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The Grosse Pointe War Memorial held its annual Veterans Day breakfast. At right, a Military Police motorcycle, one of the vehicles to be displayed at the future Arsenal of Democracy Museum in St. Clair Shores.



Scam makes rounds

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Scammers are scouring the community for well-heeled women with more dollars than sense.

Hustlers hope to dupe victims out of thousands of dollars in get-rich schemes under the guise of empowering abused women or those suffering serious illness.

"They gain their trust by inviting them to 'gifting' parties," said Dan Jensen, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety director. "Usually, they sell pottery or jewelry on the side. After that, they get into discussions about joining the group."

Memberships cost up to \$5,000. Recruits are told they can make \$40,000 by sponsoring additional members.

"It's a pyramid scheme to ask someone for money on the pretext they'll earn more money back if they bring in other members," Jensen said.

He's aware of three recruitment parties within the last two weeks at houses in the Farms, Shores

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14

- ◆ A free discussion on "The College Selection Process: Keeping it Real and Making it Yours" is presented at 7 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School auditorium.
- ◆ "84 Charing Cross Road" is staged by the Grosse Pointe Theatre at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Adult tickets cost \$18 and can be purchased by calling (313) 881-4004 or visiting the theater's office, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe. Tickets are available for performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- ◆ Four public school curricular areas are discussed from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School's library.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

- ◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the second level of Grosse Pointe Park city hall. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the Brownell Middle School multi-purpose room.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets in council chambers at

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Grosse Pointe War Memorial Board member Ed Lazar presents a War Memorial book to U.S. Army Brig. Gen. David G. Bassett. Brig. Gen. Bassett was guest speaker at this year's breakfast. He is Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems, stationed at the Detroit Arsenal.



Above left, Eugene Ignasiak wears his original U.S. Navy uniform for World War II where he served as Electricians Mate 1st Class on an escort ship protecting convoys. Next to him is Raymond Mabarak, who served in World War II as Chief Warrant 4 and is an active volunteer for the Army.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Above right, the American flag was raised with the POW/MIA flag which flies in the garden of the War Memorial. Above, John Lind, director of the Arsenal of Democracy Museum; Paul Palazzolo, facilities manager of the museum and Edward Kiminski, executive director of the museum, stand with an M1070 HET.

Fires increase around holidays

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Fire season isn't just something Smokey the Bear frets about in summer.

As Thanksgiving arrives in two weeks, public safety officers remind residents house fires are more likely during the winter holiday season than most other times of the year.

"They sure are," said Lt. Jack Patterson of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department.

"As might be expected, cooking fires increase on both Thanksgiving and Christmas days," according to the U.S. Fire Administration's 2005 report on the Seasonal Nature of Fire.

Fire loss is 34 percent greater than normal during the winter holiday period through New Year's, the report concluded.

Cooking fires account for 43 percent of the 5,200 Thanksgiving fires tallied in the report.

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NEWS

Above the Barre X

Above the Barre X yoga and pilates is located at 15229 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. They recently celebrated ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. From left, Chamber Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Park City Manager Dale Krajniak, Grosse Pointe Park City Councilman Jim Robson, co-owner Christy Wood, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, co-owner Suzette Wilson, builder Bill Mulrooney, Grosse Park City Councilwoman Laurie Arora and custom woodworker Brian Hedeesh. For more information, call (313) 881-2874.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Deal for shoppers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A new parking deal this holiday season applies to metered spaces. Approximately two hours of free parking is offered every day between Thanksgiving and Christmas at metered spaces throughout the City of Grosse Pointe. The deal extends beyond the central business district on Kercheval to commercial districts on Mack and Fisher. To qualify, motorists must set up a

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and Woods. "Several women called me about their concerns," he said. Jensen showed up unannounced at a party

Monday, Nov. 4, in the Farms. "I told them I lost my invitation," he said. He identified himself and his purpose. "Within 60 seconds, the two organizers were at the door wanting to know what I was doing there," Jensen said. "They said

what they were doing was legal." Legal, maybe. Hard to prosecute, definitely. "You either have to have someone on the inside, which is difficult to do because it's invite-only and they check you out pretty well, or you need to have someone who was scorned and will work with you," Jensen said. A two-year investigation by state police in western Michigan resulted in the 2010 arrest of women operating pyramid schemes under such banners as Circle of Friends, Women Helping Women, the Gifting Club and Heart to Heart. Gifting schemes in the Pointes seem to be entering a bear market. "They dropped the entry fee to \$350," Jensen said. "Be warned, if they ask you to bring in a couple of new members and when they give money, your money doubles, that's not charity. That's bs."

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Patterson advised residents to outfit kitchens with a chemical extinguisher. "They sell an extinguisher at local hardware stores that works specifically on grease fires," he said. "It has the same chemical agent as in the exhaust hoods of restaurants. It works on just about anything on a cooktop, even deep fryers or turkey deep fryers." Chemical extinguishers are needed in kitchens because water won't put out grease fires. "Water displaces grease. It doesn't put it out," Patterson said. Danger increases during the holidays due to

the indoor use of combustibles, such as Christmas trees, garland, electric lights, open flames, including fireplaces and candles. Fire prevention includes safety preparation. "If you use your fireplace at all, have a professional company do a cleaning once per year," Patterson said. He strongly suggested a video inspection of chimneys to find cracked mortar and bricks. "We've had a few fires over the years where mortar was broken away from brickwork inside the fireplace," Patterson said. "Flames get through those holes to the wood behind it. We seem to get one or two of those every year or two." A few years ago, Farms officers fighting a house

fire encountered a chimney with a missing brick. "We knocked down the fire in the hearth, but it seemed like we had excessive smoke," Patterson said. "I went into the attic and, sure enough, fire had gone into the attic and moved over two beams from the fireplace. It could have burned down the house." Candles present a similar risk. "Candles smell nice and everything, but they're an open flame in your home," Patterson said. "If you're going to have something burning in your home, someone has to be in attendance. You can't walk away, especially if you have pets or little kids." He also warned against placing candles next to flammable wall coverings.

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- 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets in council chambers at 7 p.m.
 - ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets in council chambers at 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 21
- ◆ Pointe Players stage "Rehearsal for Murder" at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School auditorium. Student and senior tickets cost \$8 and adult tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at showtix4u.com or at Posterity: A Gallery,

- 17005 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Library Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. An agenda is available at gp.lib.mi.us.
 - ◆ "84 Charing Cross Road" is presented by the Grosse Pointe Theatre at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.
 - ◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is held from 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. To schedule an appointment, call Cindy at (313) 343-3680 or visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code at STJOHN13.
 - ◆ "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" and "Kindergarten Readiness: Preparing for a Successful Transition into Kindergarten" are the topics of free discussions beginning at 7 p.m. in Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Fighting for Feys event Nov. 30

By Joe Warner
Editor

A popular Little League taught his Grosse Pointe baseball players to work hard and win. Now, they're telling him to do the same.

Talk about town was confirmed by friends of Coach Dave Feys that he is battling brain cancer.

Feys, active for years in the Little League community as a coach, has mentored dozens of athletes to All-Star games and championships. Two years ago, he was a coach for Manager Keith Fannon with the Grosse Pointe Park Little League All-Star team.

The team made it to the regional tournament in Indianapolis after

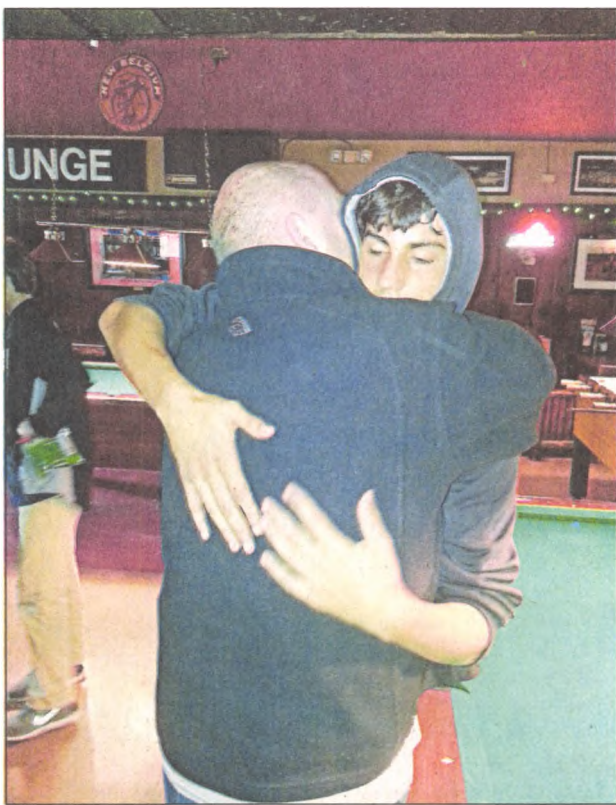
winning the state championship.

The team fell just short of a trip to Williamsport, Pa., for the Little League World Series.

This year, the team from Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores made the trip to Williamsport, the second time a team from Grosse Pointe has made it that far.

Despite not making it, the run to regionals "was a special summer for all involved," said Mike Walkowiak, a friend of Feys from Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Coach Feys selflessly gave a tremendous amount of himself to this community for years and now it's time for us to return the favor as he faces the biggest battle



Below left, former Little League players gather with Coach Dave Feys and the Derek Jeter autographed photo, donated by Charlie Gordon, above, greeting his former coach who battles cancer.

of his life," Walkowiak said.

A group of friends, dubbed "Fighting for Feys," will host a benefit dinner from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 30, at Lakeland Manor in St. Clair Shores.

Dinner, a full bar, silent and live auction and entertainment by "Purdy Good Band" will be part of the night's festivities.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased at Rustic Cabins Bar, 15209 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

Lakeland Manor is located at 12801 E. Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

Recently, several players coached by Feys gathered to give him

support in his fight against cancer.

One former player, Charlie Gordon, came to town from Ohio to present an auction item - an autographed Derek Jeter photograph. Jeter is Feys' favorite player.

"This is a true testament that shows how a good coach can truly impact a young person's life for the better," Walkowiak said. "Charlie came all the way from Ohio with this gift and to share a few moments with Coach Feys. Needless to say, he was very moved by this act of kindness, as was everyone else in the room."

Cash donations and auction items, especially sports memorabilia and tickets for future sporting events, are appreciated and may be dropped off at Rustic Cabins Bar.

For more information, call the bar at (313) 821-6480 or visit Fighting for Feys on Facebook.

Chambers named group publisher

Scott Chambers, who has been advertising director at Pointe News Group since May, has been named publisher of the Grosse Pointe Woods-based publishing company.

Pointe News Group publishes the Grosse Pointe News, St. Clair Shores Connection and two websites, grossepoinnews.com and scsconnection.com.

Chambers, 43, started as an advertising executive at Pointe News Group in December 2011. He has 14 years of daily and weekly newspaper experience in Southeast Michigan. He

specialized in advertising for small local businesses and major market accounts over the years.

"The team of Joe Warner and Scott Chambers will bring great strength to the Grosse Pointe News and St. Clair Shores Connection," said owner Robert Liggett Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores. "They bring youth, energy, commitment and complementary skills that will continue our history of service to our communities."

Chambers can be reached at schambers@grossepoinnews.com or (313) 343-5584.

Can't walk away

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A stove fire which firefighters extinguished before it burned down a house provides a lesson about the importance of smoke alarms and kitchen safety.

"The smoke alarm saved the day," said Lt. Jack Patterson of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department.

Officers manning the city's two fire engines responded at 7:01 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, to a 29-year-old woman's call for help at a house in the 400 block of Kercheval.

"(She) states that she was heating a baby bottle on the stove along with a pan of oil," said a first-responder. "When the baby bottle was done, she removed it, but forgot about the oil on the

stove."

"The grease caught fire and flames started up the wall," Patterson said.

The smoke alarm alerted the woman.

"She called us," Patterson said. "The first officer was there in a minute or two and knocked most of the fire down with a dry chemical extinguisher."

The mother and her child are fine. So is an upstairs neighbor.

"You can't walk away from a stove when it's on," Patterson said. "When you have a stove's burners on, you have to be in attendance."

Another risk comes from cooks leaving flammables on stovetops.

The bottom line is, pay attention.

