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Rivals collide

City rivals Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett School boys' hockey teams battled last weekend on the Norsemen's Senior Night. North junior goalkeeper Brian Wenz, left, looks around Liggett senior Matt Gushee to keep an eye on potential shots coming his way. For results and complete sports coverage, see page 1C.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Chamber to honor Pointes' best

A night for the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce to honor some of the community's best is here again.

The annual membership dinner and Pointer of Distinction awards ceremony takes place Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Networking begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the awards are presented at 7 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is located at 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The chamber will celebrate and recap 2015, then recognize and honor individuals, companies and organizations who have distinguished themselves by fostering growth, innovation, community service and excellence in their sectors.

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Don't block plows

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Law officials hope a higher calling keeps motorists from parking curbside during snowstorms, clogging roads and blocking plow drivers trying to clear the way.

"Just be good neighbors," said Katie Gacobelli, a Grosse Pointe Farms public safety communications and inmate security officer.

On-street parking in the

Farms is prohibited during snow emergencies, declared as needed by the municipality. Violators are ticketed or towed.

The same in the City of Grosse Pointe, where roads are plowed when snow reaches 3 inches deep.

Snow emergencies in the City are rarely declared because many residents of rental property have nowhere to park off-street.

Even then, offenders are

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Dedicated

At left, Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Skip Fincham, left, shakes hands with Mayor Robert Novitke at Fincham's retirement party last week. Below, Morgan and Lilly Aho, Fincham's granddaughters, point to the cake made by Woods water department employee Betty Meli. Fincham spent 46 years serving Washington Township, the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Woods.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Watch for scams

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Al Gwyn doesn't get hung up over telephone scams.

He gets even.

Gwyn, a lieutenant and forensic computer expert for the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department, plays the revenge game because prosecuting phone and Internet scammers is practically impos-

sible, especially if they operate from overseas.

"They've gotten people to give them personal information and victimized people," Gwyn said. "What kind of life is that? What kind of people are these, taking what others earned?"

Rip-off callers often seek a victim's credit information or money under the guise of urgent benevo-

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2A | BUSINESS

GP attorney named to '10 Best' list

The American Institute of Family Law Attorneys has recognized the performance of Michigan family law attorney James Alle as one of 2015's 10 Best Family Law Attorneys for Client Satisfaction.

Attorneys who are selected to AIOFLA's "10 Best" list must pass its selection process, based on client and/or peer nominations, thorough research and AIOFLA's independent evaluation. AIOFLA's annual list was created to be used as a resource for clients during the attorney selection process.

One of the most significant aspects of the selection process involves attorneys' relationships and reputation among his or her clients. As clients should be an attorney's top priority, AIOFLA places emphasis on selecting lawyers who have achieved significant success in the field of family law without sacrificing the service and support they provide. Selection criteria therefore focus on attorneys who demonstrate the highest standards of client satisfaction.

Alle's firm is based in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Special guest

Alexander Zonjic and Friends return to the Dirty Dog Jazz Café, 97 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 21 to 23. Shows are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Reservations are recommended. Visit dirtydog-jazz.com or call (313) 882-JAZZ (5299) for more information.

Preparing the way

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — It could be next month until demolition of the former gas station-turned gym and two neighboring storefronts on Fisher at Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

In their place will be a new, larger Fresh Farms Market.

"They're demoing the athletic club, cleaners and hair salon — up to the Subway building," said Gary Huveare, public service director. "All of it's been vacant for a year."

Owners of the market received site plan approval in July to replace their building with a two-story structure twice as large.

A grand opening is planned this fall, co-owner Steve Najjar said at the time.

Six storefronts are being replaced. All are vacant except Subway restaurant, which is being relocated toward Maumee.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

A construction fence around vacant buildings on Fisher at Maumee signal upcoming demolition to make way for a new, larger Fresh Farms Market.

The installation of a construction fence this month signals pending demolition.

"It probably won't start for two or three weeks," said Terry Brennan, the city's building inspector. "When they get asbestos abated, they're ready to go."

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By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Ice skating is a hot topic this time of year in the municipal recreation department.

Open skating — no hockey allowed — on the rink at Pier Park is:
◆ 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday,
◆ 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday,
◆ 4 to 10 p.m. Friday and
◆ 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Access to the residents-only park in Grosse Pointe Farms is by city-issued pass.

A reciprocal arrangement with Grosse Pointe Shores lets residents of that city skate at Pier Park and Farms residents use the sledding hill at Schroeder Field behind Shores city hall off Vernier above Lakeshore.

"That's only Monday through Thursday," said Kara Reynolds, a Farms

recreation administrator.

Farms residents no longer can use their park passes to attend movies at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

Learn to skate

Municipal recreation programs during winter include skating lessons.

Half-hour lessons for children ages 3 to 6, taught in six-week sessions costing \$66, start 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16.

Classes for students age 7 to adult start at 9:30 a.m., same date, duration, location and cost \$60.

Register for recreation programs at park offices in the community center or online at

parks.grossepointe-farms.org.

Easter

An Easter egg hunt at Pier Park is 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19.

No cost. Bring a basket to gather candy-filled eggs. Bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Daddy-daughter

This year's All-Pointes Daddy-Daughter Dance is 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the main gym of Grosse Pointe South High School.

The event is for girls age 12 and younger. Each girl gets a wrist corsage. Tickets cost \$8 per person.

Register at the park department by Wednesday, April 13.

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The notion of a normal childhood has all but disappeared for the young bystanders of war featured in tonight's FRONTLINE investigation, Children of Aleppo. In the film, FRONTLINE returns to Syria's biggest city for an intimate look at life during wartime through the eyes of children.



Woods Winterfest set Jan. 30

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Woods residents and guests are invited to the annual Winterfest celebration, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Lake Front Park. The focus is on family, fun, food and friendly competition for all ages.

A favorite feature of Winterfest, the annual culinary competitions where winners take home the prestigious ladle trophy for the top chili and the spatula trophy for the best cookies, will be back this year.

Chili chefs and bakers are reminded they should arrive by 10:30 a.m., as judging begins promptly at 10:45. Chili chefs should bring one gallon

of hot chili, which will be served from chafing dishes. Crock pots are not needed. Bring serving utensils. Cookie bakers should bring three dozen of one type of cookie. Cookies will be judged on taste, not presentation.

There is no charge, but contestants must preregister by contacting the park office at (313) 343-2408 or parks@gpwm.us.

Highlights of the day include the Score-O contest for the kids, a giant slide and ice skating, along with free samples of the award winning chilis and cookies.

Winterfest is free, but reservations are required by Jan. 22.

Call the park office at (313) 343-2408.

Park Chilly Fest is Feb. 6

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Who says the parks are just for summer?

Chilly Fest, the popular celebration of all things winter, is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, with activities set for both Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks.

The K Line Trolley will be pulled from its winter storage to transport residents between the two parks, which will feature both indoor and outdoor activities.

Windmill Pointe Park will feature a s'mores station, ice fishing, four-wheel saucer rides and dog sled rides. The Lavins Activity Center will play host to the indoor fun, including the "Balloon Meiser,"

face painting by "Funny Faces," arts and crafts, an obstacle course, a giant slide and moonwalk.

Adults can treat themselves to spa treatments upstairs, where free massages and manicures will be offered.

Residents also can warm up in the Tompkins Center where Mary Lou Muer will sell and serve chili, hot dogs and soup.

Patterson Park will feature ice skating, sledding, a hockey seven-point target competition on the ice rink and a "head in the hole" photo opportunity.

Chilly Fest runs from noon to four p.m. Residents are advised to dress for the weather.

For additional information, call the Parks and Recreation department at (313) 822-2812.

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The public is invited to join us in the celebration.

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lence, such as requiring a fee to process a financial windfall or a grandchild needing to post bail.

Gwyn sometimes turns the table, as with scammers calling him to report problems with his home computer.

"I have nine computers at home," he said. "I'll ask which computer operating system they're talking about. They read off a long number."

He pretends to fumble the number, bogging the caller down with seemingly sincere technical questions, fakes getting flustered and asks for everything to be repeated.

"I keep them on speaker phone for 20 minutes while I'm doing something else," Gwyn said.

He figures the time he ties them up is time taken from them trying to cheat someone else.

Tickets are \$75 per person.

For more information or to RSVP, visit grossepointechamber.com or call the chamber office at (313) 881-4722.

"I take up as much of their time as possible," Gwyn said. "Eventually they know they're being scammed themselves."

Senior citizens seem most susceptible to fraudulent callers.

Criminals capitalize on telephone etiquette instilled in people growing up in the 1930s through 1950s, according to an FBI report, "Fraud Target: Senior Citizens," posted on the agency website, fbi.gov:

"Con artists exploit these traits knowing it is difficult or impossible for these individuals to say 'no' or just hang up the telephone."

Gwyn recommends hanging up on suspicious callers and deleting comparable online come-ons.

"If you're personally contacted by phone, contact law enforcement," Gwyn said. "If you just receive an e-mail, they're hoping for maybe one out of 1,000 to respond and, of those, maybe one of 10,000 to send them money."

Cadieux attack suspect in court

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Darian Lee Winfield, 18, was arraigned last week on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with an

attack that took place in the early morning hours of Sunday, Dec. 13, on Cadieux near Charlevoix.

Park Municipal Court Judge Carl Jarboe set a bond of \$1 million and scheduled a probable cause hearing for 9:30

a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. Detective Michael Narduzzi asked for a high bond to be set, "in light of the seriousness of the charges."

In addition to setting bond, Jarboe said he would appoint an attorney to represent Winfield.

Winfield told Jarboe that his mother told him she had retained an attorney, but no attorney was present at the arraignment.

Winfield was arrested by Detroit police Jan. 8 and is currently being held in the Wayne County jail on another \$1 million bond after being charged with murder and first degree home invasion stemming from a series of attacks that took place in December and early January in the East Warren and Cadieux area of Detroit.

The Park charges stem from an attack allegedly committed by Winfield on a Grosse Pointe Farms woman as she walked on Cadieux at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

According to police, the woman got out of a car at Harper and Cadieux in Detroit, walked down Cadieux and crossed

Mack into Grosse Pointe Park. Near Charlevoix and Cadieux, the woman was confronted by a lone male who assaulted her with a knife, cutting her several times. She fought her assailant off and he fled across Mack.

The victim called 911. She was treated at the scene and transported by Park medics to St. John Hospital & Medical Center for treatment. She was released later that same day.

The victim believes the man had been following her, as she saw him near Warren and Cadieux.

Winfield lives on Cadieux in Detroit.

Park Public Safety Director Steve Poloni said his officers are relieved to have Winfield off the streets.

"Park officers are working closely with Detroit on this case," he said. "We are relieved to have him off the streets."

Poloni complimented Detroit police on their efforts in tracking down Winfield.

"There was great investigative work put forth by Detroit officers," he said. "They are to be commended."



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Grosse Pointe Park Detective Michael Narduzzi escorts Darian Winfield into the courtroom.

Alleged purse snatcher snatched

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Jonathan Marc Brown was arraigned Monday, Jan. 18, on charges stemming from a brazen purse snatching that occurred 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in the Kroger parking lot on Mack.

Judge Ted Metry charged Brown, 28, with one count of robbery unarmed, felony fleeing and assault and scheduled a probable cause hearing for Friday, Jan.

22. Brown entered a plea of not guilty and told Metry he would obtain his own attorney.

According to police, Brown snatched the purse of a 90-year-old Woods woman as she was attempting to get into her car after loading groceries. He had pulled up in back of the woman, blocking her car. He exited his car, grabbed her purse and she started to yell.

Fortunately for the victim, a Woods public safety officer was on

routine patrol in the lot at the time of the incident. Also parked nearby was an off-duty Detroit Police Department officer. The DPD officer responded by exiting his car with his gun drawn, causing Brown to throw the purse back at the victim, get into his car and take off.

According to the Woods officer, Brown drove recklessly through the Kroger lot before exiting and fleeing across Mack, through several alleys, before turning onto Hunt Club. Brown then made it back to Mack Avenue, at speeds exceeding 50 mph. For safety reasons, the officer called off the pursuit.

However, another witness to the purse snatching was able to supply police with a license plate number for the car and an alert was broadcast to local police agencies. After several sightings by other police agencies, police tracked Brown to a house in Harper Woods, where he was found hiding in the basement.

