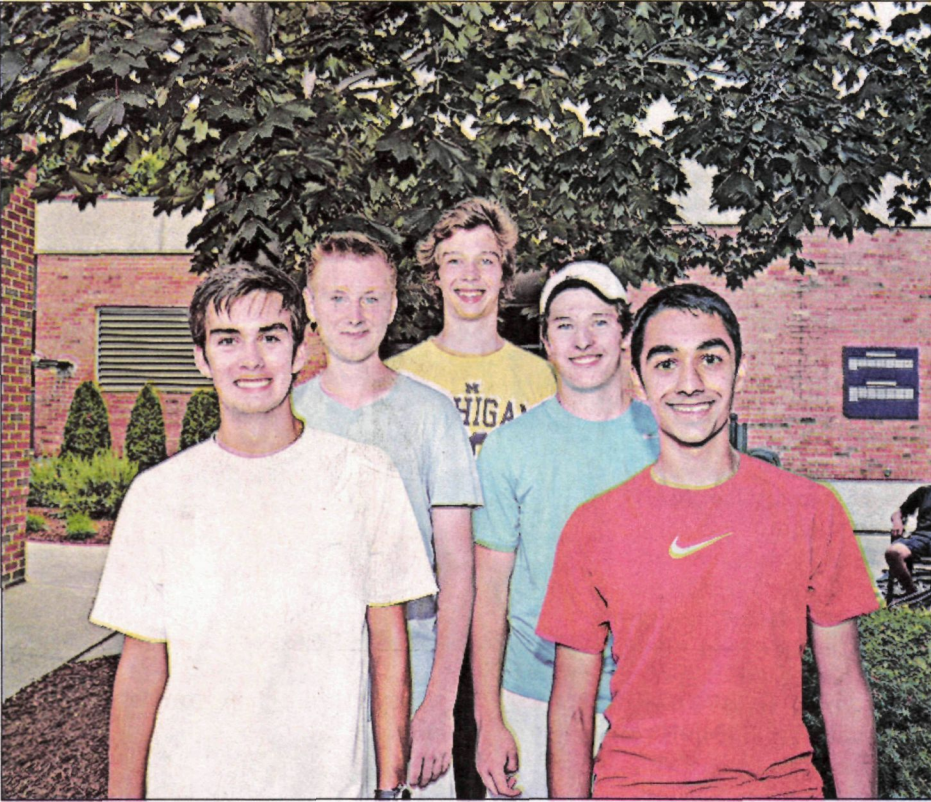


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University Liggett seniors, from left, Patrick Diaz, Steven Kneiser, Alan Jurcak, James Jurcak and Neil Sekhon, are ready to lead the Knights to what should be another solid season.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Vets lead squad

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach John VanAlst is optimistic this is the season his Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team finishes on a very high note.

Last year, the Norsemen finished tied for 12th in the Division 2 state tournament with six points.

That was then and this is now. He has six returning seniors and a junior who have worked hard in the off-season in preparation of this season.

"Everything is going well and we look solid," VanAlst said. "All of the hard work will pay off and our goals are lofty. We want to finish in the top 10 and play well in our division."

Leading the way are

seniors Matt Kain, Jake Zacharias, Josh Champney, Connor Olzem, Tom Raffail and Tom Vismara, plus junior Zack Josefiak.

"I've pushed the boys to improve and have confidence to play good tennis at this level," VanAlst said. "We have a tough schedule right out of the gate, so this will be a good test before we begin our division schedule."

The Norsemen finished 2-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last fall.

They want to improve that mark, but to get it done they have to upset one of the two top seeds, Port Huron Northern or Grosse Pointe South.

"I think South is the favorite and Northern will be good, too," VanAlst

said. "Our division is good from top to bottom, so any win we can get will be golden."

North, as always, hosts a Division 2 regional tournament Friday, Oct. 11, with Detroit East English Village Prep, Detroit Martin Luther King, U-D Jesuit, Detroit Western-International, Eastpointe East Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights and Warren Woods-Tower competing.

