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Houses proposed for Deeplands estate

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A group of hometown developers hope their plans go well enough to start construction next year on the Grosse Pointes' first new subdivision in decades.

Such projects are so rare in the nearly built-out community that no current member of the Grosse Pointe Shores city council or planning commission was in office the last time something comparable sprang up in their city more than 35 years ago.

"There have been a few lot splits, but no subdivisions to speak of," said Richard Russell, of The Russell Company.

Russell is in league with Christopher R.W.D. Stroh and Peter R. Eckrich, owners of Deeplands Development Company, to transform the unoccupied, 7.83-acre Stackpole estate at 55 S. Deeplands into 19 individual houses.

Proposed residences are single family — no condos, as a prior developer conceptualized last year, prompting 88 residents to sign a petition of opposition.

The purchase agreement with Comerica Bank, the property's current owner, is subject to municipal site plan approval, Russell said.

If the deal goes through, his company will manage the property.

"It's a conforming subdivision that meets the Michigan Land Division Act," Russell said. "We also conform to the code of ordinances in Grosse Pointe Shores."

The nearly square-block estate dates to 1941 and is surrounded by portions of South

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COURTESY PHOTO

The stage will remain for live performances, the seats will be replaced and a movie screen added to the venue.

Coming attraction War Memorial building cinema on campus

By Jody McVeigh
Editor



THE WAR MEMORIAL
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Officials at The War Memorial are used to having a packed theater.

Since its addition to the Russell A. Alger Jr. House in 1972, the Fries Auditorium has hosted a variety of events, from concerts and lectures to theater performances and social gatherings.

Around this time next year, patrons can expect a different experience, unlike anything the Grosse Pointes have seen before.

In partnership with Emagine Entertainment, the War Memorial next year opens The Patriot Cinema, redefining its theater space and adding

a first-run, curated cinema experience. The announcement was made to a packed theater Tuesday, Dec. 6, by War Memorial CEO and President Charles Burke during The War Memorial's annual appreciation reception.

"The space will be themed with patriotism," Burke said, "and it will be open to all people throughout the community."

The current theater will be transformed to accommodate 250 luxury recliners, special box

seating and an area up front for children. A lobby and concessions area, new entrance and new restrooms also are planned. The stage will remain.

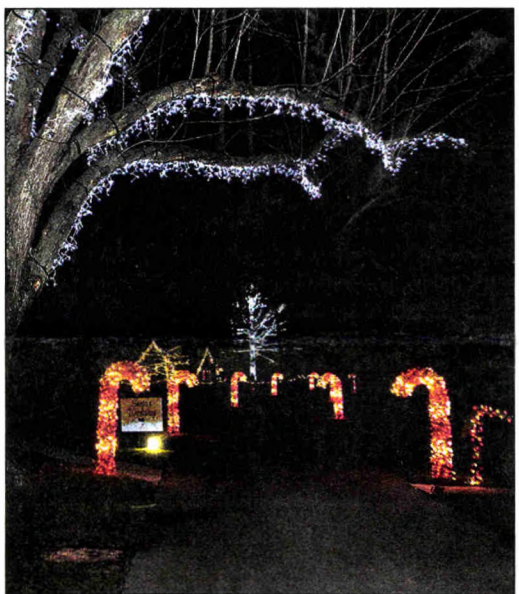
"It will continue to be used for live performance events, from This Americana and Arts at the Alger to our partner groups using the space to the regular run of first-run movie showings," Burke said.

The single screen will show highly-curated films, as well as blockbusters, film festivals, classic films and live broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House and of sporting events.

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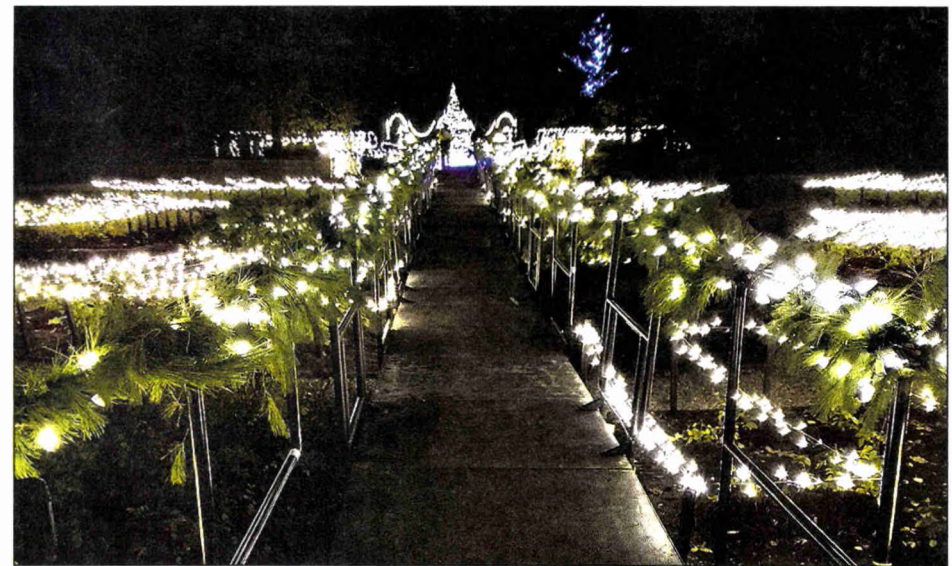


Top, from left, Scott, Logan, Jessica and Paige Garbo of the City of Grosse Pointe warm up by a bonfire with a popcorn snack. Above, Brooks Hoste played Christmas carols for families waiting to see Santa.



Winter wonderland

Winter Wonderland at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House includes luminaries, firepits, music, cocoa and sweets. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and free for ages 2 and younger. Call (313) 884-4222.



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The Ford House's garden walkway is lit up for Winter Wonderland, which takes place 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17.

Are downspouts the problem?

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Members of the city's Public Service Committee met Nov. 28, to discuss issues related to the flooding Sept. 29 that led to sewage backups in more than 200 homes south of Jefferson.

City Administrator Dale Krajniak once again reviewed steps taken within the city's pump house, including raising transformers and switching equipment and the

proposed installation of backup generators. The main cause of the sewage backups was the city being forced to shut down the pumps due to record rainfall in the area, which threatened the entire pumping system.

An issue following the flooding regards the effectiveness of the city's separated rain and sanitary systems. With separated systems, storm water should not leech into the city's separate sanitary system. However, city engineers

routinely point to downspouts and backyard drains still connected to the city's sewer system as part of the problem.

According to the Park's Ordinance No. 187, Sec. 7-14, adopted June 2003, downspouts must be disconnected unless the homeowner has been given a specific exemption. Reasons for allowing a homeowner to not disconnect a downspout include that it would cause water to be dis-

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Beaumont appoints Dearborn hospital CMO

An interventional radiologist, Paolo G. Marciano M.D., Ph.D., has been appointed chief medical officer at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn. The Grosse Pointe Farms resident has been a member of the site medical staff since 2009. Currently, he is director of interventional radiology for all south region Beaumont hospitals, located in Dearborn and western Wayne.

Marciano most recently served as chairman of Beaumont, Dearborn's endovascular Professional Practice Evaluation Committee, providing quality oversight. He also was a charter member of the interdisciplinary Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Program.

In his new role,

Marciano will work in close collaboration with medical and hospital leadership, including its Medical Executive Committee, hospital president and elected chief of staff.

In collaboration with hospital President Kelly Smith, Marciano will be responsible for overall hospital performance and developing the vision and strategic plan for clinical

activities.

Marciano earned his bachelor's, medical and doctorate degrees at the University of Pennsylvania, where he also pursued studies at Wharton School of Business.

He completed his training in diagnostic and interventional radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University.

Liggett receives \$1 million gift from Manoogian Foundation

The Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation has given a \$1 million gift to support University Liggett School's Sure Foundations campaign.

Richard Manoogian, chairman of the Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation, is a 1954 graduate of Detroit University School, one of University Liggett's predecessor schools. A talented student and athlete during his time at Detroit University School, he went on to become a University Liggett School trustee and prominent civic and business leader.

He and his wife, Jane, are longtime supporters of University Liggett School.

"We are grateful for Richard and Jane's long-time commitment to our school and their generosity in supporting the Sure Foundations campaign," said John W. Stroh III, president of the University Liggett School Board of Trustees. "Their gift will deeply impact our school, ensuring that we continue to invest in our campus, build our endowment and raise operational support."

Richard Manoogian spent many years at

Masco Corp., a company started by his father, Alex Manoogian. Richard joined the company in 1958 and became chairman and chief executive officer a decade later.

In 2001, University Liggett School's arts wing was named in honor of the couple.

The Sure Foundations campaign ensures University Liggett School remains one of the country's top educational institutions. The comprehensive campaign has three priorities: investing in the campus, including the construction of new athletic fields and the construction of the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Campus Center; growing the endowment, which will be used to retain top faculty, give students access to the most advanced technology and maintain the school's enrollment; and secure annual gift funding for academic and extracurricular programs, faculty enrichment and other vital school operations.

To date, the Sure Foundations campaign has raised nearly \$29 million of its \$50 million goal.

Kathleen Carolin named chief nursing officer at Karmanos

Kathleen "Kay" Carolin R.N., B.S.N., M.S.A., was named Karmanos Cancer Hospital's chief nursing officer, effective Oct. 1. In this new role, Carolin oversees and directs inpatient and outpatient oncology nursing and oversees ambulatory clinics and operation, as well as has oversight for the inpatient units and staff.

Carolin began her career in 1978



Kathleen Carolin

as an intensive care staff nurse at Harper Hospital. After holding various administrative and supervisory positions at Harper, she joined the Karmanos Cancer Center in 1997 as manager of Patient Care Services in the Blood and Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant Program.

She progressed to other positions through the years and has contributed to the leadership of nearly every department.

"As someone who has been with Karmanos for many years, I've gained a great deal of job satisfac-

tion from working with my colleagues here who are equally committed to providing the best cancer care," Carolin said. "I look forward to maintaining the excellence that Karmanos is known for in patient care."

Carolin graduated from the Harper Hospital School of Nursing, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Wayne State University and a Master of Science Administration degree from Central Michigan University. She resides in Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband, Fred.

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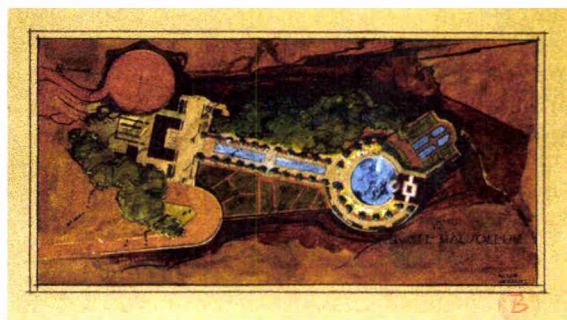
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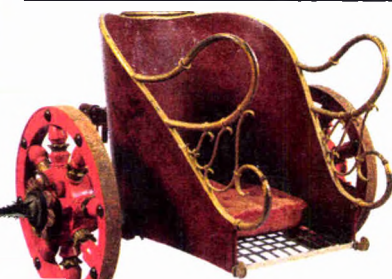


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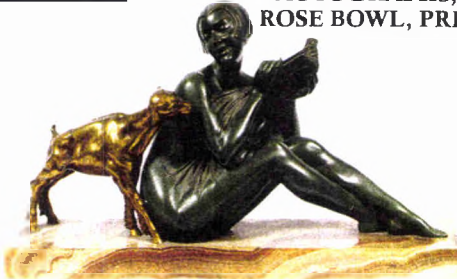
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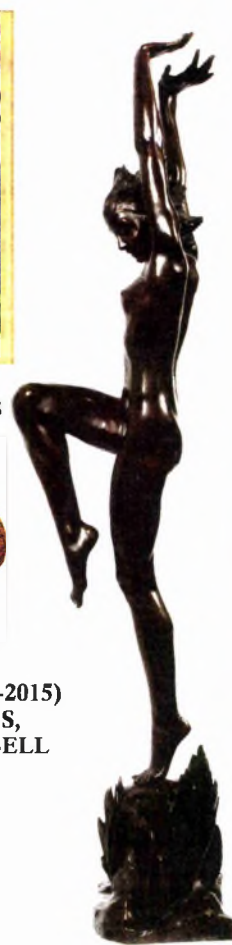
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Grosse Pointe Woods held its annual Senior Holiday Social Friday, Dec. 2, at the Woods Community Center. After lunch, prizes were given to attendees and the Grosse Pointe North High School choir entertained the crowd. Above, Wilson Rogers won a necklace from edmund t. AHEE jewelers.



