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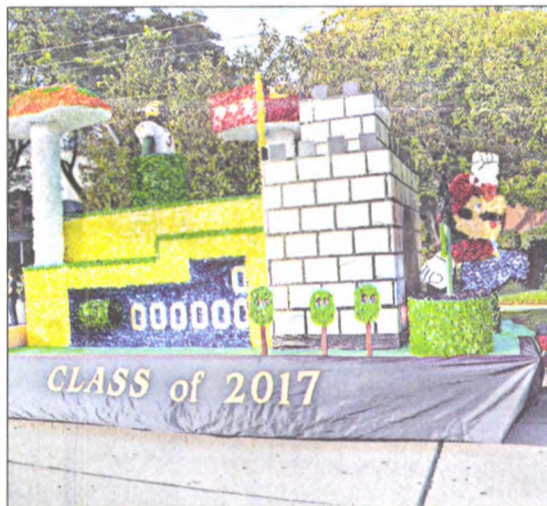


## Fun and games

The theme for Grosse Pointe North High School's 2014 homecoming festivities this year was board games. At right, the class of 2016's Candy Land float. Above, the class of 2015 enjoys the parade route before the homecoming game. More photos on page 3A. Game story and photos on page 1C.



PHOTOS ABOVE AND BELOW BY PAUL KANIA



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Above, the Super Mario Bros. game float by the class of 2017. At left, 2014 homecoming queen and senior Anne Race, escorted by her father, Charlie Race. Below, Grosse Pointe North students cheer for their Norsemen varsity football team.



## Bashara trial begins

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN  
Bob Bashara in court.

**DETROIT —** Jury selection began Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Jane Bashara murder trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Her husband, Bob Bashara, is charged with her January 2012 murder. In addition to a first-degree murder charge, he will stand trial on five other charges, including conspiracy to commit murder and witness intimidation.

One hundred fifty Wayne County residents have been placed in the jury pool and were given a jury questionnaire Tuesday. Those questionnaires will be reviewed by Judge Vonda Evans and attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense, and will form the basis for voir dire, or potential juror questioning, which is expected to

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## Farms investigates break-ins

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS —** A house-breaker stepped in it last weekend the viewfinder of a residential security camera, that is.

"He's a 6-foot-tall male walking around with a backpack and a hoodie," said Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Bryan Ford. "You can see him going into cars."

The video is from the private block of Provencal, facing the County Club of Detroit, where a house and three parked cars were entered overnight Friday, Oct. 3.

"We believe he gained access to Provencal through the golf course," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

The following morning, Ford searched a fairway for evidence.

He recovered a black leather purse stolen from a Provencal homeowner's unlocked car.

"Still missing is a leather black change purse with \$5," said Officer PSO Steve Puckett.

A few houses down the block, a female resident awoke at 7 a.m. Saturday to dis-

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# Feud hits streets

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Various literary genres claim the tale of a family drug deal gone so dysfunctional that a 44-year-old Warren man, fearing being shot by his Detroit kin, fled and sought protection last week from Grosse Pointe police.

Therein is the man versus man formula feeding many dramas, the irony of outlaws needing police to quell chaos.

It ended in anticlimax, for no one got arrested.

Shortly before 7:19 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, a public safety dispatcher answered a phone call from a male motorist seeking intervention in a road rage dispute begun in Detroit.

He said armed occupants of a green Jeep were pursuing him in his black Chevrolet Impala southbound on Lakeshore past Briarcliff in Grosse Pointe Shores.

All Shores officers responded, cutting off both cars and closing

both inside lanes of Lakeshore at Vernier.

Two officers, weapons drawn, ordered occupants out of the Jeep.

The driver, a Warren man, and at least three passengers — all from Detroit and including two women — exited.

While doing so, Sgt. Dan Pullen confiscated a 9 mm pistol from the waistband of a 24-year-old Detroit man climbing out of the backseat.

“(I) observed a folded knife between the seats,” reported Officer Jason Cook.

“According to the occupants, they were trying to get the (Warren man), who is their cousin, to pull over so they could discuss a drug deal gone bad between the parties earlier in the day in Detroit,” Pullen said.

Officers ordered them to sit on the median curb while the complainant was questioned.

“(He) stated he is related to one of the occupants of the (Jeep) and was at their house somewhere around I-75 and the Diggs projects 45

minutes prior when an argument ensued,” Pullen said.

The man claimed his relatives pursued him in the Jeep.

“(He) stated he spent the next 40 minutes driving around to lose them,” Pullen said. “When he could not, he called police. (He) denies a gun was brandished or any threats were made. However, he knows one of the occupants of the vehicle had a gun and was in fear of being shot. (He) denies any physical contact and the altercation as purely verbal.”

Everyone was released.

The gun owner carried a license to possess a concealed weapon, but his gun wasn’t returned.

“We’re still inquiring with the Wayne County gun board as to the validity of the CPL permit because he has prior convictions on his record,” said Chief John Schulte.

## Work planned in Shores

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The payoff of a sewer bond in two years frees up money to invest in infrastructure.

The prospect continues until 2017, when Grosse Pointe Shores officials expect to receive a state grant for sewer work.

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## Learning day

Marie Izzard leans out the second-floor window of the smokehouse and calls for help during the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety open house Saturday, Oct. 4. During a tour of the smokehouse, children learn what to do in case of a fire, whether it is to yell for help or climb down a ladder and gather at a spot prearranged by the family. At left, Tadeo Andrusyshyn crawled into the cab of a Grosse Pointe Woods fire truck. Below, Woods Public Safety Officer Neil Kapoor shows Henry Nederhood how to put out a fire.



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## How the North was one

Grosse Pointe North's students came together for homecoming and spirit week festivities last week. Activities included a parade of students and floats, the homecoming football game and dance. At right, the senior float, the game Monopoly.



At left, the class of 2016 makes its way down the street before the homecoming game. Below, the Grosse Pointe North band does the same. Below left, senior Erik Bauer sports a toga with Big Boy. The statue is used by seniors during spirit week with permission from Dan Curis, owner of the Mack and Vernier Big Boy.



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Below left, even a green beard helped celebrate homecoming at Grosse Pointe North. Below right, seniors Alexia Norman, Shayla Whitfield and Melvin Richards show their togas.



## The Week Ahead

### SATURDAY, OCT. 11

◆ Services for Older Citizens strolling supper preview for the 2014 Kitchen Tour is from 4 to 8 p.m. To order \$35 tickets, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 12

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods farmers market is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the front lawn of city hall.

### MONDAY, OCT. 13

◆ Columbus Day  
◆ Chat with Wayne

County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers in city hall.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers in city hall.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores city hall is closed in obser-

vance of Columbus Day.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 14

◆ Income Property 101 is from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The free seminar includes six speakers ranging from a property management to insurance, a housing inspector, a tax accountant and attorney. To register by Oct. 13, call Mike Trudel at (313) 882-0600 or visit [mike@edlazarinsurance.com](mailto:mike@edlazarinsurance.com).

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

◆ The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts Donald Faber at 7:30 p.m. at Mason Elementary School. His topic is "Stevens T. Mason and The Birth of Michigan Politics."

### THURSDAY, OCT. 16

◆ Finding the Normal in Middle School years is the 7 p.m. topic discussed at Brownell Middle School. The event is sponsored by the Family Center. To register, call (313) 432-3832.

## Stop turns into three criminal charges

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Police caught another career criminal last week driving an SUV rigged for smuggling.

Although the man's criminal past and vehicle fits a drug runner's profile, that's as far as police can go.

"He's definitely suspected of it, but nothing's been proven," said Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Bryan Ford.

The arrest at 7:13 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, was the second time in two weeks Patrolman Thomas Dionne pulled a career criminal to the curb.

Farms police want to ship the suspect back to his native Antilles, Cuba but his countrymen don't want him, either.

"We have an extradition warrant for him, but Cuba refuses to accept him," Ford said. "They don't want him

back because he's a criminal.

"So, we're stuck with him," Ford said.

The best local authorities can hope is that Fernando Rafael Perez, 49, lately of Miami, returns to Florida once he leaves the criminal justice system in Wayne County.

He was arraigned Friday, Oct. 3, in Farms Municipal Court on:

◆ carrying a concealed weapon, a double-edge knife;

◆ driving under the influence of drugs and

◆ possessing a controlled substance, marijuana.

Judge Matthew Rumora set \$15,000 cash-only bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Oct. 10, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

"(Perez has) a very long history of criminal (and) drug arrests," Dionne said. "His criminal history

in Miami is burglary, possession of cocaine and vehicle theft," Ford said.

"He's on lifelong reporting probation (in Miami) for all the things he's done."

Dionne pulled over Perez on westbound Mack at Fisher for driving a green 1998 Chevrolet Suburban outfitted with illegal, green blinking lights on the running boards and roof pillars.

The Suburban contained military ammunition, a radio, binoculars, survival gear and smelled of marijuana, Dionne said. "Perez (said) he was a military supporter and had family in the military," Dionne said. "Perez admitted to having smoked marijuana earlier in the day."

A search of the vehicle revealed a double-edge serrated knife and three larger knives.

"There was a samurai sword in the rear,"

Dionne said.

The search also uncovered hidden storage areas.

"There were several loose panels in the interior," Dionne said.

A cubby contained several large cans of air freshener.

A state police trooper and drug dog were called to the scene because the Farms' new dog and handler were away at training.

"The K-9 hit on several interior locations, primarily the driver side near (the) wheel well," Dionne said.

The trooper found a fake Coca-Cola can containing a hidden compartment in a cooler at the rear of the car.

Ford sought the Border Patrol to X-ray the truck for hidden contraband.

"It didn't show anything else," Ford said. "Was he running drugs? We can't prove it. As of now, that's all it is, those three charges."

## Task force helps arrest 6 after break-ins

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Six individuals have been taken into custody in connection with a series of daylight home invasions that have occurred the last five weeks.

According to acting director of public safety Skip Fincham, the break in the cases came Monday morning following a home invasion on Norwood.

An alert neighbor called police and provided a description of a car with a partial license number.

Fincham said the information was relayed to a joint task force of officers from the Woods, the Wayne County ACTION team, Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Park.

That task force had a house in Detroit under surveillance for the past 10 days, suspecting it of being the drop house for items, mainly flat screen televisions, laptops and jewelry, taken during the home invasions.

"Officers observed the suspects carrying stolen property into the house, and officers followed them as they left the drop house. They were stopped and taken into custody a few blocks from the house," Fincham said. "They had additional stolen property in the car."

A search warrant was obtained for the house, and when officers surrounded the house, three more suspects attempted to flee and were apprehended.

Armed with a search warrant, officers entered the house where they found several pieces of stolen property and one more suspect, also taken into custody.

"In all, we arrested six suspects and impounded three vehicles," Fincham said. "The house was full of stolen property."

The items were removed from the house and transported to the Woods public safety headquarters where it is being inventoried by detectives.

The detectives also are

establishing ownership of the property.

The six suspects, who Fincham described as being in their 20s with criminal backgrounds, were expected to be arraigned in Woods Municipal Court Wednesday.

There have been eight home invasions since Aug. 31. They were all similar in nature, where a side door was kicked in, and electronic items and jewelry were removed. Police believed the suspects knocked on the front door, and if there was no answer, they went to the side and broke down the door.

Fincham said they were in and out of the houses very quickly.

In one incident last week on Beaufait, the burglar also took a Yorkshire terrier.

When the owners made a plea for the dog's return and a reward was offered, an unnamed individual turned the dog over to Woods police and it was returned to its owners.

Even with the suspects in custody, Fincham urges residents to be vigilant.

"We believe there may be several different crews working the area," Fincham said, noting that Grosse Pointe Park and Harper Woods have both experienced a spike in the number of home invasions. If you see anyone or anything suspicious, call us immediately."

Fincham also said he couldn't emphasize enough how important information from residents is in breaking cases like this.

"We were able to apprehend the suspects based on eyewitness information provided by a neighbor who gave us information on the car and a license plate number."

Fincham praised the work of the task force.

"It was awesome to see officers work together like this and to see the plan come together," Fincham said. "There were no injuries to suspects or officers and the suspects were taken into custody without incident."



