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**Complete news coverage of all the Pointes**

## Two cities, one chief

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK AND CITY** — A top-down review of shared municipal services between public safety departments in Grosse Pointe Park and City starts this year with consolidation of directorships.

The process begins this week with approval of Stephen Poloni, chief of public safety in the City, as future director of the Park.

Members of the City

council endorsed the deal Monday, Sept. 21, contingent upon Park counterparts doing likewise, which Park Mayor Greg Theokas indicated they will.

"We concluded Steve Poloni makes sense for us since he's familiar with the region and our public safety department," Theokas said.

Poloni's transformation becomes fully implemented upon the year-end retirement of Park.

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## Hiller to retire

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Public Safety Director David Hiller announced his retirement, effective Dec. 31.

Hiller, 66, has been with the Park 44 years and was appointed director of public safety in July, 2001. He had been deputy director since February, 2000.

"It has been an honor to serve the city of Grosse Pointe Park for 44 years," Hiller said, "but there comes a time to move on."

Hiller will be replaced by Grosse Pointe City Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni, who will serve as director in both

the City and the Park under a cost-sharing agreement between the two cities.

According to Park Mayor Greg Theokas, Hiller will be missed.

"Chief Hiller has a long record of outstanding police work," he said. "We all thank Dave for his long and loyal service."

Theokas said the decision to share Poloni's services was an easy one to make, citing the mutual aid pact and the shared dispatch service agreement already in place.

The new agreement represents a significant cost savings for the cities by sharing the cost of the

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## Taking flight

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce auctioned off the butterfly benches seen around the Pointes this summer during an event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Thursday, Sept. 17. At left, Brad Foster takes the winning bid with encouragement from Catherine Zatkoff. The bid took the Born in the D, Rooted in the Park bench.



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At left, Mercedes and Doug Kucyk check out the swallowtail bench up for auction. Above, Kim Kalmar receives her paddle from Katie Szykowski.



Above, Ted and Marcia Everingham enjoy the offerings of Frank Turner, executive chef at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Right, Drew Ebbing, Barb Detwiler and Jenny Chope with a Detroit Tigers-themed bench.



Bob Bashara, with attorney Ronald Ambrose, at Bashara's court hearing to request a new trial.



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

## Bashara in court for appeal

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**DETROIT** — Bob Bashara was back in court last week in front of Judge Vonda Evans as she heard arguments in his request for a new trial for the January 2012 murder of his wife, Jane.

Bashara was convicted in December 2014 of first-degree murder in his wife's death and currently is serving a sentence of life in prison

without parole.

Ronald Ambrose, Bashara's court-appointed appellate attorney, filed a brief this summer requesting a new trial alleging, among other charges, ineffective counsel.

To proceed with that charge, Bashara waived his right to attorney-client privilege, thus allowing his trial attorneys, Michael McCarthy and Lillian Diallo, to disclose not only discussions

between themselves and Bashara, but information why he and Diallo did not call Hiller.

One incident revealed by McCarthy during questioning by Ambrose was why Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Director David Hiller never testified at the trial.

According to Ambrose, Bashara wanted Hiller to be called so Hiller could explain why he named Bashara a person of interest within days of Jane

Bashara's murder and Ambrose asked McCarthy why he and Diallo did not call Hiller.

McCarthy replied he was concerned if Hiller took the stand, he would recount an allegation of child molestation against Bashara that occurred in the 1990s. The incident was investigated by Park police and involved the underage child of a relative. No charges were

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## 2A | BUSINESS

# Theros named VP, general counsel

MGM Grand Detroit has appointed Louis Theros vice president and general counsel. The 26-year law veteran will report directly to Steve Zanella, president and chief operating officer.

As a member of MGM Grand Detroit's executive committee and the company's internal legal counsel, Theros is responsible for ensuring business practices, policies and dealings of MGM Grand Detroit meet regulatory requirements. The position brings Theros in-house with a company he previously represented as outside counsel.

"This role provides the unique opportunity to work internally with an organization that I have represented for almost 16 years," Theros said. "I look forward to working in such an exciting industry with a great team."

Prior to joining MGM Grand Detroit, Theros served as vice president and member of the board of directors at Detroit-based Butzel Long, following more than 20 years at Dickinson Wright PLLC. In private practice, Theros specialized in employment litigation, labor, advising and counseling clients

on statutory employment compliance and gaming law. Numerous organizations have recognized him throughout his career and he was named a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Theros is a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Law and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan. Outside of his professional career, Theros is a member of the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council and is vice president of the Michigan Ice Hawks Hockey Association.



## Rotary runners from Raymond James

A little rain didn't dampen the mood for participants of the Rotary Run Saturday, Sept. 19. Team Raymond James of Grosse Pointe Farms ran for Kids on the Go. Their team, from left, included Aubrey Rose, Kaitlin Woodworth, Jennifer Flattery, Matthew Swegles, Katey Cox, Corey Sanborn, Sue Allen, Brian Arnold and Mary Beth Arnold.

## GPT presents Spamalot

Grosse Pointe Theatre invites its audiences to "find their grail" as they open their 68th season with Monty Python's "Spamalot," a musical "lovingly ripped off" the motion picture, Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Performances are Sept. 24-27 and Oct. 1-3. All performances are held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are available at gpt.org and by phone at (313) 881-4004.

Based on the 1975 film the stage show is an irreverent parody of the Arthurian Legend, as King Arthur gathers together the Knights of the Round Table and they set off on their quest to find the Holy Grail. The original 2005 Broadway production ran for more than 1,500 performances and won three Tony Awards, including Best

Musical.

The cast includes Tim Reinman of Grosse Pointe Farms, Danielle Caralis of Birmingham, Peter DiSante of St. Clair Shores, Bob Montgomery of Grosse Pointe Farms, Brock McKinley of Grosse Pointe Farms, Jef Fisk of the City of Grosse Pointe and Rob Weber of the City of Grosse Pointe. Supporting cast members include Amanda Nummy of Grosse Pointe Farms, Ashlee McKinley of Grosse Pointe Farms, Becky Bodley of Mount Clemens, Sara Shook of the City of Grosse Pointe, Cap Blood of the City of Grosse Pointe and Eddie Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The ensemble includes Keith Clark of Harper Woods, Charly Davis of the City of Grosse Pointe, Trevor Sherry of Madison Heights, Phil Potter of Harper Woods, Erin Getzin of St. Clair, Robert Lee of Warren, John

Diebel of the City of Grosse Pointe, Julie Nixon of Grosse Pointe Woods, Judy Gilbert of Grosse Pointe Farms, CJ Sherry of Madison Heights, Jessica Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms, Katherine Baetz of Grosse Pointe Farms, Virginia Lee of the City of Grosse Pointe, Jackie Pfaff of Chesterfield, Sean von Schwartz of Grosse Pointe Farms, Jon Lechner of Warren and Mike Edick of Grosse Pointe Woods. Children's ensemble includes Logan Davis, Grace Davis, Tristin Davis and Megan von Schwartz.

The crew includes Director Susan Davis of Grosse Pointe Farms, Emmajean Evans of the City of Grosse Pointe, Lechner, Jonathan Davis of the City of Grosse Pointe, Arlene Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores, Edick, Eric Miller

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## CHIEF:

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Park Director David Hiller.

Poloni will divide his time as needed between each city.

"He'll have his main office in the Park," Theokas said.

"I anticipate being very busy at first," Poloni said. "Working with two great staffs will make this easier."

"There's always a couple little ying-yangs you have to work out," said City Mayor Dale Scrace.

"If anyone can pull this off, it's Chief Poloni," said City Councilman John Stempfle.

Terms last two years with an option to renew.

### Savings

The arrangement is the first in the Pointes where, as in towns nationwide, the prolonged recession and burst real estate bubble starting nearly 10 years ago drained city budgets of operating funds that won't be recouped for years due to state caps on the rate of property tax increases.

Poloni's dual role saves each city at least \$30,000 at the get-go by splitting annual salary costs.

Also, because he receives retirement ben-

efits from his public safety career in Grosse Pointe Shores, including as director, his contracts with the Park and City lack legacy and healthcare considerations.

Additional savings come from eliminating redundant expenses, such as memberships in professional organizations, attendance at conferences and sharing a single director's vehicle between departments.

City officials tally their portion of those savings at \$5,000 to \$15,000 per year.

### 'More for less'

"It's a good opportunity to increase efficiencies between the two departments and create additional synergies that improve service for our public safety departments," said Peter Dame, manager of the City. "Future planning for improvements in public safety services would also be more easily accomplished."

In short, he said, "You can get more for less."

Although having one person head both departments isn't a guarantor of all-out consolidation, it's a bellwether of potential sharing of administrative duties, command staff and detective bureaus.

Melding would be by attrition, as with the director, according to

Mayor Theokas.

"Neither city will reduce the street presence of officers," he said. "That is a given. There's an opportunity to save enough money to enhance street presence."

Theokas opposes total consolidation of both departments.

"It's not contemplated in any discussion I've had with our people or the City," he said.

"Consolidation of the two departments wasn't ever an issue," Poloni said. "This is simply an administration combination to create new synergies and ideas for cost-sharing."

### Know-how

Poloni was contracted as City director four years ago after retiring as head of Shores public safety.

Hiller retires from 44 years with the Park.

"We've had a great run of service with a man who devoted virtually his entire working life to our city," Theokas said.

The City and Park already share public safety dispatchers and prisoner lockup, both headquartered in the Park.

"It's working very well," Theokas said. "That good experience gave us the confidence to explore whatever other areas exist for shared services."

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managerial position.

Hiller said he will assist with the transition to a single chief once the Park council votes on the proposal at its Sept. 28 meeting.

"I want to make the change as smooth as possible," Hiller said.

"This offers both Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Park the unique opportunity to expand our efforts and create an even closer working relationship," Theokas said. "We have the utmost confidence in both Director Hiller and Director Poloni during this transition due to their dedication and expertise."

"We believe this will result in service to our communities at an even higher degree."

As the two departments work under one director, Theokas said a full consolidation of the two departments "is not on the horizon."

Theokas also said the Park does not foresee any reduction in the number of police on the street.

"We're looking forward to having Steve on board," Theokas said. "He's a professional who brings immense knowledge to the job."

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Oysterfest happens from 5 to 9 p.m. under the tent at 15200 Kercheval at Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

Tickets will be on sale at the entrance for \$30 per person - \$15 for children under twelve.

The Kercheval Trolley will be running the evening of Oysterfest. Catch the Trolley from any of the three business districts in the Grosse Pointes and hitch a free ride to Oysterfest. There will also be free shuttle van service from the St. Ambrose parking lot to the Oysterfest.

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## Bridge walk

Grosse Pointe Woods held its annual community bridge walk on Labor Day. Approximately 400 people took part in the event. At left, Reagan Ondra has fun with breakfast. At right, Ian, Laurie, Abbie, Katherine and Richard MacDonald participate in the walk at Lake Front Park.



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At left, Wesley Ramsey finds a way to cool down. Above, Christopher Ludlow rides his bike in front of his parents, Brenda and Matthew and grandfather, Don Ludlow.

# Foe nabbed for meter heist

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — A critic of DTE Energy smart meters faces a five-year felony charge for stealing \$3,000 worth of the remote-sensing devices he professes to shun.

Dominic Cusumano, 61, of Grosse Pointe Shores but also with at least one residence elsewhere, was scheduled for a probable cause conference regarding the alleged theft in Shores Municipal Court Wednesday, Sept. 23, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

The hearing could end with the charge dismissed, reduced or sus-

tained.

"Smart meter" is a colloquial description of what DTE calls advanced, remote sensing meters.

They broadcast real-time electrical consumption to the home office, eliminating meter readers.

The Shores patrolman arresting Cusumano Friday, Aug. 7, relied partly on the alleged victim's account, physical evidence and Cusumano's confession.

At 12:30 p.m. that day, a DTE contractor replacing analog meters with smart ones on Roslyn reported his locked pickup truck broken into and 12 meters missing.

The alleged incident happened shortly after

the installer, walking door-to-door, said he announced himself at Cusumano's house, was denied permission to swap meters, and proceeded to a neighboring property.

"Cusumano asked (the contractor) if he could refuse (the neighbor's) meters as well," reported Officer Justin Childrey in an initial incident report. "(The contractor) stated no, he could not."

Resuming his rounds, the installer noticed someone walk from beside his pickup to a dark van parked behind the truck, then drive the van away.

"(The contractor) states he saw Cusumano in the driver's seat,"

Childrey said.

The two men spoke again about smart meters before Cusumano left the area, according to the installer's account.

"(The contractor) states he went back to his pickup truck to see the tailgate lock punched in and now unlocked," Childrey said. "(He) looked in the bed of the truck and observed his inventory to be three boxes (12 units) short. He called 911."

Police contacted Cusumano by telephone.

"Cusumano advised he wrote an article in the (Aug. 6) Grosse Pointe News (referencing) the negative effects of the

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# Making A Pointe forum set Oct. 6

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association will sponsor and host Making a Pointe, a TED Talk-like presentation on issues facing the Grosse Pointe communities.

The event will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The series is co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Making a Pointe will address the challenges, successes and innovations found in this evolving community and look at regional and national trends affecting Grosse Pointe.

Some of Metro Detroit's most prominent and influential leaders will be part of the discussion, which is free and open to the public. Each participant will have 12 minutes to present "their story."

Participants include: ■ Joshua Elling, Executive Director, Jefferson East Inc.

■ Francesca Giacona, Grosse Pointe North High School student.

■ Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive.

■ Michele Hodges, President, Belle Isle Conservancy.

■ Scott Chambers, Publisher, Grosse Pointe News.

"We're excited to launch this important and impactful forum exploring the issues that will make such a big difference in our lives and the future of our community," said Charles Burke, president and CEO of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. "We're especially happy to partner with key stakeholders to engage area residents in intelligent conversation on these timely and relevant topics."

Making a Pointe will be recorded and shown on WMTV, various websites and distributed through other media outlets.

Reservations are requested. Call (313) 332-4074 or visit [gpwarmemorial.org](http://gpwarmemorial.org). The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Danielle Caralis as The Lady of the Lake with Tim Reinman as King Arthur and Ron Weber as Patsy.

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of Grosse Pointe Farms, Carolyn Darby of Detroit, Judi Dara of Grosse Pointe Farms, DJ Haska of Detroit, Bill Tuthill of Grosse Pointe Woods,

Carolyn Tujaka of Detroit, Rik Selke of Sterling Heights, Claire Zimmeth, Tom Archinal of Grosse Pointe Park, Rick Hawley of St. Clair Shores, Neal Hakken, Jackie Pfaff of Chesterfield and Lorena McDowell-Parker of Grosse Pointe Woods.

# Car show and parade Sunday

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Dan Hughes is a Baby Boomer, so, naturally, his favorite kinds of automobiles are the muscle cars of his youth.

"It's something we were brought up with," said Hughes, of Grosse Pointe Farms. "They were aspirational while growing up."

Hughes and an estimated 500 like-minded fans will have more than enough motorized sheet metal to get wide-eyed about during the Grosse Pointe Concours d'Elegance.

The free show is organized by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Farms Pier Park, at the foot of Moross.

Organizers anticipate about 100 cars on display — antiques, American muscle and foreign sports cars.

Returning this year is a REO Speed Wagon, namesake of the rock band, made in the early 1900s by the REO Motor Car Company in Lansing, founded by Ransom E. Olds, of Oldsmobile fame.