Senior social

Janice Chalou and Priscilla Nehra stand by the Christmas tree, showing off their prizes, gift cards to Little Tony's and Target.

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Former Woods officer charged with stalking

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS – Former public safety officer James DaDeppo was expected back in court Wednesday, Dec. 7, for a preliminary examination on charges he stalked a Grosse Pointe Woods woman and broke into her home. He was arraigned on a charge of aggravated stalking, a five-year felony, and breaking and entering, a misdemeanor, Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Woods Municipal Court.

DaDeppo, 60, a resident of St. Clair Shores, was a Woods public safety officer 32 years before he was forced to retire in 2009 following his arrest in Warren on domestic assault and resisting arrest charges stemming from an incident with his then-girlfriend.

The latest charges were brought as the result of an incident that occurred

at a condominium in The Berkshires in March 2016, and involved DaDeppo and a woman he had been dating. Police were called to the woman's home on a report that her ex-boyfriend had used his key to enter her apartment without her permission.

According to police, the woman had broken off her relationship with DaDeppo. On March 25, the official complaint reads, "the complainant was taking a nap in her bed and when she awoke she was surprised to find the defendant (DaDeppo) had entered her apartment ... and was kneeling at the side of her bed looking at her. The defendant made a comment that she 'looked like her mother laying in her casket.'"

The woman was able to contact her sister, who called police.

According to the police report, DaDeppo was car-

rying a firearm at the time, for which he had a permit.

Police ordered DaDeppo to return the key and he was allowed to leave.

On April 1, 2016, the woman came to the Woods public safety office with her cellphone that contained 30 voicemails from DaDeppo between March 25 and March 30. There also were several "no caller ID" calls listed. At that time, the woman applied for and received a temporary personal protection order against DaDeppo. On April 5, the woman returned to the public safety office with at least 15 more voicemails he had left on her phone.

Woods police turned the information over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for further investigation and the prosecutor's office determined charges should be filed.

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"We are filling a gap we heard from the community through our strategic planning process," Burke said. "Our goal is to make The War Memorial a destination space for quality entertainment, classes and patriotic events for the community. This allows us to activate a space to really respond to what the Grosse Pointe community has been asking for for decades. It's our job to respond to the community and be leaders. This allows us to lead with quality patriotism and be the best of who we all are."

Imagine Entertainment partners with local businesses and organizations across southeast Michigan to make a difference in the lives of community members. The company was named Detroit's Best Movie Theater for several years by the Detroit Free Press, Detroit News and WDIV Local 4.

"We are very pleased to be teaming-up with The War Memorial to incorporate another great dimension of community service to an already outstanding venue: exemplary first-run filmed entertainment," said Paul Glantz, co-founder and CEO of Imagine

Entertainment Inc.

The cause

Not only will The Patriot Cinema offer a variety of high-quality entertainment for all ages, but the venue will continue to stay true to its roots, further mobilizing The War Memorial's support of patriots, from veterans to law enforcement.

"It'll be a unique experience when you look at the landscape of cinemas throughout metro Detroit," Burke said. "A portion of every sale will be invested in the patriotic causes of our Patriot Initiative," which provides financial support to organizations that provide high-value services to patriots. "This started at our Veterans Day Breakfast with the awarding of three philanthropic gifts," to Blue Star Mothers, Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs and the 17th District Veterans Court of Redford Township.

"The War Memorial is committed to curating an environment where people, arts, entertainment, patriotism and culture come together at their best," Burke said. "We are responding to and growing with the needs of our community, honoring our past and building upon the integrity of a wonderful campus for the east

side of Detroit. Through growth such as The Patriot Cinema and our partnership with Imagine Entertainment, The War Memorial is enabled to fulfill its mission as a patriotic, cultural and community leader."

The project

Construction is set to begin after Memorial Day next year.

"We're taking 200 seats out of our inventory of seats," Burke said. "By eliminating the inventory of seats we are narrowing the bandwidth of parking needed on heavier nights, meaning Friday and Saturday."

A separate entrance will be built into an existing stairwell by the gardens in front of the ballroom.

"There will be good signage very boutique in design," Burke said.

Construction will tie in with existing work the 106-year-old building had already planned.

"Through our strategic plan, we understood we had significant deferred maintenance," Burke said. "By tackling this project we can tackle a community need and many deferred maintenance items. Even though the cost is significant, the board is committed to making this a quality experience."

The project, which carries a price tag of "hundreds of thousands of dollars," will be funded by The War Memorial and through philanthropy. Fundraisers will help defray costs, Burke said.

"We are working on significant philanthropy and creative mechanisms in funding this audacious project."

The community

Burke said The War Memorial Board of Trustees has worked diligently on being open and transparent in communicating, "not only with our immediate neighbors, but the entirety of Grosse Pointe," especially in dealing with the challenges of operating in a residential zone.

"We are always considerate in what we're doing," he said. "We will reduce our footprint on large-scale events. By reducing the number of seats, I believe it will enhance the quality of the neighborhood and reduce foot traffic."

The venue will continue hosting its other mainstay events — from weddings and receptions to driver's education, classes, speaking engagements and a host of other activities. It also recently welcomed the Grosse Pointe Artists Association to its campus, with

exhibit and classroom space.

"The War Memorial is a complex campus," Burke said. "We are a multi-sensory, experiential space all tied together with quality and exceeding the expectations of our community."

"We are investing a lot of time and energy into having a stellar patron experience you would find at the best venues in the world," he continued. "We're being very deliberate in our design choices and traffic flow. We have a lot of history and data to study on how people use this campus because it's been around for so many years."

The cinema

Once open, the space will offer a regular schedule.

"Our initial model is 43 weeks of operation with the other nine weeks for some regular programming, that includes local theater groups," Burke said. "We anticipate 13

shows a week. That depends on the season and what's being offered in studios."

The concessions area will offer popcorn, pretzels and candy, as well as beer and wine.

The Patriot Cinema will not be exclusive to Grosse Pointe residents. The venue welcomes the public from all communities.

"We anticipate the demographics for the space will be focused on two major groups — families with small children, young children, teens and teenagers, but also we'll be working with the many quality care facilities for our aging population, offering movies throughout the day, late morning and early evening."

Burke said if all goes well, The Patriot Cinema will open to the public in fourth quarter 2017 with a showing of "Star Wars: Episode VIII."

"I already have my Han Solo costume ready to go," he said.

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At the helm

Farms resident leading Scarab Club into the future

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

When his presidency began in 2014, Duncan Campbell wasn't concerned about the Scarab Club's programming. Its rich offerings — including concerts, lecture series, art openings, social events, sketch sessions and more — were doing well.

What the Grosse Pointe Farms resident was concerned about was public awareness.

Housed in a three-story, red brick house built in 1928, the Scarab Club sits quietly across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Since joining the club "seven or eight years" ago, Campbell has watched people walk by, but few stop in. He decided during his presidency, he would change that.

"Last year we did a whole rebranding campaign, which really captures what the Scarab

Club is: We know Detroit by art," he said, adding the efforts also included a new logo and website, as well as "making the organization more streamlined, more effective to promote artists and programs."

Not only does the Scarab Club offer more programming now than it ever has, but membership is up from 280 to 380, he said.

"We've never been above 300 members in our whole history, in 110 years," Campbell said. "We're a 501c3 nonprofit that's open to the public to visit and open to the public to join."

While Campbell has a lifelong love of art history and considers himself a "museum junkie," his involvement with the Scarab Club began when his wife bought a gift membership for him when they moved back to his hometown 10 years ago. Since his presidency, not only has membership grown, but the iconic



Duncan Campbell

building has seen physical improvements as well. Along with hiring an executive director — which the club was without more than a year — he

revamped the board, too, "bringing expertise to the board to make it a more effective organization as we move forward."

Campbell, who earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in art history and history from the University of Colorado, as well as studied at the American University of Rome, earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Michigan State University and currently is pursuing a master's degree in art history from Wayne State University.

His business back-

ground includes working in computerized office systems, politics, real estate and business. He started his own company, Mapping Solutions, 21 years ago.

"We help clients understand who their customers are, where they live, where they shop, where they travel," he explained. "We help our customers with franchise and distribution areas."

His volunteerism is almost as diverse, having served a variety of capacities in years past, including scout leader and campaign manager. Currently, aside from the Scarab Club, Campbell is on the Associates of the American Wing Board of Directors, a docent at the DIA and president of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation.

The Farms Foundation is very dedicated to making Grosse Pointe a better place to live," he said, adding past projects have included adding shade canopies and a firepit to the Farms pool area, as well as bringing a dog park to the city. This year, it's working on building a family gazebo at Kerby Field.

Despite various commitments, Campbell said the Scarab Club is his biggest labor of love. He has big plans for its future, including reducing its debt, building its capital reserves and

making it more community friendly by adding high-speed internet and coffee service.

"We want to make it more of a place to gather," he said. "When we're hanging a new show and you have all this artwork ready to go on the walls or when you walk into a chamber concert ... it's just magical. The basement sketch areas, when there's a live model and 25 people sketching away, or there's a jazz or blues concert and they come in to rehearse, you can just feel the artistic vitality throughout the building."

Campbell and his wife, Maura, have three children — ages 31, 29 and 22.

While family also is important, he believes in the importance of giving back as well.

"We've all been so blessed," he said. "We have to involve ourselves to make the world a better place. You've got to be engaged; just keep moving forward."

"It's really important to be engaged in downtown Detroit, too," he continued. "I've never seen Detroit as exciting as it is. I've never seen this dynamism in downtown Detroit. All these pieces are starting to come together to make Detroit very exciting."

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By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A second-generation firefighter, nine days graduated from the fire academy, helped extinguish a three-alarm blaze the day before Thanksgiving in the 200 block of Cloverly.

"They worked about four hours on the fire and basically kept it to the master bedroom," said Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "An outdoor porch-type area below it is trashed."

No one was injured.

Preliminary investigation of burn patterns and related damage indicates the point of origin to be where a section of flat roof above an enclosed rear porch meets an exterior wall.

About 15 minutes before the emergency was reported, at least one contractor was on the porch roof with a propane torch making repairs, according to officers.

"It's a rolled asphalt roof," Rosati said. "In cold weather, it's heated to make it malleable."

He and insurance investigators reviewed the damage the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 25.

"We pretty much ruled out any malicious or suspicious origin of the fire," Rosati said. "It looks like it's going to be those torches, but we haven't concluded that yet. There could have been some coincidental thing, an electrical shortage that caused the fire."

An automatic home security alarm sounded at public safety headquarters at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, some 15 minutes after the 74-year-old female resident and worker left the premises, according to police.

"Fire alarms are 99 percent false," Rosati said. "This was the 1 percent. It was real."

The two-story brick, stone and slate Tudor-style house dates to 1939 and features an elevator.

Sgt. Antonino Trupiano, first to arrive at the property, confirmed smoke and flames coming from the rear porch area. He called a second alarm. City of Grosse Pointe officers responded.