"You have an open flame in your home," Patterson said. "It should not be unattended."



Gun, cigarettes stolen

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Five burglars worked at warp speed last weekend stealing \$1,500 worth of cigarettes from a party store on Mack.

Minutes after sparking the store's security alarm at 3:42 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, the burglars packed up 30 cartons of cigarettes and disappeared in a virtual puff of smoke.

They also stole the proprietor's handgun from behind the counter.

City of Grosse Pointe Officer Thomas Martindale was monitoring traffic at the intersection of Mack and Cadieux when dispatchers alerted him to trouble at Alger Deli & Liquor, three blocks up Mack at the corner of St. Clair.

"I arrived within 15

seconds and did a quick perimeter check of the business," Martindale said.

The front door had been pried open.

"There was noticeable damage to the locking mechanism," he said.

A sergeant arrived as backup. Both officers entered the business. They found several cartons of cigarettes on the floor.

A short while later, they called the proprietor to the scene.

"(He) states that approximately 30 cartons of cigarettes were stolen," Martindale said.

The thieves favored Virginia Slims, Newport and Marlboro.

"(The owner) also stated that his Smith & Wesson .357 behind the counter was also missing."

The \$500 gun has "RM"

engraved on the grip and is registered in Grosse Pointe Woods, the owner reportedly told police.

Store security video shows five male suspects of unknown age and race. One suspect pried open the door. The other four entered.

"I'd say they're in their late teens to mid-20s," said Detective Christopher Lee.

They acted so quickly, the store may have been scouted out and the theft rehearsed.

"There's a couple different things that could be in play," Lee said, declining to elaborate.

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The meter promotion is in addition to free off-street parking in Village surface lots during weekends from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

"This will have the dual purpose of promoting a visit to the city with two hours of free parking at any meter location in the city during the holidays if using the Parkmobile system, and encourage people to use try the Parkmobile system," said Peter Dame, city manager.

Parkmobile is a cashless, wireless meter payment system that launched in September throughout the city. It provides motorists the option of paying metered parking fees

over smartphones.

Users establish a membership account with Parkmobile and pay for parking using a phone application.

"You can download the app and use it now," Dame said.

Municipal parking rates remain the same, whether paid by coin or cyber account, although Parkmobile adds a 35-cent transaction fee in addition to the municipal parking fee.

Motorists registered as Parkmobile's preferred members pay a 99-cent monthly charge and 30-cent transaction fee, instead of 35 cents.

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Patek Philippe USA praises Ahee relationship

By Joe Warner
Editor

The same nurturing goes into the creation of a Patek Philippe timepiece as the relationship of those who sell them for the nearly 175-year-old company based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Patek Philippe USA President Larry Pettinelli said edmund t. AHEE Jewelers is the perfect family business to sell their watches, which are only sold in 440 businesses worldwide.

"We look for businesses like Ahee," Pettinelli said. "They are so passionate about their business and our product. They have a flawless reputation and they're fantastic to work with."

Pettinelli was in town from his New York City headquarters to visit the Ahee family at their Grosse Pointe Woods store.

Pettinelli said Patek Philippe is a small watch-

maker on target to produce 53,000 timepieces this year.

Pettinelli said the number could vary if someone falls ill.

"They're hand-crafted, so that would affect production," he said.

Peter Ahee, a son of founders Bettejean and the late Edmund Ahee and the president of the company, said his store is proud to sell Patek Philippe at their store.

"It's a beautiful watch and we have many loyal customers who enjoy a Patek Philippe," Ahee said.

Next year, Patek Philippe will celebrate 175 years in business. Ahee Jewelers has been in Detroit and then Grosse Pointe for 66 years.

"It's two great family businesses," Pettinelli said.

The watchmaking process, worldwide exclusivity and service makes Patek Philippe an investment more than an impulse buy.

Simply put, they're expensive. But Pettinelli said they are worth it.

"They're not for everybody," he said. "We've always been about quality. It's more than a watch."

Ahee and Pettinelli agreed selling a customer their first Patek Philippe may take some convincing.

"Once they own one, it's easy to sell them another," Pettinelli said.

Pettinelli said he enjoys his visits with the Ahees and coming to Grosse Pointe.

"This is a fantastic area," he said. "Detroit has some challenges, but I was in New York when we had some challenges, too."

Ahee Jewelers is located at 20139 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information about their Patek Philippe collection, visit ahee.com.



PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Visiting the Ahee family in October was Patek Philippe President Larry Pettinelli, second from right. Pettinelli said the relationship with edmund t. AHEE jewelers is exactly what the company looks for to take care of their timepieces. The watch company has been in business for nearly 175 years.

Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade set Nov. 29

The 38th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade brings to town floats, bands and Santa Claus riding in his sleigh. To be unveiled during the 2013 parade is a special float, sponsored by Art Van following the parade's theme "Winter Wonderland."

Beginning this year, the parade is produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and its sponsors.

Thousands of spectators line both sides of Kercheval from Lewiston to Cadieux for the free annual event beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

According to parade director Nora Dennehy Glenn, high school bands, local Brownies, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are included and the latter represent the Grosse Pointe Public elementary schools. The Redford Unicycle troop is returning this year, as is the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan group.

Children and parents from St. Clare of Montefalco school, the Grosse Pointe Academy and Star of the Sea Catholic school are building floats to be part of the parade. University Liggett School is represented by its band transported on a flat bed truck.

Gary G. Abud Jr. Michigan's 2013-2014 teacher of the year and Grosse Pointe North High School teacher will be honored by being included in the parade.

The Shriners driving their little cars are included in the parade.

"This is a tradition," said Glenn of the annual family-friendly event. "They come to see the community, they come to hear the bands and feel the magic and excitement."

For Grosse Pointers who can't make it to Kercheval or who are out of town for the holiday, the Grosse Pointe News and its sponsors will provide live, high definition coverage of the event at grossepointenews.com.

Joining the Grosse Pointe News as sponsors of the livestream are Don Gooley Cadillac, George Koueiter Jewelers, the St. Clair Shores Connection and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

"It's an amazing parade and we're proud to continue the tradition of showing it live on our website for those who can't be there," said Grosse Pointe News General Manager Joe Warner. "Woodward One Media will produce our coverage and we're happy Ted Everingham will join us as host this year."

After the live coverage, a edited copy will soon be available for viewing at grossepointenews.com.

"It's a great way to kick off the holiday season in Grosse Pointe," Warner said.

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OUR VIEW

Thanks to our veterans

It shouldn't just be on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we honor veterans. We should think of them, what they have done for us, what they will do for us, every day.

The board of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial is looking at ways to honor and be part of our local soldiers' lives while they serve and well after.

The Grosse Pointe News will report on their efforts next week. We are thankful to our veterans, today and every day. The photo is of some of the thank you notes written by local elementary students and presented to veterans at the Nov. 11 War Memorial breakfast.

We join them in simply saying thank you.

We should support

To the Editor:

I attended the Grosse Pointe Public School System's board of education meeting on November 11 to discuss the proposed technology upgrades, and I wanted to publicly thank all board members for a very positive and productive discussion.

I was very pleased that 5 board members, (Judy Gafa, Dan Roeske, Brian Summerfield, Joan Dindoffer, and Lois Valente) all agreed that it was time to present the proposal to the public for a vote. I was also pleased that even those who still had concerns (Tom Jakubiec and Cindy Pangborn) admitted the need for the bond and agreed that they wanted it to pass.

Mr. Jakubiec even pointed out that, even though he may personally disagree with some of the elements of the bond, he did not feel it was his right as a board member to prevent a public vote.

The main concern right now seems to be the 1:1 device initiative. During the district open house on Nov. 10, my family and I attended both Monteith and Ferry. We talked to all the kindergarten teachers at both schools and were very excited to learn that the three teachers at Monteith had 7 tablets that they shared. They told us that they used them as part of their centers and to help students

in specific areas where they may be struggling. The students and families at Ferry, however, do not have this opportunity. This inequality within our district has been created by the fact that, right now, we rely on grants and fundraising to meet our students technology needs. It is simply not feasible to place this burden on PTO's and foundations.

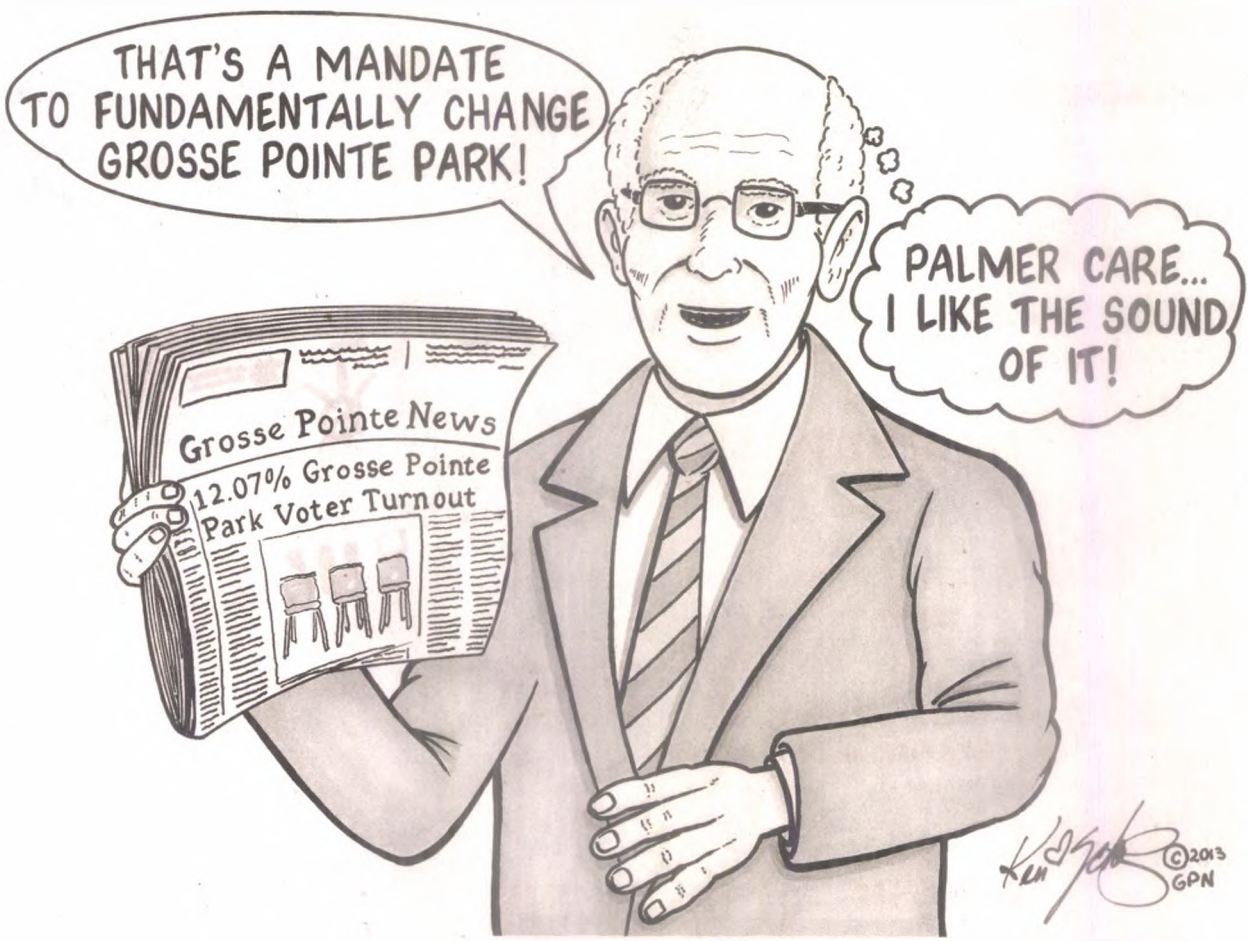
The device component of the technology bond will make it so that all Grosse Pointe students have access to the same quality education.

If we strip out this piece of the bond as some have suggested, not only will we be potentially wasting millions of dollars on infrastructure that will be rendered useless due to the absence of devices for students, but we will be creating a system that favors those students and families who live in areas of our district where it may be easier to raise funds than others. This would be patently unfair.

