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## All fun and games



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The City of Grosse Pointe held its 10th annual Winterfest Saturday, Jan. 18, providing food and fun, including skating, ice carving, hockey, curling, broom ball, s'mores, crafts and more. Top, some curling action. Above, Ted Wakar of Frozen Images carves a dolphin. Below left, Chuck Schervish and his son C.J. play broom ball.



Above, Ava and Ella Smith show their sock snowmen they made at the crafts table. At left, Genny Kovacs, 3, makes it look easy on skates for the first time.

## Robbery suspect faces 5 charges

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — An arrest has been made in the November assault of an elderly woman in the parking lot at CVS parking lot on Mack.

Theodore Joseph Colo, 32, was arraigned before Municipal Court Judge Ted Metry Wednesday, Jan. 15 on five counts, including robbery unarmed, a 15-year felony; two counts of possession of a financial transaction device, a four-year felony; and two counts of illegal use of a financial



Theodore Colo

transaction device, also a four-year felony.

A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf and a preliminary examination on the charges was set for Wednesday, Jan. 23. See SUSPECT, page 4A

## Forum talks bond proposal

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE** — The Grosse Pointe Public School System is seeking support from residents for a \$50 million bond to enhance technology and will put the question to voters Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe held a forum Jan. 14 on the issue that allowed residents to question district officials as to the

need for such a bond and how exactly the district will spend the \$50 million over the 10 year life of the bond. District superintendent Tom Harwood, deputy superintendent for business and operations Chris Fenton and Grosse Pointe North science teacher and Michigan Teacher of the Year Gary Abud represented the district.

See BOND, page 4A

## Winterfest is back Feb. 1

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — An alpaca is among animals from a petting farm featured at Winterfest on the Hill, Saturday, Feb. 1.

Alpaca? "It's like a llama, all fluffy and cute," said Kara Reynolds, a Grosse Pointe Farms recreation administrator helping organize the annual festival.

Winterfest is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The petting farm starts at noon. This is the seventh year Winterfest is pre-

sented on the Hill rather than at Pier Park, a residents-only facility.

"It is the Winterfest of all the Grosse Pointes because everybody is invited," said Dick Huhn, Farms director of parks and recreation.

Attendance last year neared 2,000 despite freezing temperatures.

"It's worked out really well," Huhn said. "Part of the reason is for families to have fun in the middle of winter when they get cabin fever. But, it's also to promote the Hill district and its busi-

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## Preview success

The North American International Auto Show 2014 Charity Preview Party held Friday, Jan. 17, at Cobo Center in Detroit, welcomed many local, national and worldwide celebrities — the largest crowd in years. Guests donned their finest attire and enjoyed the first views of the NAIAS. Proceeds directly benefit a wide range of children's charities and support services for children of all ages. Since 1976, the Charity Preview has raised more than \$91 million for children's charities in southeastern Michigan. The NAIAS 2014 public show is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily through Sunday, Jan. 26. Sunday's show ends at 7 p.m. For more information, call NAIAS at (248) 643-0250.

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# Woods approves lighting updates

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

The latest in streetlight technology will be making its way to several areas in the Woods this year, as the city council, acting as the committee of the whole, approved upgrading several light fixtures to LED lighting. The upgrade will be completed in two phases.

Mercury vapor lights on North Renaud, South Renaud and portions of Oxford Road will be replaced with LED lights beginning the end of February. In addition to new lights, new underground wiring will be installed. Fifty four fixtures will be replaced, with the project expected to be completed by mid-April.

The total cost of this phase is estimated at \$10,370, but with the lower energy costs of LED lights,

the Woods could recoup its investment in less than two years. After that, the annual cost savings is expected to be approximately \$6,000.

In the second project 119 lights will be replaced, including 54 lights in alleyways along Mack, 44 on Lochmoor, 17 on Sunningdale and four in Ghesquire Park. There is no timeline in place for this project, but work is expected to be completed by Nov. 30.

The cost of this project is estimated to be \$38,411, but a rebate of \$14,020 from DTE is available, bringing the total to \$24,391. The estimated annual savings, following a payback period of three years, is \$11,600.

Also, DTE replaces LED bulbs at no cost.

One drawback to the replacement is that streetlights in the work area may

be off for several weeks. DTE told Public Service Director Joe Ahee that it will provide residents with information long before the work begins, using door tags, pole tags and other signage to inform residents of the upgrades. The lights will be returned to service as work on each unit is completed.

The council had the choice to replace the mercury vapor lights with either the LED fixtures or a high pressure sodium light, but agreed that LED lights were the better investment.

Councilwoman Vicki Granger, while giving approval for the project, questioned on-going problems with DTE.

"DTE can't give us answers on power outages," she said. "Are we going to trust them with this? I want to see that \$14,000 rebate promise in

writing."

City Administrator Skip Fincham said he spoke with officials from both Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Shores and said they were happy with the work DTE had done in their cities in lighting upgrades.

And only in Grosse Pointe would a discussion of streetlights include a reference to our annual rite of summer, fishflies.

He said city administrators had not noticed a big difference in the mess caused by fishflies around streetlamps in the summer. However, he did note that the new fixtures are part of the "dark sky initiative," which dictates street lighting be made in such a way as to direct the lighting down onto the street, making the area much brighter.

"But there was little or no difference in the number of fishflies," he said.

# St. James plans garden

Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Construction should start this summer on a memorial garden and columbarium in the south-side yard of St. James Lutheran Church on the Hill.

The yard, facing McMillan between the church and a service drive behind commercial buildings on Kercheval, is a quiet area on a rise overlooking adjacent land.

"St. James hopes to join six churches in Grosse Pointe Farms that currently have columbaria and or memorial gardens," said Tom Kressbach, of the church project committee and retired manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We want to landscape this and make it park-like," said Marc Russell, the church's landscape architect.

"We anticipate that construction of portions of the plan would commence in phases, with a portion of the memorial

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## Week Ahead

### THURSDAY, JAN. 23

◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 24

◆ The Friends of the Library used book sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 25

◆ The Friends of the Library used book sale is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

### MONDAY, JAN. 27

◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the Brownell Middle School's multi-purpose room.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 2:30 to 8:15 p.m. at Mason Elementary School. To register, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code mason1640 or call Jennifer, at (313) 417-0315.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 28

◆ A preschool fair is from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack.



## Great sounds

Band-O-Rama featured Grosse Pointe North, Parcells Middle School and Ferry, Mason, Monteith and Poupard elementary schools in concert Jan. 16. Above, Dave Cleveland conducts the Parcells band. At right, eighth graders take their turn. Bottom right, Molly Bennett and Lavern Harden of Poupard talk about their song, "Down by the Station." Below, Lindsey Denmark of Parcells plays "Alamo" on the tuba.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



## FEST:

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nesses."

In addition to the petting zoo, new this year are a presentation of half dozen big heads from the Detroit Parade Company, a staple of the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus and Detroit Thanksgiving Day parades.

"The lineup isn't settled except for Gordie Howe," said Michele Eickhorst, the Farms recreation and aquatic coordinator.

Also new is a pie baking contest following the chili cook-off. As reported in last week's Grosse Pointe News, contestants have to submit registration forms by Wednesday, Jan. 29.

"We'll have 32 individual ice sculptures and two large live-carving demonstrations," Huhn said.

Sculptures are displayed in front of sponsoring businesses.

Carvings take place in front of the Central Branch Public Library and across Kercheval near the Richard Park gazebo.

"Those start in the morning and go all day," Huhn said. "People will be able to see how the process works and talk to the ice carvers."

Animals from the Howell Conference and Nature Center, a wildlife rehabilitation group, are presented from 1 to 2 p.m.

Woody the groundhog isn't attending Winterfest this year due to a prior engagement.

"Winterfest is the day before Groundhog Day and Woody has to rest," Reynolds said.

Sponsorships are critical to providing a full lineup of activities.

"This year we have a deal with Roy O'Brien Ford to display cars in the street by the tent," Huhn said. "Our public safety department is going to be involved with some of their souped-up patrol cars."

### Attractions

Numerous activities

take place during Winterfest on the Hill:

◆ refreshments, sponsored by the Farms Foundation, are served all day in a warming tent in the Richard Elementary School parking lot;

◆ hot dogs and chili, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval;

◆ chili cook-off, 11 a.m. to noon, in the Bologna Building;

◆ pie baking contest at the same location, 1 to 2 p.m.;

◆ face painting, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., hosted and sponsored by Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage, 159 Kercheval;

◆ big heads from the Parade Company, noon to 2 p.m., on Kercheval;

◆ s'mores, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, on Kercheval;

◆ cookie decorating, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., hosted and sponsored by Henry Ford Medical Center-

Cottage, 159 Kercheval; ◆ music, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Richard parking lot tent;

◆ Super Bowl games, including corn hole, football toss and hockey puck shooting, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Kercheval;

◆ ice carving putt-putt golf, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Russell Development Company, in the parking lot off Hall Place at Kercheval;

◆ Howell Conference and Nature Center animal presentation, 1 to 2 p.m. on the Kercheval stage;

◆ carousel Acres Petting Farms, noon to 3 p.m., on Kercheval;

◆ door prize drawings, 2 p.m., in the Richard parking lot tent;

◆ ice carving demonstrations, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe at the Richard Park gazebo and by St. John Providence Health System in front of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Branch, 10 Kercheval and

◆ individual ice sculptures, 11 a.m. until they melt, along both sides of Kercheval on the Hill.

### Prizes

The following business sponsor door prizes:

◆ Brooks Brothers, 11 Kercheval,

◆ Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval,

◆ Johnston & Johnston Realtors, 82 Kercheval,

◆ Just Breath of Grosse Pointe, 131 Kercheval, Suite 130,

◆ LaLonde Jewelers, 91 Kercheval,

◆ Luxe Bar and Grill, 155 Kercheval,

◆ Roy O'Brien Ford, 22201 East Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores,

◆ Talmer Bank and Trust, 121 Kercheval,

◆ The League Shop, 72 Kercheval and

◆ Salon Seventy Six, 76 Kercheval.

For more information, visit the municipal website, [grossepointefarms.org](http://grossepointefarms.org), or by call the park office at (313) 343-2405.

## Fire up the chili and homemade pies

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The newest contest at next month's Winterfest is as easy as apple pie.

A pie baking contest follows a chili cook-off at the annual winter festival, Saturday, Feb. 1, on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Participants in either contest must submit a completed entry form to the Pier Park community center office by Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Detailed instructions for both contests appear on the entry forms.

Forms are available at the Pier Park community center offices and on the municipal website, [grossepointefarms.org](http://grossepointefarms.org).

"Or, they can call us and we'll e-mail it to them," said Michele Eickhorst, one of the Farms recreation administrators organizing the festival.

The office telephone number is (313) 343-2405.

Up to 15 entries are allowed in each contest.

"Winners are by public vote," Eickhorst said.

Chefs must accompany their entry form with a complete list of ingredients. Recipes may be kept secret.

"They have to list the ingredients, but not proportions," Eickhorst said.

### Chili

The chili cook off is a regular event.

"We do it every year," Eickhorst said.

Entrants must arrive at the cook-off on the lower level of 131 Kercheval, by 10:30 a.m.

Chefs are to prepare at least one gallon of pre-cooked, preheated chili; provide a crock pot to contain it and a serving utensil.

Cups are provided.

The contest starts at 11 a.m.

The winner is announced between 2:30 and 3 p.m. in the festival's main tent in the Richard Elementary School parking lot.

### Pie baking

"Pie baking is the same set up as the chili cook-off," Eickhorst said. "They bring it in baked and serve it themselves."

The location is the same, but times are different.

Bakers must submit at least one pie made from scratch, provide a serving utensil and serve their own pies.

Entries must be submitted to the contest location by 12:45 p.m.

The contests starts at 1 p.m.

Judging is from 1 to 2 p.m.

The winner is announced at the main tent between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

## GARDEN:

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garden being built first," Kressbach said.

Nearly 100 niches comprise the columbarium, fashioned as a 5-foot-tall brick wall with limestone sill.

Several mature trees are being replaced with new landscaping, including 14 evergreens.

Up to four trees being replaced consist of an elm and others with diameters exceeding 12 inches, making them protected by city ordinance.

Additional landscaping is contemplated during Phase II.

"A lot of (Phase II) is predicated on fundraising and donation," Russell said.

"We don't really know what's happening with Phase II right now," Kressbach said.

A united city council approved the church's Phase I plan Monday, Jan. 13.

Council members conditioning approval upon seeing plans for Phase II.

They also mandated no additional exterior lighting nor a pedestrian entrance off the service drive.

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Side against feels slighted

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

The League of Women Voters held a forum last week on the \$50 million technology bond proposed by the Grosse Pointe Public School System, but even before one question was addressed at the actual forum, several questions were raised as to who exactly was going to participate.

The League had invited representatives from the school system to discuss the bond, which is being

put to a vote of residents Tuesday, Feb. 25.

In addition to school superintendent Thomas Hardwood and Chris Fenton, the district's chief financial officer, Grosse Pointe North science teacher and Michigan Teacher of the Year, Gary Abud, made short presentations on the benefits of the bond for the district's 9,000 students before answering questions put forth by the audience.