"There were void spaces between the roof and walls," Rosati said. "Fire started traveling

laterally."

A third alarm drew officers and a tower truck from Grosse Pointe Park.

A suppression crew mounted the roof.

Interior attack included new hire, Farms Officer Kristofer Desmadryl.

"His father's a retired firefighter and his uncle is a firefighter, both in St. Clair Shores," Rosati said.

"We made our way upstairs with a hose," Desmadryl said. "The room with flames was to the right. To the left was an elevator shaft. We knocked down the fire."

"There was 3/4-inches of cement under the plaster walls," Rosati said. "They're tough walls to breach, but they're also good at keeping fire from spreading."

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A resident questioned

how effective the ordinance is and asked what kind of official follow through the city had when dealing with homeowners who have not disconnected their downspouts.

Krajniak said building permits and certificates of occupancy issued at the time of the sale of a house include provisions that downspouts be disconnected. However, he admitted the person who had been doing inspections for housing sales was "more of an electrical guy" and might not be as diligent in inspecting for downspout disconnections.

Residents also stressed all homes, regardless of location, should be inspected for downspout issues.

"Everyone has to do something," the resident said.

Meanwhile, smoke testing of drainage systems continues. The city has posted information on the testing on its website, grossepointepark.org. Red door tags are being left on houses on blocks where the testing is being conducted. Residents are asked to follow specific steps for preparing drains in the house when the testing is being conducted. Those with questions are asked to call Pat Thomas, Department of Public Works supervisor, at (586) 634-1862.

Public service committee chairman Dan Grano said no dates have been set for future committee meetings.

Woman prevents strong-arm robbery

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Two male shoplifters roughed up a female co-owner of Alger Deli & Liquor store, 17320 Mack, trying to stop the theft of two bottles of champagne worth a combined \$120.

One suspect dropped the champagne inside the store prior to shaking free of the woman's grip while the other man forced his way equally empty handed to the sidewalk.

Both men fled across

Mack into Detroit.

Security cameras inside and out of the store document the incident starting at 7:17 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, and lasting 22 seconds.

"Neither suspect was located," reported City of Grosse Pointe Officer Michael Hergott, one of many on scene. "A tracking dog was not on duty during the shift."

The suspects are black males in their late teens or early 20s with medium complexion and short hair, according to witnesses.

One is stocky, 5-foot-7 with a mustache. The other is thin, 6 feet tall and bearded.

They wore black clothing, including hooded sweatshirts. The tall suspect's hoodie had a Detroit Lion's logo.

A female clerk, 59, was working at a cash register behind the main

counter when they entered, the stocky one first.

"(She) stated (they) had stolen champagne on a previous occasion (Sept. 13)," Hergott said.

The tall man appeared to stand watch as the stocky one took two bottles of Moët & Chandon pink champagne worth \$60 each from a display within steps of the entrance.

The female co-owner, 61, also recognized the men from a previous theft.

She grabbed the stocky suspect by his sweatshirt. He dropped the bottles, breaking one, and tussled out the door to the sidewalk.

"(The woman) stated she was able to grab the sleeves, but he pushed her violently against the (exterior) wall and she lost her grip," Hergott said.

The tall man pushed aside both women at the door and followed the other man toward an

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I.D. theft I

A corporate personnel department representative alerted a City of Grosse Pointe man Wednesday, Nov. 30, about an unknown person seeking unemployment benefits in his name.

The fraudulent applicant used the resident's Social Security number.

I.D. theft II

A City woman was surprised last week to learn she'd been approved to receive a loan.

Although she hadn't applied for it, an application submitted in her name contained her Social Security and bank account numbers, a loan officer told her during a telephone call Wednesday, Nov. 30.

"She asked him to repeat her Social Security number, but he stated he could not do that over the phone," said a public safety officer, documenting the report as identify theft. "He stated he would decline the loan application."

48 suspensions

A Detroit man, 57, with 48 suspensions of his driver's license was

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arrested at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, for operating a dark blue 2000 Dodge Caravan in the City of Grosse Pointe.

A public safety officer initially questioned him behind a business in the 17800 block of Mack because the Caravan had an expired license plate registered to a 2003 Jeep.

Among more than a dozen outstanding traffic warrants for his arrest, mainly in Detroit, one was from Grosse Pointe Woods.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Wi-Fi not

A white Ford E350 van with antennas on top was reported Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, parked in residential neighborhoods of Eastpointe hacking personal Wi-Fi accounts.

Shores police alerted

their residents to be wary.

Suspended

On southbound Lakeshore at the intersection of Oxford shortly after midnight Tuesday, Nov. 29, a patrolman arrested a 25-year-old Detroit man for violating two suspensions of his operator's license.

The officer initially investigated him for operating a 1990 Ford F150 with an expired license plate.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

A little dope

A 15-year-old male student at Grosse Pointe South High School was cited last week for possessing marijuana in a school zone.

A teacher reportedly noticed he stank of the drug and turned him over

to an assistant principal.

Administrators searched the backback, found .1 gram of marijuana and called the public safety department, according to police.

The student lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Bumper cars

What seemed to be a teenage motorist gone wild turned out to be a confused elderly male driver for whom public safety officers had compassion.

He drove into the Grosse Pointe South High School parking lot off Grosse Pointe Boulevard shortly after 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, exited through an imitation wrought iron fence and, during it all, hit two vehicles, one occupied.

No injuries, according to an officer on scene, just damaged cars and a section of fence.

Wallet gone

A woman reported losing her Louis Vuitton wallet containing approximately \$110 while at a cafe on the Hill between 8:10 and 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

She remembered placing the wallet on the counter while sweetening a cup of coffee, but wasn't sure if she returned the wallet to her purse.

She noticed the wallet's absence during lunchtime.

Feels at home

At 3:26 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, a public safety officer investigated loud music coming from a 1999 Ford Econoline van parked at a church in the first block of Lakeshore.

The officer encoun-

tered a 56-year-old Detroit man reclined and sleeping in the driver seat.

"I'm home in my driveway," he reportedly explained prior to being arrested for drunken driving,

His blood alcohol level measured .21 percent, according to sobriety tests.

Missing Winchester

An 1878 Winchester slide-action .22 rifle, reported missing last week from a storage case in the basement of a Handy Road residence, was probably stolen up to 1 1/2 years ago while workmen had access to the property, the owner told police.

Bike stolen

A white Raleigh mountain bike worth \$200 was

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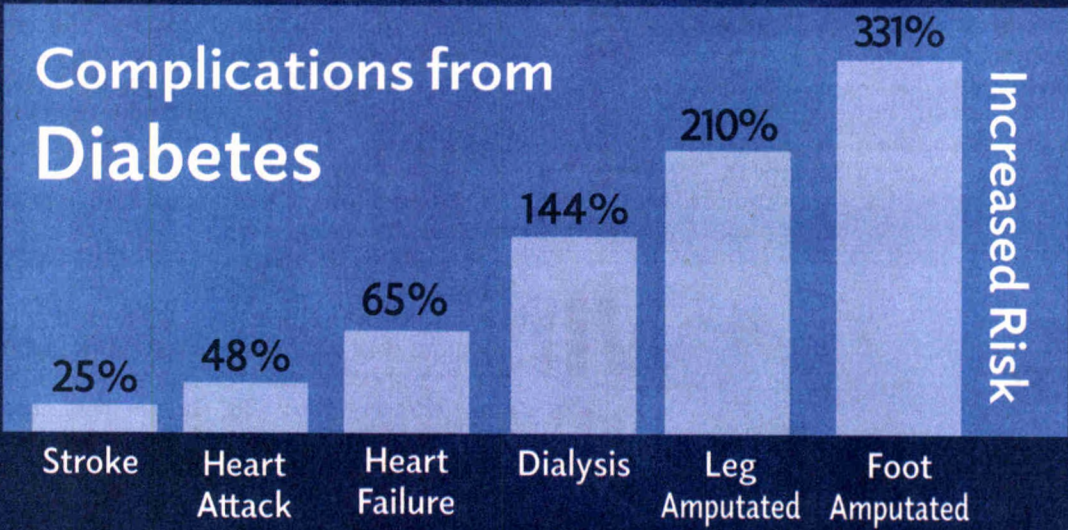


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OUR VIEW

God save the queen

Here is a little bit of hometown trivia for anyone who spent the holiday weekend binge watching “The Crown” on Netflix. At the beginning of episode nine, the manager of Queen Elizabeth II’s racing stable, Henry George Reginald Molyneux Herbert, 7th Earl of Carnarvon, aka Lord Carnarvon, aka Porchey, is shown proposing to a lovely young woman, an American heiress, Jean Margaret Wallop of Big Horn, Wy.

We’re not sure who played Porchey in the series, but the part of Jean Wallop is played by Grosse Pointe Park’s own Andrea Deck, daughter of Pat and Larry Deck. A 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, Andrea began theater studies at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Musical Theater before going to England where she studied acting at the Old Vic and the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. According to her mother, Andrea isn’t sure if she will return for season two of “The Crown” — though she should, because according to Wikipedia, the real-life Porchey and Jean were married in 1956 and had three children and Porchey managed the Queen’s stables for several years. Surely, Porchey’s and Jean’s lives crossed paths with Elizabeth’s and Philip’s several times during those years.

Pat has promised to keep us updated on her talented daughter.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Pure Grosse Pointe

Dick Ruzzin hands the wheel of the Santa Claus sleigh to Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Bob Denner after the 41st annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade Nov. 25. The Park assumed ownership of the float from the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade, a non-profit organization of volunteers founded more than 10 years ago to provide and maintain floats for the parade.

GUEST OPINION By John Engler

How to fix America’s broken credentialing system

The professional certification industry is booming. In the last three decades, the number of occupational licenses, industry certifications and other post-secondary credentials awarded has jumped 800 percent. There are now thousands of certifying institutions. The advent of online learning has empowered students to earn those credentials at their own pace, in their own time, anywhere in the world.

In theory, this is a positive development. Professional certificates often may represent a lower-cost alternative to traditional college and can equip people with the skills they need to launch solid careers.

In practice, though, the certification industry is a complicated maze. It’s nearly impossible for applicants to determine whether a program is high-quality. And it’s equally difficult for employers to determine what skills a certificate actually conveys. The result? Frustrated students making costly spending decisions, a diversion of tax dollars from more useful purposes and businesses unable to recruit workers with the proper training.

There is serious demand for the skills professional certificates can impart. In the early 1970s, just a quarter of jobs required a college degree or postsecondary certification. Today, three in five do.

Consider the healthcare sector,

where one in every four new jobs is created. Most of these positions require some specialized post-secondary training — but not a college degree that too often comes with substantial student debt. These jobs pay handsomely with good benefits. The median salary for a critical care nurse or sonographer, for instance, approaches \$70,000. Plus, these positions provide job security and cannot easily be outsourced.

The nation’s certification programs, though, vary widely in quality. Of the 4,000 official certification bodies in this country, just 10 percent are accredited or assessed by a third party. Workers, unsurprisingly, have a hard time navigating this maze. Many end up wasting their money on low-quality programs that provide credentials with little market value. On the flip side, employers often are stuck guessing if a particular certification actually reflects concrete competencies and whether an applicant really is prepared for the job.

These inefficiencies are major contributors to our skills gap. There are plenty of jobs in this country; there just aren’t enough qualified workers to fill them.

Right now, there are about 6 million open positions employers can’t fill. Most are in skilled professions like manufacturing and information technology. A recent survey of top CEOs from the

Business Roundtable found 97 percent see the skills gap as a major problem.

The joblessness resulting from this skills mismatch has hit men particularly hard. Despite the overall unemployment rate bouncing back to pre-recession levels — it currently stands at 4.9 percent — 15 percent of working-age men can’t find paid work. That statistic is close to where it was during the Great Depression.