It is encouraging that the board seems close to near unanimous support for one bond that includes infrastructure and devices, and I am hopeful that those on the board who admit they want this bond to pass will ultimately lend their support to the effort as well. We need this bond so that we can make the amazing school district we have work for all of our students and families.

CHRIS PROFETA
Grosse Pointe Woods

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Heart-felt thanks for support in G.P. Farms

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, I received 1,068 votes — 42 votes shy of a seat on Grosse Pointe Farms City Council.

I would like to thank from the very bottom of my heart all of those of you in the Farms who have supported me through this journey. Congratulations to the three incumbents, Theros, Waldmeir and West. They earned their seats for the next four years.

I'm sad, of course, but not dissuaded.

Something I think we all need to unlearn is the fallacy that "success is the opposite of failure." Quite to the contrary, success is built on failure. Tell me, what parent has not taught their child this important lesson?

As adults, we spend so much time worrying about failure that one of two things happens: the fear of failure becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy or, worse, the fear of failure stops us from even trying.

The most important lesson I have learned over the past few years is that the only person who will stop you from achieving your goals and aspirations is you. Your friends and family will support you in everything.

You, on the other hand, will fill your own mind with self-doubt to the point that it creates a paralyzing fear.

It's not an easy thing to overcome, but then again the things in life that are the most worth fighting for are never easy.

I really am very blessed and will continue to serve my community to the best of my ability.

ELIZABETH M. VOGEL
Grosse Pointe Farms

In need of cooked turkey donations

To the Editor:

The annual Crossroads Soup Kitchen pre-Thanksgiving dinner will take place Sunday, Nov. 24 — the weekend before the holiday.

We are expecting a large crowd of hungry men, women and children to visit the soup kitchen for their holiday meal.

This year, as in the past, scores of our friends and relatives will donate and roast turkeys to be served at this dinner. But, we are in need of additional turkeys and hope our neighbors in the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities will look into their hearts and make this very important, but relatively inexpensive, contribution.

It is no surprise the difficult economy has taken a heavy toll on the poor in Detroit.

The devastation in the city continues at levels unprecedented in our memory.

We have been associated with Crossroads for more than 20 years, and the number of clients who do not have life's basics — enough food, adequate shelter and warm clothing — is shocking.

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

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

Anyone who is inter-

ested in participating in this very worthwhile effort by donating a cooked turkey, may contact us by e-mail at yoli.chas@comcast.net, or by phone at (313) 886.8007.

YOLANDA AND CHARLIE TURNER
Grosse Pointe Farms

Thanks restaurants for support

To the Editor:

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe would like to thank the following restaurants for their donation of gift certificates supporting our Dine Around Town Raffle.

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Grosse Pointe

Operation Warm donations needed

To The Editor:

There is good news to share about Rotary's Operation Warm, an effort to provide 3,396 children in Detroit and our Grosse Pointe community with new winter coats.

With gifts from our citizens, local foundations and organizations, we are closing in on our goal to raise \$51,000.

We have learned that when we order 3,000 coats, there will be no shipping costs, allowing us to acquire an additional 396 coats.

Further, we have recently received a challenge grant from a group of anonymous Grosse Pointe Rotarians that will match up to the first \$7,000 raised since Nov. 7.

This generous offer truly exemplifies Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."

The benefits of a warm coat in Michigan winters are more than physical. Children with a new winter coat of their own feel good about themselves. Children with a warm coat will stand at the bus stop and attend school — a direct impact on improving literacy.

The two Grosse Pointe Rotary Clubs with the two Detroit Rotary Clubs have engaged five partner organizations and non-profits in the Detroit area — Crossroads of Michigan, Matrix Human Services, For the Seventh Generation, the Children's Center of Detroit and the National School Lunch Program in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods. The staff at these agencies knows the need and distributes the coats.

Today we ask you to help us reach our goal of 3,396 coats by making a donation of at least \$20 — the cost of one coat — to Operation Warm.

Rotary pays all costs: Every dollar raised is used to purchase a coat. Your generosity will change lives in ways far greater than the monetary value of your gift.

For more information or to make a tax deductible contribution, visit operationwarm-detroit.org to donate online or mail a check — made out to Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation — to Operation Warm, 1125 Three Mile Drive, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. Call me at (313) 598-0365 with any questions.

Help make this a very Merry Christmas for nearly 4,000 area children. You will impact their health, education and lives in a very meaningful way.

Please, help us help others.

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Revisiting the tech bond

Third-party consultants present a planning report of their findings and recommendations.

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

While not yet at full consensus, the majority of Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education members voiced a willingness to take a multi-series, \$50 million technology bond to public vote in February following an in-depth, four-hour discussion of a technology pre-bond planning report.

"As a board, we can't get any closer than where we are (Monday)," said Lois Valente, board secretary. "We just all have very strong feelings and opinions about (the bond and dollar amount), and so it's time to let the voters tell us whether or not they want to foot the bill."

A majority agreement is a marked improvement from the August meeting, when a \$48-million bond proposal failed on a 3-3 vote, which led to administration seeking requests for proposals from a third-party consultant for a more detailed projection and planning report.

That third-party consultant, the joint group of Ehresman Associates, Inc.; Wright & Hunter;

and Peter Basso Associates Inc., presented its report and recommendations Monday at the board's meeting of a whole.

The 61-page document details the group's findings and projected budgets for each improved or upgraded item in the following essential areas: safety and security systems, infrastructure and technology devices, and energy efficiency.

Though, from Monday's discussion, it's likely the board will seek energy improvements, which equaled \$10,343,000, through its general or sinking funds, whenever it's able, rather than the technology bond.

Unless, several board members said, return on investment figures, currently unknown, justify its inclusion in the bond.

"The way money is now, I don't see (energy upgrades) as a direct educational benefit," said Cindy Pangborn, board trustee. "This, I think, can be done somewhere else because I don't want it to detract from the infrastructure and the things we so desperately need."

Infrastructure has

been of great concern to district administration, which started voicing the dire need for improvements during a technology report last February. Much of the district's equipment is aging — 85 percent of the computers at the elementary level are older than the students using it — and out of warranty and, its network is at or exceeding capacity.

According to the planning report, cost for creating a private fiber network between Parcels Middle School's district data center and each building; upgrading network hardware and operating software, cables and uninterruptible power supplies; new wireless access points in all buildings; natural gas generators at each building; and main distribution frame room cooling, as needed, totaled \$16,064,000, the second largest expenditure.

Technology device upgrades (\$28,557,000) are most costly.

The joint group's recommendations in both areas projected \$6,841,340 more than the original bond's projections.

The difference in numbers, and overall \$50-million bond projection, has some on the board fearing community rejection.

"While I see merit in all the (infrastructure

and computer) pieces, I'm not sure that if we put a \$50 million proposal out there, that we'd be successful," trustee Tom Jakubiec said, before suggesting two bond proposals for the February ballot, one focused on infrastructure and other "must-haves" and the other on "above-and-beyond" items, like the telephone system upgrade and media center improvements.

Pangborn also favored separate bond proposals. The others preferred one proposal.

"We've hired these consultants at the committee's request," said Dan Roeske, board vice president. "They've done a great job putting this project together, and it's their recommendation that we're talking about (Monday). I think the voters will recognize the importance and vote for one bond as opposed to separate ones."

A \$50-million bond proposal keeps the district near its desired 2.3-mill rate, which is about an additional \$350 per year on a house with a taxable value of \$150,000.

Public comments afterward all favored the discussion and the prospect of a \$50-million bond

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Mason students, dressed in patriotic colors, recognized veterans last week with a Wall of Honor.

True blue

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

At Mason Elementary School, a red, white and blue Wall of Honor hangs on display in the first-floor hallway, the wall decorated with about 50 red, white and blue stars representing Mason students' living or deceased family and friends who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"We have grandfathers, great grandfathers. And a lot of the kids have learned about people that they didn't know about," said Julie Nurse, a third grade teacher who coordinated the Wall of Honor for Veterans Day.

The Wall of Honor, which also includes a life-size cutout of the historic image of the flag raising at Iwo Jima created by parent Debbie

Hoshaw, was in conjunction with the G.I. Go Fund's Jeans for Troops Day.

Jeans for Troops Day is a national movement in which faculty and staff at schools, businesses or agencies donate \$5 to wear jeans for the day.

At Mason, while only teachers donated to the fund,, it was students and staff alike who donned patriotic colors in honor of those who have served, particularly family and friends whose service extended from the Coast Guard to the Navy to the Army to the Air Force.

"Students learned that veterans are people who have served our country, and they also learned a little bit of history about the people in their family who have served so hon-

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Fall of communism

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, the Grosse Pointe North High School chapter of Young Americans for Freedom built a replica of pieces of the fallen Berlin Wall at North's Coopers Square, located outside near the cafeteria.

The project, part of YAF's Freedom Week, commemorated the end of communism in Europe.

"Six hundred people died on the Berlin Wall, and it's important for students to realize that oppression is not foreign to the modern world, that it's definitely a threat," said Grant Strobl, YAF chairman.

"It also reminds students that we need to protect freedom here at home."

Also part of Freedom Week, the "Support Our Own" initiative, a care package drive in support



PHOTO COURTESY OF GRANT STROBL

Grosse Pointe North High School's chapter of Young Americans for Freedom built a replica of pieces of the fallen Berlin Wall Tuesday to commemorate the end of communism in Europe.

of four Grosse Pointe North and South graduates currently or soon-to-

be serving overseas, culminates Saturday, Nov. 16.

Flood money

When the Henry family, of Grosse Pointe Park, first heard about the September flooding in Colorado, they felt compelled to help. Shawn, the mother, had worked at Cal-Wood Education Center near Boulder, Colo. in 1985, and she and husband, Peter, took their three children — Haven, Whittier and Atticus — there for a visit this past summer.

Some time later, Cal-Wood, an outdoor wilderness experience center, was among the many areas damaged, its trails and roads rendered impassable in the flooding.

To help defray the costs of flood damage,



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Siblings Haven Henry, fifth grader at Defer Elementary School; Whittier Henry, first grader at Defer; and Atticus Henry, fifth grader at Defer, advertise their yard sale sign. The trio raised \$467 for Cal-Wood.

the Henry children, all students at Defer Elementary School, hosted a garage sale in October.

Neighbors and friends donated items, and the children eventually raised \$467 for the center.

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Animation domination

The following is the fourth installation in a series of articles about Grosse Pointe North High School's second class of Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. Each week leading up to the ceremony Friday, Nov. 22, the Grosse Pointe News will feature a biography of the six recipients. This week's alum is Dave Hardin, class of 2000.

For Dave Hardin, it started sophomore year at Grosse Pointe North High School. As a student in Robert Thies' art class, Hardin went to see *A Bug's Life*, one of the first feature-length CGI films, and from then on, he was instantly hooked on animation.

"I felt really, really, like (computer animation) was the new big thing that was coming, and I wanted to know more about it," said Hardin, who eventually turned his desire to know about computer animation into a professional career in it.

Hardin, who graduated with a BFA in animation and digital media from the College for Creative Studies in 2004, has spent the last eight years



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI COMMITTEE
Dave Hardin, Grosse Pointe North High School class of 2000, then and now.

in California, working for five years as a senior character animator at Sony Pictures Imageworks and the past three years in the same position at Dreamworks Animation.

Some of the most well known films he worked on include: *I Am Legend*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *Turbo* and *Rise of the Guardians*.

In 2007, he also earned an Annie Award nomination for outstanding achievement, character animation in a feature production, the highest honor given in anima-



tion, for his work in *Surf's Up*.

"It's a lot of work, but it's really, really, every second of it pays off," Hardin said of animation, which he added takes up to three weeks of 12-hour days to complete five seconds of film. On average, he said, animation films take about four years from concept to end.

"It takes a long time, but film is kind of there forever, so that's kind of one of those things that really motivates me, is that it's there forever for generations to enjoy," Hardin said. "They hold up through the test of time if they're done well."

Hardin's commitment to and passion for Grosse Pointe North has also

held through the test of time — at least, the past 12 years since his graduation. On several occasions, Hardin has taken a break from work and traveled back to Michigan to visit North and meet with students.

"Dave has donated many hours visiting North and encourages our students to excel in the arts," said Thies, who nominated Hardin for the Distinguished Alumni Award honor.