However, in the days leading up to the form, controversy arose when

residents, including school board member Cindy Pangborn and former member Brendan Walsh, who are opposed to the bond, asked to be included in the forum, but were turned down by the league.

An application to participate was originally sent to the League Dec. 30, but received a non-committal response from League president Christina Schlitt.

By mid-January, the opposition group had formally organized and registered with the Bureau

of Elections as the Residents for Responsible Spending and requested participation in the forum. That request was denied.

In a Jan. 14 e-mail to the group's treasurer, Mickey Montagne Shields, Schlitt explained that "it is too late to change the format" of the meeting, but welcomed members of the group to attend and ask questions.

"We had hoped for a broader exchange of ideas," Shields said, "and we feel it did the community a disservice."

BOND:

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If approved, a millage of 2.2839 mills would be levied. For a home with a market value of \$200,000 and a taxable value of \$100,000, the annual cost would be \$228.

The bond would be used for "remodeling, equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing existing School District buildings, including security, media center, computer lab, classroom and technology infrastructure improvements; acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment; and associated site improvements."

In his opening remarks, Harwood said the district needs the bond in order to upgrade existing equipment and to comply with new legislation regarding school security.

"Over half of our computers are older than our fifth graders, and we can no longer upgrade them," he said.

As to the \$5 million of the proposed bond designated for "Life Safety and Security," administrators pointed out a new law requires districts to upgrade school phone systems to comply with a state that requires the phone system to identify the location from where a call is being placed within a building.

Of the \$5 million, \$1.5 million will be spent on new entry systems for school buildings, \$2.5 million for security cameras and lighting and \$1 million on the new phone system.

With \$17 million of the proposed bond earmarked for "computing devices," one of the first questions posed to the panel was whether providing elementary school students with individual computing devices like an iPad was necessary, as is proposed in the bond.

Describing it as an "investment in the community," Harwood said that education is at the forefront of everyone's mind when they are looking where to purchase a home. When housing values increase, it's because of schools. With more companies moving downtown and with Grosse Pointe being so close to downtown, families will be looking, choosing and comparing what districts have to offer.

Abud also noted that by providing each student with the same device, it will make it easier for teachers to use it for lessons. He described how he encouraged students in his science classes at North to "BYOD," or bring your own devices, and several brought their

own laptops, tablets and smartphones.

"It was a great program, but not every student had one, and not all were good," he said, "It's not equitable, we have to provide equal access for all our students."

Initial plans call for tablet-type devices to be issued to elementary students, with laptops being issued to middle school and high school students, but a final determination has not been made.

Harwood said that feedback from recent district graduates indicated that Grosse Pointe alumni were well-prepared for college, but were not as well-versed as their college classmates in online learning and presentations.

As to the question as to why a bond is needed to fund these projects, as opposed to using funds on hand, Fenton pointed out that the \$2.5 million currently in the district's sinking fund has to be used to maintain buildings.

The timeline for the bond was also discussed. If approved in February, district officials acknowledged that it would take at least two months to secure funding, then up to 18 months to upgrade the district's infrastructure to accommodate the new devices and to train teachers. That puts the rollout at approximately January 2016. Infrastructure improvements comprise \$15 million of the bond.

According to Harwood, teachers by and large support improving technology, and have cited problems with existing computers, including long start-up times, slow response times and outdated software. When questioned as to why the district doesn't consider leasing new equipment instead of buying, Fenton responded that the bond does not allow for leasing.

Fenton also noted the district will be going back to the voters to request renewal of the district's hold harmless millage and the district's sinking fund millage.

Information on the bond is available on the district's website, gpschools.org. A video of the entire forum is available for viewing on local educational access stations, including Comcast's Channel 20.

Editor's note: Letters to the editor regarding the bond proposal are welcome at jwarner@grossepointenews.com. Letters on the issue will be accepted until 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17. The author's signature and daytime number are required. Letters in this edition are found on page 6A.

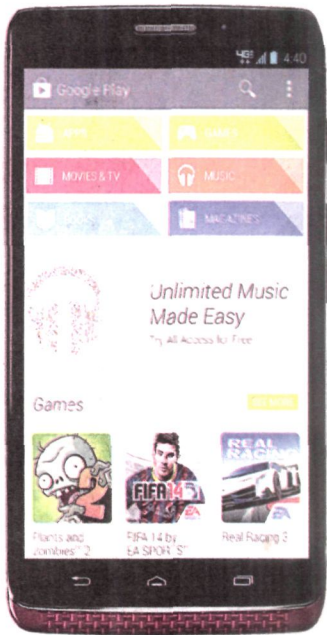
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The charges stem from an incident that occurred at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. The victim, an 83-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, had left the CVS Drug Store and was placing items in the trunk of her car when Colo allegedly drove up, reached out through his window and grabbed her purse.

This caused the victim to fall and injure her elbow and hip. The victim was admitted to a local hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

Police were able to use surveillance videos in assisting them in making the arrest.

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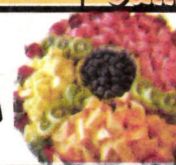
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OUR VIEW

It's cold and busy

The annual Winterfest festivities look like Mother Nature will cooperate just fine - and perhaps go a little overboard. The Grosse Pointe News is proud to continue sponsorship of the Grosse Pointe Farms Winterfest on the Hill, joining the city and a great group of businesses supporting the event. Those include:

- Avalanche level**  
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- The event is Saturday, Feb. 1. More information in this issue and next week's Grosse Pointe News.

Special night

The Grosse Pointe South High School choirs present a London-Paris Preview Concert 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 30** at the Brownell Auditorium. The benefit concert will raise funds to help offset trip costs for the South choir. The concert is the last opportunity to see parts of the performances the Ambassador Choir will take to London and Paris next month. The Pierce and Brownell 8th grade choirs will also perform, along with individual choirs The Pointe Singers, Tower Belles and South Singers. Tickets are available at [gpsouthchoir.org](http://gpsouthchoir.org) and at Posterity Gallery in teh Village. Tickets are \$15 and \$10.

Winners

The recent Grosse Pointe News subscription drive netted the following prize winners: Tracy Evans of Grosse Pointe Farms won the grand prize, which included four tickets to War Horse at the Fisher Theatre, \$100 certificate to the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, \$100 to the Hill Seafood & Chophouse, \$50 to Village Food Market and \$50 to The League Shop. Second prize of four tickets to Porgy and Bess at the Detroit Opera House, a \$50 certificate to Antonio's in the Park, \$50 to Village Food Market and a \$25 Mobil gas card went to Kevin and Jody Burns of Grosse Pointe Woods. Third prize of \$100 to Fresh Farms Market, \$50 to Village Ace Hardware and \$50 to Breckels Massage Therapy went to Corinne Tyler of the City of Grosse Pointe. Other winners of gift certificates included Ann Bradley of Grosse Pointe Shores (\$100 to American Cycle and Fitness); John P. Judge of Grosse Pointe Woods (\$50 Village Ace); Anne Harding of Grosse Pointe Park (\$50 Village Food Market); Melissa Chunn of Grosse Pointe Park (\$50 The Hill); Raymond England of Grosse Pointe Shores (\$50 Chocolate Bar Cafe); Jeffrey Graham of Grosse Pointe Park (\$50 Side Street Diner) and Robert Defauw of Grosse Pointe Park (\$50 Bogartz). More than \$1,600 in prizes were awarded after the annual subscription drive. Thank you for your support of us and our local businesses. For a subscription to the Grosse Pointe News, contact Bridget Thomas at (313) 343-5578.

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More balanced information

**To the Editor:**  
The night of Jan. 15, I attended the League of Women Voters Forum. How disappointing for our community that they choose to have questions answered only by those promoting the technology bond. Residents opposed to the bond, approached the league several weeks before the event and their requests to be represented were rejected. Shame on the league for taking sides. The league should offer another forum so the community receives balanced information. CINDY PANGBORN  
Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education Trustee

New technology

**To the Editor:**  
The Jan. 14 meeting, hosted by the League of Women Voters about the Grosse Pointe Public School System technology bond, converted me from a strong opponent to an enthusiastic supporter. I went to the meeting with little confidence in the superintendent or the school board, and deeply skeptical of the proposal. I did not realize our school system is operating with personal computers that typically require 20 minutes to boot, and lack the software necessary to effectively utilize modern educational software or cloud technology. The majority of funds are devoted to bringing our school system up to the minimum standards

necessary to make our students and our community competitive with other leading school districts. I believe my 30 years in a \$2 billion business entity, where I led multiple requests for proposal projects, has given me a good sense of when a proposal and its sponsors are credible. Panelist Gary Abud had clearly investigated each issue and made a compelling case. The more advanced features of the proposal will increase student engagement, provide real-time monitoring of students and help teachers differentiate their teaching strategies for students at both ends of the achievement spectrum. The computer devices assigned to students are kept in especially protective cases, and the vendors have provisions for replacement for the inevitable lost or stolen devices. I found Mr. Abud's open acknowledgement of unknowns and potential risks in response to my challenging, pointed, post meeting questions impressive. Superintendent Thomas Harwood and Christian Fenton detailed how replacing some textbooks with computer programs is projected to reduce textbook costs by \$200,000 annually. I think the savings will be even higher over time. I predict this new technology will drive down textbook prices, as the lower cost of updating software versions will generate competition for book publishers — whose profits have been inflated by the publication of frequent new editions. No proposal in the

public sector is ever perfect, and I would have preferred to see more emphasis on energy conservation and less on security. However, any flaws in the current proposal do not justify the expense of another vote and encumbering the district with substantial borrowing costs, by delaying a major bond issue when interest rates are at historic lows. DAVID WEINER  
Grosse Pointe Park

Vote for needed reform

**To the Editor:**  
Could we be to blame? Why are we allowing the dismantling of our Constitution? Who are we who allow our elected officials to disregard the limitations in our Constitution? Why are we permitting — promoting — the stealing of our money and the crushing of our freedoms? We Americans are the ones responsible for our own protection from excessive government. Let us take responsibility for voting, so acts of misinformation, misguidedness and incompetency come to an end. Yes, we do know our Constitution was set up to limit government as well as to carry out the laws passed by Congress. Good leaders, good decision makers are rational, moral and critical of deficiencies. For needed reform in our country, we must chose to help heal America. Let's vote. MARY GHESQUIERE  
Grosse Pointe Farms

\$50 million?

**To the Editor:**  
Fifty million dollars is a lot of money. Build a new school? This is a real number? What can be bought today for technology that will have any value in five years? Can you please list the goods and services all of us taxpayers are being asked to pay for? Not a hidden list of generalities.

I think we are all able to understand what values we could attach to the goods and services. Lack of faith in the overall systems past. I believe the Grosse Pointe Public School System was one of the top 10 in the 1950s and 1960s. Today, the system brags we are in the top 10 percent of school systems in the United States. Our high schools barely make it into the top 10 percent in Michigan state today. Our system's leaders used to hire teachers from across the U.S. and I imagine our superintendent search was farther than 50 miles from the Grosse Pointes. Can't our system use the theory of a trial sample, on a smaller scale, to evaluate the technology? Maybe in math, grade school reading or middle school science? Fifty million dollars will cost us greatly for a very long time. Is it the systems or the people who make our kids enjoy learning and excel academically? What have the top 10 school systems in the U.S. invested in, and what would they do differently if they could do it again? These are normal evaluation processes. Little mistakes are better than big ones. Fifty million dollars will not disappear just because it doesn't help our students. We seem to be crying the sky will fall if we do not buy today. I bet tomorrow's technologies will be faster, smaller, cheaper and better than what we would buy today. Who in our system has visited the top school systems in the U.S., to see firsthand what is working? I pay \$880 a year in taxes for Wayne County Community College District and all I know is they hired a lot more staff, the students have huge debts and the graduation rates are awful. Does money spent, make the kids smarter? STEVE SMITH  
Grosse Pointe Farms

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Unemployment benefits

Legally speaking: In October 2013, a new law went into effect ending unemployment compensation for persons testing positive for non-prescribed controlled substances or for those who, without good cause, refuse to take a drug test. Drug testing occurs when an employer offers to hire a person receiving unemployment compensation, but requires him or her to submit to a drug test as a condition of employment. If he tests positive for controlled substances and has no prescription, or refuses a drug test for no good reason; and the employer rescinds the offer of employment, his unemployment compensation will be terminated. However, the employer is not required to notify the state of Michigan when job applicants fail or refuse a drug test. Failing to notify the state will not result in the loss of benefits. This law is in effect for one year as a pilot program. The legislature will then determine if the law will be extended. In conclusion, persons receiving unemployment benefits are in jeopardy of losing unemployment benefits if they are using controlled substances without a prescription. Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Shores and an attorney in private practice. He can be contacted at (586) 779-7767 for assistance.



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I.D. theft

A resident reported being a victim of identity theft at a Target store during the holidays.

On Dec. 27, someone using the resident's name opened a Verizon wireless account at Target and bought three cellular telephones totaling a

combined \$349.51. "Per Verizon, the phones were never activated," 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

Jewelry gone

A set of 1 carat dia-

mond stud platinum earrings worth \$17,000 were reported missing last week from a house on Beacon Hill.

Residents told police the jewelry was taken between Jan. 1 and 15.

Also missing during the same period are approximately 40 Vicodin and hydrocodone pills.