Creating real transparency and accountability in the certification and credentials market can fix this problem and put more Americans back to work. That’s why we at the Business Roundtable have joined forces with the Lumina Foundation to launch Credential Engine, an online certification registry empowering workers and employers to search and compare programs. Students can provide real-time feedback about program quality. And employers can publicize the specific programs they value.

We need to fix the certification market. Done right, these programs can empower people into a field with solid earnings and lasting job satisfaction. The Credential Engine is the first step in fixing a broken system.

John Engler, the governor of Michigan from 1991 to 2003, is president of the Business Roundtable.

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stolen from racks near Central Library between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, the owner, a 16-year-old City of Grosse Pointe girl, told Farms police.

Gone sometime

A woman is unsure what happened to items missing from her black 2015 Ford Escape, but believes they were stolen while it was parked between 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, and 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 28, at her house in the 300 block of McMillan or at a store in the 18500 block of Mack. “She was certain she locked the vehicle each time,” reported a public safety officer.

Missing are a foldable Costco utility wagon plus Notre Dame and Grosse Pointe South High School blankets.

Wheezing

Shortly after police arrested a 65-year-old Highland Park man for drunken driving on southbound Moross at 7:38 p.m. Monday, Nov.

28, medics took him to a hospital for treatment of labored breathing and wheezing.

A patrolman pulled him over near the intersection of Grosse Pointe Boulevard for weaving a red 2002 Chrysler 300M into oncoming lanes.

Preliminary investigation revealed a half empty 11.2-ounce container of Smirnoff Ice malt liquor in the Chrysler and .13 percent alcohol in his blood.

Hits tree

A 24-year-old Farms man admitted operating a red 2006 Chevrolet Malibu that left the roadway in the 100 block of westbound Beaupre and hit a tree shortly before 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, according to police.

“(He) stated he was driving too fast, estimated at 35 to 40 mph,” reported a patrolman.

The man’s blood alcohol level measured .21 percent, police added.

Medics took him to a hospital for treatment of hip and abdominal pain.

—Brad Lindberg

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

(313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Woods
Home invasion

A resident of the 2200 block of Stanhope returned home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, and found a back door open. The resident then entered the house through the front door and saw an unknown person inside the house. The intruder ran out the back door. The house was ransacked, but nothing appeared to be missing.

’Tis the season

On Saturday, Dec. 3, an Oxford Road resident reported to police a dozen large red and silver Christmas tree ornaments missing from her front yard. She told police that on Nov. 29 she found eight of the ornaments on the ground and on Nov. 30 she discovered eight of them missing. She discovered the last four missing Dec. 3.

A Canterbury Road resident filed a complaint with police Sunday, Dec. 4, when he discovered electrical cords supplying power to several inflat-

able holiday decorations had been cut.

Don’t be a litter bug

When does a parking ticket turn into a littering ticket? When a driver drops it on the ground and drives off. That’s what happened at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, on Mack. According to the parking enforcement officer, a ticket had been issued to a car parked at an expired meter. The driver pulled out of the spot and said something to the officer, who then noticed the ticket on the ground. A records check discovered the owner of the car, and now a ticket for littering also has been issued.

Packages discovered

A Severn resident discovered several packages from Amazon behind his garage Sunday, Dec. 4. Some had been opened, some were empty, some still contained items. The intended recipients were notified from shipping labels.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information about these and other

crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park
Check forgery

A Three Mile Road resident reported to police that on Thursday, Dec. 1, he was notified by his bank that checks drawn on his business account had been forged. The checks amounted to approximately \$5,000.

UDAA

A 2003 Dodge Caravan was stolen sometime overnight Saturday, Dec. 3, from a parking lot on Charlevoix.

In-dash navigation taken

Sometime between 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, an unknown person stole the in-dash navigation system from a 2015 Chrysler 300 parked in the 15000 block of Kercheval.

—Kathy Ryan

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Deeplands, Sheldon, Fordcroft, Ballantyne and Deeplands Court, a dead end off Ballantyne. "It's in bad shape," Russell said. "It was on the market two years ago and a deal fell through. It was put back on the market and during the entire marketing window, there was not one offer to retain the property as a single family residence." He filed drawings at city hall showing a new road from South Deeplands feeding 15 of the 19 houses. The four remaining houses face South Deeplands and appear to be accessed off that road.

Recent efforts to market the property generated letters of intent from four qualified local builders, according to a Nov. 1 letter from John DeWald, principal at Principal Associates, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, to Shores City Manager Mark Wollenweber.

DeWald also is a past Grosse Pointe Shores village clerk and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club commodore.

"The builder (Russell) chosen by the bank was

not the highest bidder in terms of price, but proposed to have the land platted to comply with current R-12 zoning ordinance," DeWald wrote. "Russell (intends) to build homes that are comparable in size and architectural design with the surrounding neighborhood."

"By design, we made sure we didn't ask for a variance," Russell said. "Only one lot is the minimum square foot requirement for zoning. All the rest are larger. One lot is half acre."

Shores officials required a \$20,000 deposit against municipal expenses to evaluate and administer the proposal, according to Wollenweber.

The city's engineering

and planning consultants reviewed Russell's submission and requested more information about the development's impact on such things as storm water runoff, the sanitary sewer system, utility services, drinking water demands and more.

For instance, developers must revise their inventory of 347 trees on the property.

"The subdivision ordinance requires an inventory of all trees with a minimum diameter of 5 inches," according to a Nov. 1 letter from R. Donald Workman, principal of Carlisle-Wortman Associates planning consultants, of Ann Arbor, to Wollenweber. "The applicant is showing trees with a minimum 6 inches in size. In addition to the tree inventory, a tree preservation plan is required, which shows trees to be saved."

"We're going to keep every tree we possibly can," Russell said. "A few are diseased, broken and rotted. They probably have to go."

"A report from both our engineering consultants and planner is necessary before action can be processed by the planning commission and city council," Wollenweber said.

"We should have a hearing with the planning commission in early January," Russell said. "We're probably 10 to 12 months out before we can get something going."

Efforts switch thereafter to the city council for tentative preliminary plat approval and, after the likelihood of more engineering requirements, final tentative plat approval.

"Once the village grants that, I can close on the property, put in improvements, tear the house down and so on," Russell said.

The newest subdivision created in the Shores dates to the mid-1970s and consists of Michaux, Michaux Court and Regal Place off Vernier behind the sledding hill on city hall property.

Russell's portfolio of subdivisions totals 68 lots on nearly 30 acres consisting of Briarwood Place, Windemere Place, Windward Place and Christine Drive, all in Grosse Pointe Farms.

FIRE:

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thing for me was seeing the homeowner, after such a devastating thing the day before Thanksgiving, be so happy that we were able to keep the fire to one area and save the house," Desmadryl said.

Detective Bryan Ford contacted the worker's employer.

"(The company owner) advised he did have a worker at that location completing a roof repair," Ford reported.

The worker said he used a torch to heat material along the second floor outside wall, according to Ford.

"Before he left the job, he assessed his work and did not observe smoke or fire," Ford said.

Desmadryl worked previously for the ambulance company contracted by the Farms.

"I always wanted to be a fireman," he said. "Once I got to know the guys and residents here, I tried to get hired here specifically."

ROBBERY:

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area between Bluehill and Cadieux.

A City of Grosse Pointe man, 43, saw the struggle and tailed the suspects in his car.

"(He) stated he lost the individuals at a small apartment complex north of Mack in the alley," Hergott reported.

The co-owner experienced a minor injury to her left elbow, according to police.



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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT
Top, Mary Berschback places her bid on a silent auction item. Middle, Family Center founder Diane Strickler and her husband, Ron Strickler, announce they will match donations up to a quarter of a million dollars to the Family Center. Bottom, the Tower Belles from Grosse Pointe South High School sing Christmas carols.

HollyFest a hit

Challenge issued to Family Center supporters

The Family Center's annual HollyFest event, hosted at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Thursday, Dec. 1, drew nearly 200 supporters to the holiday-themed fundraiser.

The night included addresses from Family Center Board President Pamela Flom and tribute sponsors Donna Hoban M.D., chief medical officer at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and Bob Riney, executive vice president and chief operating officer at Henry Ford Health System, as well as silent and live auctions and a performance by the Grosse Pointe South High School Tower Belles.

It also served as an opportunity to recognize Family Center founder Diane Strickler and her husband, Ron.

The couple took center stage just before dinner to thank attendees. "You are the supporters of the Family Center and I thank you all very, very much for being here tonight," Ron Strickler said. "It is you, our sponsors, our contributors, our volunteers you are the ones who allow Grosse Pointe to be enriched through the Family Center."

Diane Strickler founded the Family Center in 2000, believing parents can "do better when they know better." From humble beginnings, the organization has grown to offer a full slate of programs that address the spectrum of fam-

ily life, from childbirth to caring for aging parents. In addition, it offers regular Ask the Experts columns, talks and videos, as well as its referral network, Association of Professionals.

"(Parenting is) one job in life one can undertake without any training or skill set," Ron Strickler said. "One becomes a boss of something you can never walk away from, never quit, never abandon."

He told supporters they "are a beacon of hope of learning for a generation to come."

The couple also took a moment to make an announcement, a challenge for supporters of the Family Center. Noting the two sides of a successful not-for-profit organization are its mission and its economic survival, Ron Strickler added, "Diane and I wish to jumpstart the Family Center's economic survival. We will match your gifts up to one quarter of a million dollars in order to help the Family Center."

The leadership gift — the largest the Family Center has received in its 16 years — is the beginning of a campaign that will allow the Family Center to grow and offer more programs and resources to those seeking support.

For more information or to make a donation, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

—Jody McVeigh



Top, Family Center founder Diane Strickler and Grosse Pointe South High School Principal Moussa Hamka look over the program for HollyFest. Middle, from left, Ed Lazar, Karen Lazar and Mary Alice Simpson, Henry Ford Health Systems chief information officer. Bottom, from left, event co-chairwomen Anne Prokop, Beth Vernon and Paige Domzalski.

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Van Elslander

The Valade Healing Arts Center, located in the Van Elslander Cancer Center, hosts its annual holiday open house 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, featuring refreshments, snacks and a chance to win gift certificates for massage, reflexology or hypnotherapy. Also, therapy gift certificates are available for sale — buy three, get the fourth free — at the event only. The center's gift shop also offers 30 percent off one item during the event. Call (313) 647-3320.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marder, St. Clair Shores, presents a Gentlemen of Swing Christmas concert 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. The free concert includes refreshments. Call (586) 779-6111.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 8 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are not required; all are welcome. Breakfast is \$7. Call (313) 882-5330.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association presents a watercolor workshop with Tony Warren 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. Warren leads his class through concept, drawing, problem solving, value, color and attitude. Call (313) 881-3454.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts Breakfast with Santa Sunday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 17. Seatings are 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per seat, all ages.

Bedtime Stories with Santa is 7 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, and Wednesday, Dec. 14, for ages 4 and older. Cost is \$12 per child.

A holiday cooking class

takes place 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15. Cost is \$45.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikelek at (313) 884-4201.

Jardinieres

La Societe des Jardinieres hosts its annual Christmas party 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of hostess Kathie Smith, with co-hostess Debby Wolney. Dinner is followed by a gift exchange with "something that can be used up in a year." The group also announces the charity it will support for Christmas this year.

Senior Men

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets 11 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Dec. 13 program features the Grosse Pointe South High School choir. There is no meeting Dec. 27. Call (313) 550-9661.



Twins Jackson and Colton Ketola hand donated gifts to Pfc. Nicholas Vicari and Lance Cpl. Brandon Goodwin during last year's Toys for Tots collection.