In addition to playing Northern, South, Utica Eisenhower and Warren Cousino in division matches, the Norsemen face Ann Arbor Greenhills, Birmingham Seaholm, Grosse Ile, U-D Jesuit, University Liggett and Fraser.



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Grosse Pointe North veterans, from left, Matthew Kain, Connor Olzem, Zack Josefiak, Josh Champney, Jacob Zacharias and Tom Raffail, are asked to lead the Norsemen's boys' tennis team this season.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Red title contender

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team is in good position to challenge for a division and regional title this season under head coach John Willard.

Most of the players are back from the 2012 squad that won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 3-0-1 mark. They are not playing a division tournament.

"Practices are going very well, but we have a tight window time-wise with scrimmages just a week after practice started," Willard said.

"We are an improved team and our goals are to win the MAC Red and qualify for the states."

The Blue Devils' top returning players are Nick Paolucci, who has improved his overall game and will do well at the No. 1 singles flight, Colden Gosselin, Victor Flynn, Stephen VanWalleghem, Mike Schaller, Will Norris and Nick Costakis.

Others to watch include Doug Kubek and Patrick Willard.

"Our schedule is tough and these matches prepare the boys for the regionals," Willard said. "We keep the same schedule just for that rea-

son. It's better for the guys to see good players so they become better tennis players."

The Blue Devils are once again one of the favorites to win the MAC Red. Port Huron Northern has a solid team, too, and Grosse Pointe North is improved with an experienced squad coming back.

Warren Cousino and Utica Eisenhower are also in the division.

In non-league matches, the Blue Devils face Grosse Ile, Ann Arbor Huron, Troy Athens, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Liggett, Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Brother Rice.



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Grosse Pointe South's tennis captains this fall are, from left, Victor Flynn, Colden Gosselin and Nicholas Paolucci.

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Grosse Pointe South cross country

GIRLS

Blue Devils to make another run

With 115 girls out for the team in mid-August, the Grosse Pointe South girls' cross-country team hopes to continue its success in state and national accomplishments during the past several years.

The Blue Devils return almost 80 girls from last year's team and with the addition of 35 new freshmen runners, the team depth should continue to be very strong.

"We have several superb, varsity level runners returning and some veterans who have definitely stepped up over the summer," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "I do believe we will have a very solid base along with very good depth to go after our goals. We also have one of our largest turnouts of new girls in our history — about 35 freshmen. All have been working extremely hard to prepare for the season."

The season promises to be exciting as the South team goes after another Macomb Area Conference Red Division title, state regional title and a high finish at the state finals.

The Blue Devils have won 11 straight regional titles and 23 of the past 26. They also had three top-three state finishes in the past three seasons, including the Division 1 state title two seasons ago. South was the state runner up last year to



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Grosse Pointe South's 2013 girls' cross-country team captains are, from left, Alexa Calas, Ellen High, Allison Cornell, Rachel Forcillo and Kelsie Schwartz.

Birmingham Seaholm. Both Seaholm and South finished last season ranked 1-2 in the nation.

"It will be hard to top those accomplishments as we graduated two of the nations top distance runners in Hannah and Haley Meier, along with All-Stater Christina Firl, but I am very confident we will have a wonderful season," Zaranek said. "The girls are anxious to start racing."

Back to the team is nationally ranked Ersula

Farrow (junior). Farrow just returned from the Ukraine where she competed on the U.S. Junior National Track Team.

Farrow put together a series of 800 races qualifying her to the finals where she competed against the world's finest under 18 competitors. On two occasions, Farrow turned in times of 2:06 in the 800 run, the second fastest times in Michigan high school history (only to South's Hannah Meier who holds the state

record).

"Ersula will be a force in cross country," Zaranek said. "She is an incredible competitor with an extreme work ethic."

Also returning for South is All-State runner Kelsie Schwartz (senior). Schwartz has run under 18 minutes for the 5k race and hopes to lower those times to a new level.

"Kelsie is a runner who sets a standard for focus and pure work," Zaranek

said. "Her heart and sole goes into each race."

Adding to the varsity mix are juniors Mary Spencer and Megan Sklarski.

"Both Mary and Megan are ready for the next level," Zaranek said. "They have gained so much experience the first two years and they know exactly what we are looking for in competition and practice. They will provide our team with tremendous depth."