(and) admitted feeling high," said an officer.

Erratic

A 50-year-old St. Clair Shores man, arrested for drunken driving shortly before 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, on eastbound Lakeshore at Fisher, was wanted for violating probation, according to criminal records.

"(He) has a probation violation warrant out of 16th Circuit Court, Mount Clemens, no bond," said the arresting officer.

A citizen notified police of the man driving a 1992 Ford Econoline van erratically on southbound Moross. A patrolman confirmed the report on Lakeshore.

During the traffic stop, the man failed a series of field sobriety tests and registered a .185 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Bonded out

A woman posted \$300 bond on behalf of a 37-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man arrested at 1:47 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, for driving with a suspended license on Lakeshore.

A patrolman pulled him over for operating a 2011 Chrysler 200 with an expired license plate.

Records indicated the suspension resulted from an incident in Bloomfield Hills.

"(He) said he paid the ticket and did not have, or hear of, any clearance paperwork," according to a Shores officer.

Too big

Police notified a real estate agent on Saturday, Jan. 18, that her realty sign in the 900 block of Lakeshore exceeded the city's 7-square-foot limit.

"(She) acknowledged to remove (or) change the sign within three days or be fined," according to a public safety officer.

Stop

A female driver on southbound Oxford approaching Lakeshore failed to stop her sports utility vehicle and ran over a stop sign.

The crash happened during icy road conditions about 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Home Invasions

Sometime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, entry was gained into an unoccupied house in the 1400 block of Harvard. According to police, there was an extensive search. A witness observed an unknown suspect, described as a white male in his early 20s with a thin build and wearing dark clothing, carrying a large item off the porch of the house. The suspect then walked toward a

black SUV waiting at the curb. The homeowner returned home at 6 p.m. and notified police. In addition to a 60-inch flat screen television, cash and jewelry were reported missing.

Another home invasion occurred sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at a lower flat on Maryland. According to police, entry was gained by forcing open the common rear door of the two-family dwelling. The rear door to the flat was locked, but the lock was manipulated in order to gain entry. The person occupying the flat returned home at 1 p.m. and called police. Items missing included a 50-inch flat screen television and a set of golf clubs.

Police remind residents to call them if they see any kind of suspicious activity at a neighbor's house.

Gate crasher

An unknown vehicle drove through the front gate at Windmill Pointe Park Sunday, Jan. 19, though police are not sure of the time. The gate was knocked down and separated from the brick column that holds it. Vehicle glass was found at the scene.

Stolen vehicle recovered

A 2013 Cadillac XTS was taken from the 700 block of Lakepointe sometime between 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. The vehicle, through the assistance of OnStar, was found at Eastlawn and Canfield in Detroit. It's four tires, however, were not.

UDAA

Sometime overnight Tuesday, Jan. 14, a 1999 Ford Taurus was taken from the 1200 block of Wayburn.

Take your valuables

A purse, containing cash, identification and keys, was taken between 12:30 and 3:30 a.m. from a car parked in the 1400 block of Balfour. Police remind residents to never leave valuables in cars.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information about these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Suspicious footprints

On Friday, Jan. 17, a West Kings Court resident went out to shovel snow at 3:30 a.m. and discovered footprints in the snow around her house. Police were called, and they discovered footprints around several houses on the block. The resident also reported seeing a white van with blue lettering in the area. Police continue to investigate.

iPad taken

A student at Grosse Pointe North reported to police Thursday, Jan. 16 her iPad had been taken sometime that morning. A tracking app on the device led police to a house on Wedgewood, but no one was home at the time. Police will continue to follow up.

—Kathy Ryan

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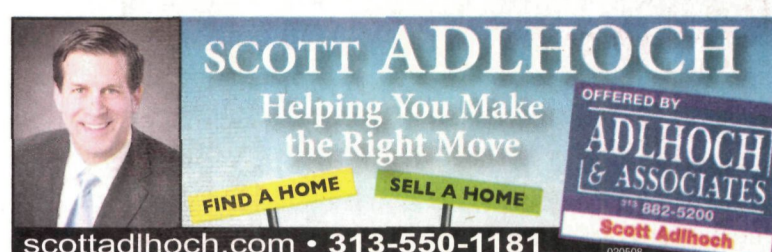
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# COMMUNITY



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## Volunteering: Try it, you'll like it

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

*Editor's note: This is the third of a four-part series on improving health and lifestyles.*

Whether delivering meals, interacting with patients and clients, stuffing envelopes, answering the telephone or providing suggestions to improve services, volunteers are revered by organizations' management.

"I have never seen people give so much and ask for so little in return than our volunteers," said Rick Swaine, president of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Swaine meets with a small group of volunteers once a month seeking suggestions on how to improve the hospital's efficiency.

"We are a fresh pair of eyes," Grosse Pointe Woods resident Fred Sahadi said.

The staff was asking Sahadi, a retired NBD employee, about the ideas he pitched to Swaine only two days earlier.

Swaine continued, "I have had the opportunity to work with our volunteers for the past six years. They are a dedicated group of individuals who bring unique backgrounds and talents to our hospital. Our volunteers come to the hospital and work their assignments because they truly want to be here and give back to the community. They are part of the team that is essential to the overall operations of this Grosse Pointe hospital."

There are three reasons volunteers spend time at Beaumont, said Betsy Schulte, the hospital's volunteer coordinator. The connections they make, to make a difference and give back.

"They touch every department," she said of volunteers who range in age from teens to seniors and streamline the hospital's details, including transporting patients between departments, visiting patients and making deliveries of cards and bouquets.

For the young people who volunteer, it's an opportunity to be introduced to a possible career choice, Schulte said.



Joan Czak, left, of Grosse Pointe Woods and Luane Bates of Grosse Pointe Woods assemble nurses' packets once a week.



One of the perks of being a Beaumont Hospital volunteer is a free meal. Another perk is making friends. From left, Joan Watts of the City of Grosse Pointe, Rodger Sulad of Grosse Pointe Farms and Jean McKeehan of Harper Woods. McKeehan has been a volunteer for two weeks and said she had a lunch date after a week.

"It's a great way to give back and learn. How am I with those skills? They get a lot of guidance here. The staff helps them on a positive career path," she said.

Three hundred volunteers help keep the hospital on track, but there are thousands of volunteers throughout the Grosse Pointes donating their time to schools, non-profits and clubs without a thought of payment.

"I'm giving back to the community and making friends," said longtime volunteer Rodger Sulad of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"This is so rewarding," said Tina Calisi of Grosse Pointe Woods and a Beaumont volunteer for seven years. "I do work at the front desk. When

patients enter the hospital, we greet them with a warm smile. It's very important to me to smile, to be helpful."

Services for Older Citizens is another non-profit benefitting from its 500 volunteers, ranging in age from 7 to 91.

"Our agency could not run without them. The volunteers provide over 47,000 hours of service to our agency each year," said Sharon Maier, Services for Older Citizens executive director.

"The main opportunity SOC offers volunteers is a chance to make a difference in their own community," Maier said. "There is a wide range of opportunities for individuals to get involved in.

The volunteers find their work very rewarding.

"We have a group of ladies who makes blankets for children and seniors and they often comment on the friendship and purpose that volunteering gives them. The young people who volunteer for us love the chance to take on responsibility and help."

### Scientific support

Scientific research has long supported the two-way relationship between happiness and general well-being—that is, happiness is often symptomatic of good health, but happiness also contributes long-term to one's physical resilience and immune response, said Rev. Ben Van Arragon of



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Richard Jungwirth has been helping deliver meals to the homebound and working at a front desk of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe for 15 years.

First Christian Reformed Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

"You are most likely to find 'a purpose and meaning outside yourself' when you're engaged in the lives of other people," he said.

"We are most deeply happy when we are contributing our resources—time, energy and ability—to a cause that improves the lives of other people. Helping cultivate a neighborhood garden; packaging food for Gleaners Food Bank or Forgotten Harvest; building or repairing homes with Habitat for Humanity—these are all activities that are not only challenging and absorbing, but intrinsically rewarding because they're done for others."

"Even if you're skeptical about the personal benefits, you'll have made your part of the world a better place. The evidence strongly suggests that will do more for your health, and eventual happiness, than doing nothing—which is what many of us are tempted to do this time of year."

Kimle Nailor, a Harper Woods High School Winning Futures mentor, supports that thought by saying: "There is nothing more rewarding than to see my mentees open up and share about them-

selves and their goals. It is also life-changing to witness them put their plans in place, and have confidence that they can achieve them. It helps us all keep believing in what's possible."

The 20-year-old organization has more than 250 volunteers from various careers sharing their work experience and instilling the importance of education. Mentors are matched with three teens based on gender and students' career interests. They meet one hour a week for 12 weeks.

More than 95 percent of students participating in the program go on to higher education, said Ken Elkins, program and marketing director of the organization that began in Warren.

"Winning Futures has made me a better person and allowed me to make a difference in the lives of some special kids who deserve to succeed in life and who now have the tools and confidence to do so," said mentor Lee Shelby, Harper Woods High School Winning Futures.

New Beaumont volunteer Jean McKeehan of Harper Woods said there should be no hesitation to offer a few hours a week.

"This is a supportive environment," she said. "Try it," Sahadi said.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Boat club

The Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club co-sponsors its fifth annual Winter Wine Wonderland from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Grosse Pointe boat house.

Members pay \$25 and non-members pay \$30. The price includes hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, beer and refreshments. Reservations are needed by Friday, Jan. 24, and can be made by calling Tanya Naumenko Bartoszewicz at (313) 506-8447.

## Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Brownell Middle School. For more information, call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit [grossepointecameraclub.org](http://grossepointecameraclub.org).

## SOC

Services for Older Citizens are collecting Valentine's Day cards to be distributed to Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods senior citizens.

Cards should be made at home and dropped off at SOC, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, prior to the cards delivery beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Those who wish to deliver the cards will be given a list of names and

a route. Refreshments are provided.

For more information and to register, call SOC at (313) 882-9600 before Monday, Feb. 3.

## Hockey clinic

An ice hockey clinic is offered for girls ages 6 through 12 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at City Area. The event consists of skills' stations, a scrimmage and instruction from tier one AAA girls Victory Honda and Belle Tire coaches.

The event, Hockey for HART, stems from an English project of Grosse Pointe South High School sophomore Marylise Reiber and benefits the Haiti and Africa Relief Foundation. Its mission is to feed, clothe and medically treat the needs of Haitians and Africans. A Haiti mission trip is planned for June to help rebuild a village destroyed by an earthquake.

Registration is required and can be done by e-mailing [hockeyforhart@gmail.com](mailto:hockeyforhart@gmail.com) or calling (313) 580-8676. The cost is \$30. All registration fees and donations benefit HART's relief team.

## Family Center

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods holds an

Ask the Expert talk from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

The topic is "Taking Care While Giving Care: Coping with the Challenges of the Sandwich Generation" with brief presentations by Sharon Maier and Heidi Uhlig of Services for Older Citizens, Barbara Roden and Kathleen Blazoff. Vendor information booths are on site.

Light food is provided at the free event.

To register, either call (313) 432-3832 or visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

## Ford House

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts Michigan native artist Kim Cridler's works "Nature Uncontained: Metalwork by Kim Cridler" through March 30.

Works of steel, bronze and silver were inspired by the world of flora and fauna.

## Unitarian Church

The Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church hosts the Yellow Room Gang at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the church. The opening act for the seven songwriters and performers is Straight

Eight.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [gp.us](http://gp.us).

## War Memorial

The new year presents an opportunity to venture into new programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Early registration is recommended, advanced registration is required for all food classes and can be done by calling (313) 881-7511. Those attending programs with alcoholic beverages must be 21 years old.

**Basic Sushi Making** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Chef Tom Lin demonstrates how to make sushi. Bring a knife, cutting board, bowl and small towel. The fee is \$49.

**Italian New Year** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. Chef Doug Cordier teaches students how to make three Italian dishes. Regional Italian wines are served. The cost is \$48.

**Viva Espana! A Wine Tasting** — 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Instructor Michelle DeHayes discusses flavors, Spanish geography and wine making. The cost is \$45.

**Winter Bistro** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Learn to make simple French fare. Wine will be served. The cost is \$46.

**Gnocchi Workshop** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Discover two methods to create this Italian potato dish. Wine will be served. The fee is \$46.

# La Traviata



The Detroit Opera House's Opera League and its general director, David DiChiera, hosted a black tie event to celebrate the opening of "La Traviata" in November. The event's chairwomen were at left, Dodie C. David of Oxford and Gloria A. Clark of Grosse Pointe Shores.

## A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

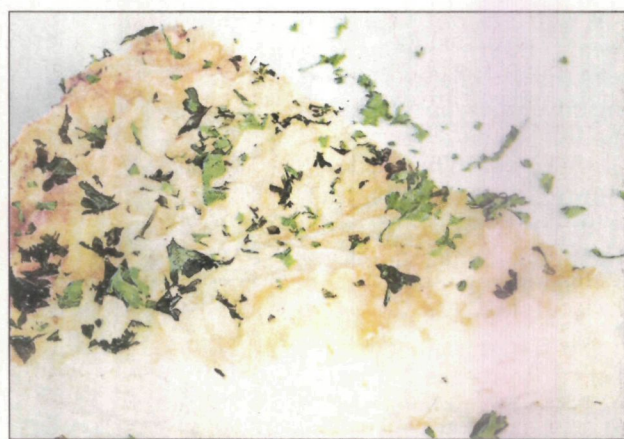


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Stir three ingredients together, bake and it's ready to serve.