FILE PHOTO

Farms family hosts Toys for Tots collection

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

For a third year, the DeYoung family of Grosse Pointe Farms welcomes the community for a good cause.

Amy Ketola-DeYoung and her husband, Blair DeYoung, open their home this Saturday to anyone who wants to drop off a new, unwrapped toy or bicycle to donate to Toys for Tots.

"I believe in giving," Ketola-DeYoung said, adding as a child her family adopted families of five at Christmas and "would get a list of what

they wanted and as a family purchase all the gifts for that family When I married my husband, that's what we did."

After several years of adopting families through church, the DeYoungs decided to host their own event, inviting students in their children's classes.

Ketola-DeYoung and her husband are parents to five children: Aden DeYoung, 13; Gavin DeYoung, 10; Rory DeYoung, 8; and Colton and Jackson Ketola, 6.

"We had 70 kids the first year," she said. "Then we expanded. We have five boys at three schools.

We invited their classes, their sports teams, the Catechism class ... the coaches at Eastside FC."

Teachers, administrators and law enforcement also received the invitation.

Last year 150 attended the event. Ketola-DeYoung said she expects 200 this year.

"It's definitely bigger this year," she said. "More people have been invited than in the past and people are already shipping in bikes and toys."

Four bicycles and four "big boxes" of toys and games already have been sent to the house. Several more bicycles are expected; Ketola-DeYoung said she hopes for 20.

The Marine Corps, which operates Toys for Tots, requested the bicycles because, "kids in Detroit really want bikes," she said.

Yoga Shelter in the City of Grosse Pointe also is participating in this year's drive. Proceeds from a yoga class raised funds to purchase bicycles and "they have a tree in their lobby with bikes on it The majority of the tags are gone. I hope people end up bringing those bikes in."

The party promises to be entertaining, with live music from Soul Collective, featuring Chris Emmerson, as well as two reindeer and Santa Claus. Polish Cafe caters the event, which also features cupcakes from Pink Elephant.

"It's gotten to be so big," Ketola-DeYoung said, adding the response she's gotten from the community has been "pretty amazing."

But the lessons she hopes the children learn are even more special, she said.

"It's about teaching them to give and teaching the kids in this area how blessed they are. It's important for them to see that," she said. "These toys and bikes are going to kids in Detroit. It also shows that we're not so bad in Grosse Pointe. People tend to think this side of the street isn't thinking about the other side of the street."

Ketola-DeYoung said she hopes people come, drop off their gifts, have a pierogi, pet a reindeer and have fun.

"It's a wonderful thing," she said. "It's gets everyone in the community together. It makes me happy to know people come, have a great time and maybe meet a new friend."

The Toys for Tots collection takes place 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at the DeYoung home, 76 Cloverly, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Robert Carlyle Everett D.D.S.

Robert Carlyle Everett D.D.S., 91, died peacefully Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016, in Grosse Pointe.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Myrtle Atkinson Everett; daughter, Chris Argersinger (Wilbur); sons, Robert A. Everett (Barbara Eldredge-Everett) and James A. Everett D.D.S. (Lori DeYonker Everett); grandchildren, William Argersinger (Alana), Anne Hayes (Ryan), Megan Hoffman (Michael), Robert Everett Jr. (Lisa), Samuel Argersinger (Amy), Martha Schrage (William), Allison and Hannah; five great-grandchildren, with two on the way, and two exchange students, Pedro deBlas and Timo Ruikka (Teijamari).

Dr. Everett was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Decatur, Ind., and moved to Grosse Pointe at an early age. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in June 1943, in the same class with his future wife, Myrtle. He immediately enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a bombardier navigator until the end of World War II.

After receiving his degrees from University of Michigan undergraduate and dental school, he practiced general dentistry in Grosse Pointe for 33 years, retiring when his son, James A. Everett D.D.S., succeeded him. During his years as a dentist, he lectured on dental subjects both nationally and internationally. He organized dental groups to attend meetings that eventually grew into the U.S. Dental Tennis Association. His love of tennis, dentistry and travel eventually grew into his second career.

Dr. Everett built U.S. Exchanges into a technological exchange program throughout the world. The travels took him to China in the 1980s and 1990s. His goal was for U.S. professional groups to meet with their Chinese colleagues as well as see the sights. His enthusiasm for professional interaction led him to opening exchange programs in the U.S.S.R., South Africa, Europe and finally, Cuba. The exchanges allowed participants to experience personal relationships with foreign colleagues and visit countries previously closed to American travel. His outgoing enthusiasm touched many lives throughout the world.

A funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Kim Khong Lie M.D.

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Kim Khong Lie M.D., 84, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, on the MS Koningsdam while on a cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

Dr. Lie was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Djakarta, Indonesia, to Norine Kwee and Keng Hoen Lie. He was the fifth of 10 children. After spending his childhood in Indonesia, he moved to the Netherlands. He entered university at 16 and received his medical degree from the University of Leiden.

In Leiden, he met and fell in love with Mado. They married Nov. 2, 1957, in den Haag. Shortly thereafter, they emigrated to the United States, where he always wanted to do his surgical residency, which he completed at Grace Hospital in Detroit. He continued his training with a fellowship in hand surgery under the late Dr. Joseph L. Posch. He was blessed with 59 years with Mado, 10 children and 14 grandchildren, whom he truly enjoyed and adored.

Dr. Lie was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In 1970, he co-founded the American Association for Hand Surgery and served as its president shortly thereafter. In 1973, he opened the Hand Surgery Center, the first of its kind in the Metropolitan Detroit area, where he developed innovative methods of skin grafting specific to hand surgery.

He was an active patron of the arts, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Canada, and Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University. He enjoyed live performances of classical music, jazz, theater, ballet and opera. He also was an avid reader and fan of Detroit professional sports teams.

Dr. Lie is survived by his wife, Mado; children, Winston A. Lie, Roxane M. Lie, Marc A. Lie (Anja Derckx), Lancelot A. Lie (Vivian Preston), Parcival A. Lie, Gunther A. Lie (Nancy Alcott), Tamara M. Lie Fobare (Greg Fobare), Natasha O. Lie Wilde (Christopher Wilde), Sergei A. Lie (Kara Conway) and Ariadne G. Lie M.D. (Dr. Justin Bult); grandchild-

dren, Maja, Asia, Lillian, Audrey, Emilia, Josephine, Amstel, Zealand, Greta, Harrison, Andrew, Skylar, Declan and Ophelia.

He also is survived by his nine siblings, Giok, Gwan, Titi, Ruud, Jenny, Grace, Edith, Gwat and Eric.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; the Detroit Institute of Arts at dia.org or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at dso.org.

Patricia Jean Niess

Patricia "Pat" Jean Niess, 82, resident of South Lyon, passed away Friday, Dec. 2, 2016.

She was born Oct. 3, 1934, in Corsica, Pa., to Elmer and Nancy (nee Postlethwaite) Pifer. She married Richard "Dick" A. Niess June 23, 1957, in State College, Pa. They were married 40 years before his death in 1997.

Patricia graduated summa cum laude from Penn State University in 1956 with a degree in home economics. She would be the first to mention the degree included 24 credits of chemistry. She spent a semester at Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit. Upon graduation, she worked for the county extension service.

After marriage, the couple relocated to Ohio where Pat started work in a pre-school. Her husband's work took them to Illinois and eventually several locations in Michigan. Once in Michigan, Pat returned to nursing school and became an LPN and dedicated her 25-year nursing career to skilled nursing care facilities.

During her career, Pat was an active volunteer case manager with Crossroads of Michigan and Detroit Literacy Network. She was talented with fiber arts and an accomplished seamstress, knitter and crocheter.

Following retirement, Pat remained involved in her two churches, Grosse Pointe Congregational Church and then First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, where she transferred in 2011. She loved her churches and was active in Sunday school, choir, vacation bible school, bible study and prayer group. Her faith was important to her and she deeply believed in the power of prayer.

She was an avid Penn State football fan and could be found every fall watching her beloved Nittany Lions with a nice craft beer in hand.

In addition to her parents and husband, Pat was predeceased by an infant daughter and her brother, James Pifer.

Pat is survived by her daughters, Diane Wilson (Jeff) and Barbara Niess-May (Todd May) and grandchildren, Alexander Wilson, Carmen Wilson, Justin May, Andrew May and Simon Harris.



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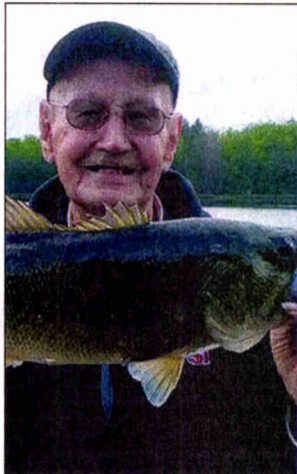
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Cheryl A. Wojtas



Andrew W. Smith III

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at First Presbyterian Church, 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon, MI 48178.

Share a memory at phillipsfuneral.com.

M. John Shamo

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Hon. Judge M. John Shamo passed away Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016, in United Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., after a long illness. He was 82.

Judge Shamo was born March 31, 1934, in Detroit. He graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit in 1951. After a brief stint in the U.S. Army, he went on to study law at the University of Detroit, graduating with a Juris Doctor degree in 1965.

He practiced civil and criminal law for 10 years before being appointed a Detroit Traffic Court referee. The Michigan Supreme Court later appointed Judge Shamo permanent presiding judge of Traffic Court. He was elected to the Detroit Recorder's Court as a criminal division judge in September 1981.

Judge Shamo was a member of the American Judges Association, John Smith Old Timers, Detroit Crisis Club and Grosse Pointe Crisis Club. He retired in 1997 and did visiting judge work and mediation for about 15 years in Wayne and Macomb counties.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Shamo; stepdaughter, Susan Barbieri (Peter Crocker) and granddaughter, Lily-Anna Crocker; stepson, Paul Barbieri (Victoria); sisters, Amelia and Virginia of Grosse Pointe Woods, and many nieces and nephews.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and the lawyers he mentored over the years.

A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or at alz.org.

Cheryl A. Wojtas

Beloved daughter, wife, mother and grandmother Cheryl A. Wojtas passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, surrounded by her loving family. She was 58.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Mark; children, Joy Smith (Jason), Kimberly Accurso (Brent) and Megan Consolo (Matthew); grandchildren, Brandon Consolo and Lillian and Calvin Smith; mother, Mary Majcher; sisters, Karen Donnelly and Elaine Brand (Thomas) and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her grandmother, Marie Caplis and father, Donald Majcher.

Cheryl married her high school sweetheart and love of her life Mark Wojtas June 17, 1978. The love Mark and Cheryl shared was evident by all who knew them. A lifelong Michigan resident, Cheryl loved spending time with her family in northern Michigan.

She was a dedicated and passionate educator. Her career of more than 35 years was spent in both the Port Huron Area School District and Gaylord Community Schools, impacting many during her time as a teacher, principal and superintendent.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. A funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Additionally, a memorial celebration and reception will be held in Cheryl's honor 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord High School, 90 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, 333 West Fort St., Suite 2010, Detroit, MI 48226. Indicate "Wojtas Memorial" on the memo line of the check. The gifts will fund the Cheryl Wojtas Memorial Fund, an endowment that will provide scholarships to graduating seniors with demonstrated financial need from the Port Huron Area School District and Gaylord Community Schools.

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Andrew W. Smith III

Andrew "Andy" W. Smith III, 78, of Seney, died unexpectedly at his home following an apparent cardiac event Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016.

Andy was born Dec. 19, 1937, in Saginaw, to Cedric and Evelyn (nee Humpert) Smith. He grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and graduated from St. Paul on the Lake Catholic High School. Andy served in the U.S. Navy and when he returned home, attended Northern Michigan University. It was there he met and married Nancy Devonshire. They returned to Grosse Pointe Farms and raised their six children.