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Motorring motorless through the Motor City

By Joe Warner  
Editor

Randy Repicky doesn't understand why anybody who lives in the Grosse Pointes would ever want to sit still.

Good point. Repicky, by day, manages Real Estate One's Johnstone & Johnstone office on the Hill, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The divorced father of three has sold real estate here for 24 years. He's thrice served as president of the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, including this current term.

He lives in Grosse Pointe Park and a few years ago took up sailing. He's been on the crew of teams making the Port Huron to Mackinac journey.

"Sailing," Repicky said with a smile, "is really cool."

He is part of the Wednesday night racing series and said they are out there rain or shine, wind or no wind. Thunderstorms are the only deterrent.

"It's one of the great things about Grosse Pointe," Repicky said. "We have these great marinas and you can hop on the lake anywhere and take off. It's great to be on the water. It's peaceful."

So his newest hobby, perhaps a little more



challenging, receives plenty of attention during his spare time.

In 2013, he dusted off a 28-year-old Schwinn mountain bike and started riding with the Slow Roll group in Detroit.

In its fourth year, Slow Roll has gained national attention, including a recent Apple commercial. More than 3,000 riders take to the streets during a typical ride, but Repicky said as many as 11,000 are involved.

The group announces its Monday ride starting point and they loop through the city.

Co-founded by Jason Hall and Mike MacKool, Slow Roll is open to cyclists of all ages and abilities.

While Repicky has added a couple bikes to his collection, he also added fenders and lights to that old-school Schwinn.

Rides from April

through October explore different neighborhoods and sites in Detroit and Repicky said different restaurants and bars benefit from the tours as well.

Rides are usually about 2 hours and cover nine to 14 miles, according to the group's website, slowroll.bike.

Repicky, 57, said the rides offer a relaxed atmosphere (it's not a race) to see parts of the city.

"It brings a lot of people to Detroit on a Monday night, ready to explore," Repicky said. "Some in the group have looked at moving to Detroit. We've seen many positive things going on during our rides."

Repicky said often they'll see residents come outside to the mass of bikes and wave to the riders.

"We're like a parade," he said. "They all say, 'wow, what an experience.'"

As a Park resident and a Realtor in the Grosse Pointes, Repicky said Detroit's rebirth from bankruptcy is important to



the region. As Detroit moves forward, the Grosse Pointes will benefit.

"And the biking is just a lot of fun," he said. "It's the most diverse group of people and bikes you've ever seen."

"If you live in Grosse Pointe, you have to be active. There's so much to do. It's the best place to live."

More information about Slow Roll is available on the website.




PHOTOS BY RANDY REPICKY

Top left, Randy Repicky pedals through Detroit. At top, the group of riders on a recent Monday. Above, Repicky with his daughter, Kathryn. Below, relaxing on Lake St. Clair.



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begin Wednesday. Evans is also expected to eliminate some potential jurors based on their answers even before voir dire.

Evans would not release copies of the

questionnaires to the media.

Bashara was in court, dressed in a suit and tie rather than prison garb, and was welcomed warmly by Evans.

"Wow, Mr. Bashara, you are looking good today," she said. "How are you? You are looking good."

"Thank you, your honor. I do the best I can with what I have," Bashara replied.

Jury selection is expected to take most of this week, with the trial not expected to begin until the week of Oct. 13. It is expected to last six weeks.

Jane Bashara was found murdered in the backseat of her SUV in an alley in Detroit Jan. 25, 2012. A handyman

who worked for her husband, Joe Gentz, admitted to killing her, but said he did so at the behest of her husband.

If convicted of first degree murder, Bashara will face a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole.

He is serving a seven to 20 year prison sentence for attempting to hire a hitman to kill Gentz. He could be released as early as 2019.

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cover the side door open.

"(She) noticed that two of her bags and wallet, that were on the kitchen table, were gone," said Officer Traci Johnson, conducting the initial investigation.

The haul included two mink coats, lids to a silver bowl and butter dish, and a medium-sized silver vase, according to Ford.

A stolen credit card was traced to transactions at two Detroit gas

stations, a Citco on Conner and a Shell on Jefferson, Johnson said.

The recovery of stolen items on club property is becoming, sorry, par for the course.

A purse stolen Sept. 20 on Waverly, a deadend across Kercheval from the club, was found, minus \$400 contents, the next day near the No. 5 hole.

St. Clair Shores police caught an alleged daytime burglar last week, but Farms police don't think he's their man.

"We had a meeting among Grosse Pointe detectives," Rosati said. "We think there are two different crews doing B&Es. One in Harper Woods is also doing Grosse Pointe Woods because those were daytime, forced-entry home invasions. The one in St. Clair Shores fits that MO."

Recent break-ins in the Farms and Grosse Pointe Park are at night. Entries to houses and cars are through unlocked doors.

"This time, he went on Provencal," Rosati said.

Investigators could have solved the cases a week ago if a lead didn't fizzle on a Sept. 24 theft of credit cards on Merriweather.

Someone used one of the cards at a gas station in the 3800 block of Conner, just north of Mack in Detroit.

"The perpetrator was filling people's tanks up for money," Rosati said. "We weren't able to get a video of it."



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A woman being investigated for drunken driving on westbound Mack near Lakeland at 5:18 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, realized too little, too late that she was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

“(She) did not know what time it was, where she was and stated she had too much to drink,” said a public safety officer.

Police arrested the 39-year-old Detroit resident for having a .21 percent blood alcohol level.

A patrolman pulled her over because the trunk of her 2002 Ford Taurus SE was fully opened and the upturned lid blocked view of the license plate.

Rental problem

A Detroit man, 52, driving a rented Toyota Corolla, was arrested near the intersection of Lakeland and Waterloo at 4:27 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The car was reported stolen three days earlier by its owner, Hertz Rent-a-Car.

“(The) driver is a paper carrier,” said the arresting officer. “(He) had exited the vehicle to make a delivery. (I) ordered (him) to put his hands up and (he) complied.”

The man claimed he recently extended the rental agreement.

“When (the car) was not returned, Hertz placed (the) vehicle as stolen,” said the officer.

Public Safety Reports

Fake \$5 bills

An unknown woman made an impression on a female employee of Peet’s Coffee & Tea in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village.

“(The employee) said she could identify the suspect if she saw her again,” said an investigating officer.

The suspect is accused of floating five fake \$5 bills in the coffee shop, including four in exchange for two \$10 bills.

She then tried to do the same at nearby TCBY.

The coffee shop employee, realizing the bills were fake, followed the suspect to the yogurt store.

“(The complainant) mouthed to the (TCBY) cashier not to accept her money,” said the officer.

The suspect walked away on eastbound on Kercheval.

She’s a 5-foot-4, roughly 20-year-old white female. She wore a black sweater, leggings, boots and glasses.

— 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  
64 on Lakeshore

A 21-year-old Detroit

man, investigated for speeding a 2007 Kia Spectra 64 mph on westbound Lakeshore, was arrested for drunken driving at 3:46 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5.

Police said his blood alcohol level measured .17 percent.

A patrolman caught up with him to make the arrest at the corner of Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe.

“He stated he was coming from a friend’s house,” said the officer.

Police also cited him for driving without having acquired an operator’s license.

38 special

An employee of a restaurant on the Hill on Kercheval claims someone stole his pistol at work during the day Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The .38-caliber was taken from the employee locker room between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., said the employee, a 34-year-old man from Detroit.

He described the weapon as a seven-shot, nickel plated, black-framed Bersa Thunder semi-automatic with a 3 1/2-inch barrel.

Contraband

Three Florida residents in a gold 2001 Dodge Stratus were arrested on drug charges during a traffic investigation on westbound Mack near

Fisher shortly after 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3.

A patrolman stopped the driver, a 27-year-old man from St. Petersburg, for making a U-turn at Touraine without signaling. Also, the car’s license plate dangled from one screw.

A search of the car yielded three heroin syringes, three crack pipes, three marijuana pipes, two spoons, another pipe and three baggies coated with an undetermined residue, according to police.

All three suspects were charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Two passengers, a 31-year-old man from Seminole and a 30-year-old woman from Largo, were wanted on outstanding warrants for narcotics and illegal use of a credit cards.

Borrows trouble

A 26-year-old man from Harper Woods borrowed trouble in the form of a gray 2001 Chrysler 300 owned by a Harrison Township man wanted on several Detroit traffic warrants.

At 2:16 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Farms police investigated the Harper Woods man as he stood beside the Chrysler at a service station at Mack and Moross. They thought he was the man wanted in Detroit.

Instead, they arrested him on three warrants of his own:

- ◆ failure to appear on a charge in Eastpointe,
- ◆ contempt of court in Fraser and
- ◆ failure to appear in Fraser court.

Handy arrest

A patrolman investigating the open side door of a vacant house in the 400 block of Touraine arrested a 62-year-old handyman repairing dry-wall the kitchen.

The handyman reportedly obstructed the officer by giving a false name.

“(His) response was staggered and deceptive,” said the officer.

The man’s record gave a clue to his alleged reticence.

He’s wanted on a \$58,246 warrant from Tuscola County for child support, and in 36th District Court for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge, police said.

Bike taken

A black and green Cannondale Quick CX3 bicycle was reported stolen last week from the S Lot at Grosse Pointe South High School.

The theft occurred between 2:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, and 3:15, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

“(The cable (the owner) used to lock it was cut and on the ground,” said a public safety officer.

The bike is valued at \$850.

Plate stolen

Someone stole the license plate off a 2014 Lincoln MKZ parked between 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, and 2:30 p.m. the next day in the driveway of a house in the 400 block of Roland Court.

— Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other

Grosse Pointe Shores

Lethargic

At 10:47 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, a patrolman pulled over a 51-year-old Detroit man for weaving a car 20 mph across both lanes of southbound Lakeshore.

“(He) stated he was lost trying to find his way home,” said the officer. “(He) also stated he had taken more than his prescribed dose of Vicodin as well as smoked three or four blunts of marijuana.”

Officers referenced his lethargy, bloodshot eyes, pin-point pupils and slurred speech when arresting him for driving under the influence of drugs.

He also had 14 driving suspensions.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Assault

The owner of a market parked in the alley behind his store on Mack at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, while he made a delivery. Another driver wasn’t pleased when he found the alley was blocked. When the owner explained it would just take a few minutes, the other driver became angry, left his car, approached the store owner, a fist fight ensued and the police were called.

The driver was arrested, his passenger, who was visibly intoxicated, was also taken into custody, but was not charged.

— Kathy Ryan  
Report information about this or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

No reports from the Park.

Lucky 13

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Thirteen is a lucky number for the public safety director.

He received a 13 percent raise, increasing his annual salary to \$85,000.

Even with the boost, director Stephen Poloni’s status as a contract employee — no benefits — saves the City of Grosse Pointe money compared to a comparable staff member.

“This agreement reduces the city’s costs from the prior director by approximately \$13,000 annually, and eliminates potential future retirement liabilities for this position while he is employed,” said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

Poloni was contracted to the job three years ago at \$75,000 per year.

“Chief Poloni requested a salary review recently,” Dame said. “The amended agreement is to keep the position compensation competitive.”

“I appreciate the city manager and council’s confidence in me,” Poloni said. “They felt I was doing a good job. I appreciate the raise.”

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Cross country

LIGGETT

# Job well done

The University Liggett cross country teams kicked off the second half of the season last weekend competing in the Wayne County Championship meet at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Seniors William Loner and Mason Demsey, aiming to stay around 100th place, were exactly where they needed to be, with Nick Brusilow, Anthony Galea, Alex Johnson and Michael Ellis also on target to finish well.

At the end of the day, Loner stormed to a nearly 30-second personal best in 18:39 and Demsey



PHOTO COURTESY OF LINDSEY BACHMAN

**The Liggett girls' team has been tight throughout the season and is a key reason for its success.**

came back from a difficult second mile to end in 19:26.

The girls were off soon after and thrived in the competitive all-division race. Once again the strong top four of Annelies Ondersama, 21:20, Maddie Wu, 22:32, Madison Jerome, 22:34, and Julia Zehetmair, 22:55, led the girls to a third-place overall finish

out of eight teams in the Division 3-4 category.