During his most recent visit to North Sept. 2012, Hardin spent about 45 minutes discussing his career path, his job as senior character animator and, of most significance to him, the importance of college.

"You kind of get out of college what you put into it," Hardin said to students. "And that's what a lot of people at my college didn't really know. When you go over to school, and you're paying your own tuition, the college doesn't really care as much as they do in high school ... I'm paying all this money, I might as well get the best education, bug my teachers like crazy ... My work ethic was that much higher, and I really was able to excel when I was over at Sony."

Hardin also teaches students through iAnimate.net, an online animation school.

Maire PTO seeks vendors

Maire Elementary School's PTO is looking for vendors and crafters interested in participating in its annual Holiday Market Night from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the school.

For more information, contact Deana Hussey at deana.hussey@yahoo.com.

South class of '83 reunion

The Grosse Pointe South High School Class of 1983 reunion is 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Bayview Yacht Club.

Tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door. For more information, contact Dawn Mitchell at (313) 850-7568 or dmitch98426@aol.com.

Academy hosts Montessori night

Families interested in the Montessori education have an opportunity to learn about and experience the educational philosophy during Grosse Pointe Academy's Montessori Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the school.

During the information night, parents will observe demonstrations from Academy early

school teachers highlighting the Montessori method's child-centered, individualized approach to education.

The evening event will detail areas of the classroom, learning experiences, and benefits of the program at the Academy.

For more information, contact the admissions office at (313) 886-1221 or visit gpacademy.org.

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Liggett names new admins

University Liggett School has named Peggy Dettlinger new head of lower school and Peter

Gaines new head of upper school.

Dettlinger replaces Sheila Chaps, who is retiring after 10 years at the school, and Gaines steps in for Trey Cassidy,

who is leaving Liggett after five years for a position as head of school at the Bancroft School in Worcester, Mass.

Appointments take

effect July 1, 2014.

"We are sorry to be losing two dedicated and gifted educators," said Joseph Healey, head of school. "But we are blessed to have two equally talented administrators to take their places."

The past two years, Dettlinger has served as assistant head of lower school. She has more than 20 years experience in the classroom, while Gaines, who joined Liggett in 2010 as dean of students, spent the past year as assistant head of upper school.

He previously taught English and worked in admissions and as a guidance counselor at the Abington Friends School near Philadelphia, before coming to Liggett.

The school will begin a national search for new assistant heads of the lower and upper schools.

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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Council member Charles Flanagan.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman Flanagan from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held October 21, 2013 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission held October 16, 2013 and the Planning Commission meeting held October 23, 2013.
- 3) To remove item CM 07-110-13 Introduction and First Reading - An Ordinance Establishing Parental Responsibilities of Minors from Tabled and Pending and move to Old Business 1.
- 4) To open the Public Hearing on the 2014 Budget.
- 5) To close the Public Hearing on the 2014 Budget.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 101344 through 101463 in the amount of \$319,992.00 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$7,195.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of September 2013. (3) Approve payment in the amount of \$13,900.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance on five water main breaks, a fire hydrant repair and nine stop box repairs. (4) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,535.49 for the purchase of twenty-four 5/8" and four 1" Orion automatic read water meters and transmitters. (5) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,534.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (6) Approve the appointment of Mr. George Lapastora as the Harper Woods representative to the Grosse Pointe Library District as listed on the attached memorandum from the City Clerk.
- 2) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2013-07 entitled "An Ordinance to Add a New Section 14-84 to the Code of Ordinances to Establish Parental Responsibility for Certain Acts of Minors, Parental Duties and Penalties for the Non-performance of Parental Duties" and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) To adopt the Tax Levy Resolution set forth on page 1 of the budget document hereby establishing the following tax rate for 2014, General, 20.000, Refuse, 3.0000, Library, 1.9168, Debt, 4.0000, 28.9168.
- 4) To approve the Budget Adoption and Appropriation Resolution found on Page 2 of the budget document, thereby adopting the 2014 Budget as presented.
- 5) That in accordance with Chapter 27, Article V, Sections 27-120 and 27-15 of the Code of Ordinances, a rate of \$210.00 per residential equivalent unit is hereby established for the storm water utility charge to be billed December 1, 2013.
- 6) To approve payment to Inland Waters Pollution Control Inc., in the amount of \$41,523.30 for Progress Payment No. 4 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, FCIPP Lining Contract No. 1 #180-117.
- 7) Approve the transfer of \$151,493.49 in delinquent Water and Sewer Bills, \$163,882.38 in Miscellaneous City Services and \$11,520.00 in Special Pickups and \$3,532.00 for meter replacements (total of \$330,427.87) to the 2013 Winter Tax Roll as proposed and submitted by the City Treasurer.
- 8) To adopt the attached Zoning Map in accordance with Section 10-782 of the Zoning Ordinance, and further to direct the City Clerk to make this map available to the public within the Zoning Ordinance.
- 9) To accept the Agreement for Design Services from McKenna Associates dated October 14, 2013 and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- 10) To accept the proposal from Refreshing View Renovations in the amount of \$26,485.00 and the proposal from Direct Plumbing in the amount of \$14,687.40 for the complete construction and plumbing renovations to the restrooms at Johnston Park with the total amount of \$41,172.40 to be reimbursed by Wayne County through the Recreation Grant, and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the necessary documentation. Bond: \$20,625.00 interest on the 1999 Series Bond; \$5,625.00 interest in the 2001 Series Bond and \$50,425.00 interest on the Library Improvement Bond.

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

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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2013**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held, October 7, 2013.
- 2) To adjourn to the Budget workshop session.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 101247 through 101343 in the amount of \$358,961.81 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment in the amount of \$10,900.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance on 2 water main breaks, two sanitary sink holes and seven stop box repairs. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$20,255.80 for professional services during the month of September 2013 for the following projects: Crown Castle Lease, #180-154; SRF FCIPP Lining, #180-117, SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118 and the SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119.
- 2) To authorize the Grant of Easement to Crown Castle for the cell tower located at 19600 E. 8 Mile Road in the amount of \$602,000.00 to be paid as stipulated in the agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign all of the necessary documents.
- 3) To authorize the acceptance of the project proposal submitted by AEW to complete the application for the Storm Water, Asset Management and Wastewater (SAW) grant and to authorize entering into a Storm Water, Asset Management, Wastewater (SAW) Grant Agreement with the State of Michigan and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the necessary documents.
- 4) To accept the COPS Grant in the amount of \$174,972.00 to fund the cost of one police officer position for three (3) years with the Harper Woods School District funding the local match amount of \$60,000 over the three year period.

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

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Academy names council

Votes were counted and the results determined for this year's Student Council officers at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

The 2013-2014 officers, pictured right, are, from left, Kennedy Cosma, president; Tommy Van Pelt, vice president; Adam Kuplicki, treasurer; and Piero Cavataio, secretary.

"I have to commend all the candidates for running," said Sasha Murphy, council advisor. "In order to campaign for votes, students have to make posters and write a speech. Getting



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up in front of the entire middle school to present your speech is a great

experience for everyone who participates. Whether they win or

not, students are still demonstrating leadership and initiative."

VETS: Teachers raised \$150 for G.I. Go Fund

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orably for our country," Nurse said, adding the teachers raised about \$150 for the G.I. Go Fund.

The G.I. Go Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization that assists returning veterans with their transition back to civilian life by providing employment and educational opportunities.

"It's great to see the participation of our Mason families in honoring our veterans," said Elaine Middlekauff, Mason principal.



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Each month, third graders from Maire Elementary School visit with their new friend at Services for Older Citizens.

A friend for the ages

Sarah Neely's third grade class recently visited their new friends at Services for Older Citizens.

During their visit, the students experienced a "Passport to Understanding Aging" and learned about vision challenges such as: glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts

and yellowing of the lens.

They also learned about hearing loss, arthritis, loss of taste and smell and much more.

After the presentation, the students enjoyed lunch with the seniors.

"Who had more fun — the seniors or the students?" Neely asked. "We think it was a tie."

BOND: Public comments in favor of bond

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issued in multiple series. "I just think it's imperative that you push forward with the direction you're going in," said Harry Kurtz. "I think if you all get behind this, if

you can have that conviction, (the public) will follow you. I think they're going to trust your judgment.

"I urge you to try to keep it simple. You'll

send the wrong message, in my opinion, if you try and split this up. But if you have the courage of your convictions, I think the community will stand by you."

"When you first brought the proposal of \$48 million, I was really shocked by the cost, and I wrote some letters about it," said Andrew Dervan. "But tonight ... I'm really in support of it ... We have to go forward and support this technology bond because this is a great school system, and it needs to keep progressing."

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CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By Carla Kalogeridis

Finished with fear

When I was a kid of about 12, I used to jump my horse over anything I could find — big barrels, fences, ditches — and often, even bareback. It was an amazing feeling of freedom and confidence.

Flash-forward to the present and guess what? My new horse is gentle and very athletic. But a few decades have passed and my attitude isn't the same. I'll ride all day long — but I'm hesitant to jump.

It's not that jumping horses is more dangerous now than it was then. Stop by the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club any afternoon and you'll see the beauty of the sport and the natural harmony between horse and rider.

So what changed?

Some might say it's our world's culture of fear. No matter what we're thinking about doing, there's always the suggestion we're too old, too young, too poor, too weak, not smart enough, not good enough or maybe even not worthy. In addition, we're worried about what's happening to the environment, of violence in our schools, of the next financial crises, natural disasters and storms, and myriad of ailments and diseases.

"You probably don't think of yourself as a fearful person, yet fear is a pervasive undercurrent that shapes our perceptions of the world," says Marie Helm, bachelor of Christian Science, a Christian Science teacher and lecturer.

Helm says dispelling fear is vitally important because whether we are conscious of it or not, fear produces all kinds of negative effects, including overreaction, indecisiveness, lack of productivity, isolation, depression and even physical illness.

How do we fight back against this culture of fear? "The root of fear is found in our concept of who we are and who is governing our world," says Helm. "Whatever conception we have of this actually shapes our experience."

Admittedly, it's hard not to get sucked in to world belief about what we should be afraid of.

Think about the disciple Peter, who upon seeing Jesus walking on the water, asked if he could join him (Matthew 14:22-33). Jesus told him to come. At first, Peter successfully walked across the turbulent sea, his eyes fixed on his beloved teacher. But then, he got distracted and looked around. He saw the violent waves, got scared, and started to sink. Jesus had to reach out and save him.

Clearly, there was a law of God's in effect that allowed Jesus and Peter to walk across the water — a law contradictory to what the material world tells us should have happened.

And yet, when Peter grew impressed with the stormy sea, his fear got in the way of his realization God was indeed governing the situation. Those worried thoughts suddenly changed how he experienced his surroundings. Heavy with fear, he sank.

The good news is we're not stuck with a fear-based paradigm of thinking and acting. No matter how loudly the stormy waters of life rage around us, we can keep moving forward, our thought focused on the provable truth of God's never-failing love and protection.

"God is the omnipotent, wholly good power which is establishing order, harmony, and health in His creation," says Helm. "And as each of us is just willing to let go of that fear-based thinking and acting, we begin to discover our native peace of mind and happiness and a natural sense of health."

With that in mind, I think I'll go saddle up.

Kalogeridis is a member of the Christian Science Church.

Editor's note: See Church events for information on a free upcoming talk by Marie Helm.

CHURCH EVENTS

ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker David T. Brooks, President of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The event ends at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend. For more information call Dick Strowger at (313) 881-9806.

STAR OF THE SEA

Our Lady Star of the Sea parish hosts "The Taste" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the parish.

The evening, open to the public, features food samplings and wine tastings from local restaurants. Chris Codfish provides the musical entertainment. A cash bar is offered.

Advance tickets cost \$35 and tickets purchased

at the door cost \$40. Valet parking is available.

Casual cocktail attire is suggested.

For reservations, stop by the parish office, 467 Fairfield, Grosse Pointe Woods.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Schola choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe sings during the 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Evensong service. The service, open to the public, includes lessons from the Old and New Testaments and Canticles.