Metry set bond at \$25,000, based on Brown's record. He has a previous felony conviction and was wanted on a felony warrant out of Grosse Pointe Farms. If he makes bond, Metry ordered him to be placed on a tether and ordered him to only leave his house for work or court.

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nudged into action.

"If someone hasn't moved their vehicle for over 48 hours so we can plow, we'll put a sticker on it," said Stephen Poloni, City public safety director. "If it's not moved, we'll write a ticket."

"To help plow truck drivers, try to remove cars off roads during snowfalls," said Gary Huveare, City public service director.

In the Shores, curbside parking is prohibited 2 to 5 a.m. daily.

Residents and contractors in all Pointes are ordered not to plow snow from driveways and walkways into roads, block driveways or conceal fire hydrants.

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At home in Detroit

By Joe Warner
Editor

Courtney Burkett left only to find there was no place like home.

Without stints in Texas as a child, St. Louis, Mo. as a college student and time in New York City as a young adult, Burkett is a lifelong Grosse Pointer. She's proud to call the Park her home, where she lives with her husband, Adam, and 10-year-old son, Hudson.

She's surrounded by family, parents and siblings within a couple miles.

"We've been there the last six years," she said. "This area is home. I'm a Detroit first."

Second, she's founding co-artistic director of the Detroit Public Theatre, in its inaugural year, boasting a lineup of impressive shows.

From Jan. 22 to Feb. 20, "From Broadway to

Obscurity" hits the stage at the Robert A. and Maggie Allesee Rehearsal Hall inside the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center, a connection to the arts Burkett appreciates.

"We're in the heart of Detroit's arts, with the DSO, DIA and so much going on here," she said.

Burkett earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the Webster Conservatory of Theatre Arts in St. Louis and her Master of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre program.

For five years she was director of theater programs with Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit. Prior to that, she was a founding artistic partner with Breathe Art Theatre Project. She also served as business manager for the University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company and managing director

of the CRLT Players at the University of Michigan.

Her partners in the Detroit Public Theatre include founding co-artistic director Sarah Winkler and founding producing director Sarah Clare Corporandy. Both have impressive resumes of theater and management experience all over the United States.

"I'm excited about what we have and our opportunities here," said Burkett, a 1994 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate. "It's a



Courtney Burkett, Sarah Winkler and Sarah Clare Corporandy are founders of Detroit Public Theatre. Burkett is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

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very different environment downtown and we're embraced by the community. We are working to offer a great audience base the chance to seek cultural

opportunities right here in Detroit, so they don't have to leave Detroit for New York, Chicago or Stratford.

"We have a great theater past in Detroit and

we're looking to build an institution that will outlive us."

More information about Detroit Public Theatre is available at detroitpublictheatre.org.

Hill business safe stolen

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A masked burglar put the office safe on the carry-out menu at Luxe Bar & Grill.

Security cameras document the after-hours, back door break-in by an unidentified someone making a beeline to the manager's office.

"He enters the office and turns directly to the safe — doesn't look around at all," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "Inside job, for sure. That doesn't mean it's someone working there now, but it could."

Numerous Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers responded to the burglary alarm at 3:08 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

They found a broken rear door window, the door ajar to the north-side Kercheval alley, shoe prints in newly-fallen snow and tire tracks leading to Muir Road and, from there, north.

"The manager's office was in disarray," reported Officer Richard Rosati, the lieutenant's son.

Police called the manager and owner's son to the scene.

"(They) noticed the safe in the manager's office was missing," Officer Rosati said.

The safe reportedly contained \$2,500 cash plus financial informa-

tion.

An exterior camera recorded a person at 3 a.m. park a circa 2003-07 Chrysler minivan behind the bar.

"The lone suspect slides across the front seat and exits through the passenger side door wearing gloves and a mask," Officer Rosati said. "The suspect used a hammer to smash the rear door's window, threw the hammer back in the van and entered the address."

Cut to interior shot, Officer Rosati narrating.

"The suspect walked directly to the manager's office and elbowed the office door open. The suspect grabbed the safe, dragged it out to his vehicle."

Resume exterior shot,

narration continued:

"(The suspect) hauled it into the right side of the minivan, then left the scene eastbound on Kercheval's north alley, then turned left north-bound on Muir."

Cameras cover one end of the Hill to the other.

"There's four cameras at Luxe alone," Lt. Rosati said. "He's caught on the exterior camera, then in the hallway and on one pointing toward the dining area. There's a camera in the office."

Police think the unknown thief had a short drive to the bar.

"Snow on the van was still piled high on the roof," Lt. Rosati said. "Snow on the roof of my car blew off from the time I got from the station to Luxe."

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Asleep at wheel

A man sleeping in his 2005 Buick Lacrosse parked with its engine running in a Village lot thought he was at the intersection of Dickerson and Chalmers in Detroit, according to a City of Grosse Pointe officer awakening him at 3:52 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17.

“He said he was waiting for his brother to meet him,” reported the officer.

The man, of unlisted age and address, registered a .189 percent blood alcohol level prior to being arrested for drunken driving.

Credit theft

A City of Grosse Pointe woman reported her fired handyman didn't return her credit card, instead using it between Jan. 6 and 14, to charge three unauthorized transactions totaling \$739.07.

Mail taken

Someone on Saturday, Jan. 9, reportedly stole mail containing a credit card sent to a resident of the 600 block of University.

The card was used to make a fraudulent \$1.61 purchase in Cincinnati.

An attempted \$54 transaction failed soon thereafter in the same city.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Caught

At 12:51 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, a bounty hunter arrived at Grosse Pointe Farms public safety headquarters to drop off a 28-year-old Southfield man wanted on a \$500 traffic warrant.

Holds grudge

A Farms woman employed in the personnel department of an auto manufacturer requested police give special attention to her residence and two children attending Grosse Pointe South High School

The Week Ahead

SATURDAY, JAN. 23

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due to her receiving a threatening text message from a fired member of the rank and file.

The suspect is a 35-year-old man from Franklin.

“(He) was terminated due to threatening behavior toward other employees,” said an officer, citing the woman’s account filed Friday, Jan. 15.

The officer contacted him by telephone.

“(He) was very agitated, had an angry tone (and) refused to comment without a warrant and his lawyer,” said the officer.

New math

A woman with \$1,347 “scattered” in her 2016 Nissan Altima, plus a separate bundle totaling \$1,900, failed sobriety tests during a drunken driving investigation shortly after 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, on westbound Mack at Opal, according to the arresting officer.

The woman, 24, of Charleston, had a hard time naming a number between 21 and 19.

“Thirty eight,” she answered, said the officer. “(She) paused and said, ‘No, wait,’ paused again, started to count out loud quietly and stated, ‘Twenty.’”

He blood alcohol level measured .20 percent, police added.

Two away

Two male occupants of a gold 1999 Dodge Stratus, pulled over on Mack at Kerby shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, for an expired registration tab, ran away.

Officers followed one set of shoe prints in snow to a detached two-car

garage in the 400 block of Calvin. They captured the 17-year-old passenger, of Harper Woods, hiding under a table.

His blood alcohol level measured .08 percent, police said.

The driver, believed to be a 17-year-old Detroit resident, got away in a different direction.

Police said he’s wanted in Grosse Pointe Woods for receiving and concealing stolen property.

The passenger told police the pair ran out of fear of being caught driving his mother’s car.

When she arrived at headquarters to retrieve it, officers took her into custody on a \$1,000 Harper Woods warrant for failing to appear at a court-ordered creditors examination, according to police.

Police searching the vehicle found a 6-inch kitchen knife stuffed near the center console.

Fleeced online

Scammers claiming affiliation with an online job search site fleeced a Farms woman, 22, out of \$1,100 they pretended she needed to pay for computer equipment for a work-at-home job.

She nearly lost another \$1,200, but canceled payment in time, according to her complaint to police Tuesday, Jan. 12.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

No taker

A patrolman conducting a traffic stop in the 600 block of Lakeshore reported jumping onto the median to avoid

being run over by a drunken 36-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man operating a black 2014 Jeep Liberty.

The incident happened at 11:58 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16.

“The vehicle came to a sudden stop with its brakes locked to the rear of the scout car, almost hitting it,” according to the officer’s account.

The man appeared “dazed,” denied drinking alcohol, yet registered a .239 percent blood alcohol level, the officer said.

While being booked at headquarters, the man “became aggressive and began offering bribes,” said the officer.

Illegal plowing

A Harrison Township man, 53, posted \$294 bond Tuesday, Jan. 12, for release on charges of driving a red 2000 GMC Sierra without an operator’s license and plowing snow without a permit.

A patrolman investigated him shortly before 8 a.m. on Lakeshore near Stratton.

“(I) asked if he had a permit to plow snow in Grosse Pointe Shores,” reported the patrolman. “He replied, ‘No.’”

The man also had “multiple” suspensions of his driver’s license, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety,

(313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Park

Carry out or delivery?

A 28-year-old Detroit resident has been charged with possession with intent to deliver cocaine and marijuana after he was pulled over for a traffic violation Monday, Jan. 11. According to police, Robert Zachary Reid was arrested for driving with a suspended license. A search of his vehicle revealed a large amount of marijuana, cocaine and other narcotics, a digital scale, a sale ledger and a large amount of cash.

Vacant house entered

Sometime between Friday, Jan. 15, and Sunday, Jan. 17, an unknown subject kicked in the side door of a vacant house in the 1400 block of Devonshire. Nothing was reported missing.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Not my kid

On Thursday, Jan. 14, an Eastpointe resident notified Woods police he traced his daughter’s stolen cellphone to a house on Woods Lane. Police went to the house, and even though they informed the parents and their children, students at a St. Clair Shores high school, that the stolen cellphone was “pinging” from their house, the residents denied any involvement in the theft of the phone. The teenage sons starting harassing the officers and began videotaping them with their cellphones. The sons left the house and the owner of the phone reported to police the “find” system on the phone indicated it was “circling” the house on Woods Lane. Police were unable to retrieve the phone.

—Kathy Ryan

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GUEST OPINION

From the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors
Trend continues up for the Pointes

By Judy Barker
Grosse Pointe real estate has always been a hot topic, but in 2015 it sized.
Realtors sold 826 single-family homes in the five Grosse Pointes, more than in any single year since the 1970s. Better still, prices rose meaningfully for the fourth year in a row.
A recent Detroit Free Press article concluded Metro Detroit home prices have returned to pre-recession, 2007 price levels. Michigan's rebounding economy and continuing low interest rates should lead to a banner year in 2016 as well.
For the moment, however, inventories remain tight. As of this writing, only 181 homes are listed for sale in all five Pointes. A "normal" number for this time of year would be closer to 270.
With the spring market fast approaching, homeowners planning to move should waste no time getting their houses ready. Potential sellers can often benefit greatly from a Realtor's perspective at this point in the process. Frequently, sellers waste time and money completing projects that have little effect on their home's selling price while overlooking improvements that might significantly add value or reduce its marketing time.
The fed's recent interest rate hike has yet to affect mortgage rates. However, while current rates remain near historical lows, experts suggest that buyers and sellers have a 3-to-6 month window before rates are expected to rise. Currently, buyers with good credit can still obtain a home mortgage at or near 4 percent. Some forecasts call for rates to exceed 5 percent by 2017. Higher mortgage rates tend to hinder rising prices.
The outlook for the 2016 economy is strong for the entire Southeast Michigan region. Unemployment rates have dropped; the car business is hot - with companies posting record numbers monthly - and Detroit's bankruptcy with its accompanying negativity is now in the rearview mirror. Buyers and sellers have a unique opportunity to take advantage of these circumstances and Grosse Pointe's springtime beauty provides the perfect backdrop to showcase new listings.
As 2016 President of the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, I look forward to shedding light on the Grosse Pointe real estate market and other issues that affect your real estate decisions.



Judy Barker

OUR VIEW
ULS and H2O

University Liggett School is offering an impressive and important forum next week, free and open to the public.
The eastside's only screening of the documentary "Most Likely to Succeed," tackles education issues in the 21st century.
The film will be a strong discussion point about education in our community.
The event is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the school auditorium, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.
Grosse Pointe News community editor Jody McVeigh will be moderator of a brief panel discussion following the film.
"Most Likely to Succeed" charts the history of the American educational system and looks at how reinventing our approach to education can make every student a lifelong, independent learner.
Plan to attend this worthwhile community event. Kudos to ULS for providing the opportunity. Visit uls.org for more information.