Showing huge improve-

ment over last year are senior Alexa Calas and sophomore Anna Piccione.

"I believe we will be seeing some very high quality varsity level performances from these two," Zaranek said. "They have stepped up and are ready to race with the best."

"We had quite a few others who all ran under 21 minutes last year. We hope to see them even faster and we have huge potential from our other returning runners along with our freshman class."

Others who return having posted sub 21-minute times include Sarah O'Neill, Alex Dulworth, Megan Dziedzic, Natalie Sullivan and Elizabeth Sullivan.

South hopes to repeat as MAC red division champs. Sterling Heights Stevenson presents the biggest challenge as it return all runners from last years 6th place state Division 1 finish.

In addition, South has its sights set on another state regional championship and a top-ten state finals finish.

South's team captains include Alexa Calas, Allison Cornell, Rachel Forcillo, Ellen High, and Kelsie Schwartz. South is coached by Leo Lamberti, Shawn McNamara, Tereza Schaible and Zaranek, who enters his 35th year as South's only girls cross-country coach.

BOYS

Blue Devils need 'team' aspect

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' cross-country team enters the 2013 season minus three of its top runners after they graduated.

Brad Sanford, Zach Montgomery and Matt Geist each left for college, leaving head coach Mark Sonnenberg and the Blue Devils with voids in the lineup.

Those voids should be filled by returning seniors Jacob Knuth and Charlie Warren, and juniors Nicholas Debrunner and

Michael Gates, as well as Robby Whaley.

These runners each competed in last year's Division 1 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway as the Blue Devils finished 27th.

Each posted solid times with Knuth running a 17:00.8, followed by Debrunner at 17:03.2, Gates at 17:29.1 and Warren at 18:03.4.

South qualified for the finals after placing third in the regional meet at Lake St. Clair Metropark. In that meet, Geist led the Blue Devils with a time of

16:25, while Warren was at 16:56. Gates posted a time of 16:58.50 and Debrunner tied Knuth with a time of 16:59.

The Blue Devils' regional competition this fall consists of, in alphabetical order, Berkley, Detroit East English Village Prep, U-D Jesuit, Fraser, Grosse Pointe North, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse, Oak Park, Roseville, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Troy, Troy Athens, Warren Cousino, Warren DeLaSalle, Warren Mott and Warren Woods-Tower.

Sonnenberg has done a great job getting his runners prepared and they will be ready for the season.

The Blue Devils placed second in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2012, finishing 11-3.

Running against defending champ Romeo, as well as Macomb Dakota, Grosse Pointe North, Utica, Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson and L'Anse Creuse North, will prepare the Blue Devils for the regional meet.

In addition, the team competes in the Mariner Invitational, Algonac Invitational, MSU Spartan Invitational, DeLaSalle Invitational, Ohio Invitational, Legends Classic, Wayne County meet and against Warren Mott before the regional meet Friday, Oct. 25.

The state final is set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at MIS in Brooklyn.

MORE SOUTH FOOTBALL



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Solid quarterbacks

Grosse Pointe South senior Robbie Kish, above, and junior Ryan Liagre, below, are talented quarterbacks who are battling for the starting spot. Head coach Tim Brandon might just play both in the opener against U-D Jesuit.



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Grosse Pointe South's boys' cross-country team captains this fall are, from left, Charlie Warren and Robby Whaley.

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Liggett cross country

BOYS AND GIRLS

Knights prepared for solid year

University Liggett cross-country head coach Trey Cassidy led the program from its infancy a couple of years ago to new heights last fall.

The girls made the Division 4 state finals and lost only one runner, Haleigh Ristovski. Last year's underclassmen, Danielle Lorant (girls' captain), Madison Jerome, Taylor Slayton and Amy Jackim, helped the Knights place 26th in the finals.

The boys made it to the finals, too, but they lost three runners, Kevin Allen, Joseph Renzi and Connor Borrego.

Moving forward to this fall, William Gilbert, William Loner (boys' captain), Anthony Galea, Dylan Goitz, T.J. Dulac and Patrick Pernas dedicated their efforts to making this a solid program.