The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Overcoming the Culture of Fear" is the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, topic presented at the Christian Science Church, 282 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The free talk is given by Marie Helm, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher, who discusses how to use spiritual and

healing ideas to gain dominion over fear, leading to informed decisions and actions.

Complimentary supervision of children is provided. For more information, call (313) 590-1309.

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen hosts the Earthworks annual open house from 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Meldrum Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1264 Meldrum, Detroit.

The two-day event includes the opportunity to learn about Earthworks programs, including its agricultural training, youth farm stand and growing healthy kids.

Products for sale include local honey, jams made with Earthworks berries and greeting cards. Earthworks gardens yield more than 14,000 pounds of produce each season, most of which goes into meals at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

For more information, visit earthworksdetroit.org.

INFORMATION

Send in church news to afouty@grossepointe-news.com two weeks in advance of the event. The phone number is (313) 343-6298.

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OBITUARIES

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J. Ted Beebe

J. Ted Beebe, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013.

He was born in Indiana to Isabel and Donald Beebe and graduated from Wabash College in 1948. He was an automotive engineer who worked at a variety of automotive companies and retired as executive vice president at Knusaga Corporation.

Mr. Beebe was a member of the Michigan Brass & Gas Auto Club and the Detroit Executive Service Corps. He enjoyed many hobbies, including collecting, restoring and touring antique and classic cars, and collecting model trains. He was also an avid pilot and flight instructor.

Mr. Beebe is survived by his sons, Jerry Theodore Beebe Jr. (Karen) and John Beebe; daughters, Jane Beebe Shook and Margaret Ann Beebe Jentz and grandchildren, Mary Ann McDufford (Mike), Elizabeth Shook Torres (Luis) and John Shook Jr.

A funeral service was held Nov. 2 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Institute for Children, 5447 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202.

James H. Perry

Grosse Pointe Woods resident James H. Perry, 89, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013.

A proud U.S. Navy war veteran, known as "Frogman Jimmy Perry" and later in life as "Diamond Jim Perry" the diamond broker and jeweler of the Fisher Building for 47 years, he was a three-time member of the Michigan State High School Wrestling Champions (1940, 1941 and 1942), a YMCA wrestling champion, A.A.U. Champion and was a member of the East Detroit High School Hall of Fame. Mr. Perry also enjoyed all sports and dancing.

A funeral service was held Nov. 12 at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc., Sterling Heights.

Mr. Perry is survived by his sons, Jim II (Tracey) and Jeff and grandchildren, Steven, Laura and Ryan. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Maxine H.

Donations may be made to the Veterans Legacy Project, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

Timothy Ronald Atkinson

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Timothy Ronald Atkinson, 60, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. He was a resident of Cottonwood, Calif.

Mr. Atkinson was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to George and Jean Atkinson and moved with his family to Grosse Pointe Woods in 1957. He graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1971. His family said he often reminisced about his years growing up in Grosse Pointe and considered them some of his happiest memories.

Mr. Atkinson earned a degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 1975 and began working for General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas. He then worked as a structural engineer for United Airlines in San Francisco until his retirement.

He loved to travel with family and friends and visited many countries throughout the world. He also enjoyed yearly visits to Hawaii and Utah where



J. Ted Beebe



James H. Perry



Jane C. Summers

Jane C. Summers

Jane C. Summers, 101, a resident of Beechwood Manor, St. Clair Shores, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013.

A Michigan native, she was born March 18, 1912, in Leesville on the east side of Detroit. She graduated from Southeastern High School in 1929 and from the University of Michigan in 1933. She became a substitute teacher during the Great Depression and upon

earning a master's degree from Wayne State University in 1940, she started her full-time teaching career. She spent the next 30 years teaching social studies and U.S. and world history at Jackson Junior High in Detroit, retiring in 1971. She and her husband, William, an ophthalmologist and ear, nose and throat physician, were some of the first tenants at Lakeshore Village in St. Clair Shores, later moving to Grosse Pointe Shores

where they lived 42 years.

During World War II, Mrs. Summers was a Red Cross volunteer at Harper Hospital, changing bed pans for the wounded. She also taught Sunday School at Church of Our Savior Episcopal Church in Detroit. She loved to garden and play the stock market. In their younger years, she and her husband enjoyed golfing at Essex Golf and Country Club in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and playing bridge with three other couples every month and on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Summers is survived by many nieces and nephews. Having no children of her own, her family said she was generous to her siblings' offspring, who will remember her kindness.

Mrs. Summers was predeceased by her husband, Dr. William A. Summers; brothers, Dr. James B. Cooper and Robert Cooper and sister, Margaret Jones.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Two local authors on stage Nov. 20

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The publication of "Border Crossings: Coming of Age in the Czech Resistance" is a memoir written by the late Charles Novacek.

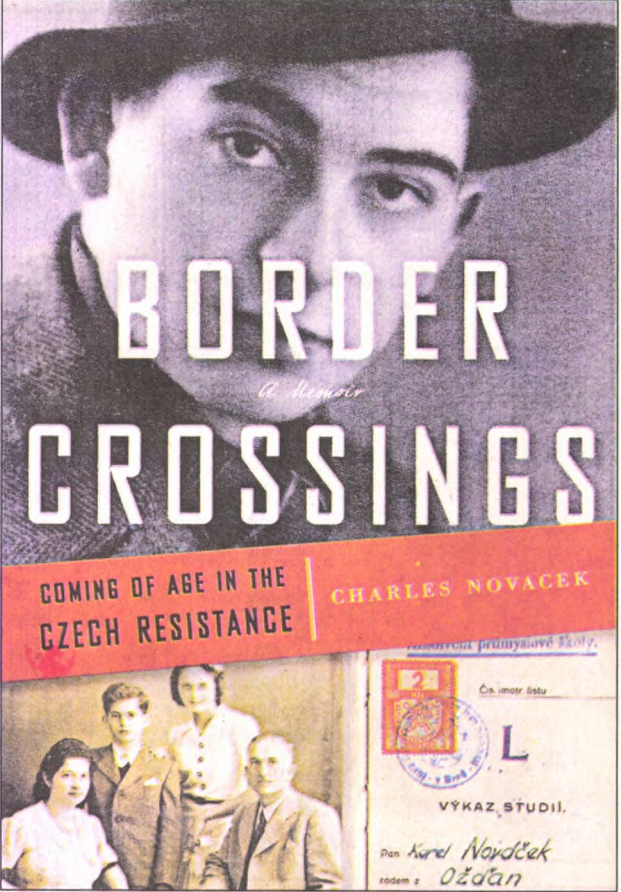
"It's his story. He's telling his story," said Novacek's widow, Sandra, a Grosse Pointe Public Library librarian, and Detroit resident.

He penned the story of his recruitment into resistances, first fighting the Nazis then the Communists. He helped allies carry out missions in his native country as a teenager and undertook missions to undermine the Communist rule of Czechoslovakia as a young adult, eventually being captured and imprisoned by the Communists until his escape in 1953.

"This is a love story — love of family, life, country. It's a book of resistance and courage, a wish for a better life and freedom," Sandra Novacek said.

She is one of two local authors discussing their World War II era books at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Kozak, author of "Through the Eyes of Rose: A Mother's Flight to Freedom in a Memory Mosaic," highlights how his mother, sister and he escaped Communist ruled



Czechoslovakia after World War II.

To register for the free program, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222, or go on gp.lib.mi.us.

Novacek died before the book was published, rejected by some 100 publishers. Reliving the memories caused him panic attacks and sleepless nights but it was a story he wanted to tell, Sandra Novacek said.

His father fought in World War I and said it was the war to end all wars, yet he taught his daughter and son survivor skills, Sandra Novacek explained. They learned how to accurately shoot a bow and arrow, how to

ski, camp, make fires and live off the land. At the age of 10, in 1938, Novacek saw his country start to deteriorate at the hands of the Nazis. The life they had in Ozdany near the Hungarian border was changed.

"It was the worst year of my life. My life totally changed. The country was torn apart," Sandra Novacek related as her husband's words.

The family became resistance fighters, along with their uncle, Josef Robotka, a high ranking military man and anti-Nazi, executed in the early 1950s by the Communists and plays a role in the book. As a young resis-



The late Charles Novacek.

stance fighter, it was Novacek's duties to deliver messages to soldiers parachuting behind enemy lines and hiding them in caves he knew well.

A book excerpt:

"In a few seconds the steam brake stopped the locomotive. A soldier stepped down with a battery box in his hands and walked toward the cables. 'He was going to blow up the bridge.'

"I had just one chance. I would not have another. After the first shot the soldier would be able to take cover and detonate the charges.

"The long rifle was ready. I got the soldier in my sights as he was kneeling over the box. I squeezed the trigger slowly and took my shot."

The family was elated at the end of the war in 1945, according to the book, and the family buried their rifles in the forest because it was the "war to end all wars." Yet, Novacek and his father were disturbed

at how Eastern Europe was "offered up to the Soviets."

Sandra Novacek recalls how she and her husband stood in a clearing with him describing the day he looked up to see an endless line of Communist tanks coming over the horizon. Back in the woods, the rifles were recovered and Novacek was taking a stand against the Cold War.

"The resistance was revived but against a different enemy," she said. "His work became more dangerous."

He was eventually captured, his violin-playing hand was smashed during his imprisonment and he was sentenced to death. Sixty years ago Nov. 13, Novacek escaped, made his way into Bavaria and into a refugee camp where he married a Latvian refugee. They relocated to Venezuela for five years. The couple escaped a collapsing Venezuelan government to settle in Detroit near his wife's mother in 1956. He had been a widower for two years when he met Sandra in June 1996. They married in October. She moved from

Genesee County to Detroit, after which they traveled and he began writing his memoir.

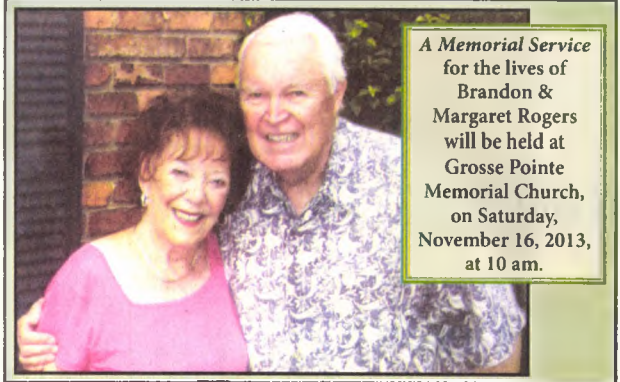
"He always said, 'I'm going to tell what happened in Czechoslovakia.' He realized people didn't know about his country. How Czechoslovakia was sold out and went from one occupation to Communism."

With the encouragement of Chinese memoir writer, Da Chen, who told her, "He gave you love. You must give him immortality," Sandra Novacek pushed forward and published the manuscript herself.

"I'm happy with the way it came out," she said. "The official publication date was Oct. 21, 2012. I got Madeleine Albright to endorse it."

Sandra Novacek describes the book as a suspense novel. "It's exciting. It's a really good read. This is authentic."

The award-winning book is available at the Grosse Pointe Public Library. It can be purchased in Detroit at Book Beat, Emerald & Source Booksellers and at Amazon.com.



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Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

A woman traced her \$600 iPhone, reportedly stolen while she worked at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe during the early evening of Friday, Nov. 8, to an address in the 12000 block of Nashville, a residential area about four blocks east of the Coleman A. Young International Airport in Detroit.

Copper taken

A resident reported an eight-foot section of copper downspout missing Saturday, Nov. 9, from the side yard of his property in the 400 block of Washington.

It wasn't taken off a house.

"The victim states he observed the spare piece of downspout on the ground on the north side of the house on Oct. 26," said a public safety officer.

—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

Suspended

Police said a man operating a 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck at 4:01 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, on Mack near Calvin was violating 16 driving suspensions.

The man, 65, of Detroit, was investigated for nearly backing into a

patrolman's cruiser while trying to parallel park, according to the arresting officer.

Wallet missing

A woman living on Whitcomb Drive thinks she knows what may have happened to her black Kate Spade wallet, missing from her purse at home during the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"The only person who had been in her residence this date was the delivery person," said a public safety officer.

The wallet contained \$100 cash and credit cards.

Drug warrant

A man stumbling east-bound on the Mack sidewalk near Moross was detained last week on felony drug charges from Warren, according to a Farms patrolman.