Victoria Strickler, design manager of Scott Shuptrine in the City of Grosse Pointe, with Robert Gorski, who delivered bottled water to the store for delivery to Flint.

Donate water

Art Van locations and the Village's Scott Shuptrine Interiors store are collecting water for the residents of Flint.
Robert Gorski, DDS, let us know the local connection and how they stepped up to help a city in need.
"It's an opportunity to help," Gorski said. "It's nice they're collecting."
Another collection site will be Fishbone's in St. Clair Shores, at Jefferson and 9 Mile Road.
"Whatever small role we can play to assist ... will be our pleasure," said Maria Gatzaros in a release from Wayne County.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Change

As a loyal Democrat, I find it notable that President Barack Obama's stock has never risen higher, while Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder's public reputation is at an all-time low.
After an inspiring State of the Union address (his last), the U.S. government reported 292,000 new jobs were created in December, while unemployment remained at 5 percent, capping a remarkable economic recovery during Obama's administration. Last week marked the closing of the nuclear arms agreement with Iran and 10 U.S. sailors who strayed into Iranian waters in the Persian Gulf were released unharmed after only 13 hours, a triumph for U.S. diplomacy.
As a result, the debating Republican presidential primary candidates had to be more disingenuous than usual to find vitriolic "red meat" anti-Obama material for their base, as they were flummoxed by the president's sudden success.
Gov. Snyder could have followed suit. After a disastrous multi-year failure to fix Michigan's roads, the governor dithered during a Flint

tainted water crisis which had potentially catastrophic health implications for that city's citizens, especially young children. While he finally apologized and initiated a flurry of activity, his failure has attracted national attention and the subject matter is disturbing enough to raise the issue of whether he should resign from office.
At the same time, he has laid on his oars and has been unable to motivate the ultra-conservative legislature to address the Detroit Public Schools crisis. Who would have thought that Gov. Snyder, once so popular as an advocate of "relentless positive action," would be clinging for dear life to his job?
The lesson to be learned is that "Turnabout is Fair Play." Don't become too complacent, because, especially in politics, change is right around the corner.
WILLIAM D. HODGMAN
Grosse Pointe Park
Clarify
The Jan. 14 article about drug drop boxes, "Filling Fast," serves to illustrate the confusion

and difficulty faced by anyone trying to responsibly dispose of prescription medication with the potential for abuse. The piece reports the public has been making use of the boxes and outlines the proper method for disposal. It is then stated that medications like Valium and Vicodin are not to be placed in these boxes. As part of my continuing education as a pharmacist, in 2014 I attended a seminar put on by the Drug Enforcement Administration. It was at this event we were told the only location an individual could legally dispose of controlled substances (like Valium and Vicodin) was a police station. Ironically, pharmacies, the places that dispense the medications in the first place, are not allowed to accept controlled substances for disposal. As for the statement in the article that persons wanting to dispose of their controlled substances should contact their primary care physician, I know of no physician's office that is prepared and willing to dispose of medication.
The article does correctly state that prescription drug abuse is on the rise, especially among young people. The drug

of greatest concern, hydrocodone (Vicodin, Norco), has a significant potential for abuse. Certainly much higher than codeine, the drug that it has effectively replaced. This coupled with the fact that hydrocodone is widely over prescribed. In most pharmacies Norco is the single most widely filled prescription, higher than any anti-depressant, antibiotic or blood pressure medication.
In the absence of a convenient alternative, my advice for anyone wanting to dispose of any controlled substances is to simply flush them down the toilet or put them securely in the trash. There is no evidence disposing of them in this manner does any damage to the environment. There is however too much evidence allowing these medications to fall into the wrong hands can have a devastating effect. I personally know of two young people who have lost their lives this way. I'm sure many of your readers do too.
Let's make this as easy as possible.
WILLIAM WOOD
Grosse Pointe Farms

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

It's not as easy as it looks

I got a million of 'em.
At least I thought I did.
Not that lots of people are asking, but if anyone did ask what Kathy Ryan is really like, I'm fairly certain that at least two people, maybe three, would say "She has a great sense of humor."
I thought I did, too, until I had to put my funny where my mouth is.
Last fall I learned of a class offered in stand up comedy at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak. I waited about 30 seconds and signed up.
I thought it would be fun. I was surprised to find out it was hard.
Twice a week for six weeks, a group of Jay Leno (and one Betty White) wannabes met to hone our craft. Thankfully, most of us have other crafts to pay the bills. In the group of 15 people, there were teachers, a college professor, a doctor and several attorneys. And me.

The first class started with instructor and local comedian Bill Bushart having us introduce ourselves, the usual "tell us a little something about yourself." Of course everyone had something hysterically funny to say about themselves. It was obvious why these people signed up for this class. They were bright, witty, quick with the one liners. I knew I was home.
Little did I know how soon I would be homeless.
"Now," Bushart said, "I want you to write three jokes. You have 10 minutes. Go."
Three jokes? About what? Um ... well, let's see ... there's the weather. OK, not funny. There are my children. No, they would kill me. Um, there's my job. No, I need that. Um, let's see. Um ...
But as the weeks wore on, under Bushart's tutelage, we learned about

writing jokes, about timing, about moving outside our comfort zone. Every week, I had to write enough jokes to come up with a set. The first was for 3 minutes, then 4, til I reached the magic number of a six-minute set. I can't tell you the countless hours I stood in my kitchen, a serving spoon doubling as a mike, the microwave timer set to 6 minutes, telling jokes to my dog. She didn't exactly laugh, but she knew better than to heckle.
And now, heeereeeessss Kathy.
Last week, for graduation, I performed that set in front of a live audience at the Comedy Castle, on the same stage where Tim Allen, Lewis Black, Jerry Seinfeld and Jon Stewart once told their jokes. I waited in the Green Room to be introduced, and as I walked through the same iconic stage door as my comedic

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Forensics: It isn't what you think

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Forensics, not to be confused with forensic science depicted in TV crime shows, is rooted in the Western world's classical experience. According to the American Forensic Association, the Greeks organized contests for speakers that developed and recognized abilities they believed were central to democracy. The word is derived from the Latin word "forensis" meaning "in open court" or "public."

For fifth- through eighth-grade students who participate in the Eastside Catholic Forensics League, forensics is an opportunity to prepare a number of oral interpretation and public speaking events. With teachers and parents serving as coaches, students practice acting out literary pieces and memorize them for competition with other schools in the league. This year, seventh- and eighth-graders competed Saturday, Dec. 12, and fifth- and sixth-graders will compete Saturday, Feb. 6.

The first ESFL tournament was held May 12,



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St. Paul's 7/8 team, pictured with moderator Beth Reilly, far right, placed second overall in the Dec. 12 meet. Receiving overall first place in their categories were Ian Campbell, impromptu and Diona Johnson, poetry. Natalie Boehmer, Lauren Colina, Victoria Gardey and Michael Knapp each placed second overall in their categories.

1983, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School. Participating from Grosse Pointe were the Grosse Pointe Academy, Our Lady Star of the Sea School, St. Clare of Montefalco School and St. Paul. All four schools still compete today.

Patricia Stumb, former teacher and principal at Star of the Sea and Cindy Pryor, moderator of St. Thecla School in Clinton Township, were instrumental in the league's early years.

"We took the bull by the horns," said Stumb. "It's the best program for kids. It's teaching a life skill. I can't tell you after my 40 years of teaching and being a principal how many times I run into kids and they tell me, 'that helped me so much.'"

Among the four Grosse Pointe schools, St. Paul is the frontrunner, placing second consistently the past several years behind perennial powerhouse St. Thecla, where the club is more popular than sports, according to St. Paul moderator Beth Reilly.

Pryor, who continues to be active with the league, attributes St. Thecla's success to "a lot of hard work and practice. The credit goes to the commitment of the

students and parents."

While some teams, like St. Paul's, hold auditions and cut students if interest exceeds capacity, others struggle for numbers. St. Clare combined fifth- and sixth-graders with seventh- and eighth-graders for the 7/8 meet in December, said moderator Kathy Pawlowski. While they were at a disadvantage with rookie fifth-graders competing against veteran eighth-graders, students achieved individual success, with four — including two sixth-graders — placing first in their categories.

Forensics offers myriad benefits, according to teachers, parents and students.

"The ultimate benefit is self-confidence if kids stay active in the program," said Reilly. "You watch the progress some kids make from fifth grade to eighth grade. It's so delightful watching how raw they are. They know nothing. By eighth grade, they could run the program."

Beth Ahee, moderator for the 5/6 team at the Grosse Pointe Academy, sang the program's praises as both a teacher and parent. Her sons participated on the forensics team when they attended Star of the Sea, where Ahee also was a teacher, in the 1990s.

silly, you're probably doing a good job," said Whitaker.

Forensics "gives the students an opportunity to explore their talents and see what they are capable of," said Pawlowski. It also teaches commitment. "When they sign up, they have committed for three months. They start a project and they finish it to the best of their ability without giving up."

Students, too, see the benefits. Abby Reid, a junior at Grosse Pointe South High School and member of South's choir, participated four years on St. Paul's forensics team. "It really continues to give me confidence," Reid said. Examples include speaking in class and standing at a podium. "A lot of people are definitely not comfortable with that," Reid said.

Academy eighth-grader Maria Fields, another four-year veteran, also is more comfortable at the podium as a result of her forensics experience. The recipient of an Optimist Club award and a spokesmodel for pageantry competitions, she learned the importance of eye con-

tact, hand gestures and voice fluctuation when accepting an award or delivering a speech.

"When you're good at public speaking, you learn how to connect with people one on one," said Fields.

The last two years, Fields received an overall first-place plaque — each time with a perfect score — in declamation, performing Severn Cullis-Suzuki's 1992 United Nations speech this year and Malala Yousafzai's United Nations 2013 speech last year.

"It's been quite an adventure," Fields said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Academy eighth-grader Maria Fields received a first overall plaque in declamation for the second consecutive year.

League Rules

Forensics meets are held at host schools on a rotating basis. Each team is limited to 29 students. Students perform in three rounds of competition and are judged and rated for individual awards as well as earn points for overall school rankings.

Categories are prose, duo, poetry, drama, multiple — for three to five participants — storytelling, declamation and, for seventh- and eighth-graders only, impromptu. Students are judged on their introduction, understanding of the selection, mood, voice, eye contact and poise.

Points are deducted for going over or under the allotted time limits.

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North teacher is the heart — and soul — of earth science

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association has only given its highest honor — the Art Weinle Heart of MESTA Award — twice since its inception in 2009. Recipients must have 15 or more years of service to MESTA along with earth and space science-related teaching experience. The award is named for Art Weinle, a longtime MESTA board member who taught earth science and geology at Grosse Pointe North High School 31 years. Weinle died in 2008.

This year the award was given to retired North teacher Ardis Herrold, a MESTA board member since 1980.

While to fellow MESTA members the award came as no surprise, it was the best held secret for more than a year. Herrold said plans to honor her in 2014 fell awry when, due to a teaching conflict, she

missed her first annual conference ever. Organizers held on to the award — and the secret — for another year.

Herrold attended the awards ceremony at MESTA's annual conference in October as a board member and to celebrate Grosse Pointe South High School teacher Lisa Buda, recipient of MESTA's Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award for 2016.

"This was a total surprise to me," Herrold said. "I had no idea. I was just there because I'm always there. I knew Lisa was going to be recognized so I was excited for her, but this was a total shock to me."

While Herrold retired from full-time teaching five years ago, she maintains a presence at the school and district as astronomy teacher for North, planetarium director for Grosse Pointe schools and advisor for the Mars Team and the Radio Astronomy Team.



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Ardis Herrold collected quartz crystals on a summit with MESTA friends at the eastern edge of the Chiricahua Mountains.

She also keeps current with developments in the field with her blog. Postings contain musings on "all things Earth and space," from David Bowie's star-studded music to the latest Forever stamps featuring the eight planets. In a Dec. 16 post, Herrold reflected on her long association with MESTA, as editor and two-time president, her memories of Weinle as "an icon and

a true leader in the earth sciences" and her feelings about the Heart of MESTA award.

"I have to say, it was one of the rare moments when I cried in public, because MESTA has become a family to me," Herrold wrote. "So, besides a number of people saying some very complimentary words that night, I received a cash award and also a very big rock."