# Turn this potato dish into a meal



On a recent trip to the salon, my friend and hair stylist, Jim, told me about these awesome potatoes he makes for his family. The dish reminded me of a rosti, a Swedish pancake made from shredded potatoes. Three ingredients with no fuss. Snaps!

## Mr. Caruso's Baked Rosti

1 package (20-ounce) shredded potatoes  
1 cup shredded (not grated) Parmesan cheese  
1 cup heavy cream  
salt and pepper to taste  
chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine potatoes with the cheese and heavy cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper, keeping in mind cheese will lend a saltiness to potatoes.

Turn mixture into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake for 1 hour or longer, depending on the oven and how golden you like your potatoes.

Cool slightly then cut into wedges and serve.

Crispy on the outside and creamy on the inside best describes these yummy potatoes that fit into breakfast (with a fried egg), lunch (with a salad), or dinner (with a steak).

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Sharon Maier and Heidi Uhlig

# Tips for the sandwich generation



**Q** My aging parents are in need of more help from me, plus I have two small children to take care of. I struggle to care for them all. Do you have any suggestions on how to handle caring for both my parents and my children?

**A** When caring for your aging parents, understand you are entering new territory and will need new skills and knowledge. You can gain resource knowledge through the web or local organizations such as Services for Older Citizens.

While everyone's situation is different, experts can help walk you through the process.

It is important to be willing to change how you do things and determine what is important. If you

find you are spending valuable time shopping for two households, yours and your parents, consider using local grocery store delivery for your parents, such as Door to Door Organics. A small thing like empowering your parents to get their groceries without your help increases their independence and will save you time.

Keeping good records is another skill to help you adapt.

Having to keep track of your children's schedules can be an organizational challenge on top of keeping track of medication, doctor's visits and schedules for your parents.

Find an easy system that works for you. Several great programs are available online or it could be as simple as a notebook or weekly planner. Whatever the system, develop one where your parents can do most of the work — which might mean having an old fashioned paper method. A list of medications and

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workers to help you plan for difficult conversations. AARP's website, [aarp.org](http://aarp.org), is a great resource for finding information on how to start sensitive conversations and how to get the rest of your family involved.

Our community also has many private practice counselors who can talk things through with you.

When caring for your parents and family, it is important to get help. Do not try to do it all on your own; you will be faced with burnout. Get help with house cleaning, basic chores, rides to the doctors and anything else you do not have to do. Our community has a large network of support-

ive services and taking advantage of them will save you stress and allow time to enjoy your parents and children.

Maier is the executive director of Services for Older Citizens. She has experience in many senior service aspects of including, information and referral, Meals on Wheels, case coordination, minor home repair, congregate meals and education.

Uhlig is the volunteer coordinator at SOC and has experience in providing case management to older adults and their families.

For more information on services offered by SOC, call (313) 882-9600.

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HEALTH POINT By Jeff Jay

## First year sober

**W**hen families are grappling with addiction, they understandably focus on getting their loved one into treatment. But treatment is only a launching pad for recovery. As important as it for an addicted person to get medical and professional help, treatment alone will not fix the problem.

The real challenge begins when a person leaves treatment.

While under the care of a medical and therapeutic team, it's easy for a person to gain confidence and to believe the hardest part is behind them. In fact, treatment is the easiest part of the recovery process, because inpatient or residential treatment offers the maximum amount of support. After a person leaves treatment, the real testing begins.

Old friends, old habits and old hangouts are all waiting when patients return to their home environment.

"Was I ever really that bad? Maybe I can control myself, now that I've learned my lesson." Denial is a subtle enemy that often looks like self-confidence, but it's really the disease of addiction singing the same old song.

Most patients and most families underestimate

what will be required to achieve real recovery. One of the most common mistakes is to bet on will power and motivation to stay sober.

As anyone who's ever tried dieting can testify, these strategies don't last long. Nothing short of a lifestyle change will help the dieter slim down or keep the addict in recovery.

Perhaps the most important element in this change is to join the local community of recovering people. It doesn't matter if you live in Grosse Pointe or Miami or San Francisco; you'll find a vibrant group of recovering people wherever you live. The Web makes it a snap to find 12 Step meetings and newcomers are welcomed every day, at the beginning of every meeting.

There are popular meetings from early in the morning until late in the evening, featuring fresh coffee, experienced members and lots of laughter. 12 Step meetings are pretty easy medicine to take, especially when compared to the alternative.

Meetings are important because addiction causes all kinds of problems beyond the actual chemical dependency.


Alcoholics naturally lie about their behavior, not just to cover up, but to protect their loved ones

from the truth of what they're doing. Dishonesty becomes second nature and a newly recovering person often has to re-acquire the habit of honesty. 12 Step meetings are a natural place to start, as all the members are familiar with the problem.

Often the concept of staying sober forever seems too outlandish or too difficult to contemplate, especially for younger people.

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## Know Your Skin

By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

Winter's harsh dry cold conditions can be especially exacerbating to the many middle aged and older patients who experience skin that easily bruises or bleeds, most especially on the tops of hands and forearms. This condition is known as fragile skin.

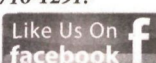
Fragile skin is most frequently the result of prolonged exposure to harsh treatments or environments. Long term exposure to sunlight is the most common factor; other causes include the use of oral and topical steroids such as hydrocortisones, as well as anticoagulants. Rarely, fragile skin can be caused by or may indicate internal diseases, blood disorders or a genetic condition such as Ehlers-Danlos syndrome.

Once skin becomes thin, there is no way to reverse this result. Therefore, prevention is key.

Use sunscreens and protective clothing to reduce further damage from the sun. When using topical or oral steroids, carefully follow your physician's instructions regarding these medications, since misuse and overuse will result in unintended long term damage to your skin. Especially this time of year, keep your skin moisturized and protected from winter's harsh elements.

If you are experiencing unusual bruising or bleeding of your skin, or to learn more about fragile skin, contact your dermatologist or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates.

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# Senior Guide

## The most emotional decision: Getting home care for parents

By Anne Marie Gattari

Wherever I go, I meet people who are either caring for an aging loved one or know someone who is. And they need help.

The details of their stories are unique. But their pain and frustration are not. It is all so familiar. Not so long ago, that was me on the other end of the conversation.

There's a process we all go through before the caregiver knocks on the door. For some, the process takes longer than it does for others. It often starts with an internet search or a newspaper article that catches our eye. We do considerable research to learn what kind of care is available and who provides it.

During the research

phase, we go back and forth. Do we really need to hire someone to come and do what we can do, what we should do?

Here was how my sisters and I thought for almost two years: "They just need a little company, I can stop in after work on Tuesday." "Dad needs a ride to his doctor's appointment. I can take a long lunch next

Wednesday." "Mom needs a reminder to take her insulin. I'll tape a note to the refrigerator door and call every morning."

In time, the facts become all too clear: "a little company" came to mean "Mom can't give herself a shower." "A ride to Dad's doctor" really meant "setting up a series of blood tests and follow-ups for his out-of-whack Coumadin levels." "Reminder to take her insulin" really meant "we need to be there every morning to hand her the syringe."

I went from internet searches and newspaper clippings to phone calls. I gathered facts. I did the math. I called family meetings. I advocated for outside help.

Then I went home and tried to imagine what it would be like to open the door to a stranger - coming to do what I can do, what I should do.

Even after winning agreement from my frugal Depression-era dad and my reluctant siblings, I had a hard time taking that final step. Inviting someone into my parents' home to take

care of them was one of the most difficult, emotional decisions we adult children will ever have to make. But once we do, it can be a good thing - not just for them, but for us.

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Once we decide to hire outside help, it's important to interview several agencies. All reputable home care agencies have a similar set of screening criteria for caregivers:

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# Senior Guide

## SOC sets February events

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Bingo begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Great Room. The cost is \$2 per card. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. in the café.

**"Healthy Aging: Redefining America"** — 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. The one-hour movie kicks off SOC's "Positive Aging" month.

**Spa bingo** — Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Thursday, Feb. 6.

**"Food Inc."** — 1:30

p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. The movie exposes how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment.

**Simple techniques for healthy aging** — 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5. Ro Coury, a registered nurse, registered yoga instructor and life coach demonstrates and teaches techniques to assist with body awareness and relaxation.

## CARE:

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drug testing, back ground checks, reference checks. Their employees are bonded and insured, experienced, CPR certified and certified as professional nursing aides.

However, two areas of differentiators set some agencies apart: accreditation and RN oversight.

Accreditation is especially important in states that do not require private duty home care agencies to be licensed. Michigan is one of those. Therefore, no regulatory

body overlooks their business practices and the quality of care being provided in the home.

Three national organizations provide this accreditation: The Joint Commission, Community Health Accreditation Program and the Accreditation Commission for Health Care.

While a lack of accreditation does not mean the agency offers poor quality care, accreditation shows the public that the agency has a commitment to high standards, Amy Goyer, of AARP, told the New York Times in a recent article.

"An agency is probably not going to be accredited if they aren't at least striving to be a cut above," Goyer said.

RN oversight means every caregiver on every case is supervised by a nurse. The nurse makes regular supervisory visits to the home and reassesses your parent while checking on the quality of care. He or she reads care notes and regularly communicates with the families.


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## CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical  
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The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 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, the Rev. Thomas Priest Jr. from the First United Methodist Church. The event ends at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend.

For more information, call Robert Fortunate at (313) 886-3383.

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## AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on February 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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## Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center hosts the Empty Bowls orientation meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the center. Empty Bowls raises awareness and funds for Cass Community Social Services.

The meeting explains how volunteers can "throw" ceramic bowls with Sugar Hill Clay artists from 6 to 9 p.m. through March 16, and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Later in March, the community can eat soups donated by local restaurants during the fundraiser for the social services organization.

Last year's Empty Bowls raised more than \$8,000 to assist the Cass programs.

For more information, call Assumption at (586)

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## First English

◆ The church's youth are participating in "30 Hour Famine," raising funds to help prevent world hunger.

The fast is Saturday, Feb. 7, and Sunday, Feb. 8.

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◆ First English Lutheran Preschool is accepting enrollment for 3 for 4 year olds. The academic program helps prepare children for kindergarten. With small class size, the program includes Bible lessons, math, music, science, art, language, beginning reading concepts and

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◆ The church hosts a new member reception Sunday, Feb. 9.

Revs. Walter A. Schmidt and Chris Veres receive new members into the church during the 11 a.m. worship service. A reception follows. The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church's congregation elected its officers, council and board members for 2014-2015 and approved the 2014 operating and mission budgets.

Officers elected to two-year terms are president Marc Simone of Grosse Pointe Woods, vice presi-

dent Roger Ulmer of Grosse Pointe Woods, treasurer Pam Southard of Grosse Pointe Woods and financial secretary John Nyquist of Grosse Pointe Shores.

## Solanus Casey

The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, hosts its 10th annual wine, dinner and auction event beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at The Met Troy, 5500 Crooks, Troy.

The event features a cocktail hour, sit down dinner and silent and live auctions. Tickets cost \$75 and can be purchased by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 153 or on-line at [SolanusCenter.org](http://SolanusCenter.org).

Proceeds benefit the center.

HEALTH POINT: *Continued from page 3B*

Regardless of age, the task seems daunting, if not impossible.

But the experience of the recovering community makes it easier. There is tremendous wisdom in the old adage "one day at a time," whether one is trying to stay sober or complete an education. The best way to take on a big task is to break it into smaller pieces. Like dieting, recovery is all about what I do today.

It's not about what I'm thinking about or planning — it's about what I'm doing today. Concrete steps like going to a meeting (a one-hour commitment), talking to a sponsor and reading the literature of recovery are the most helpful actions a person can take.

Recovery is about re-connecting with the deeper meaning in life, too.

Getting honest and helping others are important first steps, and they help the recovering person loosen the grip of self-centeredness and discontent.

Addiction breeds isolation (even

in a crowd), but recovery brings a person back into life.

Substances may bring a temporary and synthetic relief from problems, but recovery helps us face life on life's terms and gain a new sense of confidence and purpose. There is nothing like taking action, because "faith without works is dead."

Ironically, most people who have contented sobriety attribute their success to others. "It's a WE program," they say.

The answer doesn't come from will power, but from something greater. The newcomer simply has to follow the path and have a little faith.

The family can help, too; not by trying to manage the recovery process, but by joining in it themselves.

Attendance at Al-Anon meetings and a commitment to learning about addiction and recovery can be immensely helpful, not just to the newly recovering addict, but to the whole family.

Nothing says "I love you and I

support you," more than participation. Family members who begin their own recovery programs in Al-Anon, Families Anonymous or other groups make common cause with the addicted person, and help break the cycle of addiction for generations to come.

It's impossible to fix all the difficulties caused by addiction overnight, but by taking a day-at-a-time approach to recovery and concentrating on "doing the next right thing," problems become manageable and families can come back together.

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# OBITUARIES

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

## Arthur Walkowiak

Arthur Walkowiak, 61, of Centerline, passed away suddenly Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013.