Andy returned to the Upper Peninsula in 1974, when he moved into the hunting camp in Seney, which has been in the family since 1901. Andy bartended and made many friends at Andy's Seney Bar over nearly four decades. He had a green thumb and enjoyed growing plants, vegetables and flowers. Andy was an avid fisherman, hunter and "canner"; he enjoyed living off the land. In 1998 he married Karen (nee Schneider) Smith, who predeceased him in 2012.

Andy is survived by his children, Colleen Clark (Jim), Lori Sommerfeld (Tim), Steven Smith, Chuck Smith, Tom Smith (Jodi) and Sandy Smith (Craig Fiebke); grandchildren, Christopher Tyler (Dola), Andrea Tyler, Becca Fowler (Garrett), Jonathon Sommerfeld, Tyler Smith, Gabriella Smith and Max Fiebke; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Judy Dresden (Michael); brother, Peter Smith of California; numerous nieces and nephews and his ex-wife, Nancy Smith.

In addition to his wife, Andy was predeceased by his parents; and siblings, Wendy, Sydney and Cala.

A memorial is planned in Seney in 2017. Information will be available at bowermanfuneralhome.net as soon as it is available.

Donations may be made in Andy's name to the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 1674 Refuge Entrance Road, Seney, MI 49883.

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Christmas and New Year's Changes

- ◆ Obituaries are due by 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, for the Dec. 29, 2016, issue.
- ◆ Obituaries are due by 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 for or the Jan. 5, 2017, issue.

OBITUARIES:

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Suzanne E. Kennedy

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Suzanne E. Kennedy, 79, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, in Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Suzanne was born April 10, 1937, in Detroit, to Richard A. and Mary Wiggins and graduated from Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington, D.C.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed traveling, especially cruises, following the stock market, doing crossword puzzles and spending time with family and friends.

Suzanne is survived by her daughters, Susan S. Kennedy and Leslie L. King; stepdaughter, Patty Kennedy; stepson, Mike Kennedy; grandchildren, Susan Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy, Mike Kennedy and Abby Kennedy and great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Morgan Kennedy and Michael and William Kennedy.

She also is survived by her brother, Dick

Wiggins.

In addition to her parents, Suzanne was predeceased by her husband, Willard A. Kennedy; stepson, Bart Kennedy; sister, Mary Jane Dwyer and brother, Tom Wiggins.

A funeral service was held Nov. 28 in Palm Beach.

Interment is in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Frederick J. Schroeder Jr.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Frederick J. Schroeder Jr., 82, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016.

He was born in Detroit to John Frederick Schroeder Sr. and Evelyn (nee Cahalan) Schroeder and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in 1952. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1956 and spent three years in the U.S. Navy before graduating from Harvard Business School in 1962.

An investment banker most of his adult life, Fred was a principal of First of Michigan. A noted clubman and yachtsman, he was a member of the Hunters Creek Club and a highly-

competitive life member of Bayview Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Club (The Little Club), the fabled Witenagemote and Yondetaga Club.

Fred was the beloved husband of Janet, who predeceased him, and the amazing father of Yvie and Freddie (Mrs. Richard Courson). He also is survived by his brother, John, sister, Mrs. Ann Sullivan Kay and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made in memory of Janet Bachrach Schroeder to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at giving.mskcc.org.

Lisbeth Ann Oates

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Lisbeth Ann Oates, 76, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

She was born March 28, 1940, in Detroit, to Roland and Vivian Bischoff, and graduated in 1958 from Grosse Pointe High School. She attended Albion College two years and then two years at Wayne State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree. She worked as a dietitian at Stouffer's restaurant in Detroit and then as a secretary at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit.

Lisbeth loved traveling to Hilton Head and northern Michigan, swimming and exercise classes at Farms' Pier Park, helping others in need and spoiling her grandchildren. She was an outstanding cook and hostess.

She was an active member at St. John's Church and of the Order of the Daughters of the King.

Lisbeth is survived by her husband, Gregory



Suzanne E. Kennedy



Frederick J. Schroeder Jr.



Lisbeth Ann Oates

Oates; daughters, Wendy Guffy (Tom) and Holly Oates; grandchildren, Sadie, Ian and Lilly Guffy and sister-in-law, Maureen Faircloth.

She was predeceased by her parents.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2326 Woodward, Detroit.

Donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 2326 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201.

CHURCH EVENTS

Woods Presbyterian

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterians Church, 19950 Mack, presents a Christmas Cantata, featuring Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "In nativitate Domini Nostri Jesu Christi canticum," 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Admission is free; the public is welcome. Call (313) 886-4301.

St. Michael

St. Michael Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, presents its sixth annual "Sweet Noels" holiday bake sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, featuring homemade candies, cookies and other baked goods. The Little Thrift Shop and Christmas Boutique also are open during the sale. Call (313) 884-4820.

Living Hope

Living Hope Evangelical grief group welcomes all those who walk the challenging road of grief to come find comfort and community Monday December 12 at 6 pm at the Neighborhood Club.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents a "Star Wars"-themed Christmas pageant at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, followed by a highlight of Christian themes in the

"Star Wars" movies, cookies and cocoa.

The church presents "The Christmas Story" at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Cost is \$20, \$10 students. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

United Methodist

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts its annual Cookie Mark 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 10, featuring thousands of homemade cookies and other baked goods. Proceeds support the mission work of United Methodist Women.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, presents Handel's "Messiah" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Tickets are \$25. Call (313) 885-4841.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Walk in the Light," a Christmas cantata by Lani Smith, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, featuring its choirs. A dessert reception follows and a free will offering is collected. Suggested donations are \$10 per person, \$20 per family. Proceeds benefit the missionary efforts of the Haiti and Africa Relief Team, or HART.



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Grosse Pointe Memorial Choir, with orchestra and organ, presents "The Christmas Story" 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. The concert, directed by James Biery, is part of the the Music at Memorial series offered by Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students with a valid ID. For tickets or information, call (313) 882-5330 or visit ticketriver.com

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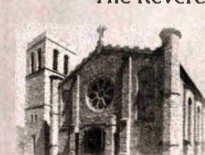
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Sandie Fischer and David McKay, docents at the War Memorial, share stories about the Alger mansion and the family who lived in it when they give tours as part of the Christmas Soiree Sunday, Dec. 11.

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Christmas Soiree is Dec. 11 at Alger House

The community is invited to a Christmas Soiree at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The event includes a

tour of the "old mansion," named one of the 50 most significant buildings in the state, as well as Christmas carolers and a local artist, inspired by the final movement of

Beethoven's ninth symphony, "Ode to Joy," who will share the Christmas cards she's made the last 11 years.

Visitors also will have the opportunity to make paper cranes with an origami master trained in Japan and take one home.

The event is hosted by the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, Grosse Pointe Garden Center and Grosse Pointe Theatre, as well as War Memorial docents.

It is part of the "Your Old Mansion" lecture and tour series. Register online at grossepointeartcenter.org or call (313) 881-3454.

Holiday party at Provencal-Weir House

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts its annual holiday party 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, punch, wine, desserts, Christmas music and sing-alongs, special gifts from the LaBelle Country Store and more. The event is free and open to the community.

"It's our way of saying thank you to the community," said Izzy Donnelly, director of education. For details, call (313) 884-7010.

Holiday dancers perform

The Casali Holiday Dancers, choreographed under the direction of Anna Marie Casali and Patrice Iannace, welcome the holiday season with several area performances.

Dancers ranging in age from 11 to 18 rehearse September to mid-November in preparation of their free holiday performances.

The group kicked off its 2016 holiday schedule during the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade Nov. 25. Dancers also have performed during Light Up the Night, the St. Clair Shores tree lighting and at several other venues.

Remaining performances include:

Dec. 9, My Doctor's Inn, 8384 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights.

◆ 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Heartland Health Care Center, 38200 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights.

◆ 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Windemere Park, 31800 Van Dyke, Warren.

◆ 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, American House East I, 17255 Common, Roseville.

◆ 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility, 43533 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens.

◆ 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, American House Grosse Pointe at Cottage, 161 Kercheval, Grosse

Pointe Farms. ◆ 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, Oakmont Parkway, 36725 Utica, Clinton Township.

◆ 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, Beechwood Manor, 24600 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, Fraser Villa, 33300 Utica, Fraser.

◆ 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, The Rivers Grosse Pointe, 900 Cook, City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, ShorePointe Village, 26101 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Grosse Pointe War Memorial

◆ 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, American House East II, 18760 E. 13 Mile Road, Roseville.

For more information, visit casalidance.com/holiday-dancers.html.

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Woods resident selected for Challenge Detroit Fellowship

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Brandi Davie has been selected as one

of 43 Fellows to participate in Challenge Detroit, a leadership and professional development program focused on attracting and retaining talent in Detroit in an effort to spur revitalization. Davie was chosen from hundreds of applicants to collaborate with individuals from all over the country and live, work, play, give and lead in Detroit.

Challenge Detroit is a one-year fellowship program that provides the opportunity for tomorrow's leaders to work at top regional companies, while spending one day a week collaborating with area nonprofits to address regional challenges and opportunities, including multi-modal transportation, homelessness and community development. During her year with Challenge Detroit, Davie will work with partnering host company, Crestmark Bank.

"Challenge Detroit provides talent from across the country the opportunity to work with great companies, as well as the opportunity to give back to Detroit," said Deirdre Greene Groves, executive director of Challenge Detroit. "Many Fellows have continued to stay in the city well past the end of their program year and still work to make a positive impact on the city."

Davie demonstrated interest in the region and applied for Challenge Detroit because she saw the opportunity to bring her intellectual capital and talent to make a positive impact on the region.

During their year in Detroit, participants share their stories through regular blogging, video logging and social media updates. For more information and a look at all of the year-five fellows, visit challenge-detroit.org.

DCC Christmas concerts set

The Detroit Concert Choir, which features many Grosse Pointe residents under the direction of Artistic Director Brandon Johnson, presents its holiday concert series "Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir."

The schedule includes:
 ♦ 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills
 ♦ 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown, 646 Monroe, Detroit
 ♦ 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec.

18, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44574 Garfield, Clinton Township
 Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for young adults. Call (313) 882-0118 or visit detroitconcertchoir.org.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Eric Herman

Making the holidays less materialistic

Q: During this time of year, kids are bombarded with commercials to entice them to want a variety of toys and gadgets they may not need. What can parents do? How can we make the holidays more meaningful and help them appreciate the spirit of giving?

A: I have a few tips to help your kids learn the fun of giving, curb materialism and reinforce the real reason for the season. Remember, it's not the gifts but what bind them that's important — the spirit of giving.

It often is difficult to eliminate all exposure to TV and radio marketing messages, but you can start by turning off the TV or limit their watching time. Another important tip is to teach children not everything they want can always be theirs and a little "want" here and there isn't all bad.

Try to focus on family traditions. Talk about which traditions your family loves most or find out what the holidays mean to others and work together to build new traditions. Show kids that giving your time, effort and kindness is more rewarding than just expecting to receive lots of presents. Try not to make it seem like the season is a stress-ridden time that revolves around marathon shopping trips.

One of the most important ways a parent can show their child this reward is by actions. One person can make a difference and your children will see that through your example. Giving highlights the benefits of sacrifice and tolerance and also can help children learn to be even more appreciative of what they have.

If you start early with traditions that emphasize the true meaning of the holidays and the caring thoughts behind gift giving, you can help to shape your kids' perspectives on the season and what it means to both give and receive all year long.