Herrold also received a second check, to give to the earth science teacher of her choice. She chose South teacher Troy Hernandez.

"What was clear to me is that it had to be a person who was 'all in' for teaching science and one who specifically recognized and respected the need for teaching earth science," Herrold said. "I wanted to give this to someone who approached teaching not just as a career, but as a vocation."

Hernandez began an astronomy class at South this year, which is a challenge, Herrold said. "We have always only taught astronomy at North because we have the planetarium here and we have all the telescopes here." The two continue to collaborate between the schools, organizing several North and South combined observing nights.

Herrold also wanted to recognize a teacher who was relatively young in what she called "teacher

years." Hernandez is in his third year at South.

With the help of South Principal Moussa Hamka and several earth science colleagues, Herrold arranged to surprise Hernandez during his sixth hour astronomy class.

"It was a very big surprise," Hernandez said. "I thought she was coming to talk about one of her astronomy programs." Instead, Herrold awarded Hernandez with a \$500 check he has used to buy a WiFi-controlled telescope for his classroom.

As for the "very big rock" — a 300-pound piece of Kona Dolomite from Michigan's Upper Peninsula — it is now a permanent fixture in Herrold's living room. At about 2.1 billion years old and containing layers of fossilized algal stromatolites, one of the oldest life forms on Earth, it serves as a weighty reminder of Weinle's legacy and the MESTA motto: "Teachers Helping Teachers."

Brownell students take a stand for Dr. King

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

"Dr. King was a great upstander," said Regan McDonald, a Brownell Middle School sixth-grader and member of STAND, the school's community service club. "He really stood up for what was right."

The term comes from Brownell's theme for the year, "Be an UPSTANDER not a bystander." It also is part of STAND's mission. An acronym for



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Henry Euper and Max Frost work on their poster.

Students Taking a New Direction, STAND creates fun activities for Brownell students as well as oppor-

tunities to participate in service projects in the community.

On Thursday, Jan. 14, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, students created banners using photos of the civil rights leader along with quotes from King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Banners were displayed around the school.

The club also focuses on the district-wide areas of positive behaviors and intervention strategies: be respectful, be responsible and be safe.

"We try to incorporate PBIS messages throughout the day," said school social worker Susan Fell, who advises the club with French and Spanish teacher Joanna Porvin. Students had little difficulty connecting with King's message.

Standing up for others is "one of the rules we have to follow at Brownell when bullies are around," said seventh-grader Meghan Poupore.

"A bystander is someone who doesn't stick up for someone or watches something bad happen and doesn't do anything about it," said seventh-grader Evelyn Riley.

"What Dr. King fought for (was) equality so that black people would have the same rights as white people," said sixth-grader Henry Euper.



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Pictured with their peace dove painting, from left, are Jack Kendall, Mallory Childs and Gwyn Smith.

Students dream of peace

While Grosse Pointe schools were closed Monday, Jan. 18, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, local elementary schools marked the holiday with a variety of activities the previous week.

Second graders at Richard Elementary School did a shared writing activity about King's dream.

First- and fourth-grade buddies at Monteith Elementary School brainstormed on ways to promote peace and designed a T-shirt together. Second-graders wrote and presented "I Have a Dream" speeches and worked on a wax museum for an upcoming presentation for parents. Fourth-graders read

about King's life, wrote and reflected on the main theme of his speech, watched a video and performed a readers' theater script together.

Fourth-graders at the Grosse Pointe Academy created a peace dove painting celebrating the fact people are all different, yet can come together to make something special.

University Liggett School took advantage of the holiday to hold its annual day of service. Volunteers gathered to put together hygiene kits and make lunches to distribute to Heart 2 Hart, a local organization that helps the homeless in Detroit.

—Mary Anne Brush



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A variety of books and patterns are available during the coloring events.

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Shades of cool

Library offers adult coloring program

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

While online last fall, librarian Lynne Severini stumbled upon listings for adult coloring books. A quick search revealed a growing nationwide trend — adult coloring programs being hosted around the country. Not only were the books a top trend on Google, but

Good Morning America featured the creative outlet as well.

“It was becoming a big thing all over, so I thought I’d jump on the bandwagon, too,” Severini said.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods Branch hosted its first adult coloring program, Color Your World, Jan. 13. Despite frigid temperatures, around two dozen patrons showed up to “color away the winter blahs.”

“Everybody was so complimentary,” Severini said of the program, adding that adults ranging from their early 20s to those in their 70s attended, as well as couples.

“I think it’s a nice way to relax and meet other people,” Severini said. “It’s a way to get people together, a way to get all ages together. I got a lot of ideas, too.”

The next session will feature metallics and gel



Adult coloring programs are meant to aid in relaxation and camaraderie.

pens in addition to regular colored pencils, “so there will be a few new things,” she said.

Library Assistant Director Peggy Kitchel was on hand and said she was pleased with the first event.

“It went very well. There was a couple there Wednesday. When they left, the young man said, ‘This is so relaxing. Who knew?’”

“We hope it brings a sense of community — a nice, safe, warm place where people can come,” Kitchel continued. “A

place to meet, greet,

color and relax.”

There is no registration for the coloring events — which take place 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and Feb. 24, at the Woods Branch, 20680 Mack — and the events are for adults only. Participants may choose from a variety of books what they’d like to color.

“I invite everybody to come to Color Your World,” Severini said. “I hope more people come. It’s relaxing, it’s fun and it takes you back to your childhood, too.”

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Grosse Pointe Woods residents Noelle and Deric Grain said they enjoyed the program, which was their first time coloring as adults.

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Concert
The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes Alexander Zonjic and Friends at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, to Saturday, Jan. 23. Nationally known jazz flutist Zonjic provides music lovers with an enchanting musical experience noted for its originality, vitality and sheer beauty. Reservations are recommended. Visit dirtydogjazz.com or call (313) 882-5299.

ART Center
The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, presents "CHEERS!" featuring work by Linda Allen, through Thursday, Jan. 28. The center presents the exhibit "Detroit: Yesterday and Today," through Friday, Feb. 12. The center presents "Albert Kahn's Architectural Legacy: The Ubiquitous Mr. Kahn," 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Detroit Historical Society Director of Marketing Bob Sadler presents. Space is limited.

For information on these events, call (313) 881-3454.

Jardinieres
La Societe des Jardinieres will have its biannual fundraiser, "Treasures and Trinkets," at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the home of member Holly Burns, with Phyllis Kerslake as co-hostess. The auction follows dinner.

Ecumenical Breakfast
The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Andrew Van Culin, rector at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, speaks. People of all faiths are welcome. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

BNI
Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Community Chorus
The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus seeks new members as it prepares for its 64th annual spring concert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Rehearsals take place 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grosse Pointe North High School choir room. Registration is \$5 per season and is open through Tuesday, Jan. 26. Visit grossepointhecommunitychorus.org or call (313) 882-2482.

Garden Center
The Grosse Pointe Garden Center's annual meeting and luncheon takes place noon Friday, Jan. 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m., followed by a presentation. See EVENTS, page 3B

Horizon League championship comes to the D

Julie Roe Lach, deputy commissioner of the Horizon League, announced at the Jan. 4 luncheon meeting of Rotary of Grosse Pointe that the Horizon League's men's basketball championship, dubbed "Motor City Madness," takes place this year in Detroit, March 5 to 8, at Joe Louis Arena.

She was introduced by Sandy Richmond of Olympia Entertainment. Richmond came to Detroit from Baltimore, where he was a founding member of the Rotary Club. He also spoke of the revitalization of Detroit. "That's why I was excited to join Olympia Entertainment," he said.

Richmond said the \$650 million, 45-acre Detroit Red Wings arena and entertainment district project is two years from completion and already has a partnership with the Horizon men's basketball league.

An All-American basketball player from Millikin University, Roe Lach is in her first year with the Horizon League, having spent 16 years prior with the NCAA, rising from intern to vice president of enforcement. She also earned a law degree at Indiana University McKinney School of Law.



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Sandy Richmond of Olympia Entertainment and Julie Roe Lach, deputy commissioner of the Horizon League, with Rotary Programs Committee Chairwoman Jennifer Boettcher, left, and President Fred Olliver III, right, announced at the Jan. 4 luncheon meeting of Rotary of Grosse Pointe the Horizon League's men's basketball championship this year takes place in Detroit.

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She told Rotarians the participating schools were disappointed with the attention the league's men's basketball championship was getting, so the league sent out requests for proposals from host cities.

Since Horizon's board chairman, George Hynd, is president of Oakland University, and Jeff Konya, director of athletics at Oakland, serves as chair of Horizon's executive council, they were able to get a chance to meet with Olympia Entertainment.

"We came March 17, St. Patrick's Day," Roe Lach recalled, "and we were blown away with what is going on in Detroit. We were totally won over."

In fact, the talks went so smoothly, the timetable for coming to Detroit was moved up a year.

"Initially we were talking 2017," she said, "but we said, 'Why not now, 2016?'"

Rooms already have been reserved for the teams at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, Roe Lach said. Motor City Madness will be televised on ESPN and all Horizon League games are streamed live. Rounds 1 and 2 take place Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6, culminating with the semifinals Monday, March 7, and the championship Tuesday, March 8. Individual and full-session ticket packages are available at Ticketmaster or by calling (313) 471-7575. For more information, go to motorcitymadness.horizonleague.org.

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets noon Mondays at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. An optional lunch is \$20 and the public is invited to attend.

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lowed by a celebration meeting at 1 p.m. and the program at 1:30 p.m. Mil Hurlley presents "Reflections on the 2015 Garden Tour." Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members for lunch. Register by calling (313) 881-7511, Ext. 206.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, City of Grosse Pointe, offers a variety of programs for seniors. For information on the following, call (313) 882-9600.

◆ Beginning Bridge lessons, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 22, to Feb. 26. Cost is \$16 for six sessions.

◆ "Natural Solutions to Digestive Problems," 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, with Dr. Douglas McLeod of McLeod Eastpointe/Hope Chiropractic.

◆ Oil-painting class, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 26, to March 1. Cost is \$150 for six weeks.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, offers a preschool open house 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. Call (313) 885-4600.

The Neighborhood Club presents a Health and Wellness Expo 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. The public is welcome to this free event, which includes facility tours, health tests and analyses, classes and screenings, Beaumont Hospital professionals, demonstrations and more. Call (313) 885-4600.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikeleik at (313) 884-4201.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 2:30 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, Mason Elementary School, 1640 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, Trombly Elementary School, 820 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park.

To register, visit redcrossblood.org.

Senior Men

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visit seniormensclubofgrossepointe.com.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, offers a trip to Motor City Casino Wednesday, Jan. 27. Reservations are \$5 for Woods residents, \$7 for non-residents, and include round-trip motorcoach transportation, time at the casino and \$20 in bonus play. Each participant must bring a valid photo ID to receive incentives. Call (313) 343-2408.

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and provide their clients with a high level of service. At the Meet & Greet meetings they share ideas, meet new members, discuss upcoming events or activities and network so when they do need to make a referral, there is comfort in their knowledge and relationship. You do not need to be a member of the AOP to attend the meetings.

Learn more about The Family Center's AOP online directory of professionals at familycenterweb.org/index.php/association-of-professionals.

The next Family Center Meet & Greet for Professionals takes place at Assumption Cultural Center. Visit familycenterweb.org to learn more and register

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The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for families, individuals and professionals. Its mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families. As a nonprofit organization, it is completely supported by community donations. All gifts are tax-deductible.

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Program features linguist, radio host

The Grosse Pointe Public Library's Woods Branch, 20680 Mack, welcomes linguist Anne Curzan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

Curzan, the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of English at the University of Michigan, associate dean for humanities, author of books on language and member of the American Dictionary Usage Panel, also is co-host of the Michigan Public Radio segment "That's What They Say."