The officer investigated the 30-year-old man at 11:58 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"(He said) he had been drinking at a party and was walking home to the area of Park and Rosemary in Detroit," said the officer. "(I) informed him he was walking in the opposite direction of his house."

Warren authorities arranged to take the man into custody.

Stove fire

Officers manning the city's two trucks responded to a 29-year-old woman's call for help at 7:01 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the 400 block of Kercheval.

"(She) states that she

was heating a baby bottle on the stove along with a pan of oil," said an officer. "When the baby bottle was done, she removed it, but forgot about the oil on the stove. The smoke alarm alerted her and she observed the kitchen on fire. She called 911 and ran upstairs to alert the neighbor, (a 30-year-old woman)."

Officers put out the fire with a hand-held extinguisher.

Damage included the electric stovetop and cupboards above.

There were no injuries to the woman and her two boys, ages 1 and 3.

Spars with gate

An unknown woman is accused of driving a late-model, burgundy Cadillac SRX through a Henry Ford Cottage Hospital parking gate in the 100 block of Muir and not stopping.

A hospital security guard reported the incident at 3:58 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Damage totals \$365, the guard reportedly told police.

—Brad Lindberg
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Grosse Pointe Shores

Weaving

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SAFETY:

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driving at 1:54 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

She had a .202 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

A patrolman pulled her over on westbound Lakeshore near Moorland Drive for weaving a 2007 Dodge Caliber across the center lane of traffic.

Trips alarm

At 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, public safety officers investigated a fire alarm at a house on Fontana.

It turned out to be false. The resident said he accidentally set off the smoke alarm.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information on these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Park

Cell phone theft

An Apple iPhone 5S delivered to a house on Wayburn Tuesday, Nov. 5, was taken from the front porch.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on this or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park police, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Suspects taken into custody

At 8 p.m. Monday, Nov.

4, a resident on Huntington, after observing suspicious activity by several young men near a car parked on his street, called police. The owner of the car confirmed damage to the driver's side door and police located two males matching the description given by the witness and they were taken into custody. One was turned over to Wayne County juvenile authorities, the other was held at the request of the Wayne County ACTION Team.

Bad day for bad checks

Monday, Oct. 28, proved to be a busy day for fraud investigators at local banks.

In one instance, a 43-year-old Detroit resident attempted to cash a \$48,000 check from a business in Pennsylvania. Since he didn't have an account at the bank, the manager checked with the business and it was determined the check was a fraud.

The man was arrested.

Meanwhile, at about the same time at a bank down the street on Mack, a 37-year-old Detroit woman was attempting to cash a counterfeit check.

Her male companion, who denied any knowledge of the fraud, was taken into custody when it was determined he had several outstanding warrants out of Detroit. A search of his car turned up several counterfeit checks his companion had just attempted to cash.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Award winners

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A lot of work is represented by awards issued last week to winners at the 2013 Beautification Advisory Commission ceremony.

"You all spent countless hours in your garden planting nice landscaping and adding value," Grosse Pointe Farms Councilman and commission chairman Lev Wood told award recipients Tuesday, Oct. 29. "Your efforts help keep Grosse Pointe Farms at the top of the list of the most desirable places in the country to live."

The ceremony, held at the Pier Park community building, was the 25th annual since the commission was established in the mid-1980s.

"We want to reinforce that if your house is beautiful, it's contagious," said Mayor James Farquhar, a founding

member of the commission.

"If your house looks good, your neighbors want their houses to look good."

Residential winners were, in alphabetical order:

- ◆ Marcia and Joseph Backer, 43 Provençal;
- ◆ Sherryl Benton, 282 Lothrop;
- ◆ Donna Dauphinais, 342 Mount Vernon;
- ◆ Diann and Michael Inch, 357 Kerby;
- ◆ Gail and Jon Kennedy, 276 Kenwood Court;
- ◆ Katherine and Harry Kotsis, 265 Touraine;
- ◆ Andrea and Chris Provenzano, 166 Touraine;
- ◆ Naomi Shahee and Tina Gapa, 431 Madison and
- ◆ Bonnie and Kenneth Steketee, 410 Touraine.

Commissioners gave a Special Community Award to the Peace Garden on the front lawn of Kerby Elementary

School, 285 Kerby.

Members of the Kerby community planted the garden in memory of Samantha Yee, a Kerby fifth-grader. She died in September 2010.

"The garden is evidence that great heart-break and sorrow can be a catalyst for creativity and beauty," Wood said.

"Her spirit lives in Kerby every single day," said Kerby Principal Melanie O'Neil, accepting the award. "She brings to us the courage to move on."

In a written announcement of receiving the award, O'Neil credited:

- ◆ Maureen Bur, former Kerby principal;
- ◆ Lucia Bodenhorn, chairwoman of the Heritage Garden Club;
- ◆ Monica Dennis, PTO president 2010-12;
- ◆ Karen Lawrence, current PTO president;
- ◆ Susan Norberg, as-

sistant chairwoman of the Heritage Garden Club;

◆ John Fulayter, owner of Lawn Magic, donator of materials and labor;

◆ the Bates family, volunteers;

◆ Mary Fritz, secretary to the Kerby principal and

◆ Ron Infantino, Kerby head engineer.

Commission members begin the yearly process of nominating properties in August.

They divide the city into districts, peruse each one taking photographs of properties warranting recognition.

This year, about 300 photos of 40 to 50 houses resulted in nine residential winners, according to Elizabeth Cleveland, commission member.

Each winner received a Pewabic tile of the Farms municipal seal and a yard sign indicating the beautification designation.

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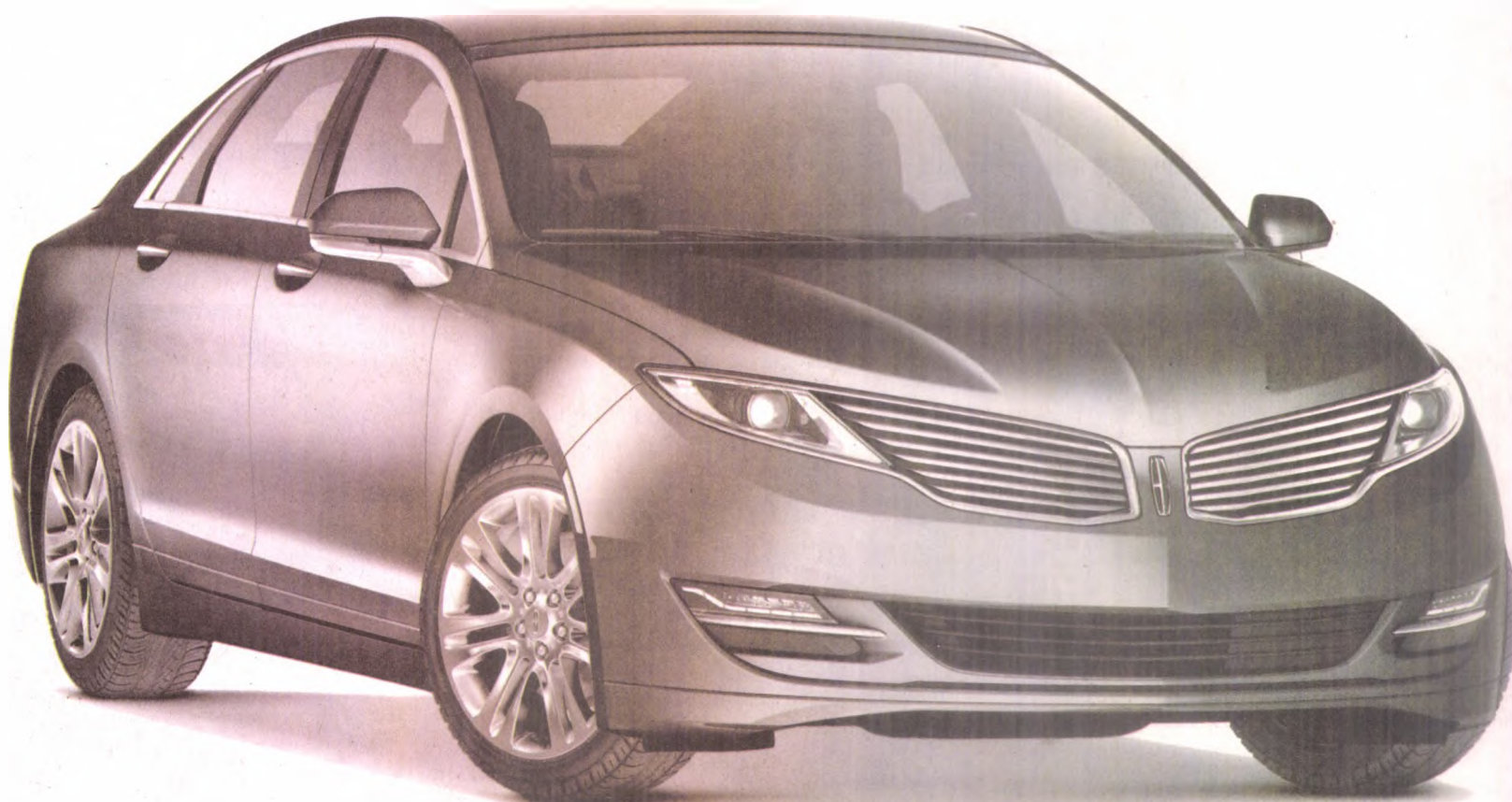
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By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The word is out. The Neighborhood Club Thrift Shop at 17670 Mack, City of Grosse Pointe, is open for business five days a week.

Located in a former carpet store building at the corner of Mack and University, the thrift shop fills the 3,000 square foot building with children's, women's and men's clothing, household items, shoes, bed and table linens, books, gifts, small pieces of furniture, CDs, purses, belts, outerwear and movies. The store also stocks high-end clothing, furs and leather. All items are donated either from estates or individuals dropping items off.

"I come here all the time," said Sheila Ballard of Detroit. "I love the clothing. They have a variety of name brands and no names. It's good quality. I always find something."

Carla Holloway of Grosse Pointe Farms held up her bag. She had purchased a pair of high-end printed jeans for \$4, a Christmas bingo game for her grandchildren and glassware to hold her homemade applesauce.

"I got this for \$10," she said of the sack's contents. "I shop for everything here."

Holloway goes on to say the store has daily sales. "They always have discounts. Today it is shoes."

Thrift shop employee Fran Gough of the City of Grosse Pointe explained there is a monthly calendar on the Neighborhood Club's website listing the store's daily discounts.

For example, today's bargain is 40 percent off women's shoes; Friday, Nov. 15, books and picture frames are 50 percent off; and Saturday, Nov. 16, women's skirts and pants are 50 percent off, excluding designer

and consignment items. On Tuesdays, senior citizens receive 20 percent off their entire purchase.

Seniors are regular customers. However, Gough said, since moving to the new site, new customers have found the store, in particular young families.

"It's like a neighborhood atmosphere," she said.

Ballard added she brings her teenage daughters, Alice and Ashlee, to browse through the racks of sweaters, blouses and jeans.

"This is a good place to shop," Ballard said.

Paul Krajnovic of Detroit agreed.

"After working out I came here looking for bargains. I shop the local stores," he said.

He ran into Rick Handloser of Grosse Pointe Farms, a fellow St. Philemona Catholic Church parishioner. Handloser had picked up a well-used basketball

and a barometer with a golf scene on it.

"I have a room in the basement devoted to basketball and golf. I'm devoted to both sports. I played on the 1958 state championship Class A Austin Catholic basketball team. Can I play now? No," he said with a short laugh.

Not only does Handloser say he, too, supports local businesses, but he got to know the shop's employees when he helped them set up the temporary store. He said he returns to the thrift shop because the prices are right.

In another part of the store, his wife, Diane, was looking at clothing.

"I bought a blouse and sweater for \$8.90," she said.

Customers say they come back because the price is right, but they also return to engage with the staff.

"Everybody's fun," Gough said, "and friendly. Every day is different."

While she sets up Christmas displays, Gough explains how the store's proceeds support

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Paul Krajnovic of Detroit and Rich Handloser of Grosse Pointe Farms.

the Neighborhood Club and its programs.