Eric Herman M.A., L.L.P., clinical psychologist at DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan, a nationally recognized pediatric hospital, provided the practical tips in this article to achieve success. For more information about DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan visit childrens.dmc.org. DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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Capuchin's Earthworks Urban Farm has open house

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen's urban farm ministry, Earthworks Urban Farm, hosts a holiday open house 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, to Friday, Dec. 16, at the Meldrum Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1264 Meldrum, Detroit.

Available products include local jams made with Earthworks berries, greeting cards, T-shirts, stickers and more. Volunteers at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen can help support the work of Earthworks and the Capuchin Soup

Kitchen and the young people and adults that benefit from nutrition education, youth development and community and food-based entrepreneurship. Earthworks' goal is to help build leadership and ownership of the local food system.

With these products, we hope to give folks the opportunity to share Earthworks with friends and family and educate them on the work we do," said Patrick Crouch, Earthworks program manager. "Buying locally produced and grown products help build strong communities. Purchases made at the Earthworks holiday open house help support the work of Earthworks and the Capuchin Soup

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Earthworks yields more than six tons of produce each season from its 2.5-acre organic gardens. Most of the produce goes into meals at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

North, Liggett swish openers

Norsemen cruise

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball team opened its season last week with a 64-46 win over Livonia Ladywood.

A strong second half propelled the host Norsemen to the win as sophomore Julia Ayrault had a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. She also blocked four shots.

"I thought we clamped down in the second half," head coach Gary Bennett said. "I thought we wore them down in the second half."

Each team came out on fire as the game was tied at 18 after the first quarter. The Norsemen forged ahead 34-31 at the half and used a 15-5 third quarter to extend the advantage to 49-36.

They won the fourth quarter 15-10 as freshman Michelle Bodnariuk scored seven of her 15 points to help the Norsemen post the win.

Senior Katie Snow also played well, scoring 12 points and grabbing eight rebounds, while sophomore Ava Stander had six points and sopho-



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Michelle Bodnariuk had quite a high school varsity debut, scoring 15 points to help the Norsemen beat Ladywood.

more Madeline Mills added seven points.

Sophomore Evelyn Zacharias didn't play in the opener, but was given medical clearance to begin practicing. She made her season debut last weekend when Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-0 with a 56-36 win over visiting Chippewa Valley.

Snow scored 24 points, while Ayrault chipped in

with 14 points and sophomore Meghan Gallagher had eight as the Norsemen jumped out to a 17-4 first quarter lead.

It was 26-14 at the half and a 20-8 third quarter put the Norsemen up 46-22.

As for Zacharias, she scored three points, making 3-of-6 free throws, and gave Bennett another experienced guard who will be in the rotation.

Knights beat CMA

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' basketball team began its season last week with a 56-45 home win over Detroit Communication Media Arts.

"We are going to push the tempo and try to use our speed as much as possible," head coach Omar Ahart said before the game. "We have a ton of speed."

Without a low-post threat, the Knights used a trapping defense to create 27 turnovers and easy transition baskets.

The home team led 13-4 after the first quarter and 25-15 at the half. A big third quarter, 21-9, put the Knights up 46-24 and it looked like it was going to be an easy road to a win.

However, the Knights turned the ball over several times in the fourth quarter and took too many quick shots, which helped the Pharoahs cut the deficit to 46-33 midway through the stanza.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett sophomore Maria Pas had a good season opener, grabbing a team-high six rebounds.

In the final three minutes of the fourth quarter, senior guard Nia Ahart made eight free throws and scored all 10 of the Knights' points as they were able to hold off the Pharoahs.

Ahart finished with 31 points and eight assists, while junior Delaney

Bandos had 18 points. Sophomore Maria Pas had three points and a team-high six rebounds.

Freshman Melanie Zampardo had two points and five rebounds, while sophomore Madeleine Wujek added two points and three rebounds.

Liggett is 1-0 overall.

Blue Devils fall short at St. Ignace

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team traveled a little more than four hours north on I-75 to battle St. Ignace LaSalle last weekend and lost 61-57.

"It was a packed gym and it was nice to play a perennial state power," head coach Kevin Richards said. "They come to our place next year and it is a game we will look forward to. Our girls played pretty well, but early foul trouble

really hurt."

Each team scored in double figures in each quarter as the Blue Devils trailed 29-27 at the half.

It was a 47-45 game after each squad scored 18 points in the third period.

They had chances to win the game, but couldn't get the tying basket in the final seconds as they were outscored 14-12.

Senior Sayanna Roy led the way with 26 points, while junior Grace Foster had 15 points and junior Kamryn

Tucker had nine.

Grosse Pointe South is 0-1 and hosts Utica at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, in its home opener.

South takes another road trip Saturday, Dec. 18, playing a non-league game against Knightstown (Ind.) at historic Hoosier Gym.

They play at the gymnasium of the team which was featured in the movie Hoosiers.

"It's going to be quite a weekend for us," Richards said. "It is going to be a thrill to play in that gym."

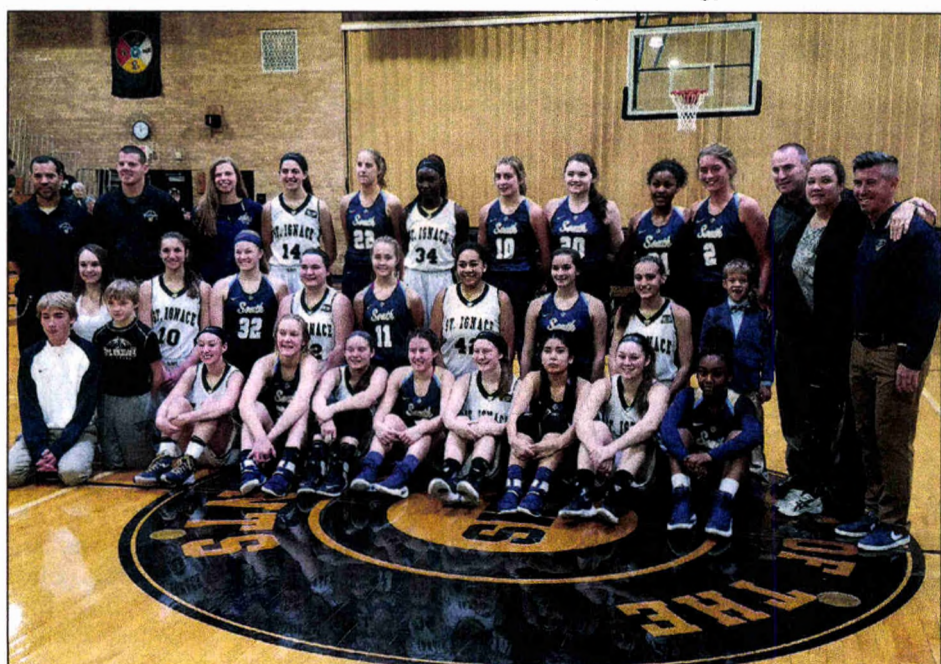


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Coaches and players from both Grosse Pointe South and St. Ignace pose for a pregame photo.



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Boys hockey

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Fast pace

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

An early deficit was too much to overcome as the Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team lost 7-4 to visiting U-D Jesuit last weekend.

"We played a pretty even game after getting in the early hole," head coach Mike Maltese said. "U-D is a good team and at first we were a step slow. However, once we got into a rhythm we were able to skate with them. It was a confidence builder."

Senior Joe Lucchese and juniors Austin Albrecht and Thomas Supal had a goal and two assists apiece to lead the offense. Senior Paul Lucchese also scored. It was 6-3 after two



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North senior Marko Tomovski heads into the Cubs' zone during the Norsemen's MIHL contest.

periods and the Norsemen scored to make it 6-4.

They had all the momentum and nearly scored to make it a 6-5 game. The Cubs were able to score an empty-

net tally in the final minute to round out the scoring.

Grosse Pointe North fell to 0-3 overall and in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League.

LIGGETT

Detloff's big week lifts Knights to wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team ended its two-game losing streak last week with a 6-2 home win over Brownstown Woodhaven.

A four-goal second period played a key part in the Knights' victory.

"It was nice to see the boys respond after that lackluster effort against Country Day the game before," head coach Mike Hamilton said. "It was a good team win. Everyone played a role in the win."

The Knights jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by juniors Spencer Warezak and Dylan Paulsell.

Juniors Douglas Roby and Sean Detloff assisted on Warezak's tally, while senior Jaron Pangborn and freshman Tristan Reilly had assists on Paulsell's goal.

Woodhaven scored the third goal to make it a 2-1 game heading into the second period.

The visitors scored to tie it 2-2 in the second period, but the Knights scored four unanswered goals, including three in a two-minute window, to turn a close contest into a 6-2 game with one period left.

Pangborn scored what turned out to be the winning goal, with Reilly netting an assist. That gave the Knights a 3-2 lead midway through the second period.

Detloff, from Pangborn and sophomore Caden Lewandowski, scored to make it 4-2 and a minute later Pangborn tallied again to give the home team a 5-2 lead. Paulsell and Detloff had assists.

Putting the final goal on the board was Reilly as sophomore Daniel Bowen and freshman William Nicholson had assists.

The Knights' defense and senior goalkeeper Andrew Doppke kept Woodhaven off the board in the third period as neither team scored.

Last weekend, Liggett hosted Wyandotte Roosevelt in another Michigan Metro Hockey League game.

Liggett made it two wins in a row, beating Wyandotte Roosevelt 3-2 in overtime as Detloff had the game-winner.

The overtime goal capped Detloff's hat trick as the Knights improved to 3-2 overall and in the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

City rivals

Liggett is preparing to host its annual holiday tournament Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17.

On Friday, Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South clash in the 5:30 p.m. game, which is followed by Liggett battling Berkley at 8 p.m.

The consolation game is 4:30 p.m. Saturday and the championship contest is 7:30 p.m.

Last year, it was South pulling out a 2-1 win over Liggett in the finals.

Girls hockey

LIGGETT

Knights shutout foe for first win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

After a few frustrating games, the University Liggett girls' hockey team got into the win column last week, beating host Bloomfield Hills 2-0.

It was the first win for first-year head coach Anna Kuehnlein, first win for freshman goalie Eve Bournias and the goaltender's first career shutout.

"We can go across this locker-room and say something positive for everyone," Kuehnlein said. "Eve stood on her head. That was a good goaltending performance."

"This was a good learning experience for the girls. They really worked

hard and played better than the previous game. They put it all together tonight and won a big game, which will definitely help our confidence moving forward."

Sophomore Abby Doppke scored at the 8:16 mark of the first period. During the period, the Knights killed two penalties and killed another early in the third period to keep it a 1-0 game.

The Knights were on the power play at the 10:05 mark of the third period and had a couple of good shots by seniors Haley Malewicz and Emma St. John, and junior Maddie Hamilton.

They didn't score with the player advantage to keep it a close, intense

one-goal game.

After a Bloomfield Hills penalty, Malewicz scored a huge power-play goal with only 3:47 left to make it a two-goal difference.

Bournias came up with two glove saves in the final couple of minutes and during the final 40 seconds, several Knights players tied up the puck in the corners as time ran out without Bloomfield Hills getting a shot on net.

Earlier in the week, Liggett lost 5-3 to host Northville.

Doppke had two goals and Malewicz scored as the Knights stand 1-3 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Offense paves way to conference win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team won its second straight game last week, beating host Skyron 6-4.

"We played a pretty good game," head coach Joe Lucchese said. "The girls worked hard and the offense really moved the puck well tonight."

The Norsemen won

the first period 2-1, but lost the second 3-2 to head to the third period tied 4-4.

They scored twice in the third to shut the door on Skyron and pull out the victory.

Junior Bella Welke and sophomore Clare Murphy had two goals apiece to power the offense, while juniors Lindsey Ramsdell and Kylee Banaszewski

scored the other two goals.