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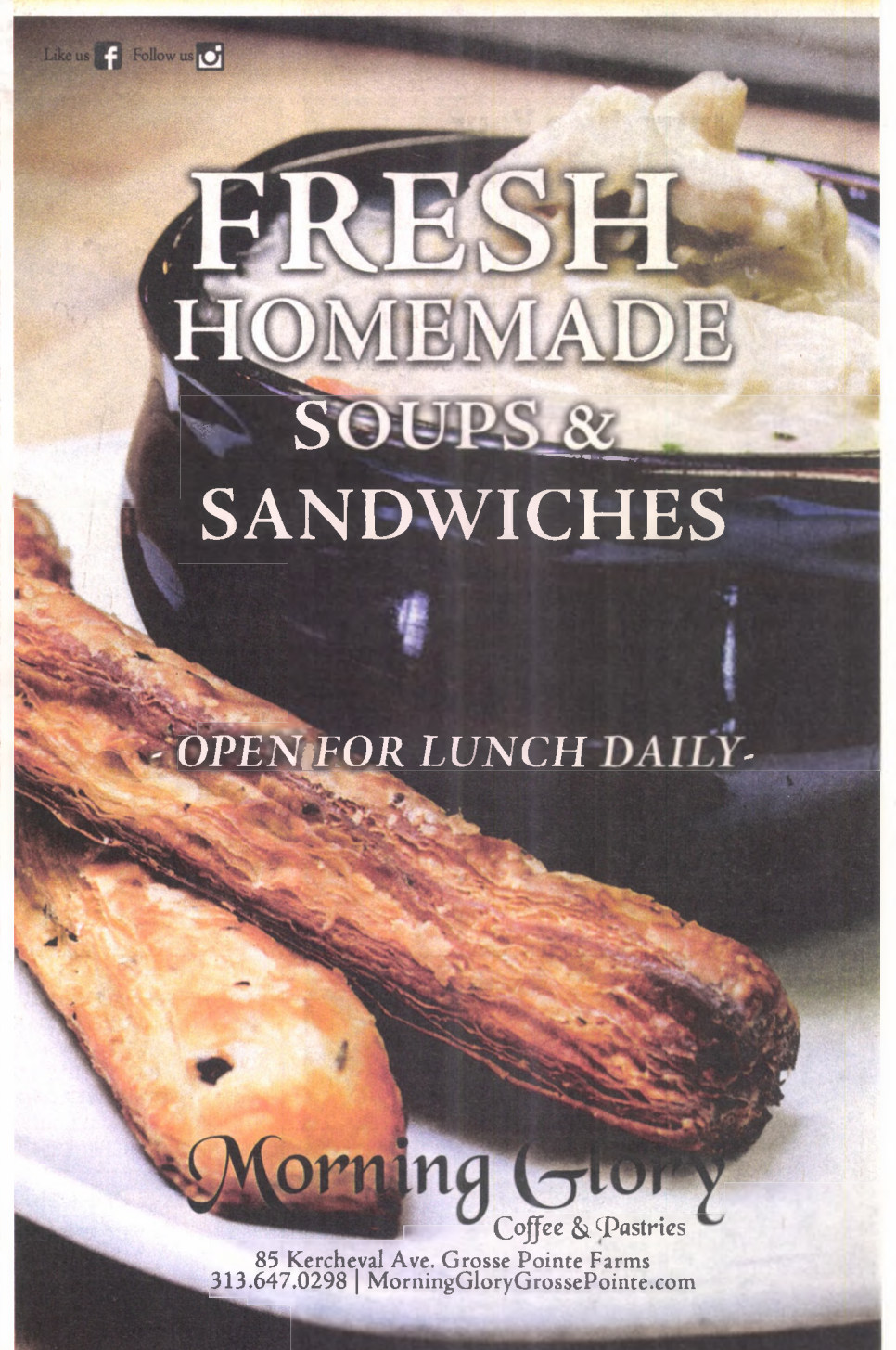
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Cauliflower Caprese
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1 large head cauliflower, cut into eight wedges
2 tablespoon olive oil, plus 1 tablespoon for

roasting
1 to 1 1/2 lbs. ripe tomatoes, halved or quartered depending on their size
6 garlic cloves, halved
small pack basil (save some for garnish)
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

pinch of chili flakes
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/4 cup grated Parmesan
1/3 cup panko bread-crumbs
8 oz fresh mozzarella, your choice, cut into small bites
fresh parsley, to garnish

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut the cauliflower in half and then each half into four wedges. Cut away the core. Arrange the cauliflower wedges in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, brush with some olive oil and season lightly with salt and pepper. Roast for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the tomatoes, garlic and basil. Remove the cauliflower from the oven and, using tongs, flip over the wedges.

Tuck the tomatoes, basil and garlic in between the cauliflower wedges. Use caution as the dish will be very hot. Add the wine to the baking dish. Brush the cauliflower and tomatoes with a bit more olive oil, then sprinkle oregano, pepper flakes and a little salt and pepper over the top. Return to the oven and roast for 20 minutes or until fork tender. Remove the dish from the oven and carefully scatter the mozzarella around it. Combine the panko with the Parmesan cheese and sprinkle it over the cauliflower and tomatoes. Top with a tablespoon of chopped fresh parsley and return to the oven for 10 minutes. Serve it straight from the oven.

You can't go wrong with this flavor combination. It's delicious. Cutting the cauliflower into wedges was easier than breaking it apart into florets.

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A gift for The Holley Institute Watercolor workshop planned at ART Center

Christmas came Dec. 9 at the Country Club of Detroit when The Holley Institute, a nonprofit organization in partnership with St. John Hospital, hosted its annual St. Nicholas Dinner and Auction. As a surprise to all, honorary chairman James Anderson and honorary chairwoman Patti Anderson pledged a gift of \$100,000 to the institute. Pictured along with the Andersons are event chairman Mark Weber and chairwoman Judy Weber. Santa also came to visit children who have benefited from the summer programs at The Holley Family Village in Brooklyn.



The mission of The Holley Institute is to provide life-enhancing programs for the deaf and those with hearing and vision loss, to provide programs for parents with deaf children, to screen all infants for hearing loss and to provide outreach and services relating to hearing loss for the community.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Marilynn Thomas leads a watercolor workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

Thomas started drawing in early childhood and continued through college, earning a bachelor's degree in art education and fine arts. Her interests extended into ceramics, weaving, sculpture, jewelry and batik, which she exhibited in the Ann Arbor Art Fair in the early 1970s.

Recently, her focus has changed to photography and watercolor. For 12 years, Thomas and her husband lived on a sailboat in Florida during the winters, occasionally cruising the Intracoastal

Waterway and to the Bahamas, giving her opportunity to further develop her skills. Apart from painting, Thomas's main activities include birding and teaching watercolor.

She began exhibiting her watercolors at local and regional art fairs in 2000, receiving recognition for her work in Michigan and Florida. Her work hangs in private and corporate collections worldwide. To learn more about her and see her artwork, visit marilynntomas.com.

Cost for the workshop is \$65 for GPAC members, \$75 for non-members. Space is limited. Call (313) 881-3454 or visit grossepointeartcenter.org.



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Lou Prosapio, 67, and wife, Nancy Kunkel, 61, members of the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center in St. Clair Shores, have made it a general rule of thumb to exercise separately.

"Because of our schedules, it just kind of works out that way," Prosapio said.

Bill Holdman, 91, and his wife Joyce, of Grosse Pointe, see things similarly.

"When you're both retired, exercising independently is a way for you to do your own thing," Holdman said.

In addition to a full lineup of group fitness classes such as Vinyasa yoga, Pilates, Women and Weights, Balance and Bones, Tai Chi, chair yoga and arthritis fitness, the fitness center offers personal training,

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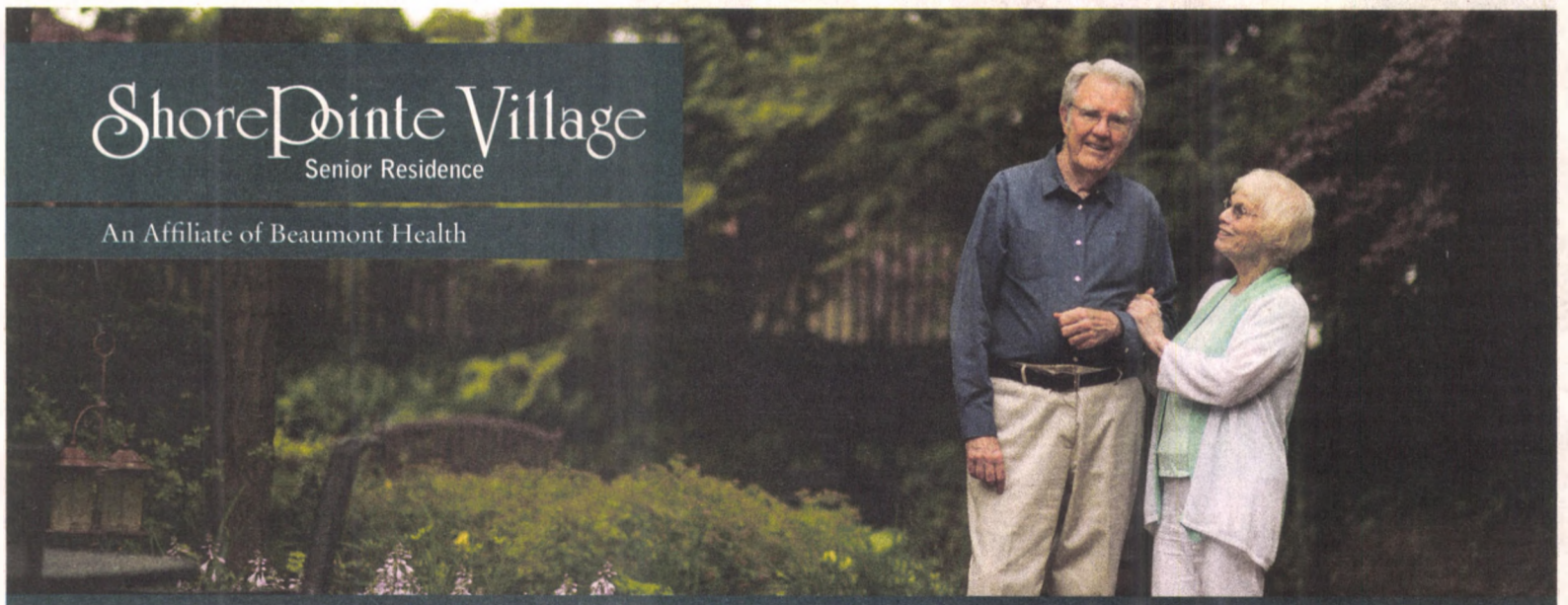
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Art exhibit opens at Ford House

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“Treasured Memories” features more than 30 large-scale, intensely colored oil paintings and pastels. These vibrant and vivid representations of rooms and artifacts depict themes of travel and recreation of the immigrants, as well as in the inner workings of the offices, kitchen and dormitory spaces of Ellis Island. Ford House presents the exhibit to offer visitors a new perspective of an iconic place in time and provide an opportunity to reflect and connect with one’s own family history and memories.

“It is such an honor to host Leendert van der Pool and his stunning Ellis Island series,” said Kathleen Mullins, presi-

dent of Ford House. “This exhibition is intended to help us think about our own ancestral memories and how we can continue to capture and preserve those moments for ourselves and for those who come after us.”

Born in the Netherlands, van der Pool visited the United States several times in the early 1990s, eventually living in New York in 1994

“Treasured Memories: Paintings by Leendert van der Pool” runs Feb. 2 to March 20, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

where he devoted several years to creating this powerful series. According to van der Pool, whose work has been featured throughout the Netherlands, France, New York and elsewhere, exhibiting at Ford House provides an interesting new setting to explore.

“I visited Ellis Island in 1994, just a few days after I arrived in New York,” van der Pool said. “The immigration station, which was recently

turned into a museum, had a powerful effect on me, both as a foreigner trying to make sense of the vivid and complex history of New York and as a visual artist. I was drawn to the displays of objects that previous generations of immigrants had left behind. All of this is part of the collective memory of immigrants like me and that of other Americans whose forbears left their lands to find a new life in America. How we remember the past and how we interpret our memories visually is central to my work as an artist.”

While van der Pool’s work is featured at Ford House, his wife, Eleanor Winters, a noted calligraphy artist, has her own exhibit at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills. Her exhibit, “A la Mémoire des Enfants Déportés,” features delicate, yet powerful calligraphic artwork memorializing the 11,400 French Jewish children who were deported — many who were assassinated in the Nazi death camps — between 1942 and 1944. Inspired by plaques erected throughout Paris, the

exhibit honors these youngest victims with a powerful message from the artist: *Ne les oublions jamais* (We must never forget them).

“The partnership between these two talented individuals and the two exhibits is quite remarkable,” said Mullins. “The husband and wife journey of Eleanor and Leendert demonstrates their committed passion to preserving and exploring the varied facets of the stories and memories of the past while providing a unique reflection on location.”