He was the son of Nina and Dr. Arthur Walkowiak and oldest brother of his eight siblings: Nanette Strobl, Heidi, Mark, James, Richard, Sally Blankenship, Amy Mastromatteo and Michael Walkowiak. He was also the uncle of seven nieces and six nephews. He will be missed by his family and lifelong friends, Brien and Lynn Fausone, Tom Clarke, Ron and Michelle Schwarz, Steve Kyle and Johnny and Nancy McKinley.

Mr. Walkowiak loved his family and close friends. He enjoyed music, anything outdoors, his gardens, classic movies, cooking, doing crossword puzzles, cigars and Miller beer.

His family said Mr. Walkowiak would lend a hand to whomever needed it, no questions asked. He will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

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

## Frank Worzniak

Frank Worzniak, longtime Harper Woods resident, passed away Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at home with the love of his life and wife of 66 years, Jean, and his daughter, Debbie, by his side. He was 101.

He was born in 1912, the fifth of nine children in a Pennsylvania coal mining family. The family moved to Hamtramck in 1924.

Mr. Worzniak's lifelong love of sports began with sandlot baseball. In high school, he captained both the baseball and basketball teams at Hamtramck High School for three years and led the teams to their first state championships. In 1946, the Detroit Free Press named him the most outstanding all-around athlete in Hamtramck history.

Between 1934 and 1938, Mr. Worzniak played baseball for the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees affiliates, where he was named to the all star team two years in a row. His professional career was cut short when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a chief petty officer, deployed to the U.S. base in French Morocco, Africa.

After the war, Mr. Worzniak began a long career as a teacher, basketball and baseball coach at Hamtramck High School, where he took two teams to state championships. In 1982, he was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame.

After retiring, Mr. Worzniak spent winters in Florida with his wife, where he enjoyed walking the beach, talking by the pool and watching the Tigers spring training camp. He was an avid bridge player, gardener and handicapper.

His family said Mr. Worzniak was a devoted husband and father and took great interest in every aspect of his children and grandchildren's lives. A kind and caring individual, he was the consummate host, always making sure his guests had plenty to eat and drink.

Although not mobile in his final years, he continued to enjoy reading the sports page and visiting

with loved ones.

In addition to his wife, Jean, Mr. Worzniak is survived by his son, Dennis Worzniak (Nancy); daughter, Debbie Grob (Steven); grandchildren, Laura Small (John), Lindsay Garrick (Ryan), Alexandra Grob, Michael Grob and great-grandchildren, Jackson and Noah.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be sent to the Carmelites, 510 E. Gore Rd, Erie, PA 16509 or Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League, P.O. Box 36898, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Patrick Joseph Coffey

Grosse Pointe Park resident Patrick Joseph Coffey, 78, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannette; son, Michael; daughter, Christine White (Joseph) and grandchildren, Keira and Ethan Coffey. He also is survived by his sisters, Kathleen Satak and Carol Whitmore (Ronald).

He was predeceased by his sister, Nancy Strong (Donald). He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Coffey was a newspaper printer for the Detroit News for 42 years and member of Detroit Typographical Union No. 18.

A product of Archdiocese of Detroit schools, he excelled in sports at St. Martin Elementary and St. Cecilia High School. Among the last men drafted via Selective Service, he served two years in the U.S. Army at a Texas base as a military policeman.

In Detroit, Mr. Coffey returned to his Catholic school roots, volunteering as a youth coach. For the next 40 years, "Coach Coffey" led boys basketball teams at Holy Name of Jesus, and football and basketball teams at St. Martin and Our Lady of Good Counsel. At home, he coached Little League baseball for the Grosse Pointe Park district.

Mr. Coffey was also a Michigan High School Athletic Association football and basketball referee which he enjoyed immensely. In 1990, the MHSAA honored him for 30 years of service. He also was named to the Catholic League Officials Hall of Fame. His passion for Detroit Catholic high school sports never faded; he remained a lifelong fan of high school football, and never missed a championship game.

His family wishes to express their gratitude for the compassion and care provided at Bortz Health Care of Warren, and on behalf of St. John Providence Health System /Reverence Home Health & Hospice.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on behalf of Patrick Coffey to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206.

## Louis W. Charvat

Louis W. "Bud" Charvat, 90, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014.

He was the beloved husband and best friend of the late Jane; kind and gentle father of Linda Charvat, Sally LaRowe (Edward), Jay and David (Rita); loving grandfather of Amy, Martha, Greg, Lindsay and Chelsea and great-grandfather of Annabella and Jasmine.

Mr. Charvat was a florist for more than 65 years, working in the family business started by his grandfather. He worked daily until his hospitalization several months ago.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Later he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture at Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State University.

An avid boater, Mr. Charvat cruised all the Great Lakes with his wife and family. He was also an enthusiastic Tigers fan, rarely missing a game.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Bring stories to share with friends and family.

Inurnment will be held May 3.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Or support a local florist and send flowers to someone special.

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

## Carolyn Marie Fellrath Wagner

Grosse Pointe Park resident Carolyn Marie Fellrath Wagner, 81, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

She was born April 29, 1932, in Detroit to John Fellrath and Margaret Brennan. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education, cum laude, from the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Wagner enjoyed gardening, painting, golfing, skiing and fundraising for numerous charities. She was a member of the Women's City Club, Fontbonne Auxiliary-St. John Hospital, Bon Secours Auxiliary-Beaumont Hospital, Christ Child Society and the Carmelites Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by her husband, John R. Wagner M.D.; sons, John II, James, Mark and Brian; grandchildren, John III, Gerald, Eric, Michael, Timothy and Caitlin and her sister, Joan Loranger.

She was predeceased by her sister, Margaret Prentice and brothers, John Fellrath and Henry Fellrath.

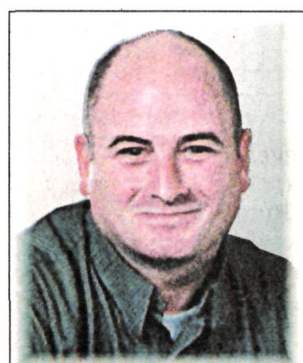
A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 13 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, with interment in the church's columbarium. Donations may be made to the St. Paul Educational Trust, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Capuchin Monastery, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.



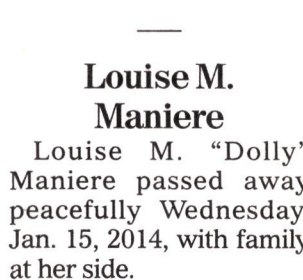
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Louise M. Maniere

Louise M. "Dolly" Maniere passed away peacefully Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, with family at her side.

She was born April 5, 1937, in Detroit, where she was raised and had primary residence, with temporary residences in Hilton Head, S.C. and Jensen Beach, Fla., for more than 30 years.

She graduated from Annunciation High School in 1955, and married her high school sweetheart, James "Jimmy" Maniere, in 1959.

Mrs. Maniere adored her family and loved the multitude of friends she and her husband made over the many years of bowling, golfing, living in other states, traveling to all 50 states, and many countries. She will be missed.

Mrs. Maniere is survived by her husband, Jimmy; daughter, Susan Maniere and her husband, William Kuse and their son, David Kuse (Alicia); daughter, Jamie; daughter, Wendy Maniere and her daughters, Brandi Guzman, her husband, Oscar, son, Mateo and Katie Spanos; Jim Maniere Jr., his wife, Teresa, and their daughters, Emma and Bridget; Timothy Maniere and his wife, Nicole, and their sons, Jack and Mark.

She also is survived by her brother, Raymond Torres and his wife, Betty; and her sister, Vivian Herbert and her husband, Richard, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Dominic and Lucille Torres.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 20 at St. Therese of Lisieux in Shelby Township.

## Scott Shrake

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, Scott Shrake, 47, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in Clarkston.

He was born July 23, 1966, to David and Sharon Shrake and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1984. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Western Michigan University in 1990, majoring in accounting. He was employed as an accountant/comptroller for several area businesses.

Growing up, Mr. Shrake played Grosse Pointe Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He loved biking, reading, sailing and listen-



Frank Worzniak



Carolyn Fellrath Wagner



William John Touscany

ing to his vast music collection.

His family said he will be best remembered for his generosity, devotion and loyalty. He will be missed by many.

Mr. Shrake is survived by his parents, David and Sharon; sister, Sandra Kopacko (James); brother, Michael Shrake (Laura); nephews, Luke and Nicklas Shrake and Calvin Kopacko; and his beloved dog, Sasha. He also is survived by several aunts and uncles and many cousins.

Visitation will be held from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

Although it is a kind gesture, the family requests food not be sent to the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the The Detroit Zoological Society, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or the Michigan Humane Society, c/o Development Department, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Mr. Shrake's cremated remains will be inurned at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church Columbarium, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## William John Touscany

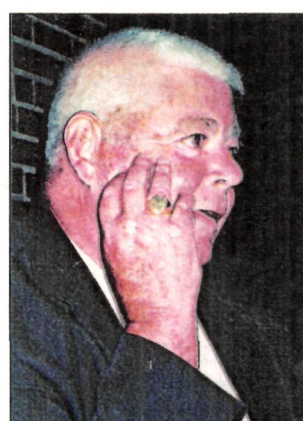
William John Touscany, 57, passed away suddenly Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014.

He was born April 21, 1956, in Detroit, and was a lifetime resident of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Touscany had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and a deep passion for his family and home. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his loving wife, GERALYNN "GERI" NICHOLSON Touscany; beloved son, Henry Nicholson Touscany; sisters, Christine (Ken Baranski), Lorelle (William Howe), Jean (William Kuebler) and Elaine (partner, John Monahan); parents-in-law, Richard and Antoinette Nicholson; brother-in-law, Richard Nicholson Jr. (Donna) and nieces and nephews, Emma and William Kuebler and Jake and Cher Nicholson.

He was predeceased by his parents, William Joseph and Marion Touscany.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at A.H. Peters Fun-



Patrick Joseph Coffey



Louise M. Maniere



Patricia Young Spitzley

eral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association at [heart.org](http://heart.org).

## Patricia Young Spitzley

St. Clair Shores resident Patricia Young Spitzley, 94, passed away Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014.

She was born Dec. 1, 1919, in Hermosa Beach, Calif., to Umberto and Irma Bliss Young. Raised in southern California, she studied art at University of California, Los Angeles before marrying Ray Lester Spitzley, a Detroit engineer, in 1939.

The couple lived in Chicago, Los Angeles and Texas before moving to Detroit in 1948. She was a resident of Harper Woods for 60 years prior to moving to Shore Pointe Village in St. Clair Shores in 2009.

Mrs. Spitzley was a longtime member of First Church, Christ Scientist, Grosse Pointe Farms, and was a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Her favorite activities were visiting with family and friends, gardening and reading history, current events and biographies. She was an active patron of art, music and theater.

Mrs. Spitzley will be remembered for the generous support she gave to family and friends, her intellectual curiosity, courageous spirit and cheerfulness. Her sons will always remember the wonderful meals she cooked for the family over campfires on long canoe trips.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lester; parents and brother, William Young.

Mrs. Spitzley is survived by her sons, Joseph (Kaaren), David (Marion) and Robert (Dianna), in addition to two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to WRCJ, 1 Clover Court, Wixom, MI 48393 or to Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, One Intrepid Square, West 46th St. and 12th Ave., New York, NY 10036.