Ondersma, Jerome and Zehetmair all set season best times, with Jerome dropping 40 seconds off her previous best in 22:32, and Zehetmair breaking the 23-minute barrier for the first time in 22:55.

Taylor Slayton closed out the scoring positions for the Knights.

NORTH & SOUTH

# Jamboree results

It wasn't a banner day of running for Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country teams.

They competed in the second Macomb Area Conference Red Division jamboree meet at River Bends Park.

Defending champ Grosse Pointe South took second with 69 points, while Grosse Pointe North finished sixth with 153 points.

In the final standings, Sterling Heights Stevenson won the regular season title, taking first with 46 points. Utica Eisenhower was third with 72, followed by Romeo with 118, Macomb Dakota with 129, Utica with 175 and L'Anse Creuse North with 177.

For the Blue Devils and head coach Steve Zaranek, senior Megan Sklarski was eighth with a time of 19:34, and sophomore Kamryn Leonard had a time of 19:49.

Senior Mary Spencer was 12th with a time of 19:50, while junior Anna Piccione finished 18th with a time of 20:28.5. The final scorer was sophomore Katie Kuhr, who was 20th with a time of 20:32.

The Blue Devils' other competitors were sophomore Reanna Raymond and junior Maddie McDonnell, who finished 21st and 26th with times of 20:44 and 20:55, respectively.

For the Norsemen, under head coach Scott Cooper, freshman Lauren

Sickmiller was their top runner. She took 13th with a time of 19:54.

Their other four scorers were senior Maddy Denison, juniors Katelyn Carney and Keri Hryciuk, and freshman Kate Zozniak.

They finished 32nd, 34th, 36th and 38th with times of 21:25, 21:37, 21:46 and 22:00, respectively.

Junior Chloe Bigwood and freshman Stephanie Schaefer also ran and finished 49th and 52nd with times of 22:523 and 23:06.

In the final standings, Stevenson was 14-0, followed by Grosse Pointe South at 11-3, Utica Eisenhower at 5-2, Romeo at 8-6, Dakota at 6-8, Grosse Pointe North at 4-10, Utica at 1-6 and LCN at 1-13.

Eisenhower and Utica did not get a team score in the first jamboree meet.

## Benefit

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team is sponsoring a cancer run/walk Saturday, Oct. 12, from noon to 2 p.m., at the high school track.

## Boys results

It was a decent day for Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South boys' cross country teams in last week's second Macomb Area Conference Red Division jamboree at River Bends Park.

Macomb Dakota won the meet with a perfect

7-0 mark, while Romeo was second at 6-1 and Utica was third at 5-2.

The rest of the finishers were Grosse Pointe South at 3-4, Grosse Pointe North, Utica Eisenhower and L'Anse Creuse North at 2-5, and Sterling Heights Stevenson at 1-6.

For head coach Mark Sonnenberg and the Blue Devils, juniors Griffin Murray and Earl Allard led the team with 19th- and 27th-place finishes. They ran the course in 17:48 and 18:02, respectively.

Senior Joe Kalmar was 28th with a time of 18:02.5 and rounding out the scorers were juniors Matt Wholihan and Matt Gross, who finished 31st and 42nd with times of 18:09 and 18:45.

Others who ran were junior Ethan Sloan, 44th at 18:51, and senior Jack Kuchta, 48th at 19:27.

For the Norsemen, under head coach Diane Montgomery, senior Joe Ciaravino led the team with a sixth-place finish and a time of 16:44.

Freshman Mike Ciaravino was 21st with a time of 17:50, and the three other scorers were juniors Daniel Brady, Josh Fischer and Adrian Carmer, who posted times of 18:27, 18:30 and 18:54, respectively.

Freshman Calvin Riley and sophomore Ryan Race also competed and finished with times of 19:06 and 20:15.

In the standings, North is 6-8 and Grosse Pointe South 4-10.

Soccer

SOUTH & LIGGETT

# Getting the mojo

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer needed a statement game to build some confidence heading into the state playoffs.

They got that energy burst last week with a 3-2 win over division-leading St. Clair Shores Lakeview. "We knew coming in we needed to match Lakeview's energy level and we did that," assistant coach Chip Stencil said. "The last time we played them, they controlled the play with a high-energy offense."

"This serves as a message that we can play a high level of soccer and tonight was it."

In an eight-minute span of the first half, the teams scored four goals.

The host Blue Devils scored first with senior Brad Beddow tallying, with an assist from senior captain Cam Kotas.

Only 90 seconds later, the Huskies tied it when senior Kyle Huyghe scored.

The Blue Devils went ahead 2-1 just a minute later. This time, Kotas scored with junior Jackson Rosati netting an assist.

Not to be outdone, the Huskies' top offensive player, August Hunter, scored on a penalty kick to make it 2-2 at the 23:27 mark of the first half.

After the four-goal outburst, each team settled into a defensive battle with goalkeepers, sophomore James Clevenger for the Blue Devils and

senior Clayton Green for the Huskies, making the saves.

The home team had the better scoring chances in the second half, even with chippy play on both ends of the field.

Kotas was the hero, scoring the winning goal with 6:40 left and junior Seth Carolan drawing the assist.

Last weekend, Grosse Pointe South beat visiting L'Anse Creuse North to improve to 4-4-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 4-7-2 overall.

## Liggett results

They are back on track.

Head coach David Backhurst and the University Liggett boys' soccer team ended a three-game losing streak last week, beating Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 5-2.

"We got off to a fast start and never let up in the first half," Backhurst said. "It was nice to end our losing streak."

The Knights scored all five goals in the first half as Harrison Wujek netted the first goal just five

minutes into the opening half.

Chris Smith scored to make it 2-0 and Christian deRuiter tallied the next two to quickly give the visiting Knights a 4-0 cushion.

In the final 60 seconds of the first half, Northwest scored twice and Liggett once to end the first 40 minutes with a flurry.

Two days later, Liggett defeated Plymouth Christian 3-1 as Will Purvin, Andrew Lohman and deRuiter scored as the Knights built a 3-0 halftime lead.

"I told the boys to watch out because Plymouth Christian would come out firing in the second," Backhurst said. "They did, but our guys were up to the challenge."

"This was a nice win and gives us some momentum heading into districts."

Liggett improved to 7-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 8-5 overall.

The state district playoffs for both the Blue Devils and Knights start Monday, Oct. 13.

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OUR VIEW

Need something to do?

Here we go again, with a full slate of action in the area, along with the homecoming game for Grosse Pointe South High School Friday night. University Liggett has its homecoming next weekend, making it three awesome weekends for our three high schools here in the Pointes.

Other items of interest:

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial presents the Fall Fest Extravaganza from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. The War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The family event features old fashioned games, an Oktoberfest Biergarten, food, a chili cookout and kidcentric foods.

Live music by the Ragbirds with a kids set and musical petting zoo.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door for adults. Children are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For tickets and more information, call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org or dablegrossepointe.com.

The War Memorial has hosted several community events this summer and this will be a great way to kick off the fall.

Open house

An open house to celebrate Grosse Pointe North basketball coach Gary Bennett's induction into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame takes place 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Grosse Pointe North High School library.

Visit with Coach Bennett, old teammates and friends at the open house.

Seminar is Tuesday

An income property seminar will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Local professionals with income property experience in management, insurance, real estate, legal issues, building inspections and accounting will share their knowledge and answer questions.

RSVP for the event to mike@edlazarinsurance.com or call Mike Trudel at (313) 882-0600.

More on election

The Grosse Pointe News will have several election related stories leading up to the Nov. 4 vote. Information on the school election from the district is available through an interactive web-based forum.

Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood will host two Google Hangouts to share information about the millage renewals on the ballot.

The first will be noon Thursday, Oct. 9. The second will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Visit <http://j.mp/gplearningblog>.

The format will allow a video presentation, and an opportunity for viewers to ask Harwood questions.

All residents

We will deliver a copy of the Grosse Pointe News to all residents of the Grosse Pointes next week. We hope you'll enjoy the stories, photos, great local advertising and classifieds. Each year in March, May and October we offer a free edition of the Grosse Pointe News to say thank you to our great communities.

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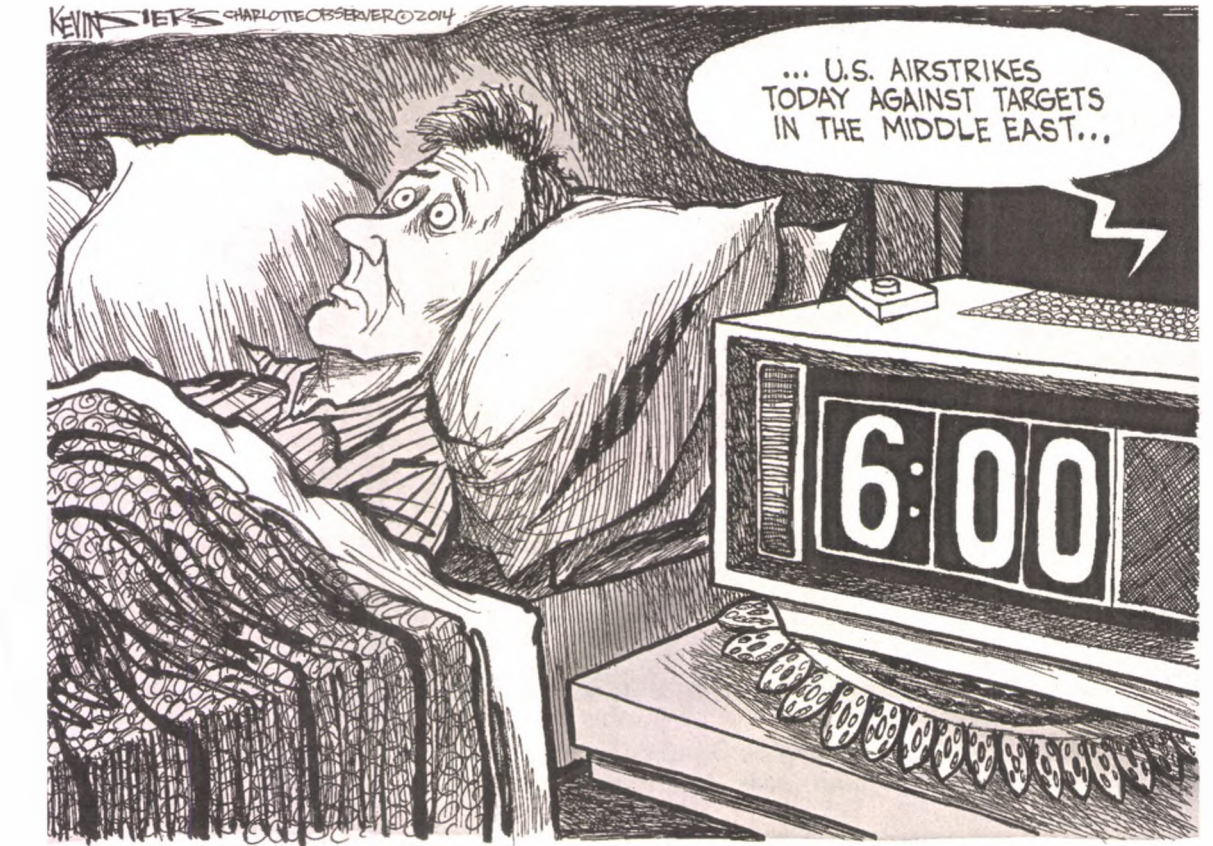
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LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

Examine positions

To the Editor:

I am very concerned that three out of the seven candidates for the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education have aligned themselves as a trio.

Brian Summerfield, Margaret Weertz and Thomas Howlett are campaigning together, have been endorsed by the Grosse Pointe Education Association, and from this scenario certain presumptions emerge.

Current trustees Judy Gafa and Daniel Roeske have endorsed trustee Summerfield; all three were major technology bond supporters.

Regarding the Grosse Pointe Public School Systems Superintendent Thomas Harwood's bonus compensation, Gafa, Roeske, and Summerfield have all voted publicly to renew or even authorize this for the superintendent while at least two candidates, Ahmed Ismail and Tara Burdick, have criticized this move publicly.