An optional parade of cars is at 11:30 a.m.

The route exits the park onto Moross, west

on Kercheval through the Hill, south on Fisher past Grosse Pointe South High School, to east-bound Lakeshore and back to the park.

Pier Park's residency requirement is waived for the concourse. Non-residents can attend.

Admission is free.

"The Foundation offers free hot dogs, Coke and bag of potato chips," Duncan said. "A lot of families come through. As with any car show, the car owners answer questions."

Anyone can display their special car. There's no registration fee.

Advance registration is preferred by contacting Pamela Baker, municipal administrator and foundation secretary, by e-mail at [pbaker@grossepointefarms.org](mailto:pbaker@grossepointefarms.org) or by calling (313) 885-6600.

"Just give me your name and the car," she said. "I'll add them."

Her lineup includes a 1935 Ford Deluxe touring sedan, 1957 T-Bird, 1964 Corvette and 1969 Ferrari Dino.

"If someone hasn't registered in advance, they can bring their car in up to the day of the event and register on the spot," Baker said.

Hughes, a Foundation member, established the concourse eight years ago

to show off the group's privately-funded enhancements of the park, such as the community building.

"It's been very, very successful," he said.

More than 160 Grosse Pointe residents have displayed their vehicles over the years, he added.

"It's a nice, local, low-key show," said Councilman Joe Ricci,

municipal liaison to the Foundation and semi-retired auto dealership owner.

If Foundation President Duncan Campbell had his way, he'd arrive in a World War II-vintage Jeep.

"Driving on Lakeshore with the windshield folded down, full wind in your hair," Campbell said.

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## 4A | POINTER OF INTEREST

# A Hall of Fame career for Coach John Fowler

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointer John Fowler has coached dozens of athletic teams at Grosse Pointe South, University Liggett School, Troy Athens and Warren DeLaSalle during his 30-year career.

His dedication and commitment to teaching student-athletes earned him a spot in the prestigious Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremony was Sunday, Sept. 20, at the home of the hall of fame, Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

"I'm honored to be a part of this group of instrumental men and women, which dates back to the 1950s," Fowler said. "It's been an honor to coach so many wonderful teams and student-athletes through the years. I can

remember the captains and how special it is to watch the camaraderie of these young men and women."

Other Grosse Pointers in the Hall of Fame are Grosse Pointe South's Stephanie Prychitko, class of 1986; ULS' Bob Wood, class of 1990; South's Jo Lake, class of 1992; ULS' Muriel Brock, class of 1992; Grosse Pointe North's Tom Guaerke, class of 1993; and South's Jon Rice, class of 1997.

At South, Fowler was the boys' varsity head coach from 2003 to 2005 and is currently the boys' junior varsity coach. He also coached field hockey when North and South had a unified team from 2003 to 2005, then was the junior varsity coach at South from 2009 to 2013.

During his time at Liggett, he was the boys' varsity ice hockey head coach from 1985 to 1998, winning a state champi-

onship in 1980; the boys' varsity lacrosse head coach from 1985 to 2003, playing in the 1998 state championship game; and the co-head coach of the first ever girls' ice hockey team in Michigan where he teamed with Brock to coach the Knights from 1986 to 1988.

Fowler spent one season as Athens' varsity boys lacrosse assistant coach and held the same position at De La Salle from 2010 to 2012.

"Each team has special attributes," Fowler said. "Coaching at the varsity level definitely has more pressure to win, while coaching the junior varsity teams put more emphasis on learning the particular sport and giving the athletes a chance to play different positions on the field."

Fowler also has taught at both ULS and Grosse Pointe South, as well as Athens, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and St. Clair

Shores North Lake.

He grew up in Kalamazoo before heading east to attend a boarding school in Connecticut where he played football, soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse.

Fowler was the goalie in hockey and lacrosse, earning most valuable player awards in ice hockey and the David H. Hovey Lacrosse Award.

His talents on the ice earned him an athletic scholarship to play at Division I St. Lawrence University where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1980.

Fowler was a captain for the college lacrosse team, most valuable player and First Team All-American as the team was an NCAA semifinalist, was a U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame member and National Player of the Year honoree and was inducted in the St. Lawrence Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

In 1985, Fowler earned



PHOTO COURTESY OF BIFFY FOWLER

John Fowler coaching the Grosse Pointe South boys' junior varsity lacrosse team.

a degree from Dartmouth College and a Masters of Arts degree from Wayne State University in 2005.

Fowler sat on the committee with the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 2003 to make boys lacrosse an official sport and has been recognized as Coach of the Year for ice hockey in 1990 and lacrosse in 1993 and coached elite travel teams at HoneyBaked and Little Caesars.

Fowler and his wife of 30 years, Biffy, have three children who also excelled in college athletics. Andrew graduated from the University of Michigan where he was an All-American lacrosse goalie; Pierson was a Scholar All-American at St. Lawrence and lacrosse captain; and Cat, who is a three-time All-American in field hockey and lacrosse, as well as a team captain, at Middlebury College.

## Bus stop fight leads to minor injuries, lost property

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — While the

electrical feed to the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Branch remains out and the facility operates by back-

up generator, sparks flew at a bus stop near the facility during a fist fight Friday afternoon, Sept. 18, between two

15-year-old girls enrolled at nearby Grosse Pointe South High School.

The alleged assailant lives in the City while the victim is from the Park, according to Grosse Pointe Farms Officer James Corbett.

They were "waitin' on the bus" when a squabble devolved into "cussin' and jumpin'," according to police, citing participants.

Corbett and all other available Farms officers responded at 4:02 p.m. to fighting reported on

the corner of Kercheval and Fisher, roughly equidistant between South and Richard Elementary School.

"The assailant was located a short time later by (another officer) at the corner of Lincoln and Maumee (in the City) and detained," Corbett reported.

The victim received "apparent minor injuries" defending herself from an attack, according to police. She also lost her cell phone and \$10, she reportedly told officers.

"(The suspect) produced the missing property from the waist band of the stretch pants she was wearing," reported an officer.

Detective John Walko, youth officer for the Farms public safety department, is sending a petition, the equivalent of a warrant request, to Wayne County Juvenile Court.

"It could be prosecuted for assault or for the element of larceny," Walko said. "Juvenile court is all about rehabilitation of young kids. They'll take appropriate action."

A 33-year-old City woman and several juveniles witnessed the fighting, police said.

"(The woman) was walking on Fisher with her child in a stroller and yellow Labrador retriever," said Corbett. "(She) observed (the assailant) striking (the victim) with her hand and pulling her hair. (The woman) attempted to break up the altercation with help of other witnesses."

Officers released the suspect to her mother.

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### THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FOUNDATION

Please take notice that the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation shall hold its Annual Meeting of the Members on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting shall be held in the City Council Chamber, in the rear wing of the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Building:

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All members of the Foundation are invited and encouraged to attend.

Immediately following, the Meeting of the Trustees will be held at the same location.

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Police said a domestic situation resulted in the arrest of a 37-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Farms for breaking and entering a residence in the 500 block of Neff.

Officers were called to the scene at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15.

They said they encountered the man walking from the dwelling, hands cut and bloodied from allegedly breaking through a door window. “You can’t be arrested for breaking into your own home,” he reportedly told officers prior to being handcuffed.

Bike theft I

A black and silver Trek Navigator mountain bike was stolen while parked unlocked between 1 and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in front of a business in the 18500 block of Mack, the owner told police.

Bike theft II

At 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, a 15-year-old City of Grosse Pointe girl realized someone stole her bicycle while parked about 5 minutes on Kercheval near Neff.

She reported the theft eight hours later.

“Due to the time lapse, no search was done,” said a public safety officer.

The bike is a Giant brand. It has white and turquoise trim, black and white seat and black rack on the rear.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information

Public Safety Reports

about these and other crimes to City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Ducks out

A woman from Coldwater tracked down a Grosse Pointe Shores man, 22, she said hit her vehicle at the corner of Lakeshore and Provencal, Grosse Pointe Farms, and fled the scene.

She pursued him long enough in her dark blue 2015 Ford Flex to record his license plate number and informed Farms police at 5:49 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

Officers from the Farms and Shores said they traced the number to a gray 2007 Saturn Vue operated by the suspect living on Michaux Lane.

“(He) indicated he had been in a collision at Lakeshore and Provencal,” reported Farms Officer Vince Finn. “(I) observed damage to the vehicle. (I) issued (him a) citation for failing to provide information after an accident.”

The woman, 34, and her 2-year-old child weren’t hurt, according to police.

Fake credit

A Farms woman

learned last week she footed the bill for someone’s education at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

A representative of a collection agency notified the woman she owned \$773.88 for enrolling in a “student success seminar and psychology class” during the spring 2015 semester.

The victim found more bad news while conducting a credit check.

She learned a student last spring fraudulently racked up a \$3,651 debt in her name at Oakland Community College.

Finds stroller

An antique stroller missing from the property of a resident in the first block of Muir was recovered Thursday, Sept. 17, near the entrance to the Hill parking deck.

Crossed up

Two white iPhones and \$157 cash, including a \$100 bill, were stolen from bags of three Grosse Pointe Farms girls stored in an unlocked room of Grosse Pointe South High School during a cross country meet Thursday, Sept. 17, the victims told police.

They said the theft happened between 3:15 and 4:45 p.m.

“Several teams had access to the room during this time,” said a public safety officer.

Bike stolen I

A \$700 Specialized Hardrock mountain bike was reported stolen from racks at Grosse Pointe South High School during the day Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The bike is white with lime green and black stripes and a broken left pedal.

No word if it was locked.

Bike stolen II

A 10-year-old Farms boy attending Richard Elementary parked his \$450 Trek 200 mountain bike, green with black stripes, on campus before class Wednesday, Sept. 16.

By end of school it was stolen.

“(I) spoke with the victim,” said the officer. “He stated the bike was not locked.”

Plates plucked

Employees of a Ford dealership delayed until this week reporting the theft of license plates off two cars parked in front of 120 Kercheval during the Racing for Kids to the Hill auto show and street fair Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Employees didn’t report the theft until a futile search for the plates left no other probable cause.

Steals porcelain

A Grosse Pointe Park man, 25, is accused of

stealing two Grosse Pointe Woods residents’ porcelain figurine of a parrot on a perch, either an elevated resting place or a fish; take your pick. Either way, it speaks for itself.

A Farms patrolman arrested the suspect and recovered more than \$4,000 worth of allegedly stolen property during a traffic stop at 12:31 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, for errant driving on westbound Jefferson from the area of Edgemere to Harvard in the Park.

The arresting officer, specially trained to recognize indications of drug use, said the man possessed 2 grams of marijuana.

“(He) was sweating heavily, his pupils had no reaction to light (and) his movements were rigid and fast paced,” said the officer.

The suspect reportedly knew the victims, said the officer, returning the property to their residence.

“As they walked me around the house, they started to notice many other things that were missing,” said the officer.

Returned items included a silver pitcher, Sterling silver flatware, a duck figurine and more.

No return

A Detroit woman, 41, is accused of renting a dark red 2015 Chrysler 200 June 15 from an agency on Mack and not returning it.

The car was due back July 15, the store manager told police this week in an auto theft complaint.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Hits curb

An Oak Park man, 44, failed sobriety tests and registered a .273 percent blood alcohol level prior to being arrested for drunken driving on southbound Lakeshore near Moorland Drive at 8:49 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15.

A patrolman reported pulling him over for weaving a 2005 Ford Five Hundred in “abrupt, sharp motions, crossing the dividing line and swiping the median curb.”

Slumped over

A man slumped in the driver seat of a white GMC Envoy, parked on North Edgewood for approximately 30 minutes with its engine running, prompted a call to police headquarters at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13.

A patrolman investigated.

“In the lap of the driver,” he reported, “was a black wallet, open with a small, clear bag approximately 1-by-2 inches with several pills

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## FOE:

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meters and to raise awareness to citizens that they should refuse them," Childrey said. "Cusumano continued to state he and his wife had an appointment and as they were leaving, he took a meter from the truck and continued on his way. Cusumano stated he took the meter so he could use it in a presentation for the public next week, then return it to DTE."

More questioning occurred that day at headquarters.

"Cusumano repeated his previous statements and that his intent was not in malice," Childrey said. "He only took the meters to educate the public. Cusumano stated, 'I took the meter for a presentation.' (I) asked how he got the boxes from the truck. He stated he reached into the truck bed and grabbed one box and did not break any lock."

He returned one box containing four meters, according to Childrey.

That reportedly leaves two boxes missing.

"(The contractor) stated after seeing Cusumano at his vehicle, the lock was broke and

the boxes were gone," Childrey said.

Mayor Ted Kedzierski put Cusumano on the agenda of the Tuesday, Sept. 15, city council meeting to promote an anti-smart meter movie to be shown at city hall after a town hall meeting the upcoming Saturday, Sept. 19.

Kedzierski said he acted at the request of Councilman Dan Schulte.

When addressing the council, Cusumano said he accused DTE Energy of deploying armed guards in black "com-mando" vehicles to residences of people refusing the installation of smart meters.

"They come to the house and tell the homeowner, 'Either we take the meter off the house or we cut you off at the pole,'" he said. "If you refuse and you have a dog in the yard, they will shoot your dog."

Cusumano said he opposes remote sensing meters for "health, safety and privacy" reasons.

DTE smart meter program manager Robert Sitkauskas, in an Aug. 27 Grosse Pointe News guest opinion countering Cusumano's piece, cited "a 100 percent acceptance rate of 2.6 million (smart) meters installed so far" plus a policy of letting customers pay a

fee to opt-out of the new technology and retain analogy equipment.

Sitkauskas also cited the American Cancer Society and Federal Communications Commission as dismissing health risks of smart meter radio waves.

"Radio frequency exposure levels from advanced meters are far below levels permitted by the FCC and far below — and more infrequent — than other common electric devices such as cell phones, baby monitors, wireless routers, laptop computers and microwave ovens," Sitkauskas wrote.

Cusumano, dissatisfied

with the Michigan Public Service Commission's acceptance of smart meters and terms of the opt-out policy, lost a court challenge.

"No one on the MPSC has any medical or scientific background, but they made the decision that the health, safety and privacy aspect were insignificant on smart meters," said Cusumano, a building contractor. "Now, we're going to the Michigan Supreme Court with the opt-out because there's more information coming out every day about the dangers of these meters and what's really behind the curtain."

## COURT:

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filed.

McCarthy said that relative, in a presentence evaluation filed with the court after Bashara's conviction, said she wished she had followed through with the investigation, and if she had, Jane Bashara "would still be alive."

McCarthy said if Hiller testified about the molestation charge, bringing in character witnesses would be futile.

"After that, we didn't think the jury would find his character that good," McCarthy said.

Under questioning about their trial strategy, McCarthy said the defense team chose not to request a change of venue for the trial

because the case was widely publicized both in Michigan and across the country, citing Bashara's two appearances on the NBC show "Dateline."

Those appearances, McCarthy said, also impacted his decision to not have his client testify.

"He contradicted himself in those Dateline interviews," McCarthy said. "He had a credibility problem."

Diallo, in her testimony, went further, saying several times Bashara told them he felt he was getting "a fair shake" from Evans and was happy the trial was being conducted in Wayne County.

"He was very happy except for the verdict," Diallo said.

Diallo admitted she "walked out" of one meeting with Bashara,

frustrated he was questioning the trial strategy put in place by her and McCarthy.