A sampling of Winters’ work also will be displayed at Ford House during the run of “Treasured Memories.”

Admittance to “Treasured Memories” is free of charge. Limited space for an opening reception at 3 p.m. Jan. 31 is available by calling (313) 884-4222 or visiting fordhouse.org.

“A la Mémoire des Enfants Déportés” runs Jan. 27 to May 15 at the Holocaust Memorial Center. The exhibit opening takes place at 7 p.m. Jan. 27. Admission is \$10, free to members of the Holocaust Museum.

Concert planned

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music presents a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore,



COURTESY PHOTO

Jeffrey Heisler

Grosse Pointe Farms. The concert features 17th and 18th century Italian songs by Durante, Paisiello and Scarlatti performed by soprano Dorothy Ignasiak, pianist Stanley Zydek and flutist Ann Konopinski, as well as 20th and 21st century music by Decruck, Sekhon and Albright performed by saxophonist Jeffrey Heisler and pianist I-Chen Yeh.

Season membership is \$40 and includes concerts Sundays, March 6, April 10, May 22 and June 5. Individual tickets at the door are \$14. Ages 18 and younger are admitted free.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or e-mail gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.



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Sunrise run set

THE GROSSE POINTES — It’s almost compulsory for planners of an event sponsored by an organization inspired by the break of day to get an early start.

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Sunrise Club, therefore, sought and received permission this month from the Grosse Pointe Farms city council to hold the 37th annual Grosse Pointe Run on Lakeshore Saturday morning, Sept. 17.

The route starts and ends at Pier Park in the Farms.

“We make no changes to times or routes and otherwise conduct the event exactly as in the past,” Arthur Judson, a member of the club’s race committee and Farms resident, wrote the council.

Money raised from the run supports the 50(c)(3) Grosse Pointe Rotary Sunrise Foundation.

“The foundation uses proceeds to award college scholarships to local high school seniors, assist needy (and) worthy causes as well as contributions to the Rotary International Foundations matching Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant for polio eradication worldwide,” Judson wrote.

— Brad Lindberg

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strength training, stretching and educational and wellness workshops.

“Our center is geared for those in mid-life and beyond who want to improve their physical activity levels,” said center manager, Peggy Murphy Kurza. “The atmosphere is professional yet friendly. Our members are interested in catching up with old friends and making new ones. But they take their health and fitness seriously.”

Members often tell Kurza they appreciate the updated but non-competitive environment and instructors who gently but firmly encourage them to step outside their comfort zone.

Friendly, inter-marriage competition further inspires Prosapio and his wife. Both enjoy using the Adaptive Motion Trainer, or AMT, a cross between an elliptical and a stair climber.

“I’ve pretty much resigned myself that my wife is generally going to beat me,” Prosapio said, adding the AMT enables him to increase his heart rate without aggravating lifelong back problems. “I’ll usually do 10 to 15 minutes. But she does 23 or more.”

Lack of pressure to do this or buy that adds to his satisfaction.

“Larger, flashier gyms are often about hard-selling you the latest and greatest programs or services,” Prosapio said. “Here, you feel like the trainers and instructors are ready to help.”

The Holdmans of Grosse Pointe have been coming to the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center for years — well before it moved to its new location in May 2015.

“We drive eight miles and pass other fitness centers on the way,” said Bill Holdman, who enjoys strength exercises, conditioning and balance classes, as well as using a piece of equipment known as the Nu-Step. The recumbent, cross-trainer uses a low-impact stepping motion similar to walking up stairs to provide full-body cardio and strength training.

“We love the people, the instructors and the equipment,” he said. “The center helps me improve balance challenges resulting from a spinal stenosis condition.”

His wife, Joyce, faithfully attends a Wednesday morning PowerBeatz class. All skill levels can adapt to the high-energy workout led by instructor Michelle Sand. Sand uses dance moves, drum sticks and large exercise balls to keep a variety of beats, all to the tune of songs like “Hang on Sloopy” and “Johnny Be Good.”

“I look forward to the class every week,” Joyce Holdman said. “Michelle is such a warm and caring instructor. You can’t help but respond to her. She knows how to engage us.”

Educational workshops, including an upcoming mindfulness class at the center, focus on whole-body wellness.

Located in the same building is the Beaumont Weight Control Center, which offers free seminars explaining available weight-loss program options. Weight-loss programs, staffed by dietitians, psychologists, exercise physiologists and physicians, may be customized to meet individual needs.

Community members interested in exploring the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center are encouraged to come in for a free, two-week trial fitpass.

For more information on the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center in St. Clair Shores, visit beaumont.edu/patients-visitors/locations-maps-and-directions/health-and-wellness-centers/beaumont-health-fitness-center/.

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.

David M. Nixon

Grosse Pointe Farms resident David M. Nixon, 28, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016.

He was born in Grosse Pointe to Mark and Renee Nixon and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Wayne State University.

David enjoyed golfing, boating, spending time at his family's cottage, working on cars and attending Detroit Tigers baseball games. He most enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

David is survived by his parents; sisters, Sara Dzubak (Michael) and Elizabeth Balthazar (Rommel); brother, Christopher Nixon and grandmother, Betsy Jewell.

A funeral service was held Jan. 16 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Louis Fox

Grosse Pointe resident Louis Fox, 88, died Friday, Jan. 15, 2016.

He was born April 28, 1927, in Detroit, to Arthur and May Fox and attended University of Detroit. He retired as a salesman for Gaylord Printing, Detroit.

Mr. Fox served in the U.S. Navy as a machinist's mate third class during World War II. He enjoyed camping in his Airstream and was a member of the Airstream Club, WBCCI. He also enjoyed woodworking, scouting, traveling and serving his church.

Mr. Fox is survived by Mary Jean, his wife of 65 years; children, David (Kathleen Cahill), John (Susan), Lawrence (Martha Eldredge), Mary Ruth Scholz Jablonski (Daniel), Cathy McGuire (Tim) and Paul (Mary Kay); grandchildren, Nicholas and Erica Fox, Jennifer O'Grady, Kate Banaszek, Lindsey and Jesse Fox, Allison and Jacqueline Scholz, Adam, Laura Walton, Nikki McGuire and Haley and Luke Fox and six great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by his sisters, June Betzing and Mary Ruth Fox.

He was predeceased by his son, Tommy and granddaughter, Sarah Scholz.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Homes Inc., 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe

Park. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 or Make a Wish Foundation at wish.org.

William O'Connor

Grosse Pointe Farms resident William "Bill" O'Connor, 77, died Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, in Punta Gorda, Fla.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Lynn (Laviolette) O'Connor; daughters, Kathleen O'Connor and Mary (O'Connor) Morreale; stepson, David Adams; grandchildren, Rebecca Adams, O. Connor Kilduff and Olivia and Gabriel Morreale.

Born in 1938, in Clayton, to George and Chloe (nee McCarty) O'Connor, the youngest of 12 children, Bill was raised at St. Francis School for Boys. Following his high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He then completed both his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees at Wayne State University. He had several appointments as an attorney and last practiced law for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Bill was a consummate intellectual and avid reader. In his younger years, he loved to sail, ski and golf. Most recently,

he enjoyed sharing a meal with family and friends, as well as the Florida sun during Michigan winters. A warm, charming and considerate man, Bill was a true Irishman at heart, delighting in a cold Guinness and University of Notre Dame football. He will be loved forever and missed dearly by those who crossed his path.

Ann Kirk Warren

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ann Kirk Warren, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit.

She was born Aug. 22, 1928, in Ann Arbor, to George Haggarty and Mary Jane (nee Kirk) Haggarty. Ann earned a bachelor's degree in English literature from Wellesley College and master's degrees in English literature and art history from Wayne State University.

She was a teacher of English literature and composition at Wayne State for many years.

Ann enjoyed visiting art museums, traveling, golfing, gardening, shell collecting and knitting. She studied several foreign languages. Later in life, Ann took up painting and printmaking and passed many happy hours at her art courses. She spent her life learning.

She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and Detroit Athletic Club.

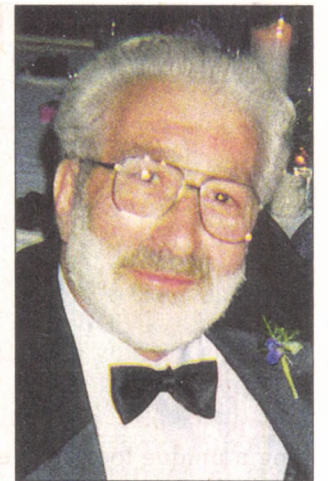
Ann is survived by her daughter, Mary K. Warren; sister, Martha Bolognini (Lou) and brother, George A. Haggarty (the late Alice).



David M. Nixon



Louis Fox



William O'Connor

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 12 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Institute for Children, 5447 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202 or Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Peter Mead Detwiler

Former Grosse Pointe resident Peter Mead Detwiler, 87, died peacefully Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, surrounded by his family, at Hunterdon Medical Center, N.J.

Mr. Detwiler was born June 7, 1928, in Detroit, to Ward Arnold Detwiler and Grace Margaret Albert. He grew up in Grosse Pointe and lived briefly in London before settling in New Jersey.

He graduated from Saint Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Business School in 1953.

Mr. Detwiler worked at J.L. Hudson Co. prior to attending Harvard and at Holly Carburetor in Detroit immediately after



Ann Kirk Warren



Peter Mead Detwiler

Harvard, before starting his career as an investment banker with J. Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd., the London merchant bankers. He then joined E.F. Hutton & Co. in New York City, rising to vice chairman of the board in 1972 before retiring in 1988.

He served on the board of many companies, including Bryant & Detwiler, Tesoro Corp. and Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. He also was governor and senior vice chairman of the board of the Flight Safety Foundation.

Mr. Detwiler was an avid fox hunter with the Metamora Hunt and the Essex Fox Hounds in New Jersey. He was an enthusiastic sailor and a devoted operator of amateur radio. He founded a

marine communications company and developed a novel marine communications system for which he received a patent. He also was a longtime member of the Knickerbocker Club in New York City.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; daughters, Susan Nitahara (Anthony Notaro), Libbet Regan (Andy) and Mary Daly (John) and grandchildren, Lauren, Christopher, Alex, Billy, Spencer and Grace.

He also is survived by several nephews in the Grosse Pointe area.

A memorial service was held Jan. 14, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, New Jersey.

Donations may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 182 Main St., Gladstone, NJ 07934.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 19617 HARPER AVENUE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers of the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Avenue for the purpose to:

Consider the reprogramming/transfer of the following funds and the creation of a new Housing Rehabilitation project to continue the renovation of owner occupied homes for low and moderate income residents of Harper Woods.

The City of Harper Woods is asking for the transfer of \$67,182.04 from program year 2015, allocated for making Street Scape improvements, to a Housing Rehabilitation project in program year 2015.

Qualifying Project

This project would meet the qualifying standards for CDBG as follows:

- Enhance Suitable Living Environment Through Rehabilitations of Existing Owner Occupied Homes: Activities designed to benefit communities, families, or individuals by addressing issues in their dwelling units.

The City will comply with all CDBG regulations pertaining to adherence to local building codes.

Proposed Funding Sources

The cost of minor home repairs for approximately 17 homes is estimated to be \$67,182.04. The City proposes to use the following funding:

- Reprogram (transfer) 2015 street scape improvements balance of \$67,182.04:
- Activity # 03k (2015) Street Scape Improvements - \$67,182.04

Everyone is encouraged to provide input regarding the proposed re-allocation of these CDBG funds.

Please write or call the Office of Economic and Community Development, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225. (313) 343-2505.

Leslie M. Frank
City Clerk

Posted: January 19, 2016
Publish: January 21, 2016



Wendell G. Wilcox

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Wendell G. Wilcox, 59, passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at his home in Niceville, Florida. Wendell was born on June 2, 1956, to William Wilcox and Natalie Schreck Wilcox, in Detroit. While growing up in Grosse Pointe Woods, he attended Montith Elementary, Brownell Middle School and graduated from North High School in 1974. Upon graduation, Wendell enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he received training as a hydraulics/pneumatics specialist working on C-130 and F-4 Phantoms at Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, Arizona. He would later transfer to Beale AFB in California and work on the SR-71 Blackbird and then on to Osan AB Korea, where he met and married his bride Nicole in 1977.