Four candidates remain as four independent voices. Might these independent voices — who have not been given the endorsement of the local teachers union — GPEA — be more apt to scrutinize the proposals put forth by the school system administration,

rather than rubber stamping them?

I recommend voters closely examine the candidates' positions before casting ballots in the November election.

KELLY BOLL  
Grosse Pointe Park

Chased out of town

To the Editor:

For a moment I thought instead of the Grosse Pointe News, I was reading the New York Post.

I refer to your paper's sensational reporting of James Brian Ciaramitaro and his legal entanglements, "Chase ends in a cloud of dust," Sept. 25 Grosse Pointe News.

A front page story declared Mr. Ciaramitaro to be a menace and poses a danger to the community. A large picture shows the handcuffed perpetrator in custody closely guarded by officers. The next week Mr. Ciaramitaro was "Chased out of town" by way of transfer to the Wayne County Jail. Good riddance.

The fact is James Brian Ciaramitaro is a drug addict. In that respect he's no different from many others in our area. From what I can tell he isn't a violent criminal, and it seems his most noteworthy crime involved a foot chase with police in the vicinity of a school.

Yes, Mr. Ciaramitaro does have an extensive record but it appears to have been built around an effort to support his drug habit.

That habit is something he seems to have never gotten proper treatment for and is something that, incredibly, could put him in jail for life.

The Oct. 2 Grosse Pointe News published a letter, "Drug addict," from Mr. Bill Ciaramitaro in which he candidly recounts his brother's history of crime and drug addiction.

As a gesture of sensitivity to Mr. Ciaramitaro's family, the last word should have been that letter. Instead, this paper ran "Chased out of town" on the front page.

I'm not trying to make excuses for James Brian Ciaramitaro. He's an easy target. He has clearly made a series of poor choices over the years.

He's also young enough to turn himself around if he really wants to. I hope he does.

If the Grosse Pointe News really feels it must resort to sensational stories of crime and villainous criminals, I have two words: Bob Bashara.

BILL WOOD  
Grosse Pointe Farms

'Pack of foxes'

To the Editor:

If you have been to a Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education meeting lately you get the impression there is an outward appearance of animosity toward the public, and strongly shared by the general public with the school board.

In this age of crony capitalism and government intrusion in our lives, we have to look for ways to resonate the truth.

Sometimes the truth is right there in front of us

and we must seize the moment and set the course in the right direction again.

We have that opportunity on Nov. 4 to change the course.

There are three candidates running for school board positions who have formed a pact with each other, denoting they run together, display lawn signs together and exhibit a sense of collusion with each other, that being Brian Summerfield, Margaret Weertz and Thomas Howlett.

This "pack" has gone as far as having their signs on the front lawn of John Dean, assistant superintendent of Grosse Pointe schools, and Rebecca Fannon, communications director of Grosse Pointe Schools.

This would only indicate to the observer the group of pack would vote the same as one another rather than individually, using critical and sound reasoning on important matters and issues.

The other underlying factor is the current administration would like this "pack of foxes" in positions to push their agenda, rather than represent the general public and community's interest. Again, crony capitalism at its finest.

On Nov. 4, it is up to you not to put the "foxes in the hen house." Vote for individuals who will support the voices of the community, can think on their own and make positive changes for the Grosse Pointe schools.

Entrust good judgment of the people and community at large, and you will support candidates who stand behind "the people," not mirrored images of poor leadership, superintendent cronyism or self-righteous entitlements.

LILLIAN CUSUMANO  
Grosse Pointe Shores

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Penalties for discharging firearms



*It appears this law has been enacted in response to road rage incidents, drive-by shootings and domestic incidents where individuals have been shot in a dwelling.*

Legally speaking, a new law went into effect Monday, Sept. 22, creating criminal penalties for persons who discharge firearms from a motor vehicle or at or in a persons's home.

The law creates four penalty tiers for discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle.

A person who intentionally discharges a firearm from a motor vehicle and endangers the safety of another person is guilty of

and can receive up to 15 years in prison and/or a fine up to \$15,000. If serious injury results, the penalty is up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine up to \$25,000. If death results, the offender can be sentenced up to life in prison.

Another section of the law applies to persons who intentionally discharge a firearm at or in a dwelling. The penalty for violation of this section is a prison sentence up to 10 years and/or a fine up to \$10,000. However, if injury or death results, the increased penalties are the same as discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle.

This law does not prohibit a person from being charged with any other

crime otherwise prohibited by law. And the sentence can be consecutive to any other conviction for a crime arising from the same incident.

This law does not apply to a police officer who is performing his or her duties or a person who discharges a firearm in self-defense.

It appears this law has been enacted in response to road rage incidents, drive-by shootings and domestic incidents where individuals have been shot in a dwelling.

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.

## Holiday Mart opens Oct. 17

The 56th annual Grosse Pointe Holiday Mart, is from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The patron preview cocktail party is from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Proceeds benefit the pre-natal care and the cancer prevention programs of Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan at its Cass Avenue clinic.

"Holiday mart may be more than half a century old, but we still have some new tricks up our sleeve, including a robust roster of new vendors who will offer something really fresh for our long-time shoppers," said Bethine Whitney, holiday mart chairwoman. "We also felt it was very important, during this transformational time in Detroit's history, to provide a showcase for some unique Detroit retailers who are fueling the rebirth of our great city. It's going to be another wonderful mart."

The preview cocktail party features cocktails and entertainment along with an opportunity to shop. Tickets for the cocktail party start at \$75 and are available online at [holidaymartgrossepointe.com](http://holidaymartgrossepointe.com). They are also

available at the door. Robin and Bill Heller are serving as the honorary chairs.

Robin Heller became interested in women's health needs during the 1970s and continues her support of the issue to help Detroit's under-served women and served as the holiday mart's chairwoman in the early 2000s.

"In addition to the wonderful shopping experience where one can find unique gift items," she said, "the money raised supports a much needed woman's health alternative in Detroit."

The clinic is a place women have found trustworthy to provide care to those who have no regular doctor or insurance, Robin Heller said.

"Using a sliding fee scale, the midtown clinic, which opened about five years ago, sees nearly 4,000 patients a year for annual exams, breast exams, birth control, cervical cancer screening, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and pre-natal care," she said.

"For many, this is the only health care they receive during the year. The pre-natal program is staffed by certified nurse midwives from Wayne State University

Physician Group and they deliver at Hutzel Women's Hospital. And Planned Parenthood is committed to education about health sexuality and positive relationships as seen in its programs with teens."

The holiday mart offers nearly 30 upscale shops from both the area and around the country. Items include clothing, designer jewelry and house wares. Vendors such as Nest, Slow James and City Bird showcase Detroit-based goods, while Arabella and Julia Failey carry jewelry. Lee Allison provides custom neckties for men.

Friday and Saturday admission is \$5 and payable at the door; advance tickets are not needed. Shoppers can also dine at the Holiday Mart Cafe, open both Friday and Saturday during shopping hours.

Holiday Mart features a committee combining more than 200 years of holiday mart service between them.

Since its inception in 1958, the holiday mart has raised more than \$1 million for Planned Parenthood's cancer prevention and educational programs.

For more information, visit [ppmsm.org/HM2014](http://ppmsm.org/HM2014).

## Lock houses, cars

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Police are asking residents to be extra vigilant in locking house and car doors following several home invasions in the past few weeks that have occurred during nighttime hours.

The incidents have been centered in the 1000 blocks of Bishop, Yorkshire and Kensington.

This past week, two houses and a car were hit

on Kensington.

Sometime overnight Sunday, Sept. 28, a house on Kensington was entered through an unlocked back door. Items taken included cash, sunglasses, a cellphone and a purse. All the items, as with the home invasion on Bishop, were located in the kitchen, just feet away from the entry door. The same night a 2002 GMC Yukon parked in a backyard on Kensington was entered and cash was removed.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, another house on Kensington was entered through an unlocked back door around 4 a.m. Items taken included a laptop, cellphone and credit cards.

"We urge residents to lock their doors," said Park Police Chief David Hiller. "Also, don't leave purses and other items where they can be easily seen through a door or window."

"If you see anything suspicious, anything at all, call us immediately."

## Contractors have leaf rules

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Commercial leaf-rakers are warned to clean up after themselves.

They can't pile leaves curbside for pickup by public works crews.

Although Grosse Pointe Shores employ-

ees haul leaves that residents rake to the curb, the taxpayer-funded service doesn't apply to contractors.

"They're not to put leaves in the street," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe. "They have to take them away, just like grass clippings."

The rule applies to official businesses, not a

kid hired to rake a neighbor's lawn.

Contractors must haul away leaves they rake and pay their own disposal costs, as the city does for its residents.

Public works director Brett Smith said he reminded companies by telephone.

"Landscapers know the rules," he said.

## A trusted name since 1957

By Joe Warner  
Editor

The oldest known coin shop in the state of Michigan is right here in Grosse Pointe.

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the next customer is bringing in," said Wroblewski. "It may or may not be the most valuable, but it's neat. There's a story behind it."

Wroblewski said he can tell plenty about customers by what they saved, how they stored it and why they saved it.

"The stories are the best," he said. "We become sort of history buffs. We know a lot about coins, currency, jewelry - a little of everything."

"Sometimes customers bring in something just really cool."

If a customer has a valuable Coins & Stamps

doesn't deal, Wroblewski said he knows where to find help.

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Coins & Stamps buys at area estate sales and auctions and buys and trades with other collectors.

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For more information, call (313) 885-4200 or visit their location in the City of Grosse Pointe. More information also is available at [coinsandcurrencyinc.com](http://coinsandcurrencyinc.com).

## WORK:

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"When we get that grant, we're going to televise the sewers, clean them and look at long-term needs," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee.

During the one- or two-year respite from making substantial debt service payments, Bisballe foresees allocating money to

improve municipal assets.

"We were considering parking lot replacement in (Osius) park and public works, which are at the end of their lives," he said.

More work involves replacing the roof of city hall.

The current roof is 25 years old, according to Brett Smith, public works director.

"We may have an opportunity to fund those without having to go into our fund balance or do

any other adjustments," Bisballe said.

Members of the finance committee also anticipate the Shores having a \$100,000 surplus for fiscal year 2013-2014.

They'll add the money to the general fund balance from last fiscal year, ended June 30.

"That's after accounting for security cameras and some other projects that were outstanding," Bisballe said. "We contributed to retiree health-care as well. We're in good shape."

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## Proclaiming hope through music and words

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

A variety of music styles and narration in an artistic setting combine to set the stage for “Sing for the Cure: A Proclamation of Hope,” at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Detroit Institute of Arts theatre, in recognition of breast cancer awareness month.

Under the direction of Grosse Pointe Park resident Suzanne Mallare Acton, the Rackham Choir, accompanied by Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings, presents a program of narrations by cancer survivors, caretakers and community leaders.

Ten composers wrote music in styles ranging from swing, jazz and Broadway in 11 musical selections. Interspersed are 10 narrations providing testimonies of hope, survival and humor of those affected by cancer.

Narrators are Charlie Langton, Fox 2 News and WWJ new radio personality, Detroit’s first lady Lori Maher Duggan, Ellen Tilly of the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition, Glenda Price of the Detroit Public School Foundation, CultureSource’s Maud Lyon and Katrina Studvent of Detroit Komen Race for the Cure. Representing Gilda’s Club Detroit is Bill Ziegler, Brenda Kam-



**Suzanne Mallare Acton directs the Rackham Choir, accompanied by Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings.**

bakhsh represents The Pink Fund, Emily Eichenhorn speaks on behalf of the Rackham Choir and Nancy O’Keefe represents Sister’s Hope.

While author and poet Maya Angelou narrated the first Sing for the Cure in 2000 bringing the program notoriety, switching to local faces telling their personal stories brings breast cancer awareness closer to home.

“We have done this before and it was really great,” said Acton of addressing a social issue. “We are going to the community as we celebrate the survivor and the courage of what they have gone through. There are so many (breast cancer awareness) activities this month, this is a unique way to bring awareness to this.”