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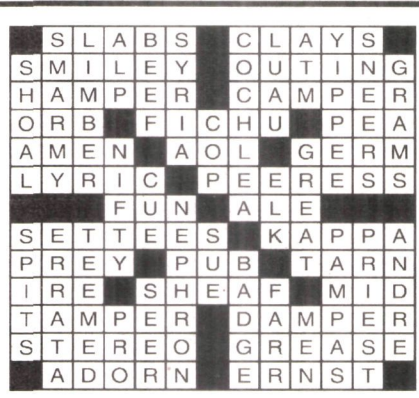
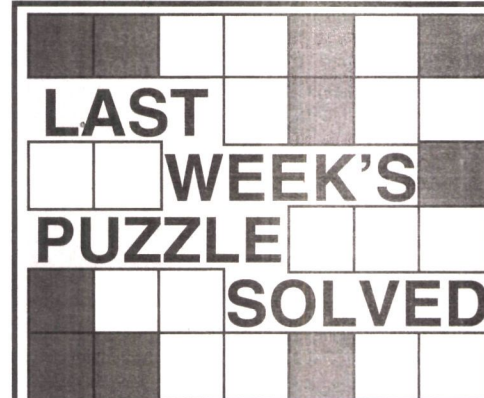
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10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial  
11:00 am Out of the Ordinary  
11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Cars in Context  
12:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture  
1:00 pm The John Prost Show  
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log  
2:00 pm Out of the Ordinary  
2:30 pm Rotary in the Pointes  
3:00 pm In a Heartbeat  
3:30 pm Art & Design  
4:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit  
5:00 pm Great Lakes Log  
5:30 pm The John Prost Show  
6:00 pm Rotary in the Pointes  
6:30 pm Shine a Light  
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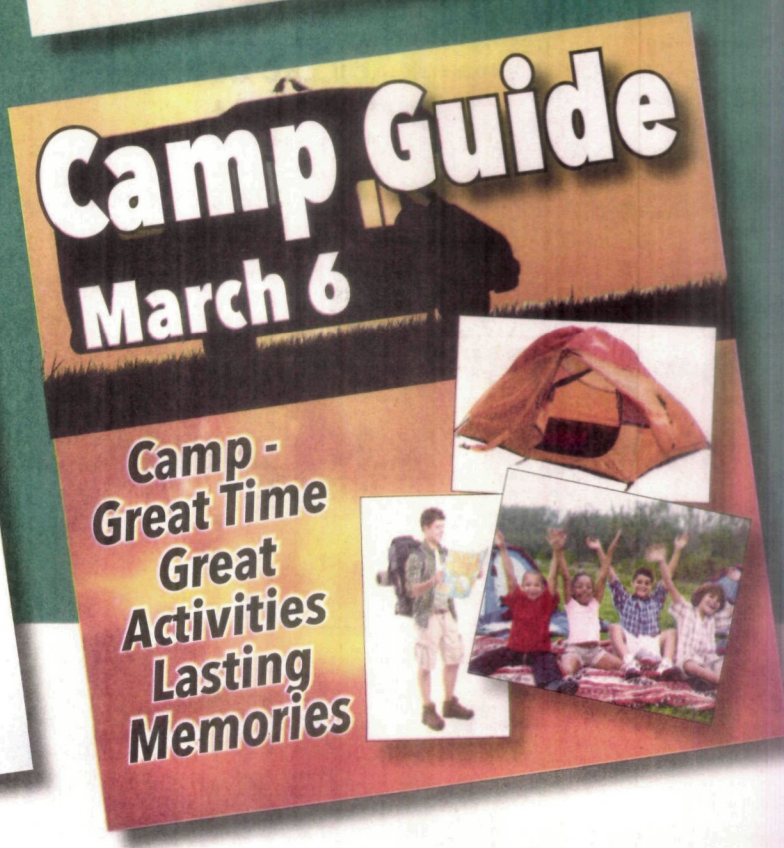
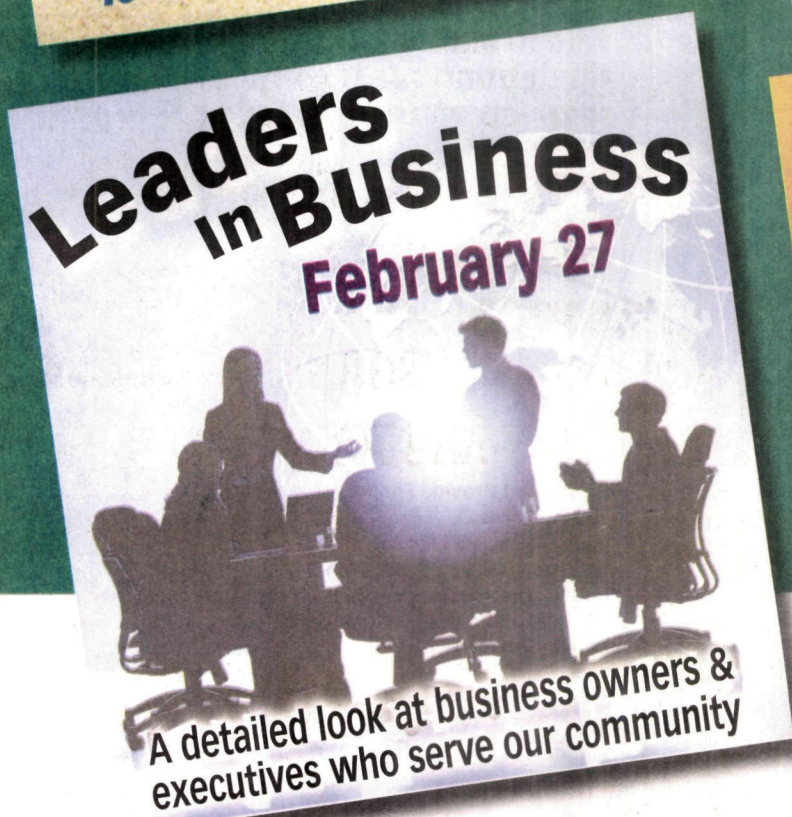
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## OBITUARIES:

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### Xavier Burgoyne M.D.

Xavier Burgoyne M.D., 76, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 20, 2014.

Born Nov. 30, 1937, Dr. Burgoyne is survived by his wife, Terry Burgoyne; children, Paul Burgoyne, Jenny Burgoyne, Amy Hussey and Elizabeth "Bessie" Burgoyne as well as nine grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and four sisters.

He was predeceased by his brother, Francis Burgoyne; sister, Maryanne Burgoyne, and first wife, Carol Lynne Burgoyne M.D.

Dr. Burgoyne was a devoted father, husband, and physician. He practiced psychiatry in the Detroit area for the last 50 years. He was a voracious reader, avid sailor, canoeist, pilot and tennis player. He was a collector and could often be found shopping local garage sales. He enjoyed sharing his life experiences with his friends, family, and students. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

His family said he strived to make the world a better place. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral service is at noon Friday, Jan. 24, at the funeral home. Visitation begins at 10 a.m.

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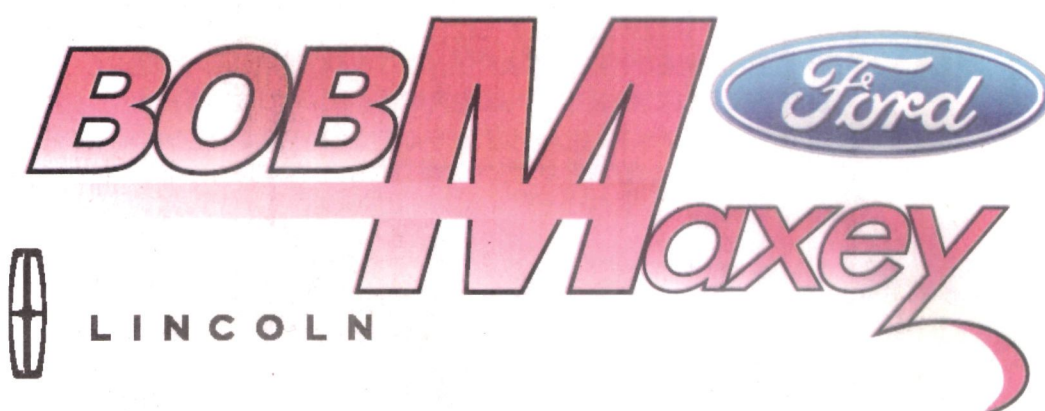
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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

## South forces tempo, beats North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for host Grosse Pointe South to put a strangle hold on city rival Grosse Pointe North in a division game last weekend.

The Blue Devils' up-tempo style was too much for the Norsemen. The home team led 19-8 after the first quarter and it was 33-15 at the half.

Neither team shot the

ball well in the first half, even though players from both squads had good looks at the basket.

It was 44-21 after three quarters and the final score was South 53, North 30.

"We wanted to push the ball every chance we had and we were able to do that," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "We could see they were gassed late in the first quarter and that played

into our system.

"We knew we had to play a good game because Gary (Bennett) would have his kids ready."

"We're too robotic on offense and we weren't going to be able to run up and down the court with them," North head coach Gary Bennett said. "I told the girls we had to slow it down, but we weren't able to do that."

"Despite the final score, I was proud of how our girls played against a good South team. This was a learning experience for our younger kids."

The Blue Devils forced the Norsemen into 17 turnovers and junior Cierra Rice took advantage of several of those, converting the steals into transition baskets.

Rice finished with a game-high 19 points and junior Aliezza Brown had 11.

Other South scorers were sophomore Anna Carmody with seven, sophomore Benna Ames with six, senior Bre Andrews with four, sophomore Natalia Engel with three, junior Katie Kish with two and sophomore Elizabeth Rauh with one.

For the Norsemen, senior Jayla Hubbard was a force in the paint, tallying 12 points and a dozen rebounds, while



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

South junior Aliezza Brown, right, drives past North junior Megan Lesha during the Blue Devils' win over the Norsemen.

sophomore Lucy Dodge had six points. Senior Phoebe Dodge had five points.

Earlier in the week, North won a big division game, defeating Macomb Dakota 47-43.

The host Norsemen played a near flawless first half, taking a 30-13

lead.

They had to hang on tight in the second half as the Cougars fought back to make it close down the stretch.

Carney and Hubbard paced a balanced Norsemen attack, scoring nine points apiece. Phoebe Dodge had eight

points, followed by Lucy Dodge with seven, junior Megan Lesha with six and Armbruster with six.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-4 overall; and Grosse Pointe South is 4-0 in the Red Division and 11-1 overall.



North senior Jayla Hubbard had a nice game for the Norsemen, scoring double digit in points and rebounds.

## LIGGETT

## Knights back on track in victories

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

University Liggett School unveiled its new court in a triple-header against Auburn Hills Oakland Christian last weekend that featured a double overtime match, a blowout, and a close tight game.

The boys' junior varsity Knights took the game into double-overtime before injuries, fouls and a short bench ate into their players, causing them to lose a heart breaker.

Then the Lady Knights took the court, under the guise of head coach Omar Ahart and played what has seem to be branded as Liggett basketball as they ran through the Lady

Lancers, 41-21, in a game that really was as close as the final scoreboard.

"They forced us to play hard, which is always good," Ahart said. "With that said, it's a little hard to play against certain teams, as it falls on our focus to put them away."

Liggett jumped out to a very early lead behind freshman guard Nia Ahart, who finished with 14 points and two steals. Perimeter threat Jessica Rotzell finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

Usual standout guard Lola Ristovski had an off night, as she scored just two points, with out making a basket.

She also had five rebounds, and three steals, but also five turnovers.

Playing a solid all around game was senior Angelia Evangelista, who finished without any points but contributed four rebounds, two assists, and three steals.

Ahart concluded, "Once we work out our kinks, I think we'll go far this year."

Earlier in the week, Liggett blasted another league foe Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 57-30 as Rotzell had 17 points and Ahart finished with 14.

"My kids played very hard and got back on track after losing a tough one to Roeper," Ahart said.

Liggett improved to 2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 4-3 overall.



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Head coach Omar Ahart has a keen eye on his Liggett girls' basketball team, which won both league games last week.

Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Two more victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's been more than a decade since Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team strung together a meaningful winning streak.

Last week, South increased its winning streak to eight after beating Madison Heights Madison 70-50 and Clawson 56-40.

"The guys are playing well and our depth helps us accomplish what we want on the court," head coach Troy Glasser said.

In the road win over Clawson, senior Dan Dixon had 14 points to lead the way, while senior Jabari Burton and junior Brian Blanzly chipped in with eight points apiece.

The Blue Devils led 34-22 at the half and won the third quarter 11-7 to stretch the lead to 45-29.

Glasser's squad was able to match points with Clawson throughout the fourth quarter to maintain the double-digit lead.

The host Blue Devils were all over Madison, building an 18-2 lead late in the first quarter.

Excellent rebounding gave the Eagles only one shot on their trips down the court and good ball movement put the Blue Devils in great scoring opportunities on their end.

It was 32-14 at the half and the lead never shrunk to single digits at any time in the final two quarters.

The Blue Devils nearly had three players with double-digit rebounds, with Dixon collecting 14, followed by senior Gordie Post with 12 and junior Dallian Burnett with eight.

Dixon also had four



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Dallian Burnett nearly had a double-double, scoring nine points and grabbing eight rebounds in the Blue Devils' home win over Madison.

blocked shots and 19 points to lead in both categories.

Other leading scorers were Post and Burnett with nine points apiece, followed by junior Sam Kingsley with six.

All 13 players scored

and the only negative to the victory was a season-worst 18-of-34 from the foul line.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 8-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

It's a split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It wasn't pretty, but head coach Matt Lockhart and his Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team beat Roseville 46-40 in its league opener last week.

"We haven't played a game in three weeks, so we were a little rusty," Lockhart said. "It wasn't pretty, but the guys found a way to dig deep and win. It's a big win for us."

It was a struggle offensively as the Norsemen scored 13 first-quarter points and only six in the second to hold a 19-17 halftime advantage.

It was still close as the Norsemen outscored Roseville 10-9 in the third quarter to maintain a slim three-point lead heading into the final period.

It remained close until the Norsemen canned six straight free throws in the final two minutes. Seniors Jacob

Zacharias, Ricky Watson and Justin Kennedy each stepped to the line and drilled their shots at the charity stripe to push the lead from 40-37 to 46-37.

Midway through the fourth quarter, seniors Tyler Rheame and Sal Ciaravino, plus Watson, sank jump shots to help the Norsemen keep the slim advantage.

Watson led the Norsemen with 14 points, followed by Kennedy with 11, Jacob Zacharias with seven and sophomore Michelle Zacharias with six.

Later in the week, North traveled to Utica and lost a tight game, 59-56, dropping to 1-1 in the MAC White Division and 3-4 overall.

The Norsemen were led by the Zacharias brothers combining for 38 points with Jacob netting 27 and Mitchell scoring 11.

The game was tied at the intermission and after the third quarter ended.

LIGGETT

Knights drop close one to Lancers

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

Rounding out the night was the main match up

between the young Knights boys' varsity team against the vaunted OSC Lancers, and its post player, senior D.J.