Upon leaving the service, Wendell entered Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida graduating in 1982 with a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Science and an ROTC commission in the USAF as a 2nd Lieutenant. In May of 1984, Wendell graduated in the top ten percent of his class from USAF fighter pilot training at Williams AFB in Mesa, Arizona. Wendell flew F-4 Phantoms for the 497th TFS Taegu AB, Korea,

the 37th TFS George AFB, Calif. and the 90th TFS Clark AB, Philippines. Wendell retired from the USAF in 1999 after 20 years of service.

Wendell had the opportunity to return to Grosse Pointe in August of 2014 for his 40th Grosse Pointe North High School class reunion which was held at the Lochmoor Club. He thoroughly enjoyed visiting his old neighborhood, school areas and church, and seeing his cousins who showed him great warmth and hospitality during his visit.

Wendell is survived by his wife of 38 years, Nicole; daughters, Angela Dequesada (Ivan) and Charleen Wilcox of Atlanta, Georgia; granddaughter, Charlotte Dequesada; sister, Mary Wilcox, and brother Robert Wilcox, both of Mesa, Arizona. He was predeceased by his parents.

Wendell believed in helping his fellow soldiers and airmen. Contributions would be most appreciated to the USO and Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org). The ASPCA was also one of his favorite charities.

Memorial service plans will be decided at a future date.

"Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak knits up the o-er wrought heart and bids it break."

— William Shakespeare, Macbeth

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CHURCH EVENTS

Grace Community

Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross, Detroit, offers DivorceCare at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Divorce Care is a friendly group of people who offer support through life's most difficult experiences. Drop in anytime; each meeting stands alone. Contact Karin Whittler at (313) 449-8084 or kwhittler@gracewired.com.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a joint worship service with Christ Church Grosse Pointe and St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. The service features the

choirs from all three churches, as well as multiple hymns. Monsignor Patrick Halfpenny will preach. A reception follows. Call (313) 882-5330.

The church hosts Youth Sunday for all services Sunday, Jan. 24. High school students lead worship with support from middle school students. Seniors Mac Bellovich and Brendan Cauvel preach. Call (313) 882-5330.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers a new member class, hosted by the Rev. Sean Motley, noon Sunday, Feb. 7, in Motley's office. Classes

are for those who may be interested in joining the church's ministry or who want to find out more about the Lutheran Church. Attendance does not obligate one to join the church. To register, call (313) 884-5040.

The church's high school youth group is taking Super Bowl Sunday submarine sandwich orders. Call the church at (313) 884-5040 to place an order; subs are \$4 each and will be ready for pick-up Sunday, Feb. 7. Proceeds fund the group's summer mission trip.

Faith Circle at First English presents its annual Valentine Salad Luncheon and Card Party noon Tuesday, Feb. 9. Cost is \$12; door and table prizes are provided. Bring your own cards or game, or just come for lunch and fellowship. To reserve a seat, call Chris Judson at (313) 886-4914.

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Judith May

Thirsty?

The state of Michigan, the city of Flint in particular, has made national and international news because of the emergency health crisis caused by polluted drinking water. As I read newspaper articles and watched television newscasts of people standing in long lines in frigid temperatures for a few bottles of water, I was reminded of a line from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner": "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink."

Our brothers and sisters are surrounded by something from which there is great risk to their well-being. This is a tragedy often seen in third-world countries, yet known by many in the United States as well.

Did you brush your teeth this morning? Did you make coffee or tea? Did you take your medication with a few sips of tap water or enjoy a favorite beverage with ice cubes? Not if you were in Flint. Water ... so easily taken for granted.

What are people of faith to do? How does one respond to such a great need? Jesus has given us the answer. In the 25th chapter of Matthew's account of the ministry of Jesus, we hear Jesus

speak of feeding the hungry, giving the thirsty a drink, providing shelter for those who have none, clothing the cold, visiting the sick and those in prison. Then he added, "Whenever you failed to do one of these things to someone who was being overlooked or ignored, that was me — you did it to me" (Eugene Peterson's translation, "The Message").

Channel 4, Art Van Furniture and Catholic Charities of Flint have teamed up to take your donations of water and monies to purchase filter systems and filter replacements. The congregation I serve will be working with eight Flint United Methodist churches as they open their doors as distribution centers for water and supplies.

When you shop this week, please put some extra water in your cart. I am sure your community of faith will want to help get the water to where it is needed. Jesus said, "This is a large work I have called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty."

May is the pastor at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PY 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, located at 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For Program Year 2016, the City of Grosse Pointe Farms anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$33,446.76 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. Pending actual funding availability, the City proposes to carryout the following CDBG eligible activities with the respective estimated amounts:

OBJECTIVES:

A. Benefitting low and moderate income clientele

POTENTIAL PROJECTS:

Activity	Amount	Objective Met
Sidewalks (ADA Ramps)	\$ 25,085.07	A
Transportation Services (PAATS)	\$ 5,017.01	A
Administration	\$ 3,344.68	A

The Public is invited to attend and comment on the proposals during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before February 1, 2016. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms will provide reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services. Notification should be received in the City Clerk's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

DERRICK KOZICKI
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 01/21/2016



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'Tasty Treats' for Valentine's Day

Music at Memorial presents "Tasty Treats," an afternoon of lighthearted love songs featuring the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church singers, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. From left are Carol Ambrogio Wood, Sheena Law, Ken Shepherd, Michael Fowler and Diane Schoff. Jeff O'Brien is not pictured. General seating is \$10, free for students younger than 25 with a valid student ID. For tickets and more information, call (313) 882-5330 or visit ticketriver.com.

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BOYS HOCKEY

North, South edge rival Liggett

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The third time was not the charm host University Liggett hoped for in its city rival grudge match against Grosse Pointe South last week.

The boys' hockey teams played twice this season with the Blue Devils winning 4-3 on Nov. 25 and 2-1 on Dec. 19.

"We knew they would come after us early since we beat them twice already this season," South head coach Bobby McKillop said.

It was another tough end-to-end game and in the end senior Jonathan Theros's goal with 3:21 left in overtime sent South to a 2-1 victory over Liggett.

"I didn't think we were engaging a lot in the first period, but picked it up in the second and third periods, plus really took it at them in the overtime," McKillop said. "It's another playoff-type win and this definitely had a playoff feel to it."

Junior Adam Pitters assisted on the game-winning goal and scored



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

North defenseman Andrew Tomasi, left, checks Liggett forward Jaron Pangborn into the boards during the Norsemen's 2-1 win over the Knights.

the Blue Devils' other goal way back at the 10:34 mark of the first period.

Junior Jack Flynn had that assist for the Blue Devils and sophomore goalkeeper Camden Mills earned his third win over the Knights this season, but had little action

and only had to make a dozen saves.

The No. 1 star was Liggett senior net-minder Alex Grimm. He made a habit of making difficult saves to keep it a 1-1 game. He made more than 40 saves.

The Knights scored at the 5:01 mark of the first

period when sophomore Sean Detloff tallied, with senior Alex Minanov drawing the lone assist.

Liggett battled its other city rival last weekend, traveling to Eastside Foundation Rink to take on Grosse Pointe North on its senior night.

After 54 minutes of hard, defensive hockey from both squads, it was host North winning 2-1.

"It was a great senior night and my seniors showed a lot of leadership tonight," North head coach Mike Maltese said. "We got the puck deep and ran the offense, received great goaltending and the defense held them to only 20 shots on net. It's a big win for us."

Liggett scored first when junior Jaron Pangborn lit the lamp at the 3:13 mark of the first period.

North came right back and tied it on a goal from junior Brian Moody a little more than a minute later.

Early in the second period, junior Paul Lucchese scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal.

After that, it was a



South's Mac Cimmarrusti, shown above against Saline, played well in the Blue Devils' win over host Liggett.

defensive battle as both goaltenders, Liggett's Grimm and North's Brian Wenz, held their ground. Liggett dropped to 8-7-1 overall.

In other action last week, Grosse Pointe North lost 4-1 to Trenton the night before and began the week with a 10-2 victory over St. Clair Shores Unified.

In the win, senior Brendan Nelson had his first career hat trick and added three assists for a career-best six point night.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 3-11 overall.

Grosse Pointe South also was busy, beating Woodhaven 7-4 and losing 8-4 to Detroit Country Day.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Knights beat Blue Devils, North wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

City rivals Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett met for the second time this season and the Knights evened the series at 1-1 with a 4-3 victory early last week.

"We played pretty well up until we were whistled for those penalties in the third period," Liggett head coach Cassie Jaekle said. "We were able to hang on and win a nice game."

The host Knights led 1-0 in the first period when junior Kara Francis scored, assisted by seniors Grace Scarfone

and Allison Stapleton.

Early in the second period, the Blue Devils tied it with an unassisted goal by sophomore Maria Di Cresce.

Less than two minutes later, Francis scored again to give the home team a 2-1 lead and sophomore Olivia Yates had a short-handed goal with 2:44 left in the second period, assisted by junior Haley Malewicz.

Yates scored what turned out to be the winning goal 36 seconds into the third period, giving the Knights a 4-1 lead.

The Blue Devils roared back to make it interesting as sophomore Erin Brannagan scored at the

7:09 mark and sophomore Lauren Kramer tallied a short-handed goal with 1:51 left to make it a one-goal game.

This game was a non-league contest and did not count in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League standings.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 6-2 overall, while Liggett had two more games during the week.

Liggett beat Warren Regina 5-1 and Detroit Country Day 4-0, improving to 8-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 11-2-1 overall.

In the road game

against Regina, Stapleton and freshman Lucy Barnowske each had two goals, while senior Molly Murphy had a goal and assist.

In the home tilt against Country Day, senior goaltender Olivia Portillo posted the shutout.

Scoring goals were Malewicz, senior Megan DesMadryl (her first career goal), freshman Abby Doppke and Stapleton.

North results

Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team was looking for a spark, something to get the fire burning.

The host Norsemen got

that spark last week in the form of a 2-1 win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

"Halfway through the first period we had a 2-0 lead and that was just the start we were looking for," head coach Joe Lucchese said. "The game got a little chippy in the third period, but in the end the girls fought hard."

Senior Caroline Bock scored early in the first period, assisted by freshman Maddie McIntyre.

Six minutes later, senior Lora Dobbs tallied, with sophomores Lindsey Ramsdell and Kylee Banaszewski drawing assists.

Neither team scored in the second period and with nine minutes left in the third period it was the Cranes who scored to make it an intense final part of the game.

Behind senior goaltender Amber Giesekeing and her defense, the Norsemen held on to win the league game and improve to 5-3 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

Two days later, North traveled to Livonia Ladywood to battle the Blazers.

The Norsemen played well, but lost 3-2 in overtime, falling to 7-7 overall.

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Basketball

LIGGETT GIRLS

Knights win MLAC games

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Senior Kendall McConico and junior Nia Ahart put on a free-throw shooting clinic last weekend.

The two combined to make 22 free throws, all of host University Liggett girls' basketball team's fourth quarter points, at the charity stripe to help the ladies win 49-30 over Plymouth Christian Academy.

McConico made eight free throws and Ahart 14 as the Knights turned a close game into a route. The fourth quarter alone took 30 minutes to play due to the heavy volume of fouls.

For the game, Ahart

had 24 points, while McConico finished with a double-double, netting 21 points and 10 rebounds. She also blocked five shots.

Head coach Omar Ahart has a short bench to begin with and his Knights began the game with seven players with senior Anna Majewski nursing a sore shoulder.

Junior Jasmine Dickens left the game in the first half with a bruised right shoulder, leaving coach Ahart with six available players. Dickens had three blocks before the injury.

The Knights won the game by outscoring PCA 15-7 in the first quarter and 22-11 in the fourth. Each squad scored six



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Madison Jerome was on the floor for the entire 32 minutes of the Knights' win over Plymouth Christian Academy.

points in the second and third quarters.

Senior Madison Jerome had four points and seven rebounds and chipping in with solid contributions were freshman Maria Pas, senior Kira Borum and sophomore Lauryn Holliday.

Earlier in the week, Liggett sent overtime before beating Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 43-36.

Nia Ahart had a triple-double with 20 points, 10 rebounds and 10 steals, while Jerome had 15 points and five steals.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS, BOYS

King beats South, twice

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' and boys' basketball teams were invited by Detroit Martin Luther King to participate in a Legacy March honoring school namesake Dr. King Monday afternoon.