As guests enter the DIA’s theater they will see a PowerPoint explaining



**Rackham Choir performs a specially-written concert to raise breast cancer awareness into the community.**

*‘We are going to the community as we celebrate the survivor and the courage of what they have gone through.’*

SUZANNE MALLARE ACTON  
Rackham Choir director

each organization. This is followed by an hour of music, and the personal stories.

### Acton

Highlighting breast cancer awareness is one social issue Acton has undertaken with the Rackham Choir.

As chorus master of the Michigan Opera Theater, environmental issues will be addressed with the performance of “The Very Last Green Thing.” The opera was written and is performed by children.

MOT’s children’s choir, in partnership with the Greening of Detroit, Michigan Science Center and Earthworks, in celebration of Earth Day, takes “The Very Last

Green Thing” to public schools.

“We are bringing choral music to life. One of our missions is to address social issues, homelessness, bullying, sing for the cure,” she said.

Action grew up in a musical family; her father played the violin, her brothers the saxophone and her sister is a pianist.

Her interest in making music a career began when she took lessons from a Detroit Symphony Orchestra member.

“Before college my mentor was DSO pianist Mischa Kottler. He got me really to a point I wanted to make this a career,” she said.

While working on her doctorate in piano she

found a mentor in Prof. John Wustma at the University of Illinois. “I studied conducting but never thought I would do it,” she said.

Acton was on her way to another opera company when the Michigan Opera Theatre hired her as an accompanist, followed by the job of chorus master. “Within the first three months the chorus master quit.”

That was more than 30 years ago.

“I saw the vision here and keeping the music alive,” Acton said of what prompted her to join the MOT staff.

Today she is director of the Rackham Choir, MOT’s assistant music director, MOT’s chorus master and director of MOT’s children’s chorus.

According to Acton, the children’s chorus began in 2007 and is a unique program — being one of only five in the United States.

“They must audition. We have a musical curriculum with theory and stage

deployment,” she said.

When she’s not at the MOT or rehearsing once a week with the Rackham Choir, she and her husband, MOT’s director of production David Osborne, retreat to their cottage in Canada. The couple have a son, Alexander Acton, a graduate of James Madison College - Michigan State University. He taught English and American culture for a year in a Chinese university and is now working with AmeriCorps in Lansing.

Though he played violin through high school and attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, music is not his life.

“He appreciates it. He has been going to opera since he was in diapers,” Acton said.

For tickets to “Sing for the Cure,” visit [dia.org/calendar/event.aspx?id=4609&iid.](http://dia.org/calendar/event.aspx?id=4609&iid.) Macomb, Oakland and Wayne county residents pay \$25, otherwise tickets cost \$30.



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## AREA ACTIVITIES

Friends  
of the Library

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a used book sale from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Friends members are admitted at 10 a.m.

The sale is also open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, when guests can purchase books by the bag for a special price. Books, videos, music and CDs will be available.

gotten tales from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Provencal Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

From his book, "Forgotten Tales of Michigan's Lower Peninsula," Naldrett discusses Nain Rouge, that "Demon from the Strait," spotted everywhere from the Battle of Bloody Run in 1763 to the Detroit riot in 1967. Meet Major Stickney and "Mad Anthony" Wayne and pay a visit to Cadillac, the wickedest town in the Midwest.

School Years" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. The free program offers three 30-minute talks featuring Brownell Principal Michael Dib, social worker Mary Beth Garvey and Dona Johnson-Beach who holds a doctorate in education.

Dib's topic answers the question, "What is Considered a Normal Middle School Student?" Garvey addresses "The Middle School Years: Brain Matters" and Johnson-Beach discusses "Executive Functioning: What is it and What Can I do to Help?"

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. guests can choose one topic to attend during the special multi-program night at Brownell.

Also scheduled are Senior Helper Barbara Roden talks about "Dementia: Time to Take Away the Keys?" Melissa Cooper Sargent of LocalMotionGreen at the Ecology Center discusses "Our Toxic Stuff" and "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" is Lynn Kaiser's topic.

To register for any of the aforementioned free seminars, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

## St. Jude

Grosse Pointe native Sarah Ford is a speaker at the St. Jude Detroit Gala beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the MGM Grand Detroit. Diagnosed with leukemia at age of 3, she will discuss how her local doctor and St. Jude's doctors changed her life.

George and Debbie Simon, also of Grosse Pointe, are co-chairing the event.

To purchase a \$200 ticket, call Angela Halverson at (248) 546-8086 or e-mail angela.halverson@stjude.org.

## Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe's Ciné-Club meets for lunch a la française and a viewing of the film, "Le Métis de Dieu" ("The Jewish Cardinal"), from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The film is in French with English subtitles. A discussion of the film follows the viewing.

The public can attend and admission is \$26.



## Listen, respond

The Family Center, in partnership with the Tree of Hope Foundation and the Grosse Pointe Academy, offered mental health first aid training in September. The academy hosted the free eight-hour training sessions that provided adults with basic tools to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation. Visit familycenterweb.org for more information on upcoming training sessions and resource information.

Trainers were, from left, Tree of Hope Foundation founder Pamela Moffitt, training director Jean Pfaendtner and Dee Lantto, certified parent support partner for Children's Mental Health Easter Seals.

Reservations are accepted until Oct. 18. Make a check payable to "Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe" and mail to 1390 S. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

For more information, visit pouramal@hotmail.com.

## War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a "Fabulous Frank" with Peter Oprisko Friday, Oct. 24.

Dinner and concert starts at 6 p.m. and costs \$30. Tickets for the performance only, that begins at 7:30 p.m., costs \$20. Tickets must be reserved by Oct. 22. For more information, visit warmemorial.org.

## GP Theatre

Local folk and cabaret singer Jef Fisk performs a benefit concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, downstairs at City Kitchen, 16884 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

To purchase \$25 tickets, visit gpt.org or call (313) 881-4004. Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

Church  
eventsEcumenical  
breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. and the speaker, Catherine Lanni, founder of the Divine Mercy Center, begins at 7:45 a.m. The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m.

Men from any faith or community can attend.

For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church holds its Fall Festival from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the church.

Admission is \$1 and the public can attend.

The evening includes carnival games, a pumpkin sale, costume contests, competitions, prizes and live musical entertainment.

Food and beverages are available for purchase.

## Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church begins its 2014-2015 Music at Memorial season with an organ concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. James Biery is the featured performer. The concert is in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the installation of the church's Klais pipe organ.

Biery offers a pre-concert talk at 2:15 p.m.

General seating admis-

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## What's Cooking Grosse Pointe?



## by Chef Don at Rockefeller's

Searching through my recipes I found an old favorite I learned from a German chef. Chicken Schnitzel, it's great as a meal served with rice pilaf or german potato salad and fresh vegetables; or as a snack cut into strips with seeded mustard.

## CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

- 2 Boneless chicken breast pounded 1/4 inch thick
- 2 cups herb bread crumbs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 3oz. melted butter or olive oil
- Salt and Pepper



Prepare egg wash by mixing milk and beaten egg. Lightly dust chicken in flour, dip in egg wash, then press both sides firmly in bread crumbs. Place chicken in warmed non stick skillet on med-hi heat and evenly brown first side 3 to 4 mins, turn and reduce heat to slow-med second side 4 to 6 mins. Remove from pan and serve hot. Serves 2. Garnish with lemon slices or wedges and enjoy. Featured at Rockefeller's as one of our specials and is a big success. Can use pork or veal also.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Walter A. Schmidt

## Is there a new trinity?

Those of us who consider ourselves Christians are aware of the Trinitarian understanding of God, i.e. that the one God has revealed himself to us in three persons as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Now don't worry, it is not my intent to give a heavy theological overview of the biblical concept of the trinity. I simply use the understanding of the trinity to get to my main point and that is simply to ask: "Have we replaced the traditional understanding of the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—with what we might call the 'New Trinity' of 'Me, Myself and I'?" In other words have we shifted the emphasis away from God and others to ourselves?

Maybe it is just me, but as I observe society and pay attention to what is going on in our world, it seems we have pushed aside both God and other people in favor of what I, we want!

Now as we look at the word of God, clearly we see that we as humans are created in the image of God implying yes, we do have freedom of choice, will, the ability to think and do as we see fit. Our creator, God, has not programmed us to react just as he would prefer.

However, I feel all too often we have forgotten we are "the created," and not "the creator." We are not God. Now it may seem like an odd idea in our popular "do our own thing" mentality, but does it not make sense that God, our creator, knows better than we ourselves, the created, what is best for us? When we ignore scripture or interpret it just as we want it to be rather than what is are we not making ourselves our own God?

As I look around I cannot help but be reminded of that refrain of the book of Judges which is repeated four times: "In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes!"

In addition, it is important to bear in mind we do not live in a vacuum, but in community. Our actions, our words, impact not just ourselves, but also those around us.

When we focus so much on our own agendas and what we want, not only does that turn us inward upon ourselves and away from God, but also turns us away from each other.

Maybe we would do well to heed the words of St. Paul as he reminds us: "All things are lawful, but not all things are beneficial. All things are lawful, but not all things build up. Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other" (1 Corinthians 10:23-24).

According to scripture our God has greatly blessed us with gifts and blessings.

However, the purpose of our gifts and blessings is not just for our own benefit, but also to use those gifts and blessings in service to God and to one another. When we focus so upon ourselves it is very hard to reach out to others.

While I realize it is very unpopular to talk about sin, you can call it what you want.

However, the reality is all who have eyes to see and ears to hear do see and hear the brokenness in our world and yes, even in our lives.

But try as hard as we might, while we can forgive each other, "Me, Myself, and I" cannot grant forgiveness and newness of life.

I am not suggesting we return to some sort of "Golden Era" when all was well—that never existed. Sin and brokenness have been around as long as humans have.

I am suggesting is that we take a good, hard, long look at where this preoccupation with self has gotten us. I suggest instead of focusing upon "Me, Myself and I," we turn our focus outward to others.

I suggest we re-examine the biblical notion that God's will is that which is best for us and God has given us his Word and will for our benefit.

Lastly, I suggest to us that we not discard the scriptural understanding that God has done for us what we, "Me, Myself and I," cannot do for ourselves. What do you think?

Schmidt is the senior minister at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Warm welcome extended to new associate minister

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

The friendliness of the Grosse Pointe community pleasantly surprised Sarah Godbehere, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's associate minister for youth and their families.

Having lived in New York City attending City College of New York pursuing a Master of Science in education, teaching in both New York City and the Bronx and in New Haven, Conn., while working on her Master of Divinity at the Yale Divinity School, Godbehere is discovering what living in a close-knit community is.

"I have been warmly welcomed. The neighbors came by. The church (members) delivered meals. They cleaned the house before we moved in. I've been surprised by the small town. They know each other and look out for each other."

Godbehere and her husband, Caleb Mutch, who is working on his Ph.D. in music theory, moved into the City of Grosse Pointe in September.

"I'm trying to learn more about the programs and what they like and what they want to improve," she said.

Godbehere praised the youth programs saying, "They are really wonderful programs for youth and family. I want to work more collaboratively. I want to work together to foster a deeper relationship with God."

At Memorial Church she will work with middle and high school youth, coordinating the high school mission trip, the confirmation pro-



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Sarah Godbehere at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

gram, as well as working with the 20 and 30 year olds.

Though she is dealing with a wide range of ages in her programs, Godbehere said there are similarities because they are making their faith their own.

"They take on the faith they have inherited," she said.

Instead of mimicking their parents' faith, these young people will develop a relationship with God that is their own.

The element of dance is one aspect she would like to bring to the congregation.

Though a religion major at Williams College where she earned a bachelor's degree, Godbehere said she enrolled in dance lessons at a young age and began taking it seriously in middle school. At the urging of a leader in her home church in New Jersey, she began dancing in church. She has studied ballet,

modern dance, classical, Chinese, salsa, tango, swing, waltz, Afro-Chinese rumba and north Indian classical dance.

"I can pray when I dance," she said. "Dance was a spiritual activity. I hope to bring dance (here). There is some interest in what it would be like to bring it."

Introducing dance to the worship service during Advent would be ideal.

"Advent is all about God taking on a body. To have bodily waves makes a lot of sense," Godbehere said.

Questioning her last name, Godbehere replies it is an old family name that can be traced back to Great Britain.