Newcomers to the team are Nick Brusilow, Jorden Petersen, Sarah Galbenski and Maddie Wu.

The Knights can once



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University Liggett's boys' and girls' cross-country teams are anchored by several dedicated runners, pictured above.

again contend with the as Royal Oak Shrine, the Lakes, Southfield Lutheran Northwest and Waterford Our Lady of Christian, Rochester Hills Auburn Hills Oakland

Christian.

Most of these teams are also in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, so the Knights see them in two jamboree meets, as well as a league meet at the end of the regular season.

Cassidy is a knowledgeable, accomplished runner who has his runners on a fantastic schedule, including off-season and in-season routines.

"Our goal is to return both teams to the starting line at MIS this November," Cassidy said. "We return most of those runners from last year and have more new athletes joining the team."

In addition to the MIAC events, Liggett competes in the Warrior Classic, Holly Invitational, Oakland Christian Invitational, and Wayne County Championships before running the regional meet Friday, Oct. 25.

The Division 4 state title meet is Saturday, Nov. 2, at Michigan International Speedway.

Grosse Pointe North cross country

GIRLS

Norsemen look to run well in Red

Head coach Scott Cooper is turning his Grosse Pointe North girls' cross-country team into one of the school's most productive.

The Norsemen enjoyed a third-place finish in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last fall and the 60-member squad looks to improve that number this season.

Leading the charge this season are returning runners Natalie Schaefer, captain; Julia Rustmann, captain; Sarah Rustmann, captain; Alaina Streberger; Katelyn Carney; Maddie Gafa, captain; Ashley Brown; Maria Fisher; Anne Race; Marie Bourke, captain; Keri Hryciuk; and Sarah Cherry.

"We have a lot of returning athletes and

several promising freshmen on the team who should make an immediate impact on the team," Cooper said.

Look for another solid showing from the Norsemen as they prepare during the regular season for the regional meet the final weekend of October.

The No. 1 goal is to make the state finals set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at Michigan International Speedway.

Joining North in the regional meet are Berkley, Detroit East English Village Prep, Fraser, Grosse Pointe South, L'Anse Creuse, Oak Park, Roseville, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Troy, Troy Athens, Warren Woods-Tower, Mott and Cousino.



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Grosse Pointe North's 2013 girls' cross-country team captains are, from left, Natalie Schaefer, Maria Bourke, Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann and Madison Gafa.

BOYS

Norsemen psyche remains positive

The Grosse Pointe North boys' cross-country team is going to be relatively inexperienced heading into the 2013 season under head coach Diane Montgomery.

"We lost 5 of our top 7 to graduation last year, but we have some young talent already starting to impress," Montgomery said.

The Norsemen finished 8-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last season. They look to be in the .500 area again this year with senior captains Alex Brady and Pearce Reickert leading the way, as well as junior Joe Ciaravino and sophomores Connor Sickmiller and Daniel Brady running hard.

"Daniel Brady played football last year, but had a really solid freshman track season so I am very excited to have him join us this year," Montgomery said. "Rounding out the top six will be senior Mike Bakowski.

"I think we will see some surprises this season out of our younger ranks. Last year we had a great group of freshman come in and I expect to see continued improvement from them this year. Some of the sophomores will probably be breaking into the top 7 or top 10.

"Most of our guys put in very solid work over the summer and many came in ready to run longer than the coaches expected. I am hoping to finish in the top half of the MAC Red division this year. Of course we are always looking to qualify as a team to the state finals."

North's division opponents are Romeo, Macomb Dakota, Utica, Grosse Pointe South, Utica Eisenhower and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

The state regional meet is the final weekend of October and the state finals are set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at MIS.