"Mr. Bashara thinks he's the smartest man in the room or on the planet," Diallo said. "But I was not going to be made a slave to him and I will not be pushed around by him."

She said Bashara was an active participant in the case, but there was some disagreement when McCarthy or Diallo did not follow his strategy.

"We talked about this case ad nauseum," she said. "He had a mouth and he knew how to use it."

Another issue raised by Ambrose was Bashara was never allowed to confront his main accuser, Joseph Gentz. Gentz, who had worked for Bashara as a handy-

man, admitted to killing Jane Bashara, but said he did so at the request of Bob Bashara. In exchange for his testimony against Bashara, Gentz received a sentence of second degree murder and is serving 17 to 25 years in prison. However, when the time came to testify, Gentz refused to do so.

That, both McCarthy and Diallo said, was not their fault and with Gentz invoking his Fifth Amendment privileges, they had no recourse.

McCarthy also said the defense team chose not to bring into evidence any information on alleged health issues affecting Jane Bashara that would have caused Bob Bashara to have affairs and become involved in an alternative lifestyle.

"I didn't want to drag Jane's good name through the mud," McCarthy said. "Any testimony about Jane's

alleged health issues would not have been relevant. It would have besmirched the name of the victim and embarrassed her and would have violated HIPAA regulations."

Then he added Bob Bashara's involvement in the BDSM lifestyle was centered on him, not his wife.

"There was no need to insult her further," McCarthy said.

And while Ambrose is challenging the admission of information about Bashara's involvement in an alternative BDSM lifestyle, which McCarthy referred to as "seedy, low and disgusting," Diallo said it was only brought by the prosecution to establish marital discord and was not discussed as the direct motive for murder.

Diallo said she chose not to focus on the BDSM lifestyle saying, "Why would I waste my time on who wants to be

spanked?"

McCarthy said Bashara often requested his attorneys pursue witnesses or lines of questioning with which they did not agree.

"There are a few things a defendant can decide, but witnesses and tactical decisions are made by the attorneys," McCarthy said.

The hearing resumes in front of Evans Wednesday, Oct. 14. She gave Ambrose until Oct. 2 to file affidavits from witnesses Bashara said he wanted called during his trial but were not called by his defense team.

According to Ambrose, Bashara also will take the stand at that hearing.

"Mr. Bashara is anxious to testify," Ambrose said. "He wanted to testify during his trial, but his attorneys wouldn't let him. His version never got out. There is more to this than came out at the trial."



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# Three robbed after leaving bar

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Police continue to investigate an armed robbery that occurred early morning Sunday, Sept. 20, near Kercheval and Maryland in the popular restaurant and bar area of the Park.

According to police, at 1:30 a.m. three Park residents were on their way home from a local bar, walking south on Maryland, when they were approached by two black males. One brandished a silver handgun and demanded purses

and wallets. The victims complied and were not injured.

The victims, two women and a man, all in their 20s, handed over \$140 cash, credit cards, keys, purses and cell-phones.

The suspects fled on foot.

The suspects are described as black males, both 5 feet 10 inches tall. One had medium to long curly hair and was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt; the other a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information is asked to call Park police at (313) 822-7400.

# Grant provides vests

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The public safety department has a federal grant to buy bulletproof vests.

The grant pays 40 percent of the cost for 28 vests replacing older ones worn under the uniforms of public safety officers.

"We learned last week the city received the \$11,000 grant," said Shane Reeside, manager of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"It's a reimbursement grant," said Dan Jensen, public safety director.

Vests degrade over time.

New ones cost \$21,042 combined.

They're Pointe Blank Hi Lite models containing a Speed Plate worn under an officer's shirt.

Jensen recommended the purchase over two others, a comparably priced product and another in the Pointe

Blank line costing \$5,200 more.

All vests provide equal ballistic protection, Jensen said, so the deciding factors were elsewhere.

"Point Blank has superior product quality," Jensen said. "The Hi Lite vest is lightest and most comfortable of the vests, in addition to being the most cost efficient."

The grant is part of the federal government's Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant.

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and a green, leafy substance commonly associated with marijuana."

The officer tapped on the Envoy's window to awaken the driver, a 23-year-old Shores resident.

"The driver responded by sitting up slowly and trying to conceal the small clear bag by closing his wallet," the officer added.

Police said the man failed a series of field sobriety tests but registered no blood alcohol content.

Partly because of finding 42 pills suspected to be generic Xanax, officers arrested him on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

A search of him and the vehicle yielded a glass pipe, "several" \$100 bills and other denominations totaling \$4,107.53, police reported.

—Brad Lindberg

*Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.*

# Grosse Pointe Park Home invasion

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, an unknown suspect entered a house in the 1300 block of Bishop by prying open a rear door with a small metal pry bar which was found at the scene. Taken from the home were a video game console, a laptop, cash and jewelry.

# Overnight thefts

Police are investigating a possible connection between several thefts that occurred overnight Monday, Sept. 14. According to police, a purse and iPad were taken from an unlocked car in the 600 block of Barrington, while \$10 in coins was taken from a car parked in a driveway in the 700 block of Barrington.

A bike was taken from the side of a house in the 600 block of Pemberton and a car at the same address was rummaged through, but nothing was reported taken, while the owner of a car parked in a driveway in the 700 block of Pemberton reported about \$3 in change missing.

Police remind residents to never leave valuables in cars, roll up windows and lock doors.

# Concealed weapons arrest

When an officer responded to a report of a suspicious person at 6

a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, he located the subject at Beaconsfield and St. Paul.

While conducting a search, the officer found the suspect in possession of two loaded pistols, a folding knife and a small sword. The suspect was arrested and will be charged as a habitual offender.

# Thanks a lot

At approximately 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, \$10 worth of "Thank You" notes were taken from an unlocked car parked in the 1300 block of Bedford.

# UDAA

A 2001 Jeep Cherokee was taken overnight Wednesday, Sept. 16, from the 1400 block of Wayburn.

# OWI

Police stopped a car at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Yorkshire and Jefferson for impeding traffic. The driver was found to be intoxicated, with a blood alcohol level of .24. This was the driver's third impaired driving offense.

—Kathy Ryan

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

# Grosse Pointe Woods

# Purse taken

Around 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, a diner at a restaurant on Mack went out for a cigarette and left her purse on an outside windowsill when she returned to the restaurant.

An hour later, she realized she had left her purse outside and when she went to retrieve it, it was missing. Police found the purse in a nearby trash receptacle and the only items missing were three credit cards.

Cash and a cellphone were still in the purse. Police are reviewing surveillance video.

# Garage theft

A homeowner on Aline called police at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, to report several pieces of lawn care equipment and a snow blower were missing from the garage.

# Bike taken

A Van Antwerp resident returned home at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, and discovered a bike had been taken from the garage.

—Kathy Ryan

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First forum provides look at our region

Making A Pointe, highlighted in a story on page 3A, is a series of forums with a TED Talks format beginning in Grosse Pointe Tuesday, Oct. 6. Free to the public and held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Making A Pointe is co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe News and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. More information about the speakers will be available in next week's paper, but check out the information on page 3A and plan to be part of what promises to be an entertaining and informative evening.

Costumes wanted

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library is seeking donations of gently used Halloween costumes, sizes infant to teen. Donation boxes are located at all three library branches. A costume sale will take place at the Grosse Pointe Woods branch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. All costumes will be sold for \$5. The sale helps support library programs throughout the year. More information at [gplibrary-friends.org](http://gplibrary-friends.org).



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Pure Grosse Pointe

A monarch butterfly prepares for flight off the hand of Rosalie Nykahen, a student at Maire Elementary School, at last week's butterfly release. See related story on page 5A.

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GUEST OPINION

Grateful for years of service

We enthusiastically thank and salute Henry Sprague M.D. as he completes his service as president and chairman of the board of directors of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Foundation, having compiled a record of admirable leadership. Henry is a graduate of Yale University and of University of Virginia Medical School. After a first medical career in New York, he joined the staff of Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital in 1975 as an orthopedic surgeon, specializing in hand surgery. He subsequently taught at Veterans Hospital and Detroit Receiving Hospital, as a member of the trauma team, retiring in 2000. Henry has led our library foundation Board during a period of challenge. His thoughtful diplomacy has assisted our organization to grow in stature within the Grosse Pointe community. During his tenure, we have supported two new branch libraries and have successfully advocated for a substantial library millage ballot proposal. Our finances are strong and well-managed. Henry has architected closer relationships among the Foundation, the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. He has strengthened our Board with capable new members, and he has guided our decision making expertly, employing a collaborative leadership style. He is a good listener who is most approachable, inclusive and considers all points of view. Henry resides in Grosse Pointe Farms, has three children and is a widower. Besides being an eminent physician, Henry is a remarkable athlete, and he continues to golf, play tennis and paddle tennis with unusual skill. He is the partner everyone wants. Dr. Henry Sprague will remain on our board, and for that we are grateful. We revere our peerless leader and send him blessings for the future. Written by the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation Directors John Axe, Jack English, Sandy MacMechan, Andrea Abram, Bill Hodgman, John Minnis, Mindy Barry, Jason Krick, Paul Rentenbach, Prudence Cole, George Lapastora, Quinn Smith, Gary Colett, Mado Lie and Elizabeth Vogel and Robert Klacza, president of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees.

AROUND TOWN



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With warm September temperatures, the Niscoromni siblings, Chase, Raegan and Miles, decided to have a lemonade, cider and doughnuts stand. Traffic was great. Customers on bikes, on foot and in vehicles stopped for a beverage and a doughnut.

I SAY By Joe Warner

Why can't they just leave?

I wish I had it wrong when I called it. I said Todd Courser and Cindy Gamrat would run for their seats in a special election after their resignation and expulsion, respectively. And what do you know, after they left and were kicked out of office, they're back. And the professional spinners, including tales from Courser and Gamrat about how they were mistreated, continue to hit newspapers and TV news every day. People are making fun of them. Not because of the affair - there's more than one affair going on in our House of Representatives. Let's not pretend they were ousted because of an affair. Though the irony is clear as they preach their family values and tell us about God, the facts told us we can't trust their words. They lied. And they were found to have used taxpayer dollars to cover up their affair. Staff members were exposed to it and then fired. Who smells lawsuits? Whistleblowers? Protection Act? Wrongful discharge? Lawyers are lining up for this one. And further investigation may lead to criminal charges. The investigation also may show the leadership knew more than what's been reported. This has a chance to be even uglier as the investigation continues. Not just for the two adulterers. We do know Courser and Gamrat can't be trusted. And I hope the voters have the common sense to say enough is enough. It's been an embarrassing chapter in Michigan politics and it won't go away any time soon. Kudos to Chad Livengood of the Detroit News for his investigative work. It was solid newspaper journalism that exposed the issue while others covered it up. And now it's time for Courser and Gamrat to go away. Do something else. Fix your marriages. Raise your children to be better than you. Get a job that we don't have to hear about how great you think you are. Most of all, just leave us alone. Joe Warner is editor and general manager of the Grosse Pointe News.



# Parents Day Out offers new options

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

No day care or preschool program can be all things to all parents, but the new Parents Day Out program at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe Farms seeks to meet many needs of today's families.

The state-licensed, Christian-based program, which operates 8:45 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday, officially opened its doors Tuesday, Sept. 8, welcoming little ones from 16 months to 3 years of age.

In the "Cubs" classroom are 16 month to 2-year-olds and in the "Bears" classroom are 2- to 3-year-olds. The program serves as a feeder for the Cooperative Nursery at Christ Church, where children begin at age 3, as well as other area preschools.

When creating the program, Director Leah Mannino, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Oakland University, looked at ways she could make lives easier for prospective families. One was to offer day care for children as young as 16 months. Second was to open



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**Director Leah Mannino (center) and teachers Colleen Jogan (on left) and Jessica Gault (on right) sing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" with 2- and 3-year-olds from the Bears classroom.**

earlier than other programs — at 8:45 a.m. — to accommodate public and private school drop-off. Third was affordability. With a cost of \$17 a week for two or more days and \$20 for children who attend only one day, the program is one of the most affordable in the area. Christ Church parishioners enjoy a \$2 weekly discount.

Finally, Mannino and her staff are committed to helping with preschool and kindergarten readiness with a focus on skills and academics.

"Parents love to keep their

child at home, but eventually they see it's the manipulative play and side-by-side interaction that really helps their child grow," Mannino said. "Teachers expect (the children) to go into preschool and know how to share and how to get in line and these are all skills that are taught." According to Mannino, everything is a learned skill, from sitting for circle or story time or the more academic learning of ABCs.

Each classroom has two teachers, each of whom has a

background in teaching and two who have degrees in early childhood education. Mannino herself serves as an extra adult and pair of helping hands, increasing the child-to-teacher ratio in each classroom for part of the day. She modeled this after programs she shadowed while conducting research.

"The great programs I saw were the ones where the director was in the classroom," Mannino said.

A key selling point is potty training, as many preschool programs do not accept children still in diapers. Mannino's staff works with the children to help with this transition. Fortunately there's no state-mandated law that states a 3-year-old has to be in a 3-year-old classroom, Mannino said, so if a child is not ready, he or she can remain in his or her classroom until the time is right.

Perhaps most important, the program provides a routine and schedule of paramount importance to their happiness, according to Mannino. "Summer is fun, but what kids really want is a schedule and routine and to know what is

expected of them, regardless of age."

Finally, Parents Day Out provides convenience for working parents.

"So many parents these days are working more," Mannino said. "So many work from home. A program like this gives parents the opportunity to work at home, have children have social interaction, without spending exorbitant prices on full-day day care, which is a win-win for everybody."

For Tonja Dawkins, whose 2 1/2-year-old son Jonah started in the Bears classroom Sept. 8, the transition to Parents Day Out from another program was seamless.

"He loves it," said Dawkins. "He literally walked in and went straight to his teacher." He also made a new best friend instantly. Of the many activities provided, including making a craft, painting and story time, Jonah seems to like music best. "Apparently he is the dancer of the class," Dawkins said.

There are 52 families currently enrolled, with open spots on Wednesdays. For more information, contact Mannino at (313) 319-0194 or lmcherf@hotmail.com.

# Parents challenge class sizes at Richard

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

Enrollment projections for the 2015-16 school year came within five students of what was projected, according to Christian Fenton, deputy superintendent for business and operations. The total enrollment of 8,046 is down 163 students from last year and is expected to drop to 8,035 by count day.

How the numbers fall, however, can impact class sizes at particular schools. Negatively affected this year, according to parents who attended the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education regular meeting Monday, Sept. 21, are kindergarten and first-grade classes at Richard Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Parents expressed concerns about the physical size of the class, academics and safety when a total of 51 first graders are divided into two classrooms.

"What I would want if I were in your shoes is data," said Andrew Bedsworth, addressing board members during the public comments on

non-action items portion of the meeting. "In my mind there are two fundamental questions here. For what ages does class size make a difference in achievement levels and when is a class too big?"

Bedsworth cited three studies, including the Tennessee study of class size in early school grades, known as Project STAR, or Student-Teacher Achievement Ratio, begun in 1985. The four-year study obtained data on the effectiveness of reducing class size, comparing kindergarten, first-, second- and third-grade classrooms of 13 to 17 pupils to classrooms of 22 to 25 pupils. Standardized and curriculum-based tests were used to assess and compare the performance of some 6,500 pupils in about 330 classrooms at approximately 80 schools in the areas of reading, mathematics and base study skills. After four years, according to the study, it was clear smaller classes did produce substantial improvement in early learning and cognitive studies and the effect of small class size on the achievement of minority children was initially about double that seen

for majority children, but in later years, it was about the same.