"We know Godbeheres were on the second sailing of the Mayflower, but we are not related," she said.

According to legend, people delivered the greeting "god be here" and it stuck.

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sion is \$10. Those under the age of 25 are admitted free with a valid student ID.

For more information, visit gpmc.org.

## Capuchin

The 42nd annual Support Our Capuchin Kitchen dinner begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17,

at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

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Tickets cost \$250 and can be purchased by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 153 or online at cskdetroit.org.

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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.

## Helen Hands

Former St. Clair Shores resident Helen Hands, 94, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, in Fort Gratiot.

She was born April 25, 1920, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and moved to Detroit in 1940 when she married David Hands. She later became a U.S. citizen.

In 1945, Mrs. Hands moved to St. Clair Shores until declining health prompted her move to Barss Long Term Residential Care Facility in Fort Gratiot in 2012.

Mrs. Hands worked for Cunningham Drug and Fruehauf Trailer in Detroit, before beginning employment at Ford Motor Company's Paint & Vinyl Operations in Mount Clemens, where she worked as a secretary for 23 years.

Mrs. Hands was an avid sailor and First Mate, loyal hockey mom and Detroit Red Wings fan. She was a member of the Knit Wits Too Circle of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

Mrs. Hands was predeceased by David Hands, her husband of 50 years. She is survived by her children, David Hands (Lori Zurvalec) and Karen Uhlman; grandchildren, David Stanley and Alexander Hands and Heidi and Victor Uhlman; sister-in-law, Olive Bateman, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236. Visitation begins at the church at 10 a.m.

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

## Melissa Jo Paterek

Melissa Jo Paterek, a resident of Willow, Alaska, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, after being afflicted with a tragic illness diagnosed only a few weeks earlier. Her last days were spent with her loving family by her side.

Ms. Paterek was born Nov. 20, 1955, graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1973 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Eastern Michigan University in 1982.

Her family said she touched many lives with her warmth, generosity and humor.

Ms. Paterek leaves many loving memories to be cherished by her son, Nathan Watson; parents, Jack and Polly Paterek; brothers, John Paterek (Cindy) and Daniel

Paterek (Elise); sisters, Rebecca Paterek-Sykes (Joe) and Libby Paterek-Johnston (Bob), several cousins, nieces and nephews and many dear and beloved friends.

A celebration of her life will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at Cherry Creek Golf Club, 52000 Cherry Creek Drive, Shelby Township.

Donations may be made to Polly Paterek, 636 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 to help with unexpected expenses.

## Marie Dorothy Czarnecki

Marie Dorothy Czarnecki, 95, passed away peacefully Friday, Sept. 26, 2014.

She was born March 22, 1919, in Detroit, and lived her entire life in the Grosse Pointe area. She worked at Michigan Bell and AT&T retiring in 1983.

Miss Czarnecki was a faithful parishioner at St. Paul on the Lake and St. Philomena Catholic churches.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Edward, John and Elizabeth, to whom she was a loving and caring sister. She was also a loving aunt to Richard Paul Kost (deceased 2012), Norman Joseph Kost and Nancy Trotter and the good and reliable friend to Dr. Deirdre Golden, as well as many others who were



Helen Hands



Melissa Jo Paterek



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Barbara Jean Frisby

touched by her kindness, generosity and bonhomie.

A Mass of resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at St. Philomena Catholic Church, 4281 Marseilles, Detroit. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

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

## Rosetta Kalajian

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Rosetta Kalajian, 77, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014.

She was born March 12, 1937, in Ida May, W. Va., to Lazar and Rose Ivanovich and graduated from Logan High School in West Virginia and attended Macomb County Community College. She was a court clerk in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Kalajian coached in the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club girls softball league in the late 1960s. Her family said she was a fabulous cook and baker known for her homemade baklava.

A major Elvis Presley fan, she enjoyed golf, swimming and walking. She was a fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and later followed the Detroit Tigers.

In retirement, Mrs. Kalajian liked to winter in Florida with her husband, mother and two grandchildren. She considered caring for her granddaughters one of her greatest accomplishments. She volunteered at the school while her granddaughters were in elementary school and considered the time she spent with them some of the most enjoyable of her later life.

She was a longtime member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, where she assisted with the caring committee.

Mrs. Kalajian is survived by her daughter Drema Kalajian; grandchildren Natasa and Mataja; sisters, Betty Burkhart, Martha Toler, Milena Raynal and Mary Ivanovich and brother, Lewis Ivanovich.

She was predeceased by her husband, Palmer Kalajian and brothers, Rocco Ivanovich and Nick Ivanovich.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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

## Barbara Louise Cary Luzadre

Barbara Louise Cary Luzadre of Jensen Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014. She was 85.

She was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Don and Lelia Cary and graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She was a homemaker who enjoyed playing bridge.

Mrs. Luzadre is survived by her sons, John C. Luzadre, Robert Luzadre, David Luzadre and Timothy Luzadre and daughter, JoAnn Barkman.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. John Luzadre.

Private services were held.

Donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 323 Commerce Place, Suite B, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or at [lls.org](http://lls.org).

## Barbara Jean Frisby

Barbara Jean Frisby, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014. She was 88.

She was born Oct. 18, 1925, raised in Akron, Ohio, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron. She met Thomas F. Frisby Sr. before World War II began and they married soon after his return from serving overseas.

Mrs. Frisby worked as a secretary in New York and Virginia while her husband attended seminary. Together they raised five children and moved to Grosse Pointe in 1962 when the Rev. Frisby was called to be the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit.

Mrs. Frisby provided a loving home for her family and they said she had a positive outlook on life and supported each of them in their endeavors. She loved to read, knit and cook and became famous among family and friends for her many batches of snickerdoodle cookies. She was an avid Detroit Tigers and Red Wings fan and enjoyed discussing the outcome of each game.

Mrs. Frisby was devoted to her beloved St. John's Church. She served on the Altar Guild for 50 years, provided treats for countless coffee hours, participated in the Women's Guild and welcomed visitors with a friendly greeting and smile. In recent years, it became her mis-

sion to call or send a cheery note to any parishioner in need.

Mrs. Frisby was predeceased by her husband and is survived by her loving children, Thomas Jr., Barbara Thomas (James), Sarah Babcock (Ralph), David (Diane Zedan) and Kathryn (Lawrence Nanni); grandchildren, Sarah Jean Babcock, Jason Thomas (Angela), Kevin Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Stephen Hellstrom (Lisa), Scott Hellstrom (Nikki) and Jeanne Frisby-Zedan and great-grandchildren, Blake Hellstrom, Brooke Hellstrom and Jameson and Parker Thomas.

She also is survived by her sister, Geraldine "Nan" Beans; four nephews and one niece.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit, 2326 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit, 50 E. Fisher Freeway, Detroit, MI 48201 or Orion Veterans Memorial, 312 South Broadway St., Lake Orion, MI 48362.

## Maxine K. Thursby

St. Clair Shores resident Maxine K. Thursby, 95, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Raub, Ind., to Anna and Ed Keefe and graduated from St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, Ind., and Wayne State University in Detroit. She worked for the Detroit Public Schools.

Mrs. Thursby is survived by her daughter, Kathleen M. Bertrand, grandchildren, Michelle L. King, Jacqueline Goodhart, Michael Bertrand, Jennifer Pollard, Jeff Thursby, Sara Fotovich and great-grandchildren, Jaeda King, Brianna Goodhart, Jack Fotovich, Shaun King, Kaley Goodhart, Ellie Fotovich, Mikayla Bertrand and M.J. Pollard.

She was predeceased by her husband, John S. Thursby; son, John E. Thursby and sisters, Mary Louise Jordan and Joan Navarre.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 8 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

## ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

### When is it time to take the keys?

Q My mother is a very independent woman but she's not as mentally sharp as she used to be. It took her getting lost for me to realize we needed to hire someone to help drive her around. It's hard for me to take off work to take her to doctor's appointments during the day. What can I do?

A This is a common issue facing the children of aging parents. It's not an easy time for you I'm sure because this decision affects your mother's independence.

"When elders can no longer drive, they may start to feel trapped and out of control of their lives says Peter Ross, CEO and co-founder of Senior Helpers. Here are some things of which to be aware:

- ◆ Check medications which can impair driving by making seniors more drowsy or distracted than usual. Recent studies show the average person older than 65 takes between two and seven medications a day.

- ◆ Seniors should avoid driving for a few days once they begin a new medication so they know how the drug affects them.

- ◆ Be sure to consult a physician and pharmacist before starting a new medication to see if it will affect driving ability.

- ◆ Eyes change with age so get regular exams. Seniors' peripheral vision

narrows, they are less sensitive to light and their eyes lose the ability to focus quickly.

A 60-year-old driver requires 10 times as much light to see as a 19-year-old.

- ◆ Be aware of sleep issues — 37 million older Americans suffer from frequent sleep problems. The drowsier behind the wheel, the slower the reflexes.

- ◆ Reflex and awareness — This can be especially risky if getting behind the wheel of a car. Statistics reveal that older drivers are more likely than younger ones to be involved in multi-vehicle crashes, particularly at intersections.

- ◆ Check vehicle for signs of damage when he/she is not with you. This can be a good indicator about their ability to drive.

"Driving tests can miss the onset of diseases like Alzheimer's that affect judgment, understanding and memory which can cause accidents on the road," Ross said.

"If it's time to take the keys away, adult children should reassure elderly parents they can be involved in activities even if they can't drive. If you hire a caregiver as a driver it can ease some of the tension when you take the keys away from Mom or Dad."

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## Save the Date

Presented by The Family Center in partnership with Senior Helpers

### Dementia: Time to take away the keys?

with Barbara Roden, owner of Senior Helpers and board member of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan chapter, who discusses when that decision should be made and how to have that conversation.

6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 16  
Brownell Middle School  
Admission: Free  
Register online at [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals. It is a non-profit organization.

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## Pink is the Village's color for October

"Puttin' on the Pink," sponsored by Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, is a series of special events in October building awareness of, and support for, women's breast health education.

Stores may participate in jar wars, a month-long window decorating contest. Patrons can vote for the best window display by placing a \$1 in a jar in the store. The store with the most votes, wins bragging rights for attracting the most donations for the cause. All proceeds benefit the Comprehensive Breast Care Center at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

The "Pinktastic Girls Night Out" from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, offers women a night of shopping in the Village. Participating stores are to have special offers and refreshments.

In various stores, experts from Beaumont offer information on a variety of women's health issues. Among these resources are: "Ask the Doctor," mammography,

integrated medicine and music therapy. Locations hosting these experts will be identified.

Village merchants also will offer specials and giveaways during the girls' night out and many will donate 10 percent of the evening's proceeds to the Comprehensive Breast Care Center at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. Each will be identified by flyers placed in all these stores.

That same evening, special pink-inspired refreshments will be served in the stores and restaurants will feature pink-inspired food or drink specials. A prize and recognition for the "pinkest outfit" will be recognized.

Updates about Puttin' on the Pink and Pinktastic Girls Night Out offers will be posted on The Village's Facebook page facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe and full event details are at the villagegp.com.

**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Take advantage of fall's fresh vegetables



I am always pulled to the Eastern Market this time of year. (As if you didn't know.)

The vegetables are so very fresh that when properly stored will last several days in anticipation of how they will be consumed.

I like to get to the market pretty early, snag a good parking spot then tote my finds back to the car and head back in for more.

I'm oven roasting the fruits (actually vegetables) of my early morning labor with fresh herbs from my back yard garden. Yummy. And good for you.

### Oven Roasted Vegetable Medley with Fresh Herbs

**1 1/2 lbs. Brussels sprouts, trimmed**  
**1 lb. green beans, trimmed and halved**  
**2 lbs. mixed summer squash, cut into bite size**

chunks

**2 large onions, roughly chopped**

**2 to 3 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into bite size chunks**

**8 to 10 baby plum tomatoes, roughly chopped**

**1/3 cup olive oil (give or take)**

**salt and pepper to taste**

**2/3 cup chopped fresh herbs (parsley, rosemary, thyme, sage and chives)**

Begin by prepping all vegetables. Combine them all except tomatoes in a large roasting pan. Toss with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss in herbs. Place tomatoes over veggies and drizzle with a bit more olive oil.