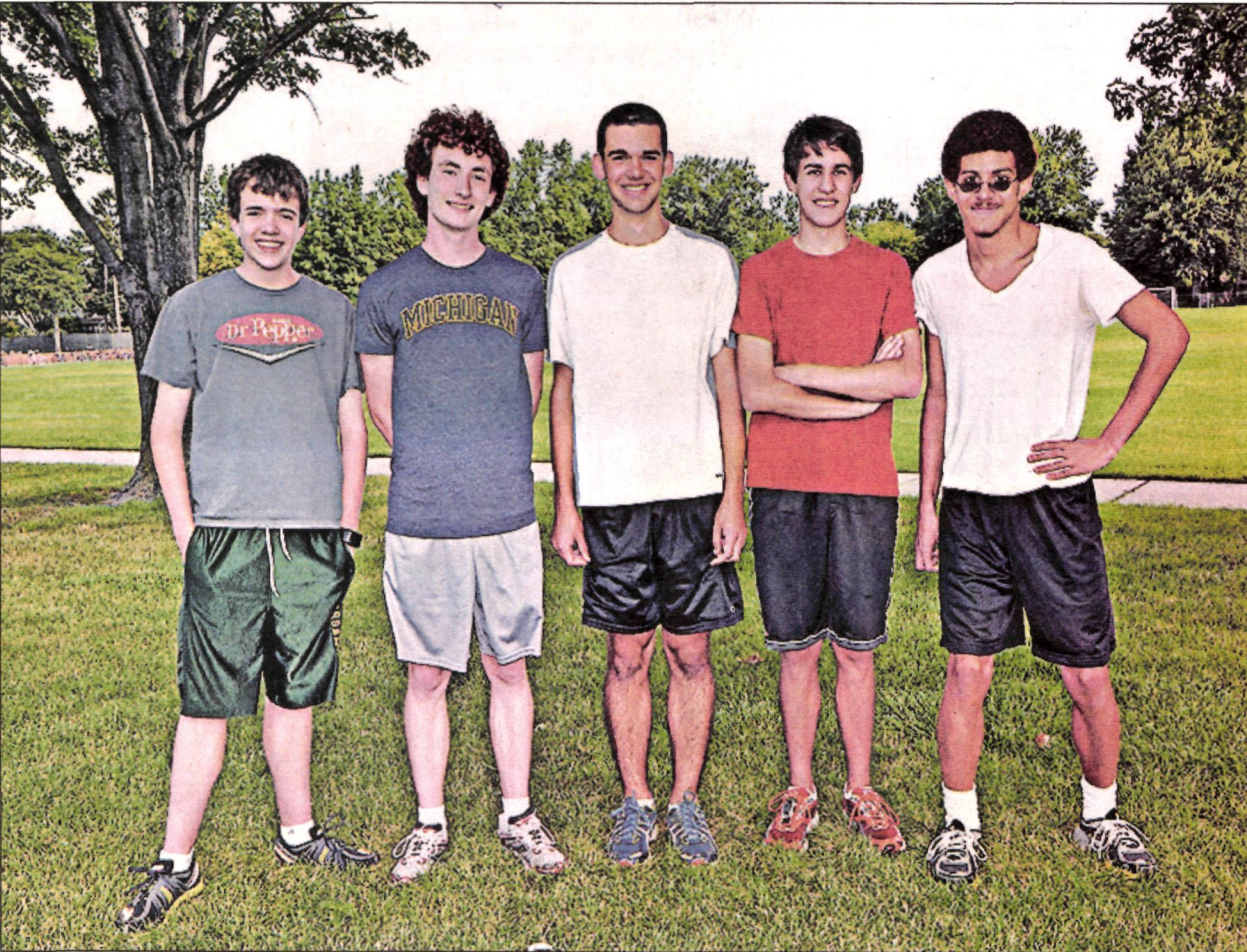


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Grosse Pointe North's boys' cross-country team will be led by, from left, Marshall Kozial, Pearce Reickert (captain), Michael Bakowski, Andrew Toutant, and Donavon Holmes. Captain Alex Brady is not pictured.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils to contend for crown

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Things are looking very bright for the Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team. Last year, the Blue Devils, under head coach Eric Gunderson, finished third in the Division 2 state championship meet. It was the highest finish in program history and that mark could be broken this fall.

Ann Arbor Skyline, which finished second, moved to Division 1, leaving South to battle defending champ Holland for the title come the end of November.