John Rondini, a father of four, wanted to know why there were three first-grade classrooms two years ago when his daughter was in first grade and now there are only two. "We are requiring more out of the students and more out of the teachers. I don't know how the teachers can be required to have the students learn more while they have a larger classroom size."

"People want small class sizes for a reason," said Chris Smith, father of kindergarten and second-grade children at Richard. "We all know as parents and concerned community members that small class sizes are better, not just for testing but for the emotional support of the students."

Several parents pointed out the public school system is one reason many families move to Grosse Pointe and class size may drive those families to private schools.

Superintendent Gary Niehaus assured parents their concerns would be addressed, but emphasized the Board of Education does not make

personnel decisions.

"We have taken your observations. Now I need to work with my administrative team and the administration at the different schools and work within budget constraints to work out a resolution. Budget challenges make it difficult to have the optimal class sizes we would like in Michigan and in Grosse Pointe. Thank you for coming, thanks for your informa-

tion, my door's open and anyone who wants to talk with me privately can."

"I've been where you've been," said Brian Summerfield, board treasurer. "I appreciate your frustration with this. We do have parameters for this, but it may be time to go over the data."

"Because we are all parents, we feel for you," said Margaret Weertz, board secretary. "We've all been there and this ad-

ministration will do whatever it can if it's possible."

Board President Judy Gafa commended parents for being respectful and positive. "We are looking at this and maybe it's time to re-look at the guidelines. I would encourage all of you to stay involved and let us hear your thoughts as we work through all this. We are not ignoring you and we do pay attention."

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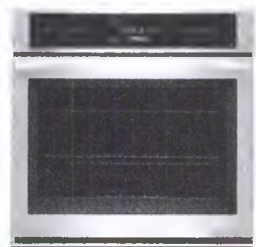
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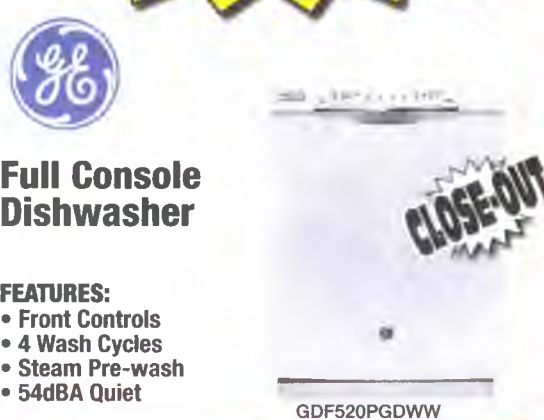
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## For the ladies

### Village goes pink for Girls Night Out

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

The Village soon will blush as Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's "Puttin' on the Pink" returns during October.

A series of events designed to build awareness of and support for women's breast health education is set to kick off next week. The Village archway and clock spanning Kercheval will be illuminated by pink lights and store windows will be decked out in pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The public may vote on the best decorated store on Facebook, through Friday, Oct. 16.

Highlighting "Puttin' on the Pink" is the hospital-sponsored "Pinktastic Girls Night Out," from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, throughout the Village. The event offers a night of shopping and fun for women, who are encouraged to wear pink. Several stores will offer specials and refreshments for participants, and participating restaurants will offer pink-inspired food or drink



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The Village will be decked out in pink during Pinktastic Girls Night Out Oct. 8.

specials. The Village also is putting out a call to all pink vehicles that night to line the streets with pink, according to Melissa Bunker, who helped organize the event.

"The idea is to bring your daughters, your friends, your book club, your mother. Girls Night Out is a night that's good for health and shopping specials," said Suzy Berschback, community affairs manager at Beaumont. "It's a free event. Our goal is to connect with the community and offer a fun night."

The event kicks off at Moosejaw Mountaineering, 17037 Kercheval, where participants get a list of participating businesses, restaurants, Beaumont health experts and specials, as well as a welcome gift and refreshments. Moosejaw also hosts Dr. Laurie Donaldson, a sports medicine doctor, as well as Beaumont physical therapy representatives for the event.

Just down the street at the Grosse Pointe ART Center, Dr. Asha Shajahan and an art therapist will host a mosaic-

like art project to foster community.

"The goal is we would

be able to put the project together and display it at the hospital," Berschback said.

Beaumont's Sharing and Caring cancer support group and the Lake House are hosted by Kramer's Bed, Bath and Window Fashions; Beaumont's Integrative Medicine department offers chair massages at Small Favors; Village Palm, Calico Corners and Shoe Tree host "Ask the Doctor" tables with specialists in breast health, surgical services and obstetrics/gynecology.

Other participants include the American Cancer Society at Dawood Boutique,

Beaumont Assistance League at SideStreet Diner, Beaumont's Weight Control Center at Skye Salon, Beaumont pet therapist Regan Stolarski at City Bark and many others.

"The goal of the evening is purely health education and fun," Berschback said. "We're providing educational material about our services. With the Village involved, we're helping bring business to the Village and working on community partnerships. It's a win-win-win."

Village businesses host a variety of specials, including a gift with purchase, percentage-off sales, raffles or special items on sale that night.

Live entertainment is planned throughout the Village, including performances at Moosejaw of the all-girl band Daisy Dillinger. A complete schedule and updates will be available on the Village Facebook page at [facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe](https://facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe).

Also throughout the Village, Beaumont will have information about



Suzy Berschback, community affairs manager at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, and Sharon Maier, vice president of development for Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

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## New home for GPAAS SOC to host pet adoptions



By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 26, the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will have a new home. Services for Older Citizens has opened its doors to GPAAS's twice-monthly animal adoptions.

"It's a win-win," said GPAAS Executive Director Corinne Martin. "There's an added value to the adopter willing to take on a homeless pet — the value of nurturing them and seeing them grow. From our side, people are helping us reduce the homelessness we see in the community."

Martin added the animals GPAAS adopts out are from the Grosse Pointe area. Some are

strays, but some are from the homes of people who can no longer care for them for a variety of reasons.

"That's why we have 10-year-old cats and 12-year-old dogs," she said. "That's the community spirit we're trying to get out there. We're not a rescue group; we're a community shelter. We need the community to support us financially and in our endeavors to reduce homelessness."

There are approximately 110 animals in the shelter's adoption program. Around half are in the shelter and half are in foster homes.

"Being at SOC will help us," Martin said. "When we were in St. Clair Shores (at Camp Bow Wow), we were sort of



out of sight, out of mind, but now we hope we're in sight and in mind."

GPAAS, which turns 20 next spring, is a welcome addition to the SOC community.

"We have a wonderful building, a great location



and rarely do things happen (at SOC) on a Saturday," SOC Executive Director David Dieter said. "We're profoundly compatible. This beloved community has every right to share this building with us."

Opening its doors to GPAAS fits the services SOC provides, Dieter said. Apart from its regularly scheduled educational classes and activities, SOC also offers support services for seniors who are isolated at home to keep them safe, fed and socialized. One such service is its Mutts and Meows program, which provides kitty litter, food and supplies to homebound seniors with pets.

"Our pets are part of what keeps us spiritually alive," Dieter said. "Many of us simply need it. It's mutual — pets need us, too."

Dieter said through SOC, volunteers deliver 13,000 Meals on Wheels each year. Many volunteers take time to talk

with the homebound people they serve.

"We often learn from our volunteers if someone's in trouble," Dieter said. "One of the healing solutions for loneliness is a simple pet to provide companionship — a reason to get up in the morning."

Dieter knows firsthand the joys of adopting a pet. He and his husband have a rescue dog, a schnauzer named Sophie Doodle Dandy.

"We found her 11 years ago," he said. "She's our child. She's so happy and talkative and smart and loving .... We'd seen so many people who have had moving experiences with animals that needed to be rescued. Our friends

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Curtiss Ostosh, pastor of Harvest Time Church, speaks. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at Beaumont Health System, Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ 1:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at First English Lutheran

Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. For information, call (800) RED-CROSS.

## Library

The "Plush" Doctor visits the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, to give intensive care and repair to stuffed animals. She visits the Woods branch, 20680 Mack, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Call (313) 343-2074.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods branch, 20680 Mack, hosts a book discussion group at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28. "Euphoria" by Lily King is discussed. Call (313) 343-2072.

The Woods branch also hosts a mystery book discussion at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29. "A Rule Against Murder" by Louise Penny is discussed. Call (313)

343-2072.

## Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle-University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

## Chamber

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts a Business After Hours event 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel, 102 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-4722.

The chamber also hosts a Business Before Hours event from 8 to 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Wesley Orthodontics, 20155 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Another Business Before Hours event takes place 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Edward Jones Investments, 650 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 881-

4722.

## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hosts a candidate forum in the Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Building courtroom, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29. Call (313) 881-6343.

The LWV hosts a Shores candidate forum at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. Call (313) 881-6343.

## Family Center

The Family Center offers "Mindfulness: A Call for Calm" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Advanced registration is required. Call (313) 432-3832.

## Questers

Pettipointe Questers meets at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Kay Fulgenzi's home. A video will be shown describing many national and international restoration projects Questers' groups are working on or funding. For informa-

tion about joining Questers, contact Dorothy Tepatti at [quest4golf@wowway.com](mailto:quest4golf@wowway.com).

## Herb Society

The Herb Society of Grosse Pointe has its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Rex Talbot will discuss "The Herbal Magic of Avocados."

## Granny Nannies

Granny Nannies, for grandmothers who babysit their grandchildren, meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 882-9600.

## Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir presents its fall live auction gala, "Lights, Camera, Auction! 2015," at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The event includes live jazz, hors d'oeuvres, a strolling dinner, cash bar, silent and live auctions, raffles and more. Cost is \$75. Call (313) 882-0118.

## St. Paul Parish Moms

St. Paul Parish Moms presents a Mom 2 Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. Paul School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Early-bird admission is at 8:30 a.m.

## DAR

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with John Paul Jones and Boy Scout Troop 96, conducts a flag-retirement ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms. The event is free and open to the public. Worn flags may be donated for the ceremony at the Farms Municipal Building, 90 Kerby; the gatehouse at Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore; or Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Contact Patti Theros at [therospr@gmail.com](mailto:therospr@gmail.com).

## NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

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## PINK:

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art therapy, music therapy and pet therapy. "Things that are very uplifting," Berschback

said, "not as traditional as other treatments. (Breast cancer is) a heavy subject. We try to put a lighter twist on it.

"It's important to have a network of people when you're going through something like this or if you've already been through this. We hope this event helps foster those relationships. Being socially connected is important to health."

For full event details, visit [thevillagegp.com](http://thevillagegp.com).



The event raises awareness of breast health education.

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## GPAAS:

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who've rescued pets find the pets are particularly loving."

Martin, who has four pets herself, said even people who aren't sure if adopting is right for them — or those who cannot adopt a pet — are still welcome to visit SOC during an adoption event.

"Some seniors come in and just want to hold them," she said. "They can't adopt them for whatever reason. We're fine with that."

Adoptions take place twice a month on Saturdays, from noon to 3 p.m. Each dog has a handler and each cat is in a cage. Ten to 12 small and senior dogs are shown from noon to 1:30 p.m., then 10 to 12 medium and large dogs are shown from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cats are displayed throughout the event, but the variety is switched halfway.

All the animals are spayed, neutered and vaccinated.

SOC is located at 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information about GPAAS and its animal adoptions, call (313) 884-1551 or visit [gpaas.org](http://gpaas.org).

## Fundraiser

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society offers its Gimme Shelter fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. The event includes home-made brats and other food, beer and wine, live music by Raised by Wolves, Dr. Jerry Barnes on the banjo, a "lucky duck" drawing and more. All are welcome. Donations are suggested. For more information, call (313) 884-1551 or email [gpaas@wowway.biz](mailto:gpaas@wowway.biz).

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Hailey Urbach competes this weekend in the Miss Michigan USA 2016 pageant in Port Huron.

# Miss GP heads to state pageant

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

Hailey Urbach may be relatively new to the community, but she's not new to representing the Pointes. She'll compete Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26, at the Miss Michigan USA 2016 pageant in Port Huron. She will take the stage, competing against more than 100 women representing every major city in Michigan.

Urbach, Miss Grosse Pointe USA, has been competing four years and this is her second year representing Grosse Pointe at the state pageant.

The City of Grosse Pointe resident, 24, started competing while attending

Louisiana State University.

"I started competing because one of my best friends competed for the Miss LSU pageant," she said. "After helping her prepare for the competition, I realized that this was something I wanted to try as well. I have learned so much from competing in pageantry and have gained a great confidence."

Preliminary competition takes place Friday, Sept. 25, at McMorran Place Entertainment Center. The final competition takes place the following day and consists of three proportional segments: evening gown, fitness/swimsuit and the final question.

The winner will claim the

title and prize list, which includes travel, wardrobe, college scholarships and the honor to represent Michigan in the Miss USA pageant.

"Obviously I would love the title of Miss Michigan USA and to be able to represent Michigan at the Miss USA pageant," Urbach said. "I really enjoy competing and love the challenge of the competition. I have made amazing friends through pageantry as well. I hope to represent Grosse Pointe well."

Urbach and her family — parents Beth and Scott Urbach and siblings Torie and Chase — moved to Grosse Pointe two years ago, after she graduated from LSU with a major in political

science. She currently works in social media marketing.

"I would love to earn my MBA and become the CEO of my own business," she said.

"We are overwhelmed by the response and caliber of all the participants from Michigan," Melissa Pitchford, executive director with the Miss Universe Organization, wrote in a press release about the pageant. "There is not better opportunity for ambitious young women out there today. The Miss Michigan USA competition offers women in the state of Michigan a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to advance their personal and professional goals."



Members of the Grosse Pointe Farms and Shores Public Safety Department enjoyed a National Coney Island lunch, a gesture of thanks from the residents of Windemere.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARY LAMPARTER

Windemere resident Mary Lamparter and firefighter Jason Osborne.

## Thank you

The residents of Windemere in Grosse Pointe Farms provided lunch from National Coney Island to the Farms and Shores Public Safety Department. Sunday, Sept. 13, a tent was set up on resident

Mary Lamparter's lawn and around 20 of her neighbors attended to thank public safety officers for a job well done. "It was a very, very fun thing to do," Lamparter said.

"News of Grosse Pointe Past," a series of vignettes focusing on events and people that shaped the history of Grosse Pointe, will be broadcast live by WGPH from the steps of the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

This premier event, an audience-interactive show, is presented as a live radio program based on stories from "Tonnancour," by Arthur M. Woodford, and used courtesy of Peter Ruffner at Omnigraphics Inc.

The stories represent some fact, some mystery and some unbelievable events in the life and times of Grosse Pointe.

Richard Burt-Willson is the announcer and acts as both host and interviewer.

Among the vignettes are:

◆ "The Musk-rat," based on a poem by William E. Baubie, and

"The Wreck of the Julie Plante," based on a poem by William Henry Drummond, relate some amusing incidents in the life of French Canadian settlers.

◆ In 1897, the Detroit News and Detroit Tribune ran several stories about "Sea Serpent Sightings on the Great Lakes."

◆ The radio voice of Isabelle Donnelly is heard in the 1796 story, "Le Lutin," or "The Werewolf."