In the late 1920s, Marion Jarves Alger and a few friends founded the thrift shop, Neighborhood Club executive director Stuart J. Alderman said, to help needy area residents.

"That was the beginning of what has been a successful local non-profit business ever since," he said in an e-mail.

Over time, the shop has moved to several locations but has always had the same purpose — "to provide money for the Neighborhood Club and good low-cost merchandise for the customers," Alderman said.



Racks of clothing fill the store, along with household items, jewelry, linens and seasonal decorations.

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Carla Holloway of Grosse Pointe Farms found a pair of high-end jeans for \$4 at the newly-opened Neighborhood Club Thrift store.

Concert spotlights, benefits St. John breast care program

Singer and breast cancer survivor Sheryl Crow teamed up with St. John Providence Health System and 99.5 FM WYCD radio to spotlight breast cancer awareness during October and at her concert at the Palace of Auburn Hills Oct. 25.

At the concert, a special St. John Providence seating section was featured, and a portion of the ticket sales from this section benefited the hospital's "Because We Care" program to provide mammography screenings to uninsured and under-insured women who meet certain criteria.

While the audience was still applauding the singing star's encore at the end of her performance, Crow invited the hospital's representatives on stage to present a check for \$5,000 to the fund.

Jean Meyer, interim



Dr. Cheryl Wesen, Sheryl Crow, Jean Meyer and Kathy LaRaia meet and greet before the concert.

president and CEO; Kathy LaRaia, vice president of the weight management and oncology centers; and Cheryl Wesen M.D., medical director of the hospital's breast care program, accepted the check. Crow reminded the audience she is a breast cancer survivor and it is important for women to conduct breast self exams and get screened regularly. Meyer reiter-

ated the importance of screening mammograms and thanked the singer for her participation in promoting breast cancer awareness.

The program has assisted more than 400 uninsured and under-insured women with screenings, diagnostic mammograms and biopsies. For more information, call a cancer care coordinator at 1-866-246-4673.

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La Societe des Jardiniers meets at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Heritage Bay, 26600 Harper, St. Clair Shores, where a presentation on famous tall ships by Diane Bowman is given. Lunch is provided.

During the club's October meeting members voted to make a donation to Services For Older Citizens for plantings at its facility.

Dossin Maritime

The Detroit Historical Society's Dossin Maritime Group presents its annual marine mart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is \$7.

Tickets are available at the door. Early admission begins at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$10.

Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information, call all (313) 833-7938 or visit detroithistorical.org.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

VISG

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision Support Group

meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, and Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the institute, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. A meeting also is held from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts two local authors discussing their books at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Kozak, author of "Through the Eyes of Rose: A Mother's Flight to Freedom in a Memory Mosaic," highlights how his mother, sister and he escaped Communist ruled Czechoslovakia after World War II.

Grosse Pointe Public librarian Sandra Novacek discusses her late husband's memoir "Border Crossings: Coming of Age in the Czech Resistance." It centers on Charles Novack's memories of his recruitment into the Czech resistance when he was 11 years old.

To register for the free program, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222, or go on gp.lib.mi.us.

Alliance Française

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe's Ciné-Club is showing the 2001 French musical film, "Romeo et Juliette, de la Haine à l'Amour," at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack. Admission is free. The film has English subtitles.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club holds its annual scholarship benefit lunch and fashion show at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Crystal Ballroom, Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Reservations must be in by Friday, Nov. 15, by calling Barbara Grogan at (313) 881-1465.

Historical society

The SS Daniel J. Morrell sank Nov. 28, 1966, taking all its crew except one, Dennis Hale. He recounts the story of the disaster at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, as part of the Bicknell Education Lecture Series, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. He is author of "Shipwrecked: Reflections of a Sole Survivor."

The public can attend the free event.

GPYC

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts a holiday boutique, open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the club.

Garden club

The Men's and Women's Garden Club of America meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the

Brownell Middle School cafeteria.

Family Center

The Family Center's Ask the Experts presents three free presentations Thursday, Nov. 21, at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

At 6:30 p.m. kindergarten teacher Deb Kraft and speech-language pathologists Dorothy Heitjan and Kristen DeVoght present "Kindergarten Readiness - Preparing for a Successful Transition into Kindergarten."

Two sessions are offered at 7 p.m. — "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent," led by Lynn Kaiser and "Time-In: Setting Up Effective Time-Out" by social worker Ted Kasper.

To register, visit info@familycenterweb.org

Grosse Pointe Woods

◆ Santa is visiting Grosse Pointe Woods' annual "Woods Aglow" tree lighting festivities at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in front of city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Mayor Robert E. Novitke welcomes Santa.

Santa visits with children in the community center following the lighting ceremony. In order to keep the line moving, photos are limited to one per family.

War Memorial

For reservations and details of what is coming up at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, call (313) 881-7511. Coming up:

Tools for School — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 16. Youngsters, ages 6 to 9, are taught lessons about self-confidence and how attitude impacts lives. The cost is \$27.

Rudolph, Frosty and

Captain Kangaroo — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. Visit the holidays of the 1950s and 1960s through songs and shows with Judy Gail Kranow, who grew up in the recording studios of Columbia Records. The fee is \$25.

Smart & Savvy Retail — 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. Travel to Leon and Lulu and Ikea. The \$35 fee includes bus transportation.

Holiday Hors d'oeuvres — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. Instructor Lisa Woodward shares cocktail and appetizer recipes. Wine and a light snack will be served. Participants must be at least 21. The cost is \$45.

The Men Who Made Selfridge — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Author, veteran and military historian Dan Heaton discusses Thomas Selfridge and Byron Q. Jones. The cost is \$25.


Holiday Traditions Unwrapped — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Presenter Lisa Gleeson demonstrates gift wrapping and bow tying tips. The cost is \$18.

'Tis the Season — 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25. This day trip begins at the Festival of Trees at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center followed by shopping and lunch in Birmingham. The \$35 cost includes exhibit admission and bus transportation.

Correction

The correct web site and phone number to make tax deductible donations for the Rotary's Operation Warm are operationwarmdetroit.org, (313) 822-8872 or checks can be made payable to The Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation and mailed to: Operation Warm, 1125 Three Mile, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

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The chocolate fountain always draws a crowd and it was no different at Beaumont's "Girls Night Out." Below, Michelle Teno, owner of Gilda's Organic, spins wool for yarn.



Sue Plath and Fran Ahee shop at the Detroit Scroll table, just one of the locally-made items available during the evening dedicated to women.

Eat, pray, love

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe executive chef Dan Kellogg demonstrates how to make a cold salad with warm sauteed vegetables during the Mediterranean health cooking demonstration. He was one of the special guests at the "Eat Pray Love" Beaumont "Girls Night Out" event last month.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Lynn Kaiser

Keeping your sanity during school year



Now that the school year is in full swing many parents might find themselves struggling, here are some tips to keep your sanity.

Q How do I get my kids into a bedtime routine and end the bedtime frustrations?

A Start by using a "slowdown time." A slowdown routine is essential. Children's brains operate at a high frequency and don't shut down as quickly as adult brains. Parents should announce the beginning of slowdown time about 40 minutes before bedroom time.

Next give your children choices. There is magic in choices and this makes your children feel like they have some control in their own lives. Give as many choices as you can,

as long as either option is OK.

Examples might include:

"Do you want to go to your room right now or in 10 minutes?"

"Do you want to brush your teeth in the kitchen or the bathroom?"

"Do you want to get tucked in or do it yourself?"

"Do you want the lights on or off?"

"Do you want to go to sleep now or try to keep your eyes open as long as you can?"

Children are given no more than 10 seconds to make their decisions. If it takes longer, make the decision for them.

Lastly, rename "bedtime" to "bedroom time." It's time for them to be in their rooms, but not necessarily with their eyes closed. It creates a power struggle when we say "go to sleep right now."

We cannot make anyone go to sleep; what we can control is noise and location. Kids have to be in their rooms by such and such time. What they

do in there is their choice, as long as it doesn't create a problem for anyone else. Remind them what time they will be waking in the morning and wish them luck on getting up.

Q How do I stop the battles over homework?

A First remember this is their work, help only when your child really wants it. There is nothing that creates more battles than parents who "help" when help is not wanted. Try asking:

"Would you like some ideas on that, or would you like me to leave you alone?"

Next, spend most of your time noticing what they do well. Do not focus on what your child does wrong. Lastly, help only as long as your child is doing most of the work. There is nothing more destructive than stealing the struggle of learning by doing too much for your child.

Give these "love and logic" tips a try, and join thousands of parents who have much happier, more

responsible kids.

Kaiser is an independent facilitator of the Love and Logic Approach to raising children. She can be reached at Lyonsau@hotmail.com.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Stuff it with panchetta, leeks

Stuffing is one of my favorite dishes to prepare during the cooler time of year.

Pairing different breads with veggies and meat all baked together like a bread souffle. Finding myself with leftover bread, panchetta and a bunch of fresh leeks, I decided it was time for

the season's first stuffing.

Stuffing with Panchetta and Leeks

10 to 12 cups cubed bread or rolls, left out to become stale
1/2 stick butter
1/2 cup olive oil
2 cups chopped celery
1 bunch (3) leeks, halved and thinly sliced (white

and light green parts)
1/4 lb. thinly sliced panchetta, chopped
3 to 4 garlic cloves, chopped
3 eggs
2 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup half and half
1 heaping Tbl. chopped fresh rosemary
salt and pepper to taste
Place stale bread in a large bowl and set aside.

Heat butter along with olive oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add celery and cook and stir for 5 minutes or so. Season celery with a bit of salt and pepper. Add leeks and cook and stir for another 5 to 8 minutes. Transfer mixture to bread bowl. Return skillet to heat and add panchetta and garlic. Cook and stir just until panchetta begins to crisp. Add panchetta garlic mixture to bread bowl and toss well.

Season lightly with salt and pepper while tossing. In a medium bowl whisk eggs together with chicken broth and half and half. Pour mixture over bread, toss and stir until well combined.

The dressing should seem just a bit wet. Stir in fresh rosemary.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Turn stuffing into a three-quart greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or longer,

depending on how deep the dish is. The top of the stuffing should be golden brown.

Also, I stuffed pork chops with my (uncooked) stuffing. Brush the chops with olive oil then season with salt and pepper before stuffing. Bake at 375 for 35 minutes or more, depending on the size of the chop. Pour some white wine and apple juice into the bake dish to keep the chops moist and flavorful.



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VOLLEYBALL

North's comeback stuns South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

In one magical moment, Grosse Pointe North used a comeback for the ages to beat archrival Grosse Pointe South in last week's Class A district championship match on its home court.

The Norsemen won the first game 25-18, but trailed the Blue Devils 22-12 in game two.

Then lightning struck and the Norsemen scored 14 of the final 16 points to pull out a stunning 26-24 win to take a commanding 2-0 lead in games before winning game three 25-18 to complete

the sweep and win the district title they gave to the Blue Devils last fall.

"I told the girls to not give up, but realistically we were prepared to play game three with each team at one win apiece," North head coach Kim Lockhart said. "It was a huge confidence boost when we came all the way back to win the game we had no business winning."

In the pivotal second game, the Blue Devils were off and running, thanks to a solid service game from senior Hannah Adams and an aggressive offensive attack led by junior Izzy

Murphy and freshman Lexi Kohut.

Head coach Kevin Nugent had his Blue Devils firing on all cylinders in the second stanza. Everything was working as the blocking was strong, digging was solid, hitting was on fire and serving was clicking.

Up 22-12, it was almost a given the match would be tied 1-1 heading into a pivotal game three. At this point, it was a given the match would go five games.

The momentum changed when Norsemen junior Christa Raicevich served six straight points, including four aces, before the Blue Devils could get a sideout. All of a sudden, the comfortable 10-point lead was cut in half at 23-18.

Norseman sophomore Erin Armbruster's tip for a sideout made it 23-19 and junior Katie Roy's three service points, with one ace, brought the home crowd to their feet with the score 23-22.

Murphy's kill brought the Blue Devils within a point of winning at 24-22, but that would be the last point they would earn in the game as the Norsemen closed it out by earning a sideout on a kill attempt which went long, a junior Maddy Bessert kill and a junior



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North players and coaches are all smiles after beating city rival Grosse Pointe South in a Class A district championship match.