"It's a long time between now and the state finals, but we feel pretty good about the team and the girls who are working hard," Gunderson said. "We look to better last year's third-place finish and place second, but of course we would love to win the state title."

The Blue Devils' leaders are All-Americans Gabby DeLoof, a senior; Catie DeLoof, a junior; Jennifer Maiorana, a sophomore; and Claire Young, a sophomore. They made All-American in individual events by having a time in the top 100 in the nation.

In addition, the 200-medley relay team of Young, Gabby DeLoof, Maiorana and Catie DeLoof earned All-American status, as did the 400-freestyle relay squad of Gabby DeLoof,

senior Cassandra Morse, Maiorana and Catie DeLoof.

Gunderson has 56 members on the squad, of which many either participated in the state or the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (MISCA) meet.

"We have a lot of girls who competed in the state finals or MISCA meet, which we hope to get even more this season," Gunderson said. "We have a lot of talented swimmers from top to bottom of our team, which makes us pretty deep."

The other Blue Devils who made last year's state title meet were seniors Anne Crowley, Carly Hampton and Katie Graham; juniors Amy Krausmann, Sarah Schervish and Grace Perri; and sophomore Jackie DeLoof.

In addition, Gabby DeLoof recorded a school record in the 200-IM and Maiorana had a school record in the 100-butterfly.

Watch for senior divers Emily Richner and Allison Mobley to try to make their mark, as for seniors Jordan Kavanaugh, Kate VanPelt, Meg Philips, Jennifer Vermet and Mandy Wang, and sophomores Olivia Frederickson, Aubrey Leggat and Mackenzie Stapleton.

Four of the top incoming freshmen are Alex Hughes, Abbey Schuetze, Rozzie Bern and Kathleen



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Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team has a lot of seniors this season who are ready to lead the charge

Bern.

"We have 12 freshmen in the program, which is great for the future of the team," Gunderson said. "We have a big senior class, but also a lot of hard-working underclassmen."

South has dominated the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, winning 12 titles in a row. It is the heavy favorite to beat Chippewa Valley, Grosse Pointe North, Utica Eisenhower and Macomb Dakota in 2013.

The league meet is in early November.

"In the future, I hope the other coaches and athletic directors in our conference will pass a rule change to allow more entries in the MAC meet," Gunderson said. "This would give more of our athletes opportunities to achieve end-of-season best times they've worked hard attain."

To strengthen the schedule, the Blue Devils face Novi, Chicago Bishop Fenwick, Ann

Arbor Skyline, Fenton, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Birmingham Marian and Detroit Country Day.

They also open the season hosting Utica Ford at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, plus compete in the Wayne County meet Friday, Oct. 4, and Saturday, Oct. 5, at their home pool.

"We want to face better teams to give the girls competition against teams with very fast swimmers," Gunderson said. "Our only dual meet

last year (13-1 overall) came to Bishop Fenwick, which is one of the best teams in Illinois and maybe in the Midwest.

"Our girls look forward to facing these good teams."

The MISCA meet is Oct. 11 and 12 and the Division 2 state championship meet is Nov. 22 and 23 at Eastern Michigan University.

"Our girls will get a chance to swim at EMU in the MISCA and state finals," Gunderson said.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Veterans must step up for Norsemen

The fortunes of the 2013 Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team should be on the upswing this year.

The Norsemen look to veteran swimmers for strong performances to be competitive in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Senior help will come from Katelyn Kohler (breaststroke, freestyle, and individual medley), Carrie Rakowicz (distance freestyle, breastroke, IM, and relay), Gabby Burchett (freestyle, butterfly and individual medley), Allison Fly (freestyle), Brooke Ford (individual medley, butterfly and sprint freestyle).

Jillian Fenner, Susan

Hartzell, Caroline Schulte, Gabrielle Shimko and Lisa Zmyslowski (sprint freestyle) should add strength to the roster.

Major improvement from the junior class is vital for the team. Juniors counted on to contribute to North's success include: Meghan Veltri (butterfly and distance freestyle), Juliette Tripp (individual medley, backstroke and breastroke), Kayleigh Gehlert (breastroke, freestyle and individual medley), Ann Marie Nicholson (distance freestyle), and Karyn Schwartz (distance freestyle, backstroke and sprints). Emily Hoshaw, Erica Lizza and Claire Schaden (sprints)

should add strength to the roster.