◆ From 1897 to 1928, the interurban rail system connected Grosse Pointe to Detroit. Sue Lewandowski presents "A Streetcar Named Grosse Pointe."

◆ "Legend of the Old Pear Trees" from 1735

features Emmajean Evans as the storyteller.

The production is the work of the trustees of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and features Donnelly, Evans, Lewandowski, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Stelmark and Beth Teagan.

The program is free to Grosse Pointe Historical Society members and \$5

to non-members.

The community is invited to bring a favorite lawn chair and dress for the weather, as this performance is outdoors.

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## Correction

In the article "All about the dress," printed in the Sept. 17 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, it should have read Leslie Gerlach, a mutual friend of Christina Liedtke and Alex Fedirko, resides in the City of Grosse Pointe.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

**Notice of Public Hearing**

On Monday, October 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following variance approvals:

**180 Ridge**  
**240 Stephens**

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, October 9, 2015, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Derrick Kozicki,  
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## 4B | TRENDS

# Sunday film series starts Oct. 4

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Movies on Sundays," a series of independent, international and documentary films to be shown in its theater at 7 p.m. Sundays, beginning Oct. 4. Tickets are \$5. Popcorn, snacks and refresh-

ments, including a beer and wine bar, will be available for purchase.

Movies on Sundays features the best picks in independent cinema, festival favorites, foreign films, documentaries, specialty titles and classics.

"We are so thrilled to present such a terrific array of

movies right here in Grosse Pointe," said Brandon Faber, director of community engagement, who organized the series. "Moviegoers will have a wonderful cinema experience in our 450-seat theater with a 21-foot movie screen and specialized sound system."

The lineup, through December, includes:

- ◆ Oct. 4 — "Manglehorn"
- ◆ Oct. 11 — "One Chance"
- ◆ Oct. 18 — "Living with Lincoln"
- ◆ Oct. 25 — "Haute Cuisine"
- ◆ Nov. 1 — "Roman Holiday"
- ◆ Nov. 8 — "Time Out of

Mind"

- ◆ Nov. 15 — "The Pardon"
- ◆ Nov. 22 — "Deli Man"
- ◆ Nov. 29 — "Timbuktu"
- ◆ Dec. 6 — "On the Waterfront"

Tickets may be purchased at the door, by phone at (313) 332-4074 or online at [gpwarmemorial.org](http://gpwarmemorial.org).

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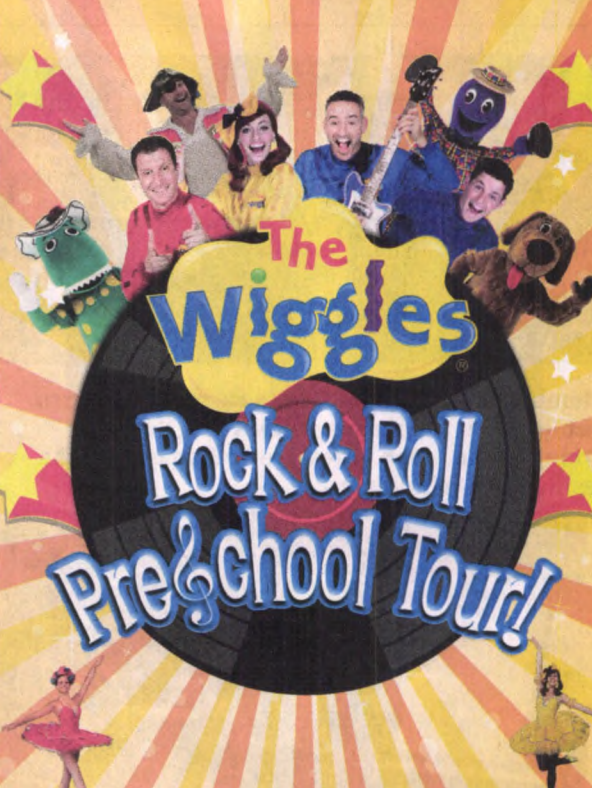
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Thirty singers from the Grosse Pointe Theatre, ranging in age from 12 years to older than 80, performed the national anthem before the Detroit Tigers game Sept. 5. This will become an annual tradition for the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

## Cattle Baron's Ball Sept. 26

The 13th annual Cattle Baron's Ball, hosted by the American Cancer Society with presenting sponsor Ford, takes place Saturday, Sept. 26, at Cobo Center in Detroit.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a strolling supper and desserts, silent auction, mechanical bull riding and live music by Annabelle Road. The program, hosted by Master of Ceremonies Chuck Gaidica, begins at 8:30 p.m. and includes Chuck Wagon Restaurant

Awards, the Cowger Leadership Award, a live auction, raffle and a performance by The Swon Brothers. An afterglow follows.

Auction items include a 2016 Shelby GT 350 Ford Mustang, a VIP Ford racing experience for two, a luxury vacation in the Dominican Republic, tickets to the Grammy Awards and more.

General admission tickets are \$200. Proceeds benefit the ACS. Call (248) 663-3401 or visit [cbbdetroit.com](http://cbbdetroit.com).

ASK THE EXPERTS By Patty Werner

# Setting baby's sleep schedule

Q: I am an expectant mother with anxiety about sleeping issues once the baby arrives. What can I do to help my baby sleep well?

A: Many first-time parents experience this anxiety and it is normal. The first few months will be on the baby's schedule, but after they are a bit older, you can begin to put them on a "schedule." There are four things you can do to help begin the process.

◆ **Avoid Cry-It-Out:** Leaving babies alone to cry until they fall asleep seems to work for some families. However, the truth is the hormones released by the stress experienced by infants when left to cry themselves to sleep actually changes baby's brain chemistry.

◆ **Prevent Accidental Parenting:** Holding, feeding, rocking or even driving your baby around for sleep may work during a rough night, but it is imperative to ask yourself, "Is this something I want to do six months from now?" Accidental parenting is doing what works in the moment.

◆ **Set the Stage for Sleep:** Providing structure to the day with an appropriate feeding and daytime sleeping schedule are part of the foundations needed for healthy sleep. If their day is chaotic and

baby is overtired before bedtime approaches, their bodies will work against sleep and their sleep will be restless, leading to another day of exhaustion and then the cycle repeats itself. By 4 months, a full-term baby could be expected to sleep approximately 4 ½ hours during the day and 11-12 hours at night, with one to two nighttime feedings.

◆ **Be Consistent:** However you decide to encourage your baby to learn to self-soothe and sleep independently, the most important thing is to be consistent. Choose a method you are comfortable with and then stick with it for at least 10 days. It will take at least that long to see progress. With commitment and consistency, you will see growth in your child's sleep habits.

Patty Werner is the only Certified Maternity and Baby Sleep Consultant in Michigan. As a baby sleep specialist, she customizes gentle, no-cry sleep plans for families experiencing difficulties with their little ones and supports her clients through the training process. She may be reached at (248) 770-4655 or [info@babysleepallnight.com](mailto:info@babysleepallnight.com), or

## SAVE the DATE

"Top 10 Mistakes Parents Make with Baby's Sleep," presented by the Family Center and Baby Sleep All Night, takes place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program is free. Register online at [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

visit [babysleepallnight.com](http://babysleepallnight.com). Werner is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for families, individuals and professionals through its mission to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families. It is a nonprofit organization supported 100 percent by community contributions. To volunteer or donate, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832. The Family Center is located at 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

# Beautiful Beginnings

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Lang – Shafer

Killeen Lang, daughter of Paul Lang and Mary Treder Lang of Grosse Pointe Farms, is engaged to Elliot Shafer, son of Tom and Mary Shafer of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A September 2015 wedding is planned.

Public Health degree at Michigan State University and is a law student at Wayne State University Law School. He plans to earn both degrees in 2018.

### Lamberti – Morgan

Meagan Lamberti, daughter of Nadra and Leo Lamberti of Grosse Pointe Farms, is engaged to Kevin Morgan, son of Maureen and Craig Morgan of Jackson.

A November 2015 wedding is planned.

Miss Lamberti graduated from the University of Michigan in 2003 and Wayne State University Law School in 2009. She is an attorney with Saretsky Hart Michaels & Gould, a boutique securities litigation firm in Birmingham.

Mr. Morgan graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2005. He is a project manager with GeoDigital International, a geospatial engineering firm.

### West – Gaudino

Katie West, daughter of Patricia and Martin West of Grosse Pointe Farms, is engaged to Adam Gaudino, son of Jody and Pete Gaudino of Birmingham.

A December wedding is planned.

Miss West is a 2006 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School

and a 2010 graduate of Pepperdine University with a major in psychology. She works in public relations for Neiman Marcus at Somerset Collection in Troy.

Mr. Gaudino is a 2002 graduate of Seaholm High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University with a major in sales and business marketing. He is a corporate account manager for Ortho Clinical Diagnostics.

### Krogman – Bennett

Holly Krogman, daughter of Robert and Sandy Krogman of Conover, N.C., is engaged to Andy Bennett, son of Gary and Teresa Bennett of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A January 2016 wedding is planned in North Carolina.

Miss Krogman graduated from Brevard College with a degree in exercise science and was a member of the women's basketball team. She is a pediatric nurse.

Mr. Bennett graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in education. He teaches social studies and coaches basketball and soccer at St. Stephens High School in Hickory,



Elliot Shafer and Killeen Lang



Julie Passage and Andrew Zaituna



Meagan Lamberti and Kevin Morgan



Adam Gaudino and Katie West



Andy Bennett and Holly Krogman



Samantha Lamberti and Peter McGrath

Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and Wayne State University with a Master of Arts degree in bilingual education and an environmental studies degree in administration. She is a teacher leader with Dearborn Public Schools.

Mr. McGrath graduated from John Carroll University with a

Bachelor of Arts degrees in history and business, from Wayne State University with a Master of Arts degree in history and from the University of Michigan with a master's degree in urban planning and real estate. He is a commercial real estate associate and broker with Colliers International in Southfield.

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## 6B | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Susan Mozena

# We really don't 'own' anything

You may have read Grosse Pointe Memorial Church recently celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years as a congregation, the oldest Protestant church in Grosse Pointe. As I participated in worship that Sunday, I realized we were striving, through prayer and praise, to blend our joy and, yes, our pride with a true sense of humble thanksgiving for what God has done all these years to inspire pastors and members to create and sustain our particular church in its work to preach and live God's message of love, hope, peace and joy. The risk in such a celebration is we might take too much pride in our ownership of the place and its work and forget we are in fact stewards of a great gift which has been given to us — a gift we must pass along, enhancing it before our own stewardship moment has ended.

It all made me reflect that we really don't own anything. Everything we "own" is, at its root cause, a gift of one kind or another. Even things we have actually bought are the results of whatever talents and work

habits that have been given to us, whether through the innate qualities with which we were born or the lessons taught to us by others. We are stewards of the gifts given to us, holding them in trust, called to develop them, not to waste them, called to pass them on.

We don't own the people in our lives, either. Spouses don't own each other, parents don't own their children, dear friends don't own each other. We have each other for a while, called to nurture each other in the precious moments of life that are given to us, holding each other in trust, passing along to those who witness our relationships the culture of loving connections.

It is good to be reminded to take the pride of ownership out of the celebration and put humble thanksgiving in. As we celebrate life each day, let us give thanks to our Creator for all we have, gifts we have received in trust, to be cherished and handed on.

*Mozena is coordinator of adult education at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.*



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The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, in addition to celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, also is busy planning its annual rummage sale, set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Proceeds benefit local, national and international charities. Here, members prepare the sign for display.

## 'Music of the Spheres' planned

"Music of the Spheres" is the theme for the 2015-16 Music at Memorial concert series at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The series features works ranging from Bach and Handel to contemporary jazz and New Age music.

The season kicks off 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, when the Wayne State University Orchestra, under the baton of Kypros Markou, presents "The Heavenly Music of Bach," including the Orchestral Suite No. 3 and the Brandenburg Concerto No. 6. Then, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Grosse Pointe Memorial Minister of Music James Biery directs the 50-voice Lakeshore Chorale and Orchestra and soloists Melissa Maloney, a soprano, and Brian White, a tenor, in Handel's "Ode for St. Cecilia's Day," based on John Dryden's poem of the same name.

"Our theme for this new season reflects the ancient

philosophical concept that regards proportions in the movements of celestial bodies as a form of music," said Biery, artistic director for Music at Memorial. "As each concert unfolds, we think concertgoers will find themselves transported to new levels of musical delight. And we truly believe there is something for everyone."

The series also includes the return at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, of "The Christmas Story," featuring choir, orchestra and organ; the Valentine's Day concert, "Tasty Treats," featuring the Grosse Pointe Memorial staff singers; and the premiere of a musical drama Biery and his wife Marilyn Biery wrote, "From Doubt to Faith," which will be offered during worship Sunday, April 3.

On Sunday, April 24, the Lakeshore Chorale returns under Biery's direction to perform Paul Winter's "Missa Gaia," first performed in

1982 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. "An environmental liturgy of contemporary music, this work uses jazz instrumentation combined with the calls of wolves, loons and whale songs," Biery said. "In tribute to Earth Day, we're delighted to designate this concert as a benefit for the Greening of Detroit."

A Sunday, Feb. 7, hymn festival, offered during Sunday morning worship, and a 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15 organ recital presented by Biery, who completes the season.

All tickets for afternoon and evening performances are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at the church reception desk, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. There is no charge for worship-service offerings.

For more information, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org) or call Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at (313) 822-5330.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### First English

The Rev. Sean Motley is installed as senior pastor at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, during 9:30 and 11 a.m. services

Sunday, Sept. 27. Holy Communion is served at the 9:30 a.m. service. The Rev. George Oberle officiates. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

### St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents the monthly seven-part series "Formation and Reformation: A History of the Christian Church," with Dr. Ken Grant, 3:30 to 5 p.m. select Sundays, Oct. 11 to April 10. Call (313) 884-0511.

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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.

## Kayleigh F. Webb

Kayleigh F. Webb, 20, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2015.

She was the beloved daughter of Michael and Lori; loving sister of Allyson, Cydney and the late Kyrsten; dear granddaughter of Patricia Webb (the late William) and Archie and Mary Ann VanElslander.

She also is survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 19, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Special Kids Inc. at [specialkids.us](http://specialkids.us) or Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation at [chmfoundation.org](http://chmfoundation.org).

Share memories at [temrowski.com](http://temrowski.com).

## Ann Casey Rohr

Grosse Pointe resident Ann Casey Rohr, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, in Lansing.

She is survived by her children, Martha Nachreiner (Raymond), Elizabeth "Lisa" Wood (Alex), Matthew Rohr (Ann), Sarah Rohr and Margaret Rohr and daughter-in-law, Kathryn Finnerty. She also is survived by grandchildren, Casey, Claire, Michael, Laura, Stephanie, Daniel, Theresa, Anna and Emma, as well as great-grandchildren, Carter, Avery and Thomas.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard David Rohr; children, Mary and Thomas and sister, Barbara Hinz.

Ann was born Aug. 27, 1925, in Detroit to William Alexander Casey and Shirley Baumgartner Casey. She attended the Academy of the Sacred Heart at Lawrence Avenue and graduated from the University of Detroit. After graduation, she taught at the Academy of the Sacred Heart until she married.