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, they dropped both games with the girls losing 70-51 and the boys falling 54-45.

The girls fell behind 21-9, thanks to a slew of turnovers, but recovered to make a game of it in the second quarter, keeping the deficit at 11, 35-24.

The Crusaders hit two three-pointers right out of the gate to open the third quarter and the 41-24 deficit was too much to overcome.

"I was happy with our bigs down low, but we had way too many turnovers and King shot the ball very well," girls' head coach Kevin Richards said. "We were OK in the half-court game, but once we got into transition, King was able to generate a lot of offense from our turnovers.

"They didn't miss many shots, which also hurt our chances."

King won the third quarter 15-8 and the fourth quarter was 20-19 in favor of the home team. For the game, the Blue Devils had 25 turnovers to only nine for the Crusaders.

For the Blue Devils, senior Margaret Brennan had 15 points, while senior Anna Carmody had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Junior Sayanna Roy, back with the team after spending some time in Las Vegas with family, scored nine points and had five rebounds. Junior Sarah Simmet had seven rebounds.

Senior Benna Ames chipped in with five points and five rebounds, while senior Natalia Engel had five points.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 3-6 overall, which includes a 42-41 loss to visiting Macomb Dakota in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division contest.

The boys were in the same boat as the girls, falling behind 16-9 after the first quarter and 31-19 at the half.

"We were flat and didn't play very well," boys head coach Troy Glasser said.

The Blue Devils had 17 turnovers and finished with only 17 rebounds. King's size helped it win the battle of the boards.

Junior Brennan Buszka led the team with 13 points and five rebounds, while senior Nate Hall had 11 points and senior Jack Maher had nine points.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 5-3 overall and is 1-1 in the MAC Blue Division after dismantling visiting Fraser 65-41 last week.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

Norsemen net split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball team won its Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener last week, beating Port

Huron Northern 65-59.

Some clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch from seniors Lauren Lesha and Emily McPharlin was the key to the victory.

"We did stuff that is not part of our game and

we weren't making smart decisions with the ball," head coach Gary Bennett said. "However, the girls made some big free throws in the final minute and hit some big baskets."

Hitting the crucial baskets in the final quarter were senior Katelyn Carney, Lesha and junior Katie Snow, who finished with 26 points.

Carney and Lesha each finished with 12 points.

Two nights later, North

traveled to Warren Cousino and lost 64-58.

"It was a very good basketball game," Bennett said. "We made a nice comeback in the third quarter, outscoring them 22-14. The game was close from that point on but we never held the lead."

Ayrault had 22 points and eight rebounds, while Armbruster had 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Grosse Pointe North is 1-1 in the MAC Red Division and 7-1 overall.

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NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
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A public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers of the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Avenue for the purpose to:

Consider applying for the 2016 round of CDBG funds for (A) the creation, implementation and administration of a new Housing Rehabilitation project to continue the renovation of owner occupied homes for low and moderate income residents of Harper Woods and (B) to provide an affordable transportation program for disabled and elderly residents of Harper Woods.

The City of Harper Woods is asking for permission to apply to Wayne County for Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$97,202.27 for program year 2016, to be allocated for a Housing Rehabilitation Project, to provide an affordable transportation program for elderly & disabled residents and to administer both Programs.

Qualifying Project

This project would meet the qualifying standards for CDBG as follows:

- Enhance Suitable Living Environment Through Rehabilitations of Existing Owner Occupied Homes: Activities designed to benefit communities, families, or individuals by addressing issues in their dwelling units.
- Create Decent Housing with Improved Availability of decent housing to meet individual family needs through housing rehabilitation activities.
- Enhance Suitable Living Environment through Improved Accessibility of transportation for elderly and disabled individuals & families in their living environment.

The City will comply with all CDBG regulations pertaining to adherence to local building codes.

Proposed Funding Sources

The cost of a Housing Rehabilitation Program for approximately 20 homes is estimated to be \$74,482.05. The cost to provide an affordable transportation service for approximately 480 elderly and /or disabled persons is estimated to be \$13,000. The cost to administer both Programs will be \$9,720.23. The total costs of the proposed CDBG programs will be \$97,202.27. The City proposes to use the following funding:

- 2016 CDBG funds for Housing Rehabilitation - \$74,482.05: Activity # 14A
- 2016 CDBG funds for an affordable transportation service - \$13,000: Activity 05E
- 2016 Program Administration - \$9,720.23: Activity 21A

Everyone is encouraged to provide input regarding the proposed re-allocation of these CDBG funds.

Please write or call the Office of Economic and Community Development, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225. (313) 343-2505.

Leslie M. Frank
City Clerk

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LIGGETT BOYS

Knights win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' basketball team is starting to round into shape.

Last week, the Knights won two home games, beating Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 63-57 and Plymouth Christian 75-53.

"We can see the guys playing with more confidence and getting everyone involved in the offense," head coach Sidney Johnson said.

Against Inter-City Baptist, the Knights were able to play well down the stretch as senior

Spencer Ewing had 19 points, followed by sophomore Anthony George with 14 and junior Jackson Walkowiak with 10.

In the PCA game, the Knights jumped out to a 36-22 halftime lead.

Johnson's squad played a solid fourth quarter, outscoring PCA 26-13.

Once again three players scored in double figures, with Ewing at 25, George at 14 and Walkowiak with 14.

Chipping in were senior Alexander Bowman with nine and senior Thomas Jackson with seven.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Thomas Jackson soars to the hoop to score two points in the Knights' MIAC win over Plymouth Christian Academy.

Liggett is 3-2 in the Athletic Conference and Michigan Independent 5-4 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen top Shamrocks

By Sam Meads
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division play Friday night after a 74-56 road win against the East Detroit Shamrocks.

The Norseman took it to East Detroit from the start and led for the full 32 minutes of the game.

"I thought we were good tonight, but we need to be more consistent defensively and with our energy," head coach Ron Kochan said.

North started out hot from the three-point line, hitting three in the first quarter, including two from senior Andrew Bunch, which gave them a 13-7 lead.

The Norsemen started the second quarter on an 8-0 run as they continued

to light up the Shamrocks' 2-3 zone defense with three more three pointers.

North outscored East Detroit 20-10 in the second quarter to take a 33-17 lead into halftime.

East Detroit failed to make the proper adjustments at halftime as the Norsemen came out with the same game plan Kochan had called earlier in the game.

The Norsemen's first

two possessions of the second half were back to back three pointers to crush any hope of an East Detroit second half comeback.

North was able to close out East Detroit with 10 three pointers to stay on top of the MAC White Division and move to 5-3 overall.

Bunch led the way in scoring with 18 points and senior Mitchell Zacharias added 16.

Swimming

NORTH & SOUTH

South, North drop meets

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team evened its record at 3-3 last week, losing 115-71 to Warren DeLaSalle.

The Blue Devils won three events, including two by Jacob Montague. He took first in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:44.65 and 100-yard butterfly with a time of 51.61.

The other first place was posted by Grady Eger in diving. He earned 195.15 points and teammate Nicholas Rabaut was fifth with 107.85.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Ethan Briggs, Matthew Koueiter, Matthew Melican and Patrick Waterston took second with a time of 1:43.64, while Briggs was second in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:06.93.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the foursome of Montague, Nick Vallan, Cam Francis and Waterston took second with a time of 1:31.99 and the duo of Briggs and Connor Mallegg placed second and third in the 100-yard backstroke, posting times of 59.72 and 1:00.47.

Koueiter, Cam Sanders

and Sean Miller took second, third and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke with times of 1:05.44, 1:05.91 and 1:08.10 and in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Francis, Vallan, Briggs and Montague took second with a time of 3:28.32.

For DeLaSalle, coached by Grosse Pointe Woods resident James Singelyn, Isaiah Johnson is from the City of Grosse Pointe, Ben Rancilio is from Grosse Pointe Woods and Luther Steinberg is from Grosse Pointe Shores.

In addition, DeLaSalle's Mitch Livingston, Connor Baker and Jack Kucharszyk compete with the Grosse Pointe Gators' swim club.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team dropped a 114-66 decision to Chippewa Valley last week.

The Norsemen won four events, including William McNelis in diving, earning 287.45 points. The next closest finisher was more than 100 points behind him.

John Cobau won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 57.75 and Trevor Mieczkowski was first in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of

1:17.36.

In addition, the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Sam Stafford, Ben Sliwinski, Brian Veneri and Joseph Cobau placed first with a time of 3:55.78.

Head coach Alison Scarfone noted solid times were posted in the 50-yard freestyle by Demetri Gritsas, 28.17; Parker Rustmann, 29.54; and Joseph Hall, 30.43; in the 100-yard freestyle by Anthony Diamond, 58.14; Sliwinski, 58.21; Paul Treder, 1:06.29; Hall, 1:07.89; and James Krier, 1:12.27; in the 200-yard freestyle by Colin Gudenau, 2:29.56; in the 500-yard freestyle by Stafford, 5:58.12; and Tommy Hartzell, 6:29.57; in the 100-yard backstroke by Joseph Cobau, 1:04.43; in the 100-yard butterfly by John Cobau, 57.75; and Veneri, 1:08.33; in the 200-yard individual medley by Mieczkowski, 2:43.64; in diving by McNelis with 287.45 points and Austin Robbins with 119.10 points.

Grosse Pointe North fell to 0-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 2-2 overall.

Coming up the first weekend in February is the Wayne County Swimming and Diving Championship Meet.

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Ladies win again

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team won its league tri-meet last week, beating the host school Birmingham United and Port Huron United.

Grosse Pointe finished with 137.675 points, followed by Port Huron with 129.80 and Birmingham with

125.625.

The top four scores on the vault were Isabelle Nguyen with a 9.4, followed by Chandler McClarty with 8.75, Jen Gmeiner with 8.45 and Elizabeth Byarski with 8.45.

On the uneven parallel bars, Gmeiner led the way with an 8.75, while Nguyen had an 8.325. Michelle Ellis had a solid score of 7.825 and

Emma Scott had a 7.525.

On the balance beam, Gmeiner and Nguyen had an 8.875, followed by Scott with an 8.20. Byarski and McClarty each scored a 7.775.

On the floor exercise, the team had three gymnasts post above a 9.0, led by Gmeiner at 9.50. Nguyen had a 9.20 and Scott scored a 9.05. McClarty was next with an 8.725.

Wrestling

NORTH & SOUTH

North, South excel

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Eric Julien knew his Grosse Pointe North wrestling team needed to win its final two matches to beat host Lake Shore.

It was the opening night for the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and getting off to a fast start is what the Norsemen were looking for.

They trailed 33-22 before Brittany Howard won by void in the 130-pound class to make it 33-28 and Matthew Moores pinned his foe in the 135-pound class to help the Norsemen pull off a 34-33 win over the Shorians.

Other Norsemen who won matches were Christian Miller at 171 pounds, Reed Boeckler at 189 pounds, Joseph Lawnicki at 215 pounds and Owen Brown at 112 pounds.

Wilson Moin, 145 pounds; Benjamin Madzy, 152 pounds; Aaron Rozich, 160 pounds; Marchon Belgrave, 285 pounds; Chase Mocerri, 119 pounds; and Zaire Summerville, 125, wrestled but lost against the Shorians.

The Norsemen improved to 2-0 in the division with a 40-39 win over Clawson.

South results

Grosse Pointe South's

wrestling team finished fifth with 126.5 points in last weekend's Byron Cover Classic.

Jon Gough led the way with his gold-medal performance in the 171-pound class.

Taking the silver medal were Jonah Cunningham at 103 pounds and Tyler Thompson at 125 pounds.

Earning third-place medals in the consolation bracket were John Drew, 130 pounds; and Joe Kurta, 160 pounds. Luke Davey had a fourth-place medal in the consolation bracket competing in the 215-pound class.

Cameron Ennis wrestled well in the 285-pound class.



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Detroit Economic Club 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Michigan Economic Outlook 2016

Mondays at the Max—7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m.
WSU Department of Music Concert

Family Center —8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 2:30 a.m.
"Ask the Experts" presentation

Pointes of Horticulture—9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 3:30 a.m.
Bliss Clark and Richard Thomas
Philadelphia Flower Show


Aging Well in America—10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 4 a.m.
Debbie Liedel, The Family Center
Taking Care while Giving Care

John Prost Show—10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 4:30 a.m.
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