Stevens.

With a few seconds left, Liggett had a chance to win the game, but freshman Jordan Peterson took a contested three (possibly fouled) that fell off the rim, and they lost 57-55.

"Heartbreaker of a game...definitely," said a subdued head coach Sidney Johnson. "But I'm very proud of our effort. We played very tough. There were somethings we didn't do defensively to execute at the end of the game. We let some offensive possessions slip away, as we got familiar with the jumpshot."

The game started out like it would be another rout, as Liggett lead 18-3 after the first period, but slowly but surely, OSC whittled the lead down until it came the begin-

ning of the fourth quarter and the Knights were only up three.

The Knights' attack was spearheaded by sophomore Spencer Ewing (12 points, four rebounds, three steals), Peterson (13 points), and senior guard Ian Clark (nine points, four rebounds, three assists). Guards Thomas Jackson (seven points) and Jaren English (five points) contributed off of the bench.

Clark re-injured his ankle late in the fourth quarter, but returned a few minutes later.

In other Michigan Independent Athletic Conference action last week, Liggett lost 72-46 to Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, ranked in the top 10 in Class D.

Andrew Lohman had



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Liggett senior Ian Clark is one of the Knights' leading scorers this season.

11 points to lead the Knights, which fell to 1-2 in the MIAC and 2-3 overall.

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The camp directors are Dan Griesbaum, 31-year varsity baseball head coach at Grosse Pointe South, and Matt Reno, a 9-year assistant baseball coach at South.

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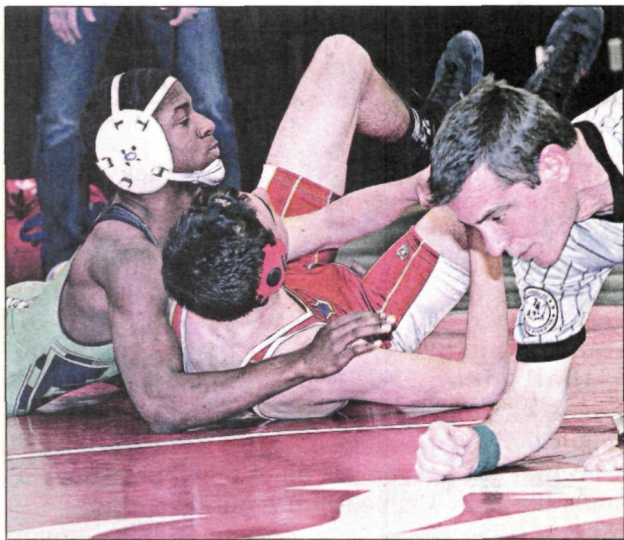


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It's a split

Grosse Pointe North's Jaron Nelson, above left, and his wrestling teammates, for a second straight week, split its league matches. The Norsemen lost to Warren Cousino and beat host St. Clair Shores Lake Shore to set their Macomb Area Conference Gold Division mark at 2-2. Both St. Clair and Fraser were 4-0. The Norsemen had four grapplers win both matches, Michael Bowden, Andrew Lock, Jaron Nelson and Chase Mocerri. Last weekend, North finished 2-3 in the Ortonville-Brandon Tournament. Bowden and Lock each won 4-of-5 matches to lead the Norsemen.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

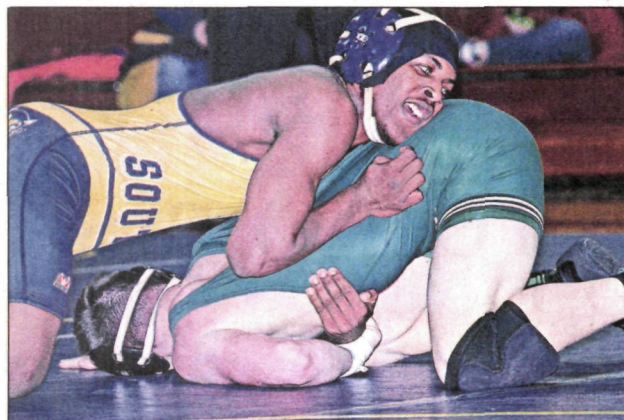


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South's Antoine Herrell, left, won both of his league matches.

Improvement

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South wrestling team began its division dual meet schedule last week, splitting two matches.

The host Blue Devils lost 33-30 to New Haven, but came back to beat Center Line 54-18.

Antoine Herrell won a 9-3 decision at the 145-pound division to make it 27-6, but John Gough dropped a tough 7-4 decision at 152 pounds to make it 27-9.

Joe Kurtz was pinned at the next match, but once again the Blue Devils earned three big points when Caleb Cimmarrusti won a 13-6 decision to make it 30-15.

That would be the Blue Devils' final victory as the Rockets won the next three matches by pin. Colin Brannagan lost at 189 pounds, while Matt Ground and Martinez Bennerman dropped matches at the 215- and 275-pound divisions.

Earning the wins via voids were Earl Allard, Tyler Thompson, John Drew and Alex Manchester.

The Blue Devils won a majority of their matches, including Cameron Ennis, who pinned his foe at the heavyweight division.

Herrell and Cimmarrusti also pinned their Center Line opponents to round out the team's 54-point outing.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Silver Division and 2-22 overall.

Last weekend, Thompson led the Blue Devils to their best tournament finish of the season in Byron High School Invitational.

Thompson finished the day in third place, with a 3-1 record. Manchester, Brannagan and Cimmarrusti all finished the day with four wins

apiece and received fifth-place medals. Herrell had his best day of the season, also picking up four wins, and a fifth-place medal. Ground also earned a sixth-place medal with three wins.

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES  
JANUARY 13, 2014**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers; West, Joseph, Theros, Ricci & Waldmeir.  
Absent Were: None.  
Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Derrick Kozicki, Assistant City Manager; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety; John Hutchins, Deputy Director, Public Safety; and Pamela J. Baker, Exe. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Wood was excused from attending the meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 9, 2013, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for 170 McMillan, St. James Lutheran Church.

The Council approved the Mid-Year Water Rate Adjustment.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:  
a. Agreement to extend participation in Grosse Pointe-Clinton Refuse Authority through 2024.  
b. Statement of Attorney's Fees for Dickinson, Wright.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)

**James C. Farquhar**, Mayor  
G.P.N.: 01-23-14

**Shane L. Reeside**, City Manager/City Clerk

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils lead MAC Red

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team split a recent double-dual meet, losing 106-80 to Bloomfield and beating U-D Jesuit 137-46.

Leading the way for the Blue Devils was the 200-yard freestyle relay, which won with a state-qualifying time of 1:32.73. Team members were Jack Martin, Devlin Francis, Sam Wilkinson and Nick Yoo.

In addition, another champion was Patrick Jackson, who captured the 100-yard backstroke with a state-qualifying time of 55.14. Eric Addy and Erik Romer had success in diving, too, taking first and second with 224.55 and 210.10 points, respectively.

Head coach Eric Gunderson puts together

a challenging schedule for his Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils started the meet with a second-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay as Jackson, Martin, Wilkinson and Jacob Montague posted a state-qualifying time of 1:44.62.

Doug Graham and Cameron Francis took second and third in the 200-yard freestyle, posting times of 1:53.69 and 1:55.60, and Jackson was second in the 200-yard individual medley, turning in a state-qualifying time of 2:07.19.

The Blue Devils had another second- and third-place finish as Graham and Wilkinson had times of 5:17.20 and 5:19.57 in the 500-yard freestyle.

South was second in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, as Yoo, Montague, Devlin Francis and Jackson had

a time of 3:29.98.

Last week, South started fast against the Cougars, winning the 200-yard medley relay as Montague, Koueiter, Devlin Francis and Yoo won with a time of 1:45.74.

The Blue Devils had no trouble winning the meet, taking it 119.5-66.5.

The Blue Devils started fast against the Cougars, winning the 200-yard medley relay as Montague, Koueiter, Devlin Francis and Yoo won with a time of 1:45.74.

Jackson and Montague put together victories in the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard IM, respectively, posting times of 1:50.72 and 2:05.06.

Yoo won the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly with times of 22.82 and 56.29, and Addy followed with a victory in diving, earning

221.92 points.

Jackson and Montague kept the winning streak alive by taking the top spot in the 100-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle, turning in times of 49.33 and 5:11.50, respectively.

Graham won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.29, but the Cougars spoiled the sweep by taking first in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The 200-freestyle relay team of Yoo, Devlin Francis, Montague and Jackson won with a time of 1:33.77 and the 400-freestyle relay foursome of Cameron Francis, Jackson, Patrick Waterston and Graham won with a time of 3:37.88.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen win two of three

The Grosse Pointe North boys swimming and diving team dropped a 99-87 decision to Macomb Area Conference Red Division Rival Romeo early last week.

Winners for the Norsemen were Duncan MacAskill, winning the diving competition with 179.05 points; John Cobau, taking the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:00.09; Joesph Cobau, winning the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.74; and Matt Stander, taking the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:12.85.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best performances were

recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Daniel Leone; 100-yard freestyle by Patrick

Turnbull, Joesph Cobau, Michael Lemanske and John Leone; 100-yard backstroke by Joesph Cabau and Graham Eger; and 100-yard breaststroke by Quinn Gallant and Alex Owens.

In other action last week, North defeated L'Anse Creuse 117-66.

Winners for the Norsemen were Danny MacAskill in the 200-yard freestyle, Alex Blunden in the 200-yard individual medley, Leone in the 50-yard freestyle, Duncan MacAskill in diving, John Cobau in the 100-yard butterfly, Eger in the 100-yard backstroke, and Stander in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Last weekend, North defeated Dearborn 98-87.

The Norsemen had

three double winners in the meet.

Joesph Cobau took the 200- and 500-freestyle, while John Cobau won the 200-yard IM and the 100-yard butterfly. Turnbull was victorious in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. In addition, Duncan MacAskill scored a win in the 1 meter diving event.

Grosse Pointe North is now 5-3 overall and 0-2 in the MAC Red Division.

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Girls hockey

LIGGETT

Knight close in on top spot

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' hockey team won its seventh straight game early last week, shutting out Livonia Ladywood 7-0.

"The girls are a confident bunch and they know what kind of effort they have to put forth to win hockey games," head coach Cassie Jaeckle said. "The girls have gone through this system and now they are playing very well. We have lofty goals and they start with playing hard each and every game."

"My captains are helping get all the girls to play as a team."

The host Knights scored three goals in the opening period and added two in each of the

next two periods to nearly mercy the Blazers.

In the first period, freshman Riley Marchin scored twice and sophomore Molly Murphy added a goal. Senior Ania Dow and sophomore Allison Stapleton assisted Marchin's goals, while seniors Hannah Hodges and Danielle Lorient had the assists on Murphy's tally.

In the second stanza, senior Mara Hillyer and Dow scored, and in the final period, Lorient and Marchin (hat trick) tallied to put the finishing touches on the victory.

Stapleton finished with four assists and Dow had a four-point night (one goal and three assists).

With the win, Liggett improved to 6-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Ania Dow has been a rock-solid captain for head coach Cassie Jaeckle.

League and 8-1 overall.

The Knights traveled to Traverse City last weekend to scrimmage and enjoy some team bonding.

"This is a great opportunity for us to become a tighter team and get ready for the final six weeks of the regular season," Jaeckle said. "We

Boys hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils roll to wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team won two big league games last week to take over sole possession of first place in the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

The Blue Devils won 3-1 at Dearborn Divine Child and 3-1 at home against Saline, improving to 7-0-1 in the MMHL and 11-3-1 overall.

Head coach Bobby McKillop said after his Blue Devils beat Grosse Pointe North he expects his players to rise to the occasion and savor the moment of playing these pressure-packed games.

"Divine Child was a big win," McKillop said. "I thought we played very

well and played hard. We competed at a high level."

Senior Andrew Hyde scored twice and junior Jason Sommerville had one to lead the offense. Senior Andrew Wright played well in net to get the win.

Against Saline, senior Kenneth Cervone scored the first goal, while Hyde had the game-winner and junior Ian Corbett had the third tally.

They stretched their winning streak to five games, including the last four by identical 3-1 scores.

The Blue Devils used an improved defensive game, mixed with timely goals and great goaltending by Wright to put the team in the top spot in the division.

LIGGETT

Knights get three points

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team battled a solid foe in Detroit Country Day, illness and an injury last week.

The host Knights fell behind 2-0 to the Yellowjackets, but clawed their way back to win 4-3 in overtime.

Senior William Yates' goal at the 3:43 mark of the extra session won it. Junior Jacob Smith had the lone assist.

The Yellowjackets scored a goal in the first period and added a second at the 13:10 mark of the second stanza.

The Knights scored the next two goals, with junior Stephen Campau tallying at the 11:03 mark and sophomore Alexander Minanov scored at the 2:33 mark. Junior Josh Soyka assisted the first goal, while seniors Jacob Jerome and Sheridan Reilly assisted the second.

The home team scored a power-play goal just 30 seconds into the final period, with Yates net-

ting the goal. Sophomore Harrison Wujek and Campau drew the assists.

However, the Yellowjackets tied it at the 10:54 mark and had a solid chance to win it in regulation, but sophomore goalie Alexander Grimm made a nice glove save to keep it 3-3.