Her life was dedicated to God and her family and her accomplishments reflect that. She and Richard were married 57 years and had a large and loving family. Ann was a

lifelong Roman Catholic, an active member of St. Clare of Montefalco and St. Paul on the Lake parishes and became a daily communicant in her later years.

She was a longtime member of the Children of Mary, the Red Cross blood bank, Meals on Wheels, Bon Secours Assistance League and a weekly prayer group. She served in many leadership roles over the years. Ann also was proud to be a frequent blood donor.

Ann and her husband had a great affection for the Detroit area and a commitment to education. They regularly brought their children to the many museums, Detroit Zoo, Belle Isle and all the wonders of downtown Detroit. They continued their support of the city with their donations to the arts, education and organizations addressing the social and economic needs of Detroit residents. They provided scholarships and other grants to Cornerstone Schools and Loyola High School in Detroit since those schools were founded.

Ann enjoyed music, theater, world travel and bridge. She imparted a love of reading to her children. At the heart of all her activities was the love of sharing time with friends and family. Her family will remember her as an excellent cook and gracious hostess. Her friends will remember her as unfailingly loyal.

The family thanks the staff at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan for their excellent care of Ann in her final months.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Sept. 23, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, East Lansing.

Interment will be at a later date at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be to Cornerstone Schools Association, 6861 E. Nevada, Detroit, MI 48234; Loyola High School, 15325 Pinehurst, Detroit, MI 48238, or a charity of the donor's choice.

## F. Harry Wheatley

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident F. Harry Wheatley, 86, passed away peacefully Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 — a day after the new coaching era for his beloved Michigan football came to the Big House.

Born in Detroit, the only child of two World War I veterans, he met the family of his future wife and her 13 siblings at a young age when all lived on Cadillac Boulevard. Many childhood times were spent at Water Works Park and other eastside locations. Harry and Theresa (nee Mabarak) were married more than 50 years. They raised five children with the excellent assistance of the Grosse Pointe public schools. The family regularly enjoyed taking Sunday drives around the Detroit neighborhoods of their youth, especially to Belle Isle.

Harry enjoyed coaching Little League, playing softball, organizing the "Wheatley Invitational" golf tournaments for friends, visiting the Three Mile/Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks and playing card games, especially for small stakes.

After starting his career as a salesman for his father-in-law's real estate firm, Harry retired as the owner/broker of Wheatley & Sons Real Estate in Grosse Pointe Park.

Harry is survived by his children, Judge Ford H. Wheatley IV of Denver, Colo.; Thomas C. Wheatley (Theresa) of Portage; Monica A. Mier (Dr. Robert) of Coventry, R.I.; Mark S. Wheatley (Lana) of Castle Rock, Colo., and Dr. Wendy Wheatley Elam of Rockford and grandchildren, Christine, Jason, Aaron, Kiley, Samantha, Connor and Lexie Kate. He also will be missed by his many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa.

A remembrance of his life will be held Sunday, Oct. 18. Contact Wendy Elam for details at [fhwmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:fhwmemorial@gmail.com).



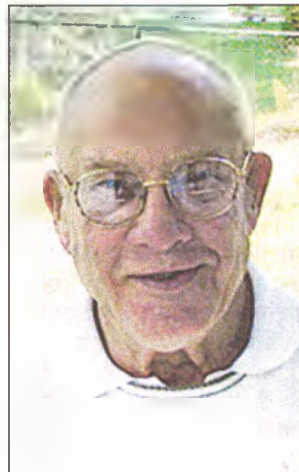
Kayleigh Webb



Ann Casey Rohr



F. Harry Wheatley



William A. Haring



Thomas G. Palmer



Lenore Patricia Bassett

## William Armstrong Haring

William Armstrong Haring, 80, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Bill was the son of Delos W. Haring and Margreta "Mimi" E. Teeter. Bill served in the U.S. Air National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1963. He received a business degree from Kalamazoo College and was an accomplished businessman, serving as a vice president commercial loan officer for Goldome bank in Buffalo in the 1990s. He also served as an officer for the General American Life Insurance Company in Detroit.

In retirement, Bill moved with his wife to Bluffton, S.C., so he could follow his lifelong passion of golf. Bill was the first flight winner in the Lost Lake Woods 17th Invitational in 1983. He was active on the tournament committee in his retirement community.

An avid reader, an accomplished golfer and an enthusiastic conversationalist for his entire life, Bill had a zest for life and love for his family.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Sarah Haring and Mary Springer; son, Charles; grandchildren, Matthew and Jenna and several nieces and nephews.

His wife of 56 years, Melissa Ann Haring (nee Garn) predeceased him in 2013.

Bill wished to be laid to

rest with his wife at Pine Grove Cemetery, 520 Ridge Road, State Route 34B, Lansing, N.Y., where the burial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24.

Please share condolences at [cannonfuneralhomes.com](http://cannonfuneralhomes.com).

## Thomas G. Palmer

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Thomas G. Palmer, 81, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015.

He had been living in Boyne City.

Mr. Palmer was born Oct. 16, 1933, in Detroit to Beatrice and Gregory Palmer and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1954. He was the owner of Palmer Distributors in St. Clair Shores. He enjoyed sailing, traveling and spending time with friends and family, especially in his retirement years in Boyne City.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife Ann Kleinhans Palmer; daughters, Diane Ring and Kathleen Heil; sons, David, Robert and James and grandchildren, Sarah, Katie, Elizabeth, James, Michaela, Tyler, Teddy, Tom and Maggie.

He also is survived by his sister, Marilyn Kiefer.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Marguerite Palmer (nee Slevin) and parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 22 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to Capuchin Ministries, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or at [thecapuchins.org/donate](http://thecapuchins.org/donate).

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## Lenore Patricia Bassett

Lenore "Lee" Patricia Bassett, 86, passed away peacefully Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Lee was predeceased by her beloved husband, Arthur F. Bassett Jr. She has left behind many dear family and friends including her daughters, Susan Bassett, Barbara Lambert (Matthew), Elizabeth Palombit and Nancy Wittenberg (Gary). Lee also was predeceased by her son-in-law, Marc Palombit.

She found great joy and many blessings in her grandchildren, Jeffery (Rachel), Scott (Katie), Stephanie, Abby and Annie, along with her great-grandchildren, Ethan, Emery and Cooper.

Lee loved to golf and play cards, especially bridge. She enjoyed the company of her many friends and co-workers from Jacobson's.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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

# Msgr. Halfpenny honored

Guest House's 57th annual Detroit Bishop's Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Vigneron, takes place Thursday, Oct. 15. The event includes Mass at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills and dinner at the Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy.

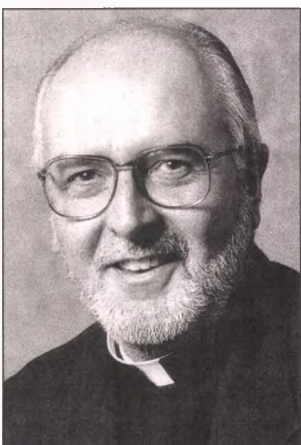
This year,

Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, will receive the Cardinal Edmund Szoka Sensus Ecclesiae Leadership Award, presented to leaders who, like Cardinal Szoka, demonstrate a profound sense of communion with the Holy Father and the Church's Magisterium and who exercise it on behalf of those in recovery.

Betty and Terry Desmond will receive the Bishop Kevin M. Britt Award for their support of Guest House's care program for clergy who suffer from the disease of addiction.

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## Son of the Milk River, Pt. 2

### Reflections of a boy's youth in Grosse Pointe

Part two of a two-part story.

Pretty soon it began to darken as the sun went down. I started to have misgivings about continuing, but my companion urged me on and I relented. Finally we came upon the bridge at Mrs. Ford's estate and we both decided to call it a day. It was now dark as we skated back. We were both exhausted by this adventure and knew we would be in trouble for doing such a foolhardy thing. I was punished. I don't remember the punishment, but the memory of the adventure is still vivid.

It was during this time I began to be enchanted by turtles. Milk River was a sanctuary for them. We had painted turtles in abundance. We had snapping turtles, some as large as 2 feet across with formidable jaws that could certainly cut off a finger in one determined bite. We also had fewer numbers of yellow-throated Blanding's turtles and even a few soft shells. There were probably other kinds as well, but my particular bond was with the attractive and benign painted turtles.

In case you don't know them, painted turtles are a brown color with attractive red marks at the shell edges, legs and

neck. As far as we knew, painted turtles spent their lives lounging on semi-submerged logs, rocks and riverbanks, sunning themselves. If one sneaked up on one of them with the view of catching it, they would flip into the water in the blink of an eye and be free of any threat of capture from the shoreline. We did manage to catch some and kept them as pets, but opportunities were so rare. Once in a while a turtle would seek to migrate from one body of water to another. In that transit time, they could be easily caught, provided you were lucky enough to see them. In captivity they could be fed with captured frogs or by offerings of meat skewered on a twig. In the fall you would have to let them out again so they could overwinter on their own. They were beautiful. They were quiet. And it was prestigious to have one.

Each spring when the water levels rose and the river water turned milky, large carp and pike from the lake would swim up Milk River and its tributary ditches to spawn. This brought out sporting older boys equipped with bows and special fish-hunting arrows with small metal prongs that would permit the arrowheads to penetrate the

fish and then spring open to prevent the arrow from sliding out again, allowing the prey to escape. Each arrow was tethered to the bow with string so the fish could be retrieved after a good shot. The carp especially liked to bask along just under the water's surface while gulping air, making them an easy target for the hunters. The sport was simply that of demonstrating one's prowess with a bow and killing something. Fish that were shot and reeled back in were simply thrown back into the water and for the next month or two, the Milk River banks were littered with rotting fish flesh.

We younger boys would stand back and watch the archers. Older boys and younger ones did not fraternize, by and large. But we thought the activity was interesting and the skills with the bow were a source of admiration. And as long as we young ones were quiet and stayed back a bit from the activity, we were tolerated.

One day as I was watching, one bow hunter spied a couple of painted turtles drifting along at the surface near the middle of the water. Turtles tend to do this as they come up from swimming below, where they are safe, to breathe and

survey the territory for a suitable place to pull up out of the water and doze in the sun. The habit is to swim submerged, rise and poke their head up around the hole in its shell. This caused the turtle to become even more active, perhaps thinking this was an opportunity to escape. But my familiarity with turtles was such that I knew how to keep him restrained and under my care.

The new turtle was a young one, probably at the beginning of its third summer. About 5 inches in shell diameter, he was still young enough for his coloration to be tip-top. After a few minutes, his frantic activities began to slow. In my imagination, I decided this was because he was beginning to be used to my presence and being comforted that I meant him no harm.

But as time went on the activity level continued to diminish. After about 10 minutes, his movements ceased altogether. Even dipping him into the life-giving water failed to revive him. He was dead. All my hopes for him as a pet were gone.

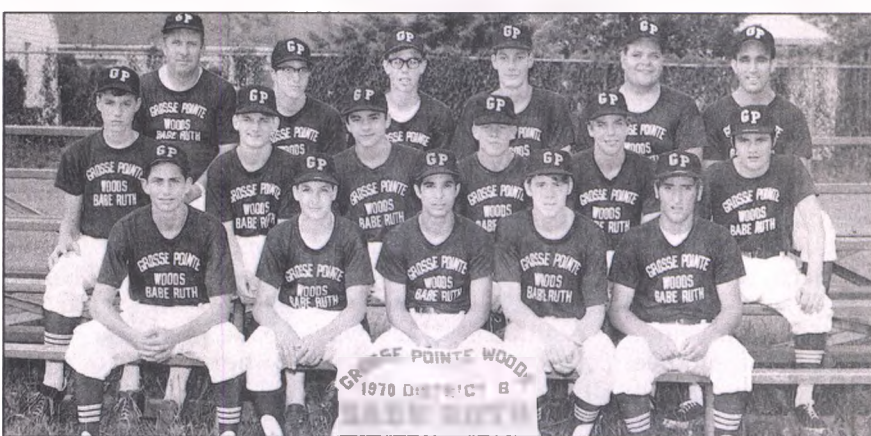
I was alone with him for some time. Finally I decided this was really the end and he was not going to come back to life. I took him to the water's edge and gently

released him and watched as he slowly sank away from view. I never told anyone about the incident. Within me, as with most people, there are any number of memories that are kept solely to the self. This was one of my earliest ones.

The next year was the year when the authorities decided to eliminate the bulk of the Milk River by filling it with rough fill soil. I was there when this happened and watched every day as the bulldozers gradually finished off this icon of my childhood. The riverbed is still there covered with this fill, now fenced and claimed by houses along the old banks. The short open section that survives is now simply a functional ditch sided with old concrete riprap but none of the gentle surroundings that made it so special. Young boys can still throw in stones as long as they can seek out the remnant. But what Milk River once was is now gone.

The old Milk River is gone. Wilbur Rex is gone. My turtle is gone. And I suppose soon enough I, too, will be gone. Then there will be no one left to remember.

—Ted Held  
Grosse Pointe Farms



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Lou LeFevre's son, Gregory, was 15 in 1970 when he was captured by the Grosse Pointe News with his Automotive League All-Stars teammates. The team was featured for its play during the Michigan State Babe Ruth Tournament in Alpena, where it bested teams from Ypsilanti, Algonac and Detroit's West Seven. The second day of the tournament, the team dropped a double-header to West Seven to finish as runner-up state champs. "This was truly an example of teamwork and team spirit as the boys struggled through some tight ball games to keep on winning as they did," reads a 1970 Grosse Pointe News article on the tournament. "With every boy contributing in some way to the team's success, their state runner-up position is the farthest any Grosse Pointe team has ever gone in state tournament play."

## Pointes in history

From the Sept. 23, 1948, edition of the Grosse Pointe News:

◆ The registration for military service of the 18-25 year age groups, which ended on Saturday, September 18, ran far ahead of expectations. The registration in District No. 87, which comprises the old districts 20, 21 and 57, was 13,965. The pre-registration estimate for this district was about 8,000 to 9,000.

◆ First steps to make Grosse Pointe an active participant in the nationwide program to reduce the number of motor acci-

dents caused by teenagers, was taken last Thursday noon at a meeting in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The program, sponsored by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, is the outgrowth of a movement started two years ago when President Truman became alarmed at the statistics on auto fatalities. Figures show that a very high percentage of accidents are caused by teenagers.

◆ Residents of the Chalfonte-Lothrop road section of Grosse Pointe Farms are greatly disturbed over the possibility

of having two churches erected on opposite corners there. A permit has already been granted the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church to erect a building on one corner. St. Joseph's Lutheran Church has signified its intentions to build on the other and is reported to have already acquired the property.

◆ Chief Tom Trombly of the City wants an amendment to the City's traffic ordinance, or a new one passed if necessary, which will give the police better control over bicycles and motor scooters and such. He said the reckless way some youngsters pedal their machines around is becoming a major problem with the police.

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## FOOTBALL

# South, Liggett get offense in high gear

## Blue Devils pound PH

By Sam Meads  
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe South's football team figured some things out on offense Friday night against the Port Huron Big Reds.

Through three games, the Blue Devils had yet to score an offensive touchdown. However, they made sure they changed that against Port Huron.

"Last week we could see some things progressing, but with one more week of preparation, they were ready to play tonight," head coach Tim Brandon said.

This changed on their opening drive, trailing 7-0. Junior quarterback Logan Mico led an 11-play, 61-yard drive for their first offensive touchdown.

South then tacked on a 28- and 32-yard field goal to make it 13-7 at the break.