Season tomatoes with a few pinches of salt.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cover roasting pan with foil. Bake at 400 for 1 1/2 hours, until vegetables are cooked throughout.

This is the perfect time for oven roasting. This flavorful medley of locally grown vegetables will pair well with steak, pork or chicken.



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

Gather farm-fresh vegetables and herbs to make a side dish in the oven.

Vegetarians can enjoy the hearty veggies on their own or over fresh cooked pasta.

Go out and take advantage of harvest season 2014. It won't be here for long.

## Pageant contestant

Hailey Urbach was a Miss Michigan USA contestant in the September pageant.

Born in California, she grew up in New Jersey, went to college in Louisiana and resides in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Following her graduation from Louisiana State University, where she majored in political science with emphasis on international studies and Arabic, Urbach moved to Michigan to be

with her parents. She has an online business, HU Knew style, featuring clothing and accessories made in the USA.

The 23-year-old said her community service project is personal. Her mother, Beth, is a nine-year breast cancer survivor, thus Urbach chose the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the non-profit organization dedicated to breast cancer awareness, as her charity of choice.

### Grosse Pointe Historical Society

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Alan Naldrett's newly published book, *Forgotten Tales of Michigan's Lower Peninsula*, features noteworthy stories and compelling characters who were lost down the corridors of history.



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**Where:** Provencal-Weir House

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GARAGE Sale- 170 Lakeview Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms. Sport, exercise and household items. Saturday, 10/11/14 from 11am- 1pm.

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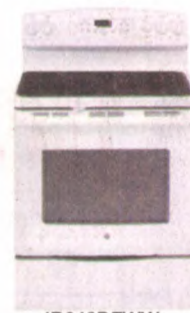
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FOOTBALL

## North wins big on homecoming

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's football team gave its fans something to cheer about during last week-end's annual homecoming game.

The Norsemen raced out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead before beating L'Anse Creuse 42-6, improving to 3-0 in the Macomb Area

Conference Blue Division and 4-2 overall.

"The guys were very prepared to play tonight and jumping out to that early lead put us in a good spot," head coach Frank Sumner said. "The win puts us at 3-0 in the division and sets us up to accomplish another goal, to win a division title."

In the blink of an eye, the Norsemen scored on

a 10-yard run by junior LaTorris Greer, a 4-yard run by Greer and 40-yard run by senior Dan Robinson.

Soccer player turned place kicker, Kevin Topicu, kicked the extra points to give the Norsemen a 21-0 lead in the first quarter.

Greer added a 6-yard run in the second quarter and another Topicu PAT gave the home team a commanding 28-0 half-time lead.



North senior quarterback Dan Robinson cruises down field for what turned out to be a 40-yard TD run.



PHOTOS BY PAUL KANIA

North's LaTorris Greer, No. 99, crushes a L'Anse Creuse runner during the Norsemen's homecoming win over the Lancers. Greer led the team on defense and on offense.

It was officially a running clock after Lawrence Bryant scored on a 1-yard run with 9:07 left in the third quarter. Topicu's fifth PAT made it 35-0.

In the final quarter, junior Jordan Davidson scored on an 11-yard run to complete the Norsemen's scoring. Topicu kicked his sixth PAT in his first-ever football game.

He had a chance to kick two field goals, but missed both. That will change once he gets more practice under his belt.

"It was a nice homecoming game for the kids and fans," Sumner said. "The boys won the game with a dominating performance and now we need this effort against Cousino."

The Lancers ruined the shutout after scoring a

touchdown in the final minute of the fourth quarter.

For the game, Greer rushed for 127 yards on 12 carries with three touchdowns, and Davidson had 66 yards on nine attempts with one touchdown.

Robinson had 50 yards rushing and 48 passing, and catching both passes was sophomore Dillon Webb.

The defense was on its game, limiting the Lancers to less than 150 total yards. Greer recov-

ered a fumble and they forced them to punt seven times. In addition, the defense held them on downs twice.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 4-2 overall and hosts Warren Cousino at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10. Both are 3-0 in the MAC Blue.

"This is a big game for us and we need the same type of focus and effort as tonight," Sumner said. "This should be fun with a shot to take sole possession of first place."

The Norsemen set

three goals before the season began.

They were to beat city rival Grosse Pointe South, which they did 22-20.

Second is to win the MAC Blue Division title and the third is to make the state playoffs.

Beating Cousino would put the Norsemen one game from winning the division title and at the same time earning an automatic berth in the state playoffs, which start the final weekend of October.

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Football

LIGGETT

Knights defeat PC

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett football team made it 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference after last weekend's 31-14 win over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"This was a very physical game and we didn't play our best, but won," head coach Dan Cimini said. "I'm happy with the way we responded against a team which should make the playoffs."

The Knights' rushing attack was non-existent against Parkway Christian's big defensive line.

Cimini changed schemes and sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron went to work.

He threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Trey Caine and kicked the extra point to give the host Knights a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Parkway Christian scored the next two touchdowns to build a 14-7 lead.

In a span of three minutes late in the second quarter, the Knights scored three touchdowns to take control of the game and build a 25-14 halftime lead.

First came a 26-yard TD pass from McCarron to junior Tommy Jackson. However, the PAT was missed and it was 14-13, Parkway.

The Knights surprised PC and recovered an onside kick. Four plays later, McCarron connected with Caine on a 46-yard scoring strike with 1:26 left to give the Knights an 19-14 lead.

They missed the two-point conversion.

The biggest play of the game came in the final 10 seconds when Jackson intercepted a pass near the Knights' goal line and returned it the length of the field for another touchdown.

Another two-point conversion failed, but it was 25-14.

In the third quarter, McCarron threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Caine to make it 31-14 early in the third quarter.

After that, the Knights' defense took over and controlled the play. Parkway never got going on offense, but it was able to keep the Knights' running game from taking over.

McCarron was 8-of-12 for 151 yards and four touchdowns, and Jackson completed one pass for



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron, No. 1, pitches the ball to junior running back Thomas Jackson during the Knights' big division win over Parkway Christian.

26 yards and caught one for 26 yards.

Junior Matt Gushee had three receptions for 43 yards and Caine had three catches for 95 yards and three scores. Junior Nick Gawel also had a couple of receptions to help the Knights move the ball.

The Knights came up with several quarterback sacks, fumble recoveries and interceptions to win.

Liggett is 5-1 overall and travels to Lutheran Westland, for a 1 p.m. contest Saturday, Oct. 11.

Field hockey

LIGGETT

Knights stay hot

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' field hockey team is on a roll and pushing for a division title.

Last week, the Knights flexed their muscles and crushed Hartland 6-0, as well as Wixom St. Catherine of Sienna 11-0.

"We are playing as a team this year compared to last year and we know everyone is important on this team," senior Mackenzie Lucas said. "Coach (Jayant) Trewn has us playing as a team and not individuals."

"We are in great shape and it shows on the field," senior Jane Ninivaggi said. "We can go all out at both ends of the field and continue to put pressure on other teams because we're all in great shape. That is coaching pushing us in the summer and it is paying off right now."

The Knights, 8-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings, had no trouble disposing of Hartland and St. Catherine.

In the first game, Lucas

scored a career-high four goals, while Megan DesMadryl and Grace Scarfone tallied one apiece. Alexis Kmak had two assists and Allison Stapleton one coming off corner shots.

Defensively, Lucy Alpert, Riley Marchin and Kara Francis were solid, as were goalkeepers Haley Malewicz and Natalie AliAhmed.

Both goalies played in the lopsided home win over St. Catherine. It was 6-0 at the half as the visitors couldn't keep up the fast-paced Knights.

DesMadryl had four goals, while Molly Murphy, Ellie Withers and Lucas had two goals apiece. Stapleton also scored a goal.

"I love the fact that we are always on the attack and we can keep up that fast pace because we're in great shape, thanks to coach," senior Miranda Saigh said. "We play in a sweet system and we are all having a lot of fun this season."

Liggett also beat division foe Dearborn, 1-0, to stay within a single point of Saline.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Road defeat

By Michael Gerlach  
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe South football team looked to keep its playoff hopes alive when it traveled to Swinehart Field to take on a tough Utica Eisenhower squad last weekend.

Unfortunately, turnovers plagued the Blue Devils, who fell short 28-7.

"One thing I've said all season long is our kids never give up, and they didn't tonight," head coach Tim Brandon said. It seemed promising

for South early as its senior quarterback, Sam Blanz, connected with receiver Andrew Trost for a 44-yard touchdown. Andrew Fabry's extra point made it 7-7 with plenty of time left in the first quarter.

With 4:00 left in the first half, the score hung at 14-7 until Eisenhower quarterback Jake Bradsher hit a wide open receiver for a 64-yard touchdown pass, busting open the game.

Sam Blanz had a decent passing day, going 12-of-21 for 193 yards with a TD and three inter-

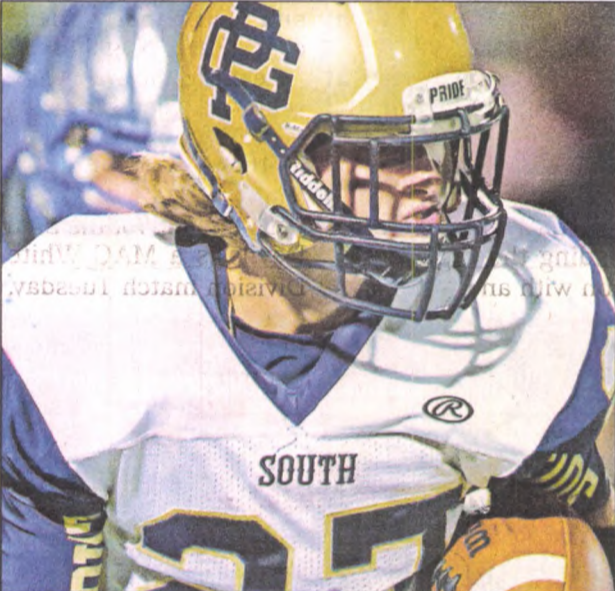


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South's Andrew Trost caught a TD pass to tie the game in the first quarter.

ceptions. heads home to take on Grosse Pointe South Utica at 7 p.m. Friday, fell to 2-4 overall and Oct. 10.

NORTH & SOUTH

North, South struggling

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The long awaited first win of the season came Sept. 25 when Grosse Pointe North beat Wixom St. Catherine 6-0.

"We needed this win to boost our confidence," head coach Brittany Paquette said. "We have been struggling offensively, but the girls were

able to generate a lot of offense in this game."

Senior captain Karina Lucchese scored two goals to lead the Norsemen, while other tallies were provided by senior captain Anna Gruber, junior Jen Kusch, sophomore Lindsay Lesha and freshman Naomi Yoshida.

They lost 2-0 to host Hartland and tied Dearborn 1-1.

The Norsemen also lost 4-0 to Detroit Country Day.

"We have to find a way to beat the better teams in our division and so far we haven't been able to do that," Paquette said. "I see improvement."

Grosse Pointe North is 1-7-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings and 1-9-1 overall.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team dropped a lopsided 7-0 game to visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer last week.

The Blue Devils fell behind early and it never got better as they trailed 5-0 at the half.

"The girls never gave up, but then again we never got into an offensive flow," head coach Monica Dennis said. "I am going to move some people around to try to find some offense."

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, a lack of communication between the offensive players has bottled up the Blue Devils offense.

The schedule didn't get easier as South traveled to Novi Monday evening and lost 4-1.

With the defeats, Grosse Pointe South is 1-8 in Division 1 and 3-8 overall.

South faces host Ann Arbor Greenhills Monday, Oct. 13.

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Volleyball

LIGGETT & SOUTH

Nice wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team opened the second half of its division schedule last week and swept visiting Southfield Christian, winning 25-11, 26-24, 25-13.

"The girls played well, outside of the second game," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "They are starting to get it and their play is consistently better."

In the first game, a slim 12-10 lead turned into a 25-11 victory, thanks to a string of service points from Kayla Strong and Kacie Wuthrich.