Increased performance from the sophomore class will be important to success this year. Sophomore contributors include: Olivia Asimakis (butterfly, backstroke and freestyle), Stephanie Shea (distance and sprint freestyle), Laura Dobbs (butterfly and individual medley), Sydney Eger (individual medley and freestyle), Grace Addy, Amber Giesking, and Maria Mermiges (sprint freestyle).

The freshman class for the most part is an unknown quantity, head coach Mike O'Connor said.

Freshman expected to contribute are Julia

Gehlert and Mackenzie Simon. Both swimmers will add depth in butterfly, backstroke, freestyle and individual medley.

"Contributions from all Lady Norsemen will provide a foundation for growth and improvement to the 2013 Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team,"

O'Connor said.

The Norsemen try to beat Macomb Dakota, Chippewa Valley, Utica Eisenhower and defending champ Grosse Pointe South in the tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Last year, the Norsemen finished 0-4 in the Red Division and 5-6 overall.

This season, they host Livonia Franklin, Sterling Heights Stevenson, L'Anse Creuse North, Farmington Hills Mercy and Dearborn in non-league meets, plus travel to Livonia Stevenson in a non-leaguer.

The Norsemen also start the season competing in the Warrior Relays.



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Grosse Pointe North's Kayleigh Gehlert, above, is one of the Norsemen's top returning swimmers this season.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen ready to defend crown

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team put together a solid 2012 season, winning a Macomb Area Conference White Division championship and making it to the Division 2 state finals.

The Norsemen tied for 13th in the finals with Madison Vens leading the way.

Senior Jordyn Parent and Vens, also a senior, are back to lead the team this fall and have been named team captains. Other returning players are Olivia Benoit, a sophomore; Marisa Mieczkowski, a junior; and Caelin Micks, a soph-

omore.

Two new players are sophomores Liz Gallagher and Emily Graham.

"We lost five seniors from last year's team but are led by Jordyn and Madison who have a tremendous amount of experience from competing at the state finals last year," head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "Olivia Benoit also played varsity last year and we are expecting big things from her this year. I have been really encouraged by our early practice sessions the girls are working hard to get ready for our first match on Aug. 22nd."

North won the MAC

White Division with a perfect 8-0 mark with Macomb Dakota taking second at 6-2. Other division foes are Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Ford and Fraser.

The Norsemen compete in a regional tournament Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Heather Highlands against Auburn Hills Avondale, Berkley, Beverly Hills Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Marian, Fenton, Holly, Ortonville-Brandon, Pontiac, Port Huron, Royal Oak and St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

The Division 2 state tournament is Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, at MSU's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



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Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team captains for this season are, from left, Tenley Shield and Lily Pendy.

Blue Devils have talent to contend

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team is primed to finish in the top 10 yet again in the state finals.

Head coach Mike Rennell had a host of returning players who helped the Blue Devils place fourth in last fall's Division 1 state championship tournament at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Leading the charge are captains Tenley Shield and Lily Pendy.

They each earned All-State honors a year ago, finishing fifth and tied for sixth, respectively.

Ally Dalman also competed in the two-day finals tournament for the Blue Devils.

Others on the varsity squad are Mia Adams, Lana Temrowski and Mackenzie Michaels.

"We hope to make it back to the state finals and place well," Rennell said.

The Blue Devils finished second in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 6-2 mark in 2012, coming within one match from taking the championship from Utica.

South's division foes this fall are Utica, Utica Eisenhower, Romeo and Port Huron Northern.

The Blue Devils should finish in the top two in the standings, as well as in the regional tournament at Dearborn Country Club.

Joining South in the regional tournament Friday, Oct. 11, are Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn, Detroit Cass Tech, Fraser, Macomb Dakota, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North, Utica Ford II, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Troy, Troy Athens, Utica and West Bloomfield.

The Division 1 state tournament is Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course.



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Grosse Pointe North's girls' golf team captains this season are, from left, Madison Vens and Jordyn Parent, both seniors.

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