The Blue Devils ran the ball effectively in the first half with junior running back Jeff Moore carrying it eight times for 40 yards.

Being able to run the ball in the first half



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South junior Logan Mico, shown in the Anchor Bay game, threw three touchdown passes in his second varsity start.

allowed the Blue Devils to open up the passing game in the second half.

On the third play of the second half, Mico unloaded a deep ball down the sideline to David Burnett and put it right on the money for a 49-yard touchdown.

South got the ball back and quickly scored again on a screen pass, which Andrew Trost ran 45 yards for a touchdown to make it 25-7, South.

The Blue Devils added one more passing touchdown in the third quarter on a 20-yard play to Burnett for his second receiving touchdown of the night. Burnett finished

with three catches for 77 yards and two touchdowns.

Trost added three catches for 62 yards and one touchdown, while Mico finished 10-of-15 for 182 yards and three touchdowns.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 1-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 2-2 overall.

South now looks ahead to what Brandon calls "one of the biggest rivalry games in the state of Michigan," when it heads cross town to take on archrival Grosse Pointe North at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

## Knights cruise

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The host University Liggett football team made scoring look easy in last weekend's 56-26 win over Southfield Christian.

Head coach Dan Cimini watched his offense score on eight of 10 possessions.

Junior Tre Caine had one heck of a game. He rushed for 162 yards on 15 carries with two touchdowns and caught seven passes for 120 yards and two more touchdowns.

Connor McCarron was an efficient 12-of-15 for 272 yards and three touchdowns. His first throwing score of the game came on an 80-yard strike to senior Nick Gawel.

Senior Matt Gushee also had a big offensive game, running for 80 yards on eight carries with two touchdowns and caught three passes for 63 yards.

Defensively, sophomore defensive backs Dylan Paulsell and Noah Miller each had an interception.



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Liggett's Tre Caine is off to the end zone on this second-quarter touchdown run.

McCarron kicked all eight extra points.

Liggett improved to 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-1 overall.

Next is an away game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, against MIAC title contender Sterling Heights Parkway Christian at Fraser High School.

## Honor

Former Liggett student TiJuan Kidd, who was a star football player for the 1987 Knights' football squad, will have his No. 7 jersey remembered during Liggett's

Homecoming game at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

During halftime, Kidd's mother and brother will step onto the field where school representatives will honor his memory with a framed No. 7 jersey.

In addition, current Liggett senior and captain Nick Gawel, who wears No. 7, will wear the first No. 7 TiJuan Kidd patch on his game jersey.

Each year, an upper-classman who exemplifies Kidd's spirit, sportsmanship and athletic excellence will be honored in this way.

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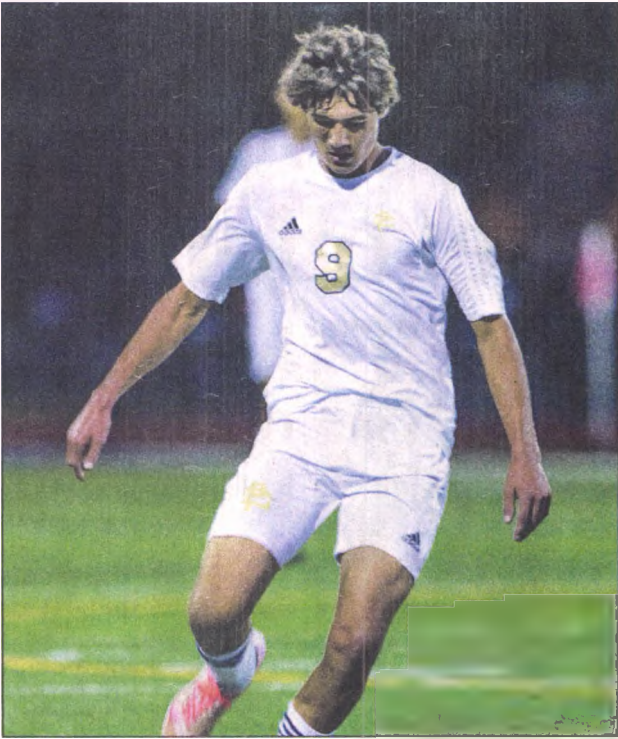
GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

One goal loss

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer team played a dominant first half in its division home game against St. Clair Shores Lakeview and led 3-2. The lead was 3-1 at one point after goals by Oliver Livingston, Connor Garvey and Ryan Kotas. The goals from Garvey and Kotas came only two minutes apart and really gave the Blue Devils momentum. Head coach Francesco Cilano couldn't be happier, but the Huskies put a goal on the board at the 11:12 mark to make it a 3-2 game.

They were on the defensive throughout the second half, but they still had the lead after goalkeeper Morgan Clevenger made a couple of huge saves. August Hunter of Lakeview tied it with only 12:43 left and he won the game after converting a penalty shot with only 7:09 left. For the Blue Devils, it was a second consecutive tough one-goal defeat in the Macomb Area Conference White Division as they lost 1-0 to visiting Romeo the week before. Grosse Pointe South is 1-3 in the MAC White and 3-8-1 overall.



South's Ryan Kotas scored a goal in the Blue Devils' tough division loss to Lakeview.

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Volleyball

LIGGETT



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Defeated

University Liggett senior Kayla Strong returns a serve during the Knights' 25-21, 25-14, 25-23 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference loss to Taylor Baptist Park last week. Fellow seniors Emily Kanakry and Sara Anthony were strong serving and at the net, respectively, while underclassmen Delaney Bandos, Rebecca Lohman, Teagan Cornell and Olivia Ponte had their shining moments. Earlier in the week, Liggett lost in three games to Plymouth Christian, leaving the Knights 0-4 in the MIAC and 3-7 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights play with energy

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team had its game in high gear last week during its 7-0 thrashing of a young Lutheran Northwest squad. The host Knights dominated the game from start to finish as Harrison Wujek had a hat trick and Christian deRuiter had three assists. "The guys were in control in both halves and we were able to get everyone involved today," head coach David Dwaihy said. Others with one goal apiece were Mac Carron,

Trevor Jones, Spero Kefalonitis and Devon LaMagno. Earlier in the week, the Knights played a 1-1 draw with Plymouth Christian. "We had the lead for most of the game, but they tied it with only a couple of minutes left," Dwaihy said. "A win would have been huge for us in the division standings, but we will settle with a tie." In other recent action, the Knights traveled to Kalamazoo College to play Andrean High School out of Merrillville, Ind. The Knights played well in a 2-0 win on the

stadium turf and the players and coaches stayed to watch the Hornets' men's soccer team play a scoreless draw with undefeated DePauw University. "It was a great day all the way around," Dwaihy said. "We overachieved in our game, but found a way to win. The guys did a great job defending and we had two timely goals." Zach Elliott scored the first goal, unassisted, and deRuiter, from Elliott, tallied an insurance goal in the final minute. Anthony George was stellar in net, making two difficult saves to

keep Andrean off the board. In other action last week, Liggett played a 0-0 game with Ann Arbor Greenhills and beat Southfield Christian 8-0 as deRuiter had two goals and two assists to lead the team. Jones had one goal and two assists, while Wujek added two goals and one assist. George Thanasis and Chris Smith also scored goals. Once again George posted a shutout, giving him three in a row. Liggett is 3-1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 4-1-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils beat Fraser

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team shrugged off a sluggish start to its first division match of the season last week and put its game in second gear against visiting Fraser. The Blue Devils lost the opening game 25-17, but roared back to sweep the next three, winning 25-14, 25-19, 25-12. "We were coming off an emotional win over (Grosse Pointe) North and didn't play a very good first game," head coach Kevin Nugent said. "We kept plugging along and I knew the girls would pick it up, which they did. "It was nice to get contributions from several girls tonight and it will

make us a better overall team." Lexi Kohut led the way with 11 kills, followed by Chandler Duff with eight and Sarah Simmet with six. Others who helped were Emma Andreason, Charlotte Brecht, Kate Satterfield, Lauren Toenjes, Dominique Maes, Kayli Johnson and Julia Gigante. The Blue Devils fell behind in game one and never mounted a serious comeback. After a pep talk from Nugent between games, it was a new team playing and the Blue Devils put on a show of strength as the offense and defense clicked. South improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 6-7 overall.

Football

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen nearly upset Ike

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North football team had Macomb Area Conference Red Division foe Utica Eisenhower on the rocks in its cross-over home game last weekend. The Norsemen, trailing 10-6 got the ball back

by a turnover on downs and began their pivotal drive at their own 25-yard line. The offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage and allowed senior LaTorris Greer and Jared Jordan to gain yards. Sophomore quarterback Bjorn Bjornsson threw a screen pass to Jordan, who gained 10

yards before getting tackled. The ball came loose and Eisenhower pounced on it. They scored an insurance touchdown to put the game out of reach and North went on to lose 17-6. "We had them beat, but shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times, which really cost us," head

coach Frank Sumbera said. "Our boys played a hard fought game against a good team." Greer rushed for 120 yards on 30 carries and caught four passes for 44 yards, while Jordan had 16 yards rushing on five carries with the lone Norsemen touchdown. Bjornsson was 8-of-12 for 80 yards with one interception at the end of the game. Grosse Pointe North is 2-2 overall and prepares to host archrival Grosse Pointe South at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North beats Lancers

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team began its Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate last week with a 25-21, 25-20, 25-22 win over L'Anse Creuse. The Norsemen, coming off an emotional loss to city rival Grosse Pointe South, played better and won in a sweep. Mackenzie Simon led the offense with seven kills, followed by Erin Armbruster with six. Armbruster added four assist blocks and two solo blocks at net, while libero, Stephanie Roy, had 15 digs and 10 serve receive attempts in the back row. The Norsemen are 1-0 in the MAC Red Division and 12-6-3 overall. Next is a home game Thursday, Sept. 24.

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Field hockey

RIVALS

# Knights beat Norsemen

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For a second year in a row, University Liggett girls' field hockey team swept its regular season series with its city rivals.

The latest win came over host Grosse Pointe North, 3-0, Monday evening.

Senior Allison Stapleton scored the first goal at the 24:05 mark, with senior Megan DesMadryl netting an assist.

Senior Molly Murphy scored an unassisted goal at the 15:20 mark to give the Knights a 2-0 halftime lead.

Murphy scored again at the 23:59 mark of the second half and she had the hat trick at the 21:08 mark, but it was waved off.

Goalkeepers Haley Malewicz and Natalie

AliAhmad shared duties and both were tested by a couple of well-placed shots, but came up with the saves.

The Knights' goal was to keep North's scorers, Jennifer Kusch, Lora Dobbs, Audrey Ajlouni, Lindsay Leshia, Caroline Bock and Casey Hedman from getting good shots on net.

"We practiced a lot on drills and skills and not conditioning," North coach Alexa Quinlan said. "We had a good week of practice and the girls played a good game tonight. We just played a good Liggett team."

In other action last week, Liggett beat Hartland 9-3 and Farmington 4-0 before losing 3-0 to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.

In the Hartland game, DesMadryl scored three



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Liggett senior Allison Stapleton, shown at a game against Farmington, scored a goal against North.

goals and Murphy added two. Single goal scorers were Ellie Birgbauer, Ellie Withers, Grace Scarfone and Kara Francis.

In the Farmington game, Stapleton and Withers scored once,

while Murphy had two more goals.

Liggett is 6-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings and 7-1 overall; Grosse Pointe North is 3-1 in D2 and 3-3 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils see results

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team played one of the division leaders, Ann Arbor Skyline, to the limit last week and nearly came away with an upset.

The host Blue Devils lost 3-1, but it was tighter than that.

Halle Mogk scored the goal with Carson Dennis and Julia Gough drawing assists.

Skyline scored a debated goal and its other two came off a tip to redirect and a defensive positioning error. Others who head coach

Monica Dennis said played well were Claire Yeamans and Gwyneth Tiderington, who hustled to make a few defensive saves.

Allyson Hartz, Elise Whitney, Hannah Voytowich and Gabi Gigante created scoring chances on the forward line.

"We shocked the Skyline coaches who spoke of it at the end, 'Your players and team have improved so much. It was very impressive and surprising.' I definitely take that as a compliment as we move into the middle of our season now," head coach Monica Dennis said.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 3-2-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings and 3-3-2 overall.

## Cancer benefit

Grosse Pointe South and city rival Grosse Pointe North compete in the second annual Stick it to Cancer Game at South Saturday, Sept. 26.

The varsity game is at 1 p.m., followed by the parade of athletes, angels and survivors at approximately 2:15 p.m. and the junior varsity game follows.

"This is our second year for this event and we are so excited,"

Dennis said. "Last year, GPS and GPN field hockey teams donated \$1,500 to St. John Cancer Center. So we are back and ready to do it again."

Local businesses and companies have donated items to raffle. The teams have or will host bake sales and car washes to help with donations.

"This day is an amazing event to really 'Stick it to Cancer,'" Dennis said. "Unfortunately so many have been touched or passed because of cancer. This is one way for all of us to come together to help support those families and play and work together to stick it to cancer."

Golf

RIVALS

# North sweeps rival South

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team completed a regular season sweep of city foe Grosse Pointe South last week, winning 200-213 at the Country Club of Detroit.

The Norsemen were led by Liz Gallagher, who was the medalist after shooting a 46.

Olivia Benoit posted a 47 and she was followed by Meghan Gallagher with a 48 and Caelin Micks with a 59.

For the Blue Devils, Ellie Connors shot a 52, while Molle DeBrunner posted a 53. Elizabeth Rauh had a 54 and Lanie Maynard also shot a 54 to round out their four scorers.

The Norsemen also defeated Macomb Dakota 209-217 on the back nine at Burning Tree.

Liz Gallagher was the co-medalist, firing a 49. Other Norsemen on the

scoreboard were Benoit with a 50, Meghan Gallagher with a 52 and Micks with a 58. Sammy Karwicz and Lauren Miller, making her varsity debut, also played well.

"Both courses proved

to be extremely challenging for the girls, but they are better golfers for playing them," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 6-0 in the Macomb Area

Conference Red Division and Grosse Pointe South dropped to 1-5.

Both squads are coming to the end of the regular season.

Coming up is the division tournament and the regional tournament.

Tennis

RIVALS

# Competition excites fans

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team had its plate full with city rivals Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett last week.

First up were the Norsemen at Lake Front Park.

Three hours later, the Blue Devils edged the Norsemen 5-3 as four of the eight matches went the full three sets.

Both head coaches, John Willard for South and John Van Alst for North, were thrilled with the energy their players displayed on the court. Every point was a challenge and the Blue Devils were happy to come away with the hard fought victory.

At No. 1 singles, South's Patrick Willard beat Max Stallings 6-7, 6-2, 6-0, and at No. 2 singles, North's Jack Williams defeated Michael Willard 7-5, 6-4. Sean Miller of South beat Tyler Scoggin 6-4, 6-1 at No. 3 singles and South's Teddy Sweeney defeated Hunter Williams 6-3, 6-3 at No. 4 singles.

The four doubles matches were split with three going three sets, including the battle at No. 1 doubles with South's Nick Costakis and John Sullivan edging Mitchell Zacharias and Ben Zacharias 6-7, 7-6, 6-1.

South's No. 2 doubles squad of Kevin Dietz and Jacob Schwessinger beat Andrew Delas and Adam Berry 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 to secure the 5 points needed to win.