During the point run, sophomore Rebecca Lohman had a tip and kill, and sophomore Jasmine Dickens had two blocks. Earlier in the game, junior Emily Kanakry had two kills and senior Meg Shannon had one as the Knights won with relative ease.

Game two was a different story as unforced errors allowed the Eagles to stare at game point. A win would have painted a different picture in the grand scheme of the match, but when the Knights battled back to win, it grounded the Eagles.

Shannon, Kanakry and Lohman were strong offensively, while seniors Carina Ghafari and Jacqueline Kopicki were stellar on the back row.

Unfortunately, too



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett's Rebecca Lohman crushes a kill during the Knights' three-game sweep of Southfield Christian.

many errors put the Knights in a 23-18 hole and then it was 24-21.

LaMagno called a time-out and repeated to his players the match was not over and to remain aggressive.

They did just that as the Knights gained a side-out and senior Courtney deRuiter served an ace to make it a 24-23 game. The Knights had all the momentum and deRuiter served the next three points as the Knights won 26-24 and took a 2-0 lead in games.

It was all Knights in the third game as deRuiter served four aces and nine service points as the home team jetted out to a 10-1 lead. Junior Sara Anthony had a kill in the

After that, everyone chipped in, with senior Zarine Minwalla and

Lohman collecting a service point and two kills.

Leading the way in kills were Kanakry, Shannon and Lohman, while Kopicki and Ghafari were defensive standouts. Setting was deRuiter, who finished with more than 25 assists.

Liggett improved to 5-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 7-9-2 overall.

Next for the Knights is their final MIAC game Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Roeper.

They also play at Lutheran Westland and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood Tuesday, Oct. 21, and Tuesday, Oct. 28, before ending the regular season with an away match Thursday, Oct. 30, against Franklin Road Christian.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team improved to 3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 17-10-4 overall with a four-game win over host Chippewa Valley last week.

"We didn't play very well in the first game and were getting to know what they were doing scheme-wise, but after that the girls played great and won handily," head coach Kevin Nugent said.

Leading the way were seniors Ashley Borowicz and Martine Maes, as well as junior Kayli Johnson.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a MAC White Division match Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Anchor Bay, followed by a tournament Saturday, Oct. 18.

Tennis

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen get split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach John VanAlst is lining up tough competition in order to best prepare his Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team to be prepared for the upcoming regional and state tournament.

Last week, the Norsemen lost 7-1 to Ann Arbor Greenhills, one of the top ranked squads in Division 4, and came back a couple of days later to beat Gibraltar Carlson 5-3.

In the defeat, the No. 1 doubles team of Nick Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias won a close match, winning 6-4, 7-5, and the No. 2 doubles team of Andrew Delas and Ben Zacharias played well, but lost 7-5, 6-4.

Tyler Scoggin lost a three-set match, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 singles to the highlight the Norsemen's best matches against Greenhills.

Against Carlson, Scoggin won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3 singles, and his teammates, Jack Williams and Blake

Graham, also won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 singles and 6-3, 4-6, 10-3 at No. 4 singles.

Max Stallings lost 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles.

Taking care of business in doubles were the No. 1 and 2 flights. Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias cruised 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1, while Delas and Ben Zacharias won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2.

The Norsemen nearly pulled out victories at No. 3 and 4 doubles.

Nick Lucchese and Adam Berry lost 6-3, 2-6, 10-6 at No. 3 and Ethan Aziz and Evan Olzem lost 7-6, 7-6 at No. 4. A couple of key points were the difference in each match.

With the split, Grosse Pointe North is 4-4 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a Division 2 regional tournament Friday, Oct. 10. The Norsemen, the favored team to win it, compete against Dearborn Edsel Ford, Detroit Martin Luther King, Port Huron, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights and Warren Woods-Tower.

LIGGETT

Easy victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team improved to 6-3 last week after beating Almont 8-0.

The Knights were also in the middle of a match with Armada, but rain postponed it.

In the win over regional foe Almont, T.J. Dulac cruised to a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 1 singles, and Kester Stefani needed three sets to win at No. 2 singles, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7.

Spencer Warezak won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 singles,

and Andrew Starrico had an easy time in his 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, August Bonnaci and Jackson Benning won 6-1, 6-1, and Alex Dow and Dave Sekhon won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles.

Casey Scoggin and Thomas VanPelt won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Will Gersch and Charles Becker won 6-3, 6-3.

Liggett plays its regional Friday, Oct. 10, at Almont.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils crush CV

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team improved to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, blasting Chippewa Valley 144-42.

They started off strong, winning the 200-yard medley relay as Claire Young, Grace Perri, Jackie DeLoof and Catie DeLoof won with a state-qualifying time of 1:56.11, and the Blue Devils followed by sweeping the 200-yard freestyle with Ava Boutrous, Abbey Schuetze and Mackenzie Stapleton taking first, second and third with times of 2:05.09, 2:08.85 and 2:09.22, respectively.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Alex Hughes, Brigit Jogan and Kathleen Vern placed first, second and third with times of 2:14.81 (state qualif-

ing), 2:22.46 and 2:29.49.

The Blue Devils also swept the 50-yard freestyle as Catie DeLoof, Olivia Frederickson and Jackie DeLoof took the top three spots with times of 24.76 (state qualifying), 25.99 and 26.10, respectively.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Hughes and Sarah McCabe placed first and second with times of 1:03.26 and 1:04.90, and in the 100-yard freestyle, Young, Frederickson and Amy Krausmann placed first, second and third with times of 55.91, 58.76 and 58.80.

Another event, another sweep as the Blue Devils' Boutrous, Jogan and McCabe took first, second and third in the 500-yard freestyle, posting times of 5:25.22 (state qualifying), 5:35.81 and 5:36.98.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Krausmann, Caroline Frederickson and Olivia Frederickson and

Jogan won with a time of 1:46.75, and the trio of Catie DeLoof, Sarah Cauvel and Jackie DeLoof swept the 100-yard backstroke with times of 59.84 (state qualifying), 1:03.87 and 1:05.06.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Perri, Young and Kaitlin Malley took the top three spots with times of 1:11.35, 1:14.35 and 1:18.39.

In addition, the Blue Devils won the final event of the meet, with Hughes, Jogan, Catie DeLoof and Young taking first in the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:56.77.

South came back last weekend to win the Wayne County Championship Meet with 502 points. Northville was second and Livonia Stevenson third with 340

and 307 points, respectively.

The Blue Devils won the 200-medley relay with Young, Hughes, Schuetze and Catie DeLoof swimming a state-qualifying time of 1:48.08, and Catie DeLoof won the next event, the 200-freestyle, with another state-qualifying time of 1:55.29.

Schuetze won the 50-freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 25.43, and Catie DeLoof won the 100-freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 53.06.

Young was a champion in the 100-backstroke, turning in a state-qualifying time of 58.01, and Hughes followed with a first-place finish in the 100-breaststroke, posting a state-qualifying time of 1:06.23.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Public invited to meeting

The Grosse Pointe Park Little League Board of Directors hosts its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the lower level of the gymnasium building at St. Clare of Montefalco.

During the meeting,

board members will provide an update on league activities and present a report on the budget.

In addition, there will be an election for the board. All members are encouraged to participate.

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4C | SCHOOLS

Fall Follies comes to performing arts center

By Diane Morelli  
Schools Writer

Grosse Pointe South High School Choir Fall Follies 2014 is presented 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Under the direction of Christopher Pratt, director of choirs at South, 110 students have been working since the beginning of the school year to master more than 30 new pieces.

Pratt invited me to visit his choir class at South, where I enjoyed a mixed ensemble of the ladies choir performing a choreographed rendition of "Listen to the Music," by the Dooby Brothers.

When asked how everyone felt about the Fall Follies, Pratt said the choirs are in "good spirits." He asked the ladies' and mens' choir, "What is exciting to you about this Fall Follies?"

"The wide range of music from pop to musical theater and everything that goes with it," said Eva Lianos.

"It's a lot more polished performance," said Adam Vanosdo. "We've been



PHOTOS BY CHRIS POWELL

Students performing in Grosse Pointe South's 2013 Fall Follies.

working on the pieces for the concert a lot."

"The choirs learn some of the pieces at the That's Entertainment - 2014 Show Choir Workshop held this past August," Pratt said. "We begin work on music for Fall Follies and even some competition numbers we will debut when the choir travel to Ohio and Indiana for show choir competitions."

Pratt has selected a wide-range of songs for the choirs to sing, including: "California Dreamin'"; "Morning Glow," from "Pippin"; "I Feel Like I'm in Love;" and "The Prayer," sung

by all choirs.

The shows feature performances by the four main South choirs: Sounds of South, South Singers, Tower Belles and The Pointe Singers, plus smaller ensembles including the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, The Suspensions and soloists.

The Pointe Singers and Tower Belles will perform several competition sets.

New this year, Pratt introduces an all-freshman women's piece.

"It's going to involve our women in two choirs, girls from the Sounds of South and South Singers will be performing "Dancing Queen" from

competitions, Pratt said in January three of South's choirs will travel to Findlay High School in Findlay, Ohio, to compete in varsity mixed, womens and junior varsity divisions.

"Last year our choirs swept the competition earning Grand Champion Awards and numerous captions for vocal, choreography and show," said Pratt. "Then in March, The Pointe Singers and Tower Belles will compete at Best of the Midwest Show and Concert Choir Invitational in Greenwood, Ind. It is our first time competing

there."

My visit to South's choir class was short but stunningly wonderful to see the ladies' choir dance with ease in front of the mirrored class wall while singing in beautiful harmony; and hear their director seamlessly sing parts of the song with them.

Tickets for the Fall Follies are available at Posterity Gallery and Frames, 17005 Kercheval, in the Village, and online at gpsouthchoir.org.

School information may be sent to Diane Morelli at dmorelli@grossepointenews.com, or call (313) 343-6299.

Students part of retreat

Four University Liggett School students, Anthony Garvey, Andrew Lohman, Rebecca Lohman and Jenna Battani, were chosen for the University of Michigan's Summer Youth Dialogues on Race and Ethnicity.

The program was part of a five-day retreat sponsored by the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.

During the program, the

ULS students worked with high school students from other areas of metro Detroit to discuss issues surrounding race, ethnicity and culture. The team of four students was paired with Arab-American students from Fordson High School in Dearborn.

Students shared their stories and compared the cultural differences between the Grosse

Pointes and Dearborn. They also learned more about other cultural differences that exist throughout the region.

The ULS Summer Youth Dialogues team are planning to host the Fordson students for a day at school. They also plan to present their work to the Upper School's Student Diversity Leadership Council in the coming weeks.

Committee help sought

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is seeking community members to serve on the,

sixth through 12th grade, Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Study Committee.

The committee will begin this month.

The school system is looking for two groups of two to four high school and middle school parents with representation from the north and south ends of the district.

Those interested are to submit a cover letter and resume to Maureen Bur, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Grosse Pointe Public School System, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

For more information, call (313) 432-3043.



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North's spirit

North students and fans showed their spirit during the clash with Grosse Pointe South. North won the contest and then its homecoming game last Friday. Details on page 1C, with more photos on A1 and A3 of this week's paper.

Play Central at Barnes

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods Play Central program is offered 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in the gym at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Play Central is a drop-in, open play group where children can be active and caregivers can socialize. Each session cost is \$5 per visit for the entire family. Some participants come once a month or to every session. Some invite friends or their mom's group to meet there.

The open format offers the opportunity for young children to scamper around and practice their large motor skills, and run, ride or crawl off some of their energy. New craft and story-time activities are available. Young children will meet many children their age and may make new

friends. While children practice their social skills, caregivers can chat and make new friends with other adults.

The program began Oct. 1. For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or send an e-mail to info@familycenterweb.org.

Special Liggett event

University Liggett School hosts an information session for prospective parents at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the school, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The event is designed to help parents learn more about the Liggett experience in which students use the Curriculum for Understanding to discover their passions, uncover questions and propose answers.

Through this forward-thinking approach, students turn information into understanding.

Space is limited, early registration is advised.

For more information or to register, call (313) 884-4448 or visit uls.org/Page/Academics/Curriculum-for-Understanding.

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