Neither team had good scoring chances in the overtime, until Yates was able to control a loose puck in front of the Yellowjackets' net and lift it over the goalie for the winning goal.

The players had a couple of days to rest and practice before heading north to Traverse City for games on back-to-back days against the Bay Area Reps and Escanaba.

The Knights used Campau's one goal and two assists, and solid goaltending from junior Luke Soyka to upend Bay Area.

The following afternoon, Grimm was in net for the tie as Minanov and Yates led the offensive attack.

Liggett is 12-1-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen playing well

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team eased past the .500 mark

last week, beating Livonia Ladywood 5-3 to improve to 5-4 overall.

"We won a good game, but we made a few too many mistakes," head

coach Joe Lucchese said. "We need to tighten up defensively."

Junior goalkeeper Lauren Hartt was the No. 1 star, turning away not

one, but several break-aways the Blazers threw at her.

The host Norsemen trailed 2-1 after the first period, but used a three-goal second stanza to build a 4-2 lead.

The Blazers scored to make it 4-3, but junior Devyn LaValley tallied at the 6:21 mark to give the home team an insurance goal.

Sophomore Tessa Ulrich drew the lone assist.

Sophomore Caroline Bock got the Norsemen on the board, scoring a goal just 28 seconds into the opening period. Senior Susan Tomasi had an assist.

"We had the quick goal, which I thought would get us going," Lucchese said. "Instead, we let Ladywood carry the play and we're lucky Lauren made some big saves or we could have been down 3 or 4-1."

The Norsemen played their best in the second period when they scored the three goals to take the lead for good.

Junior Karina Lucchese scored at the 9:14 mark of the second stanza, tying it 2-2. Sophomore Elizabeth Gallagher had the only assist, as the home team started to regain all the momentum.

A little less than three minutes later, junior Kelly LaBarge scored, with Bock and sophomore Jen Kusch netting assists, and junior Kallin Morris had the final goal at the 1:50 mark, with Bock and sophomore Lindsay Gallagher getting assists.

"We're finally back over the .500 mark with this win and now we need to keep the momentum going in our favor," Lucchese said. "We're making progress and getting better."

Last weekend, North hosted Plymouth-Canton-Salem.

The Norsemen posted a 2-0 win, stretching their winning streak to five and improving to 6-4 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 7-5 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Hard fought

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team dropped two tough division games last week, a losing 3-1 to Warren DeLaSalle and 3-2 to Wyandotte Roosevelt.

Against the Pilots, Nick Murray scored an unassisted goal, which tied the game 1-1 after two periods.

The Pilots were able to get two goals, including an empty netter, in the third period to skate away with the victory over the Norsemen.

Josh Champney played well in net, stopping 38-of-40 shots.

"We were right there at the end, but a mistake in our zone allowed the DeLaSalle to score the winning goal," head coach Brad Case said. "It

was a good hockey game and our guys played well enough to win."

The Norsemen fell behind Wyandotte 3-1, but got a Murray unassisted goal to make it a nail-biter in the final couple of minutes.

Vince Romanelli scored the Norsemen's first goal, with Nick Cusmano and Joe Wright drawing assists.

Ben Borland was in net and stopped 22-of-25 shots.

"The guys are not giving up and are playing hard in every practice and every game," Case said. "Our record isn't what we want it to be, but the guys know they will get some wins if they continue to stay strong."

North fell to 0-9 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League and 2-13 overall.

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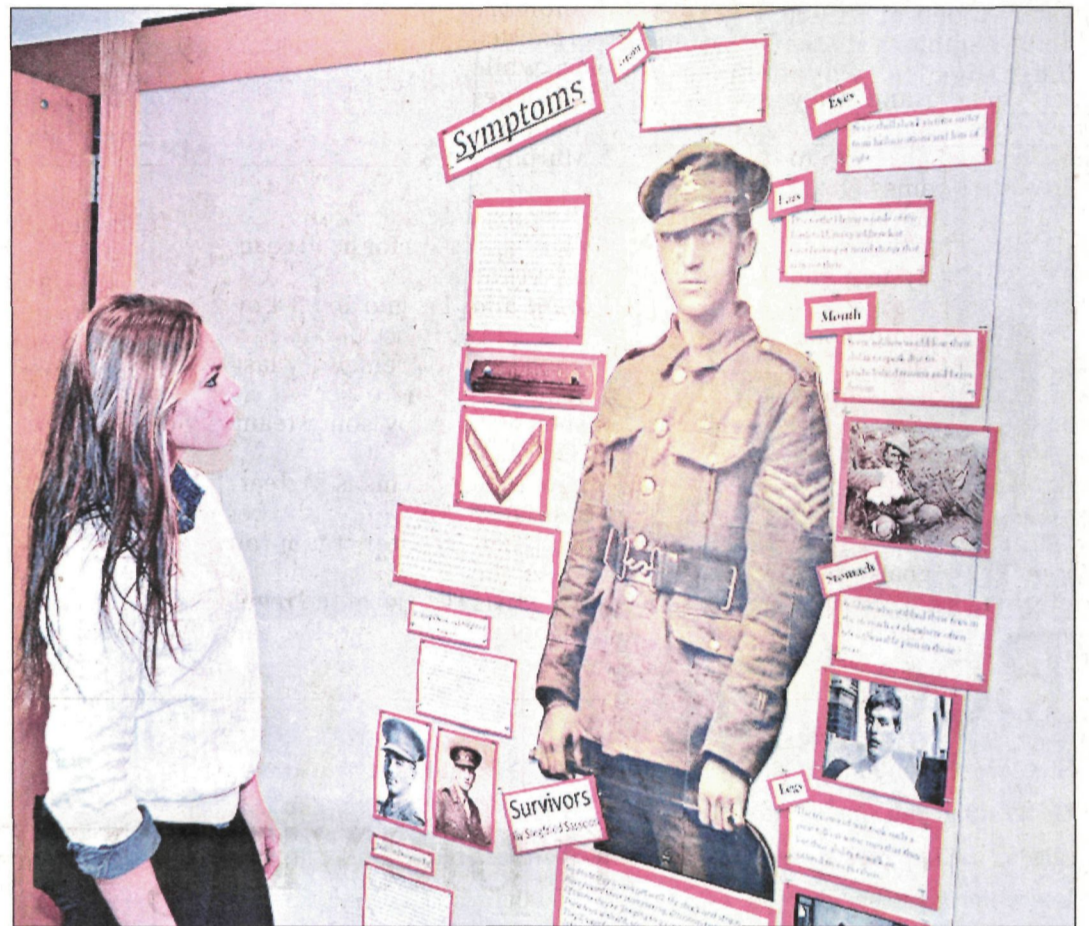
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## ULS lesson

Henry Duhaime positions Franz, the German Storm Trooper, during set-up for University Liggett Schools' museum exhibition, "World War I: The Exhibition." Juniors and seniors curated and served as docents, explaining their projects and the different topics researched about the Great War. Franz and other items were on display until mid-January. Top right, Andrew Almasy and Tom Meyering present their topic, The Treatment of Shell Shock, on the various approaches doctors took, from the holistic to the abusive. At right, Emma Nichols scrutinizes her display, making any necessary adjustments to the presentation. Her topic is Symptoms of Shell Shock.

## Academy offers scholarships

The Grosse Pointe Academy is offering a scholarship opportunity for current fifth graders entering middle school next year.

Applicants will be considered for a \$7,500 (\$2,500 per year) scholarship for The Grosse

Pointe Academy Middle School (grades 6, 7 and 8). This merit scholarship can be used in addition to financial aid.

The Academy Scholars Challenge takes place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

Students come for a

personal interview and a campus visit to experience the Academy advantage.

Parents meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on the same day to learn about the Academy's programs and special offerings.

For more information

or to register, contact Admissions Director Molly McDermott at (313) 886-1221 or mmcdermott@gpacademy.org.

The academy awards more than \$700,000 in need-based financial aid to students in grades 1-8.

## School briefs

### St. Paul open house

St. Paul Catholic School hosts an open house from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

The school offers programs for preschoolers: 3-4 year olds, young 5s, kindergarten (all day or half day) and grades 1-8. Meet teachers and staff, students and parents.

St. Paul is located at 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information about St. Paul's open house, call (313) 885-3430 or visit [stpaulonthelake.com](http://stpaulonthelake.com).

### Star of the Sea open house

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Elementary and Middle School is hosting an open house for prospective parents and students from noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Those attending can enter the school doors on Fairford Road. Tours will be conducted by faculty, staff and current parents and students.

Star of the Sea is accredited by the Advanc-Ed North Central Association and has been a Nationally Accredited School of Excellence since 1998 while including faith and values in its academic programs.

Available are preschool for ages 3 and 4 and young 5s, kindergar-

ten and grades 1 through 8. There is a full-time enrichment center, and morning and afternoon Latchkey is available. Non-Catholics can attend.

For more information, contact the school office at (313) 884-1070 or visit [starschoolgrossepointe.org](http://starschoolgrossepointe.org).

### St. Clare of Montefalco open house

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School, Grosse Pointe Park, holds its open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

The open house includes tours, meetings with teachers, the princi-

pal and students.

St. Clare features small class sizes and updates to the building, including new lockers this year.

Openings are available. For more information, visit [stclareschool.net](http://stclareschool.net).

A video titled "A Sneak Peek Inside St. Clare School" is featured on the website.

### Bonstelle shows

The Bonstelle Theatre breaks through the misery of one of Detroit's coldest winters with the Michigan premiere of a stellar addition to the canon of African American theatre. In the Red and Brown Water.

Performances run Feb. 7 through 16, at the Bonstelle Theatre.

Tickets are available at [wsushows.com](http://wsushows.com) or by calling (313) 577-2960.

In the Red and Brown Water is one of the three plays comprising the Brother/Sister Plays written by 2013 MacArthur Fellow Tarell Alvin McCarney, an alumnus of the Yale School of Drama, Britain's National Theatre and currently a member of the Steppenwolf Theatre Ensemble.

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# JLD celebrates its 100th anniversary

The Junior League of Detroit begins a year-long celebration of its 100 years of service to the community this month.

Founded in 1914, JLD has continuously focused its charitable efforts on improving opportunities for the people of the greater Detroit community.

The JLD has several public initiatives planned to mark the centennial celebration, beginning with the Centennial Scholarship program, awarding 100 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, each valued at \$1,000. To be eligible, a student must live in Wayne County or attend a Wayne County school and must plan on continuing their education at a college or vocational school. A minimum 2.5 grade point is required and students must show a commitment to volunteerism outside school.

Scholarship applications are due Feb. 1. Applications and more information can be found at [jldetroit.org](http://jldetroit.org). Scholarship recipients will be honored in a Tuesday, May 13, ceremony at the Detroit Public Library main branch.

The organization also presents an exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum from July through September. It highlights the organization's 100-year history and focuses on its projects and partnerships.

In May, the JLD hosts the 20th biennial Designers' Show House at 1007 Bishop, Grosse Pointe Park. The show house is traditionally the JLD's largest fundraiser. Funds raised benefit the JLD's many community programs, including the Centennial Scholarship program.

"We are excited to celebrate our century of service with both our membership and the greater Detroit community," said JLD president Cristina



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

JLD's Centennial Scholarship program awards scholarships to 100 graduating seniors in Wayne County.



## Bee finalists

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School of Grosse Pointe Park held its National Geographic Bee Finals Friday, Jan. 10. The winner, 7th grader Finn Boyle, will take a qualifying test to see if he can compete in the State of Michigan Geography Bee which will be held in the spring at Central Michigan University. In photo, from left, are 8th graders Merrick Means, Akil McDaniel, Spencer Lee, and Joseph Roarty, Boyle, 6th grader Mateo Manriquez, runner-up 7th grader Jordan Jones, 6th grader Ashton Pongratz and 8th grader Tabetha Guynes. Missing from photo is 7th grader Joshua Flowers.

Garberding. "For 100 years, the women of the JLD have been working tirelessly to serve Detroit and its families and we are already looking forward to the next 100 years."

Since its establishment, the JLD has worked to provide educational, cultural, recreational and healthy opportunities for the greater Detroit community. Its past projects include establishing the Detroit League for the Handicapped, now known as Adult Well-Being Services, opening the Training Cottage for Blind Children with Helen Keller, helping to establish WTVS-TV and building the playscape and sensory trail on Belle Isle.

In 1995, the JLD elected to focus its resources solely on children. Projects since then have included the establishment of the pediatric mobile team with Children's Hospital of Michigan, a partnership with Cornerstone Schools and the establishment of the new learning center at the Montith branch of the Detroit Public Library.


Most recently, the JLD focused its projects and partnerships on health and nutrition for children and their families. In its newest partnership with Humble Design, a local non-profit, the JLD will outfit kitchens with essentials such as small appliances, pots and pans, and utensils, for families who need assistance.

The JLD continues to host Kids in the Kitchen, an interactive and educational cooking class for young people.

### Scholarships

The Junior League of Detroit will award 100 \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Wayne County high school seniors. Deadline: Feb. 1. For more information: [jldetroit.org](http://jldetroit.org).

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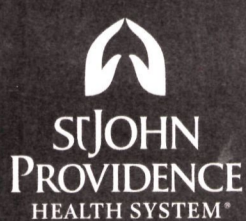
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