North, however, battled back to win at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles with Evan Olzem and Abhinav Nannapaneni beating Turner Sine 5-7, 6-4, 7-6, and Ethan Aziz and Blake Graham defeating Chris Lazza and Patrick Bourke 6-2, 6-3.

The squads also played a No. 5 doubles match with South's William George and Matt Farber beating Blake Deanna and Ben Vasquez 6-2, 7-5.

Next came Liggett at Elworthy Park.

Liggett provided South with another stern test and in the end and after four hours of battling, the result was a 4-4 tie.

The Knights won three singles matches with the Blue Devils taking three doubles matches.

At No. 1 singles, Liggett's T.J. Dulac beat Patrick Willard 6-2, 6-3, and it was the Knights' Christian Ilitch defeating Michael Willard in one of the best matches of the afternoon 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (10-8) at No. 2 singles.

Ilitch trailed 5-1 in the third set before mounting the comeback.

"In all my years of coaching, this match is in my all-time top 10," Liggett head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

South's Miller beat Matt Leshia 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 singles, but it was Liggett's Andrew Staricco winning 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 over Sweeney at No. 4 singles.

The Blue Devils came back as Costakis and Sullivan beat Alex Dow and Thomas Van Pelt 6-2, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles and Dietz and Schwessinger defeated Will Gersch and Davey Sekhon 6-3, 5-7, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles.

The Knights earned their fourth point when Alec Azar and Casey Scoggin beat Sine and David Scupholm 6-1, 6-3, but it was the Blue Devils' Lazza and Bourke coming back to force the tie with a tough 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 victory over Craig Buhler and Kester Stefani.

They played a fifth doubles with South's George and Farber beating Jack Sheeren and George Godfredson.

In other matches, Liggett lost 6-2 to Ann Arbor Greenhills and beat Troy Athens 6-2.

In other matches, North beat St. Clair 6-2 to sit at 1-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, while Grosse Pointe South lost 5-3 to Port Huron Northern to stand at 2-1 in the division.

Liggett also played earlier in the week and lost 6-2 to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

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Swimming

RIVALS

South beats North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

City rivals Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North squared off last week with the Blue Devils beating the Norsemen 140-46.

Head coach Eric Gunderson and his Blue Devils won 10 of the 12 events, including each of the three relays, and head coach Alison Scarfone and her Norsemen, won two events.

In the opening 200-yard medley relay, South's Renee Liu, Claire Young, Abbey Schuetze and Brigit Jogan won with a time of 1:57.40, with teammates Sarah Cauvel, Kelly Gleason, Clarice Fisher and Caroline Frederickson taking second with a time of 1:58.23.

North's Sam Villani, Hannah Mattes, Julia Gehlert and Stephanie Shea placed third with a time of 2:02.24.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Ava Boutrous of South won with a time of 2:03.89 and the Blue Devils also scored points from Kathleen Vern and Mackenzie Stapleton, who had times of 2:11.73 and 2:13.86.

Norsemen Angelina Cavaliere and Kayla Gallant scored points with times of 2:19.58 and 2:26.72.

Young won the 200-yard individual medley, posting a time of 2:16.57 and Villani was second at

2:20.86. Fisher and Vern earned other points for South with times of 2:21.70 and 2:32.10, while Olivia Peruzzi earned points for North with a time of 2:42.90.

South took the top three spots in the 50-yard freestyle with Sarah McCabe, Frederickson and Jackie DeLoof turning in times of 25.89, 25.96 and 26.26, while North's Mattes and Peruzzi earned points with their times of 28.50 and 30.33.

In diving, North's Isabelle Nguyen won with 207.38 points. She was followed by South's Rachel Rogers, 152.25; South's Sara Crader, 149.64; North's Josephine Bennett, 128.77; and South's Lilly Cusumano, 126.68.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Fisher, Schuetze and Roslyn Vern took the top three spots with times of 1:00.17, 1:02.58 and 1:02.67, respectively, and for the Norsemen, Cavaliere and Shea earned points with times of 1:02.95 and 1:03.22.

McCabe, Kathleen Vern and Avery Westfall took first, second and third in the 500-yard freestyle, posting times of 5:41.04, 5:50.03 and 5:51.41, and North's Peruzzi and Charlotte Nicholson had times of 6:34.87 and 7:11.49 to earn points.

Heading down the stretch, South took the top two spots in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

The team of Schuetze, Caroline Frederickson, Olivia Frederickson and DeLoof won with a time of 1:47.26 and teammates Boutrous, Molly Walsh, Kathleen Vern and McCabe took second at 1:50.55.

North's quartet of Shea, Mattes, Lauren Latiff and Cavaliere placed third with a time of 1:56.44.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Young of South edged Villani of North. They had times of 58.35 and 59.65, respectively, while Liu and Cauvel of South had times of 1:03.75 and 1:04.40 to take third and fourth. North's Gehlert was fifth with a time of 1:07.23.

Mattes was the winner of the 100-yard breaststroke, posting a time of 1:18.31. She was followed by South's Gleason, Kaitlin Malley and Nicole Sceglia, who had times of 1:19.14, 1:21.38 and 1:25.11.

In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, the Blue Devils' DeLoof, Jogan, Liu and Young won with a time of 4:01.44, and Kathleen Vern, Olivia Frederickson, Boutrous and Cauvel placed second at 4:02.43.

Norsemen Latiff, Shea, Gehlert and Villani took third with a time of 4:07.96.

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

Cross country

RIVALS

South girls win; North boys third

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country team is back in familiar territory, sitting in first place in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Head coach Steve Zaranek and his Blue Devils won last week's division jamboree meet, finishing 7-0 as each of their seven varsity runners finished in the top 20.

Leading the way were seniors Anna Piccione and Natasha Boelstler, who finished third and ninth with times of 19:56 and 20:52 on a hot, muggy afternoon with a heat index in the mid 90s.

Junior Reanna Raymond, senior Maddie McDonnell and junior Katie Kuhr ran in a pack and finished 11th, 12th and 13th with times of 21:03, 21:16 and 21:16.5, respectively.

Sophomore Abby Hurst and junior Kamryn Leonard rounded out the Blue Devils' dominating team performance by placing 18th and 19th with times of 21:55 and 22:00.

The boys, under head coach Mark Sonnenberg, weren't as fortunate and finished seventh with 167 points.

Macomb Dakota was first with 65, followed by Romeo with 68, Grosse Pointe North with 70, Utica with 83, Utica Eisenhower with 122 and L'Anse Creuse North with 158.

For the Blue Devils, senior Ethan Sloan was their top runner, finishing 19th with a time of 18:03.5.

Senior Earl Allard was 28th with a time of 18:33 and he was followed by senior Matt Wholihan, 36th at 18:54.5; senior Justin Vorhees, 41st at 19:02; senior Griffin Murray, 43rd at 19:06; senior Matt Gross, 44th at 19:16; and sophomore Bradley Geist, 46th at 19:26.

South girls also competed last weekend, winning the Autum Classic hosted by Warren Mott at Stony Creek Metropark.

The Blue Devils' trio of Piccione, Hurst and Raymond took the top three spots among the 374 runners.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' cross country team was in a tight race for the top spot in last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division jamboree meet.

Macomb Dakota won the meet with 65 points and close behind was Romeo and Grosse

Pointe North with 68 and 70 points, respectively.

Leading the way for the Norsemen was senior Connor Sickmiller, who was second overall with a time of 16:51, and sophomore Mike Ciaravino was 10th with a time of 17:44.

Freshman William Hofmann was 13th with a time of 17:50, followed by senior Josh Fischer, 18th at 18:03; junior Ryan Race, 27th at 18:31; sophomore Calvin Riley, 32nd at 18:42; and senior Ryan Kolp, 33rd at 18:48.

For girls' head coach Scott Cooper, his Norsemen finished sixth at 2-5, beating L'Anse Creuse North and Utica.

Freshman Michaela Cosgrove was their top runner, taking 21st with a time of 22:09.

Senior Katelyn Carney finished 24th with a time of 22:22 and sophomore Kate Wozniak was 29th with a time of 22:49.

Other Norsemen competing were senior Keri Hryciuk, 31st at 22:56; senior Chloe Bigwood, 33rd at 23:01; senior Alaina Streberger, 38th at 23:29; and sophomore Jenna Miller, 41st at 23:38.

North's top runner, Lauren Sickmiller, didn't finish after suffering from heat exhaustion.

It was a huge loss to the Norsemen.





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# Striking up the band

## The march for new uniforms is on

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

When Christopher Takis was a child, watching marching bands at halftime of a football game was a big part of the experience. That is one of the reasons why, when asked during his interview for the position of director of bands for Grosse Pointe South High School and Pierce Middle School if he would be willing to help build a marching band program at South, he said yes. As a member of his high school marching band as well as the Spartan Marching Band at Michigan State University — and with seven years of experience as director of bands in the Van Dyke public school system — he also had the experience.

“South has always had a strong instrument program between band and orchestra, but hadn’t had a marching band since the 1980s,” Takis said. While South’s pep band was a presence in the stands, supporting the

team, playing the fight song and the national anthem and building spirit among the crowd, he believed a marching band would take the program to a new level.

It took a year, but South’s band marched during halftime of the first home football game in fall 2013. That year’s theme was the Beatles, followed by a Temptations theme in 2014. This year’s theme is “Bond. James Bond.”

In addition to halftime performances, the band marches in the homecoming parade and during the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade the day after Thanksgiving. The marching band season concludes in the fall, with the pep band carrying on the tradition in the stands in the winter at boys’ and girls’ basketball games.

The presence of the marching band has been well received, according to Takis. “I have heard nonstop from the community how excited they are to hear the band rehearsing and to see it

performing.”

The program has grown quickly in three years, from 47 members in 2013 to 75 in 2015.

“This growth has happened because of the amount of initiative the kids have shown,” Takis said. “They have worked hard to make things happen.”

Takis currently has 124 students enrolled in his symphony and concert band classes. With so many participating after school with the pep band or marching band, Takis refers to each as a “co-curricular” rather than extracurricular activity, but stresses it is not mandatory.

“Every student who signs up is there because they want to be there,” Takis said.

The program’s growth also is due to the support of the community, including an active booster club. The club is currently raising money for marching band uniforms — an ambitious endeavor with a price tag estimated between \$35,000 and \$50,000, according to

Cynthia Sohn, boosters board secretary and parent of a senior.

Donations dedicated to the memory of parent volunteer Katie Ecclestone and student participation at fundraisers such as South’s Run the Pointe Saturday, Sept. 26, have gotten the campaign off to a strong start. The goal is to order new uniforms for the 2016-17 school year.

While typically money raised at the 5K/10K road race and 2-mile walk has gone to support athletic teams, for the first time this year band members will participate in the event.

“People are recognizing that (the band’s support) crosses over into athletics,” said Sohn.

On Friday, Sept. 25, South’s football team will face Grosse Pointe North



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTOPHER TAKIS

**Grosse Pointe South’s marching band prepares for the football season.**

High School under goal is met, fans can North’s lights. The expect to watch the marching band sport up in the stands, leading new uniforms when they fans in a rousing cheer of take to South’s field at South’s fight song. Next halftime during the year, if the fundraising North/South rematch.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELLE KADO

### ‘Dear Jimmy ...’

Julia Kado, a fourth grader at Maire Elementary School, is a big fan of Jimmy Fallon — so much so she wrote a letter to him.

“Dear Jimmy,” she wrote. “My parents love your show. Rock on! Anyway, we recently went on a trip to Punta Cana. At breakfast every morning, I saw the most kind waiter, Eliseo. I thought he looked a lot like you, especially when he smiled. I told my family and they agreed. We decided to take a picture and here it is.”

Fallon read Kado’s letter on “The Tonight Show” Sept. 8 and showed the waiter’s face alongside his own. The general reaction of the audience indicated that the two were, in fact, look-a-likes.

# Maire students release butterflies

Maire teacher Sarah Neely has helped her second graders learn a lot about the plight of monarch butterflies and ways to help. Last year students collected milkweed seeds and passed them out to every Maire family in an attempt to save the monarchs from historic low numbers. In May, Girl Scout Troop 75314 created a butterfly garden to earn a bronze award. The garden has since been named an official Monarch Way Station.

This year students collected more than 160 eggs from the garden and hand-raised them.

“In nature, experts estimate a 3 to 10 percent chance of survival to adult,” Neely said. “Our results were over 70 percent survival. So far we have released 50 adults into the garden.”

Students participated in citizen science by helping tag and release the adults as they emerged from the chrysalis. The monarchs will go to the mountains of Mexico to Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve, a national protected area and nature preserve that covers more than 200 square miles.

“So far, the numbers are much better than last year,” Neely said, “showing kids can make a difference.”



**A butterfly lights on Lucy Kidder’s shoulder for a few moments before flying away to join the migration.**



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

**A few of the girl scouts from Troop 75314 helped Maire teacher Sarah Neely release four monarch butterflies to join the migration. Pictured from left are Emily Forbes, Neely, Meghan Ecclestone, Lucy Kidder, Principal Sonja Franchett, Rosalie Nykaheri and Miranda Barba.**

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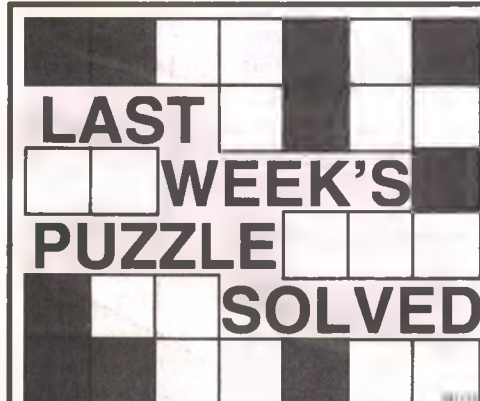
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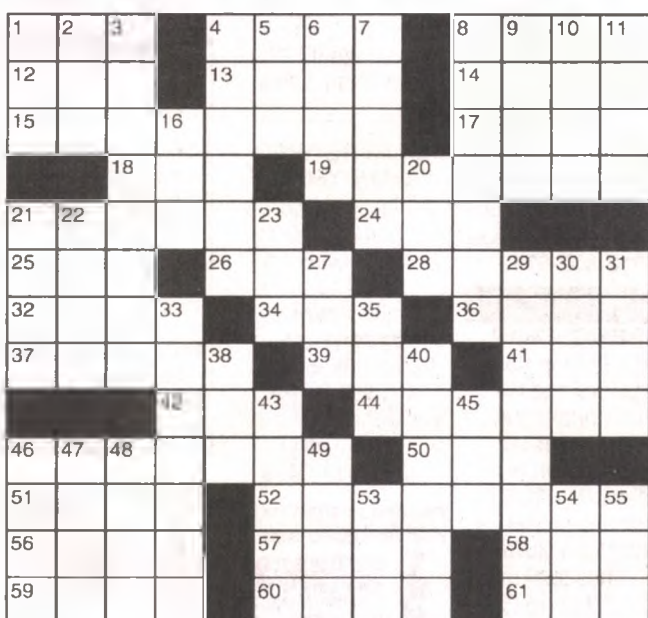
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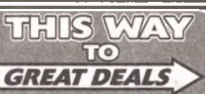
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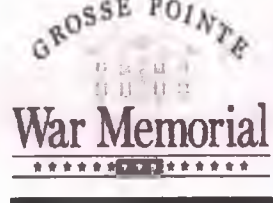
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