Grosse Pointe South junior Izzy Murphy collects one of her dozen kills in the Blue Devils' tough loss to the Norsemen.

Olivia Ritchie tip.

After Ritchie's tip hit the floor for the final point, Lockhart gave a fist pump and the Norsemen embraced.

The Blue Devils' shot at defending their district championship took a major hit and the air went out of their sails as the South fans went silent and the players lost a step as the teams took the court for the third game.

In the third game, Ritchie collected most of her five kills as the Norsemen's leading hitter, Raicevich, left the court after feeling ill.

Roy's serving helped the Norsemen build a 24-17 lead and Raicevich put the match away with a kill for the winning point after returning.

"We still believed we could win, even when we were down 22-12," senior Caitlin Gaitley said. "That was an exciting win and it was a team win. We all had to pitch in to win."

Gaitley had six kills, while Armbruster finished with nine for the Norsemen and Bessert had seven.

Raicevich led the team with 11 kills and six aces, and Roy had three aces to go with a team-high 21 digs. Junior Vita Aluia had 15 digs, while Raicevich had 13 and junior Kelsey Parafin added 12 digs to thwart the Blue Devils' one-two punch of Murphy and Kohut.

Senior Colleen Reveley had 27 assists to help Grosse Pointe North improve to 23-14-7 overall.

In the semifinals, North whipped Eastpointe East Detroit in three games, and Grosse Pointe South crushed Detroit Osborn in three as it ended the 2013 season 26-15-4.

LIGGETT

Knights make it 3 districts in a row

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was a rough start to the season.

The loss of several solid seniors left the Knights searching for the right chemistry to try to duplicate what that group accomplished the past four seasons.

Head coach Joe LaMagno went through several lineups and a few pep talks during the journey.

All the hard work and preaching paid off as the Knights began to click in the second half of the season. The result was a nice five-match league winning streak in October.

Last week, Liggett continued its fine play by beating host Madison Heights Bishop Foley 22-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-22 in a Class C district semi-final.

"The girls really played well after a sluggish start," LaMagno said. "They played with a lot of intensity and won a big game against a good team on its home court."

After the Ventures won the opening game, the Knights were able to gain a split by narrowly winning the second stanza. The Knights built a comfortable lead and had to hang on down the stretch.

"We just needed a couple of big points to put it away," LaMagno said.

It looked like the Knights were going down to defeat, trailing 21-16 in game three.

In stepped junior Zarine Minwalla, who promptly put the team on her shoulders and served nine consecutive service points, including a few aces, to send the Knights to a stunning 25-21 win and a 2-1 lead in games.

The Knights' defense,

led by juniors Carina Ghafari and Kacie Wuthrich, and senior Sarah Edmonds, did enough to limit Bishop Foley's offensive effectiveness, and their offense, led by junior setter Courtney deRuiter, junior hitter Olivia Wujek and sophomore hitter Emily Kanakry, proved too hard to handle for the Ventures.

The perfect mix was a perfect blend for what turned out to be a district championship victory two nights later over Detroit Edison.

"I told the girls to stay focused and to not take them (Edison) lightly because they want to win a district title just as bad as we do," LaMagno said.




The Knights went on to defeat Edison and capture a third straight district championship.

Liggett improved to 13-15-2 overall.



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Head coach Joe LaMagno, standing far left, and his Liggett varsity volleyball players are all smiles after winning another district championship.



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Swimming

RIVALS

South cruises to MAC Red title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Host Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team had no problem repeating as Macomb Area Conference Red Division champs.

The Blue Devils, under head coach Eric Gunderson, won last weekend's Red Division championship meet with 429 points, which was almost double runner-up Chippewa Valley, which had 285.

Utica Eisenhower was third with 208 points, while Grosse Pointe North was fourth with 158 and Macomb Dakota was fifth with 129.

The Blue Devils got things rolling by winning the opening event. Claire Young, Alex Hughes, Anne Crowley and Amy Krausmann won the 200-yard medley relay with a state-qualifying time of 1:48.42.

North's team of Meghan Veltri, Kayleigh Gehlert, Stephanie Shea and Katelyn Kohler placed fourth with a time of 2:06.14.



Grosse Pointe North's Kayleigh Gehlert competes in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the 200-yard freestyle, South's Cassandra Morse won with a state-qualifying time of 1:59.07 and teammate Mackenzie Stapleton took fourth and Jordan Kavanaugh took sixth with times of 2:04.51 and 2:05.92, respectively.

The Blue Devils dominated the 200-yard individual medley, taking four of the top six spots.

Young won and Hughes was right behind with state-qualifying times of 2:08.09 and 2:12.69. Crowley placed fourth and Grace Perri was sixth with times of 2:19.61 and 2:22.53.

South also had the top three finishers in the 50-yard freestyle as Abbey Schuetze, Krausmann and Olivia Frederickson had times of 25.35 (state qualifying), 25.39 (state qualifying) and 25.76.

For the Norsemen, under head coach Mike O'Connor, Isabelle Nguyen qualified for the Division 2 regional diving regional meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Birmingham Groves by placing fourth with 330.40 points.

For the Blue Devils, Lydia Burton and Maddie Burgoyne took ninth and 10th with 252.35 and 248.50 points, respectively.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Crowley and Schuetze placed second and third with state-qualifying times of 1:00.02 and 1:00.74.

North's Olivia Asimakis was fourth and South's Rozzie Vern fifth with times of 1:03.29 and 1:05.34.

Morse won the 100-yard freestyle, taking the top spot with a state-qualifying time of 54.59 and Frederickson was third at 57.60. South's Molly Walsh was also in the top six, placing fifth with a time of 59.32.

The Blue Devils had a fourth- and fifth-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle, with Stapleton and Kavanaugh turning in times of 5:36.82 and 5:39.20, respectively.

South and North battled in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

The Blue Devils' foursome of Frederickson, Morse, Crowley and Krausmann won with a state-qualifying time of 1:42.17.

The Norsemen's team of Mackenzie Simon, Kayleigh Gehlert, Julia Gehlert and Asimakis qualified for the state championships with its second-place time of 1:45.54.

South's Young won another event, taking the 100-yard backstroke with a state-qualifying time of 57.21.

North's Simon was fourth with a time of 1:04.11.

Also in the top six were



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

The Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team won another MAC Red Division championship on their home turf last weekend.

South's Jennifer Vermet and North's Julia Gehlert, taking fifth and sixth with times of 1:04.39 and 1:04.94.

In the final individual event, Hughes won with a state-qualifying time of 1:08.13 and Perri also made the state finals by taking third with a time of 1:09.82.

South's Catherine Hartz and Meg Phillips took fifth and sixth with times of 1:13.70 and 1:15.03.

The Blue Devils put the finishing touches on the league championship by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay. Schuetze, Hughes, Morse and Young won with a state-qualifying time of 3:39.59.

The Norsemen's Carrie Rakowicz, Asimakis, Simon and Julia Gehlert also made the state finals with a fourth-place time of 3:51.85.

O'Connor said season-best performances were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Simon, Asimakis, Kayleigh Gehlert, Veltri and Maria Mermiges; 100-yard freestyle by Rakowicz, Julia Gehlert, Gabby Burchett, Shea, Ann Marie Nicholson and Erica Lizza; 200-yard freestyle by Shea and Sydney

Eger; 500-yard freestyle by Hannah Atherton; 100-yard backstroke by Simon and Julia Gehlert; 100-yard breaststroke by Kayleigh Gehlert; 100-yard butterfly by Annie Eugenio and Mary Emerick; 200-yard individual medley by Simon, Juliette Tripp and Karyn Schwartz; and 1 meter diving by Nguyen.



Grosse Pointe South's Claire Young was named the meet's most valuable swimmer.

Football

RED BARONS

South varsity, jv make noise in playoffs

The Grosse Pointe South Red Barons junior varsity team finished the season with an impressive 9-1 record.

It was undefeated in the regular season and ESFL division champs. The Red Barons lost in the championship game 28-18 to a Troy Cowboy team that avenged a regular season 24-12 defeat at the hands of the Red Barons.

It was a tremendous team effort all year by the Red Barons and the cheer squad.

The teams included cheerleaders Jai Lauren Dearing, Annie Davey, Daphne Irby, Jane McKee, Skylar Haidy, Siena Weisbrodt, Marley Huston, Sophie Kotula, Fiona O'Byrne, Regan Koenig, Cassidy Kline, Madison Kvintus, Dylan Hutson, Grace Vethake and Farrah Beydoun. Not pictured is Emily Bollenbacher. The coaches are Lisa Kotula and Jamie Baker. The football players are Ryan



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The South Red Barons junior varsity football team and cheerleaders had another successful season.

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are Brian Mico, Benjamin, Chen, Loice DeBerry, John Doerer, Terrance Lane, Michael Mallegg, Mike Downey, Michael Stritzinger, Tim Walsh and head coach Al Shaheen.

As for the South Red Barons varsity team, it took on a tough East Detroit Tiger Cat squad, who defeated them earlier this year in conference play.

The South Red Barons varsity squad advanced to the championship game with a convincing 34-12 victory.

After an outstanding series of defensive stops by the Baron's Cam Sparkman, Ed Kotula, Cam Shook, Darrick Hollowell and Miles Dearing, South's offensive line took charge.

Quarterback Davis Graham and running back Jhordan Rush ripped off runs behind

the blocks of Wally Kinni Adebayo, Dearing, Tanner Belanger, Parker McKowen, Grayson Kennedy, Evan Bolles and Armani Williams.

Graham also kept the drive alive in the air, finding receivers Max Stricker, Kinni Adebayo and Sparkman for key first downs.

But the Tiger Cats stiffened near the goal line, and all-star kicker Cam Shook was successful once more, kicking a 28-yard field goal to open the scoring.

After a quick strike by the Tiger Cats which gave them a 6-3 lead, Graham went back to work.

This time it was the line play of Lawrence Peavy, Max Cervantes, Anthony Ramsey, Lawson Wohlfarth, Presley Kaleta and Truman McKay providing the protection.

Graham found Rush with a perfect strike for a 25-yard gain.

Moments later it was Brennan Zihlman hauling in another Graham pass for 11 yards and another first down.

Graham bulled in from 2 yards out and added the extra point on a pass to Rush to end the first half with a 10-6 lead.

The third quarter belonged to the Barons as they put up 24 points in 12 minutes.

On the first drive of the half, Graham swung the ball out in the flat to Kinni-Adebayo for a 12-yard gain.

Rush followed with a 25-yard scamper around left end and Graham covered the final 5 yards for the score. Shook converted the PAT kick.

The defense, led by Davon Gaines, Stricker, Sparkman and Hollowell, shut down the

Cats on three straight plays.

Graham blocked their punt and three plays later, he carried it in for another score.

Shook converted the PAT.

The final score of the day was set up by the defense. Joey DiMambro hit the East Detroit tailback in the backfield and linemate Jack Ratsek recovered the fumble deep in Tiger Cat territory.

Graham found Kinni-Adebayo near the goal line for his third reception of the day.

Graham scored one play later, and Shook was perfect on the day with another PAT kick.

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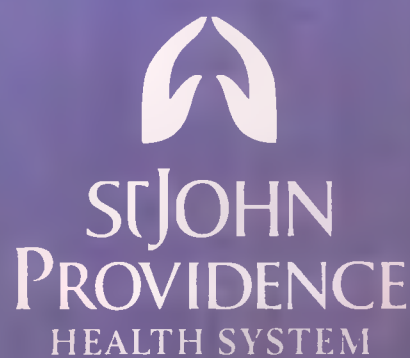
Thank you, Grosse Pointe.



Thank You

The vote was unanimous...and we thank the City of Grosse Pointe for welcoming St. John Providence Health System to the Village! We've purchased the former Borders location, and in Summer 2014, will open a completely renovated (inside and out!) location with retailers in the front of the building, and our medical services in the back. We're working with a retail property broker to find businesses that will be a perfect fit for The Village, and will focus on high-quality businesses that will appeal to Grosse Pointe residents.

Would you like to keep up on the latest on the construction project, ask questions, and get feedback? We've set up a special Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SJPintheVillage. "Like" us today, and get all the latest on this project!



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