Banaszewski also had two assists to record a three-point game. Others with assists were freshman Darby Pickford, senior Eve Feldman and sophomore Hannah Martin.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 2-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils get split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team hosted state title contender Livonia Ladywood last week.

The game had the feel of a state playoff game and in the end it was South losing 3-1.

"We came out flat and

Ladywood didn't," head coach Chris Booth said. "We knew it would be a close, tough game against a good Ladywood team and to come out with a lackluster effort wasn't what we were looking for."

A three-goal outburst highlighted the opening period as the Blazers scored at the 10:31 mark,

followed by the Blue Devils 25 seconds later to tie it 1-1.

The Blazers made it a 2-1 game with a goal 13 seconds later, but that would be the bulk of the scoring until midway through the final stanza when the visitors tallied an insurance goal.

Junior Erin Brannagan scored the Blue Devils' goal, with junior Lauren Kramer netting an assist.

The player of the game for the team was junior goalie Bridget Donaldson.

Two days later, South traveled to Wallace Arena to face Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and won 3-2.

"We played much better than Thursday, even though we came out a little bit flat again," Booth said. "We played our best period of the year in the third."

Kramer had two goals and Madison Ryzewski scored as well, and got the game winning goal in the third period. Ryzewski, Carson Dennis and Hannah Miller each had an assist.

Donaldson was solid again in net to earn the victory as Grosse Pointe South is 1-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 3-1 overall.

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Grosse Pointe South hosts Grosse Pointe North as the girls play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 7:30 p.m.

Expect a full house and arrive early because seating will be difficult.

In the girls' game, North and its long-time

head coach Gary Bennett look to make it two wins in a row over head coach Kevin Richards and Grosse Pointe South.

They split two regular season games last year with the host Blue Devils winning 60-55.

In the second game at North, it was the Norsemen coming away with a 55-44 victory.

This has been a one-sided rivalry in recent years with South getting

the best of North.

This game will be tight and should go to the wire.

As for the boys, South head coach Troy Glasser and North head coach Ron Kochan field solid squads.

Last season, the Blue Devils swept both games, winning 67-53 at North and 58-45 on their home court.

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— Bob St. John



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Grosse Pointe North sophomore Julia Ayrault will be ready to try to help the Norsemen win two straight games over Grosse Pointe South.

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Champs

Pierce Middle School held its 44th Annual Turkey Trot Friday, Nov. 11. The half-mile race was started by former gym teacher Jerry Keith. The top four finishers for each grade are, front row from left, Kamryn Richards, Maddie Blake, Megan Robert, Gia Cavaliere, Anthony Benard, Ryan King, Asher Heimbuch and Seth Morandini; and back row from left, Jacquelyn Wang, Cailee Corsentino, who had the fastest time among the girls at 3:01, Aaron Dyas, who had the fastest time for the boys at 2:36, and Charlie Rulison.

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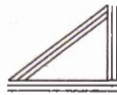
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Score one for the home team

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

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"When that happened, our parking overflow disappeared," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe. "It worked out well for us."

Parking lots for the

playground and soccer field at Schroeder Field, bordering residential neighborhoods on Michaux Lane and Hawthorne behind city hall, double as overflow parking for the main recreation facility, Osius Park and marina, across Lakeshore.

"We do not have a social responsibility to allow people to use publicly funded, resident fields for free," said Councilwoman Tina Ellis. "We have a responsibility to our residents to have parking, (be) safe in their backyards and free of constant noise and aggravation on a daily basis."

Attendance at Osius generally exceeds 50,000 through summer, according to John Schulte, chief of public safety, responsible for overseeing gate guards instructed to verify city-issued park passes of everyone trying to enter.

Soccer restrictions didn't cramp league activities.

"We don't play competitive soccer in summer," said Stuart Bryan, volunteer field director of the club, formerly the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association, founded in 1978. "Spring and fall is the bread and butter."

The city's next demand of the league is a roster of players.

"We need to know who's on the field," Kedzierski said.

"We've used Schroeder Field for an Olympic development program, which is a showcase in Michigan," Bryan said. "We have travel teams up to ages 14 playing matches there against visiting teams from neighboring cities."

"We have residents ringing those fields," Ellis said. "They're very susceptible to noise, 50 to 100 people running, yelling, screaming, throwing water bottles and leaving sweatshirts in their yards. Our responsibility is to our residents who pay taxes."



From left are Grosse Pointe Academy students Lorrie Savage and Courtney Mecke with Amy Andrews, Mitch Albom, Tisa Johnson M.D., and student Abby Keane.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Ford Motor Company presents CATCH Night of Champions XXVII

Sparky Anderson's CATCH Charity for Children celebrated its Night of Champions XXVII event, presented by Ford Motor Company, Wednesday, Oct. 19, at The Henry Hotel in Dearborn. The event raised \$195,000 for CATCH, bringing the total to \$4.7 million since 1988.

Community leaders Mitch Albom, Amy Andrews and Nathan Forbes were inducted into the CATCH Hall of Fame for their charitable work in the community. Tisa Johnson M.D., director of the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Henry Ford Health System, received the Dr. Clarence S. Livingood Humanitarian



From left, GPA students Courtney Mecke, Lorrie Savage and Abby Keane.

Award.

The event drew nearly 400 attendees and featured entertainment by high school and middle school students who also served as emcees for the program. CATCH Chairman Jim Berline recognized many people who have contributed to CATCH's success the past 29 years, including Edsel B. Ford II, who was in attendance and served as CATCH chairman from 1994 to 2006.

"It is because of the generous and continuing support of our partners at Ford and the community that CATCH has

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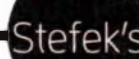


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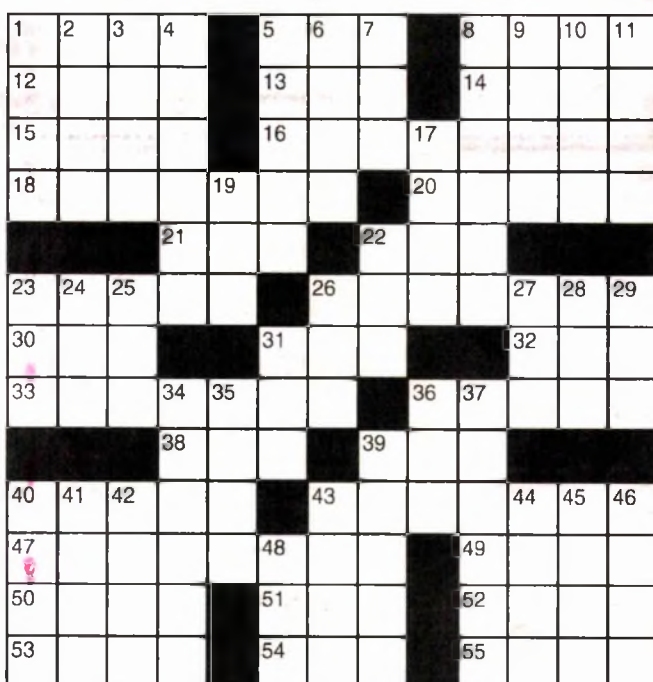
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by Linda Thistle

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Book review

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Kids helping kids

Monteith student council representatives visit Gleaners

A large group of approximately 30 children and a few adults are posing for a group photo in a room with red walls. They are all wearing green t-shirts with the text "KIDS HELPING KIDS" printed on them. Above them is a large sign with a blue sky background and the words "KIDS HELPING KIDS" in bold, black letters. The children are arranged in several rows, with some kneeling in the front and others standing behind. To the left, there are some cardboard boxes, and to the right, there is a blue barrel. The overall atmosphere is positive and organized.



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2D | SCHOOLS

South junior aces ACT

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Only one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a perfect score of 36; Grosse Pointe South High School junior Daniel Cullen was one of them.

In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2016, only 2,235 out of nearly 2.1 million graduates who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36, according to Marten Roorda, chief executive officer of ACT's national office.

In a letter recognizing this achievement, Roorda stated, "Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. While test scores are just one of multiple criteria that most colleges consider when making admission decisions, your exceptional ACT composite score should prove helpful as you pursue your education and career goals."

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1 to 36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. Some students also take the optional ACT writing test, but the score for that test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.



COURTESY PHOTO

South junior Daniel Cullen, pictured with Principal Moussa Hamka, received the highest possible composite score of 36 on the ACT.

"He has always tested well. I wasn't expecting him to come home with a 36 the fall of his junior year," said his mother, Lisa Cullen, adding he only took the test to get it out of the way before basketball tryouts. She said he had not taken any prep classes but has always excelled in math and science.

Cullen said he decided to take the test in October "to get a baseline to see where I was at. It ended up going a bit better than expected."

In addition to keeping up with a rigorous academic schedule of advanced placement chemistry and literature, honors math, physics,

Spanish and economics, Cullen plays clarinet in the band, is on the varsity basketball team, participates in DECA and does announcing and score-keeping for varsity and junior varsity baseball games. He also is a volunteer coach with the Little Blue Devils and volunteers with Services for Older Citizens.

In spite of receiving an exceptional score that will make him highly sought after by top colleges, Cullen plans to take the SAT when it is offered by South in the spring.

"I think I'll still take it," Cullen said. "I always like to see how well I can do at things. That's the mentality I've always had."



Kristen Vande Vusse

School: Maire Elementary School
Years at Maire: 10
Grade: Kindergarten
Nominated by: Sonja Franchett, principal
Principal's quote:

"Kris Vande Vusse's creative teaching and ability to understand kindergartners is amazing. She combines calmness with great enthusiasm for learning. She is always patient and kind, but consistently has high expectations for learning in her classroom. Every day she presents something fun, often with cooking or some kind of nature or craft. Mrs. V's students adore her and so do her parents and colleagues. She has been a wonderful asset to our Maire kindergarten program for many years. Sadly for us, this is her final year of teaching in the Grosse Pointe Schools. She will be missed by all of us."

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

The best part about being a kindergarten teacher is being a part of many firsts for Maire children. I am the first teacher the children spend their school days with. As their first teacher, my goal is to

blend learning and fun every day so that all my children love school. We especially look forward to Friday. On Fun Friday, we might get together with our fifth-grade buddies, invite parents for a Game Day, take a yoga break, or share a special afternoon snack and a movie.

The most important first in the life of a kindergartner is the day they realize that all the letters they know have become words, the words have become sentences and the sentences have turned into a story. I love it when they read a book and then exclaim, "Look, Mrs. Vande Vusse, I can read." What a great first!
Describe a "teachable moment" or teaching accomplishment you're proud of.

In the 30 years I have been teaching, my greatest joy is when former students return to Maire, greet me with a hug and begin to reminisce about the time they spent in kindergarten. They are sure that they never sat at such low tables and they did not play with those cool superhero toys when they were in kindergarten. I smile as I assure them that not



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much has changed except that they have moved on to new adventures. They leave with a promise to come back and I hope they do.

Name a book that influenced you.

I enjoy sharing books with the kindergarten children. My favorite book is "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey, published in 1941. Every year I read my copy of the book that my aunt and uncle gave me as a child. My students love the brown and white illustrations. They are intrigued by the phone booth — no cell phones — and the police officers on the street who help the ducks cross to safety.

Favorite quote:

My favorite quote came from my grandmother: "If you can't say something nice, then don't say anything at all."

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Grosse Pointe News

Shhhhhh... Listen to these great gift ideas from local school librarians

Librarians and media specialists from Grosse Pointe schools have the following book recommendations for parents to put on their children's holiday gift lists this year.

Amy Hermon — Defer, Maire, Monteith and Richard elementary schools

◆ Even though I am an elementary librarian, I want to recommend a short story which is appropriate for middle and high school students and their parents — "A Christmas Memory," by Truman Capote.

Darby Paddock — Brownell and Parcels middle schools

◆ For middle school readers, I recommend the "Ascendance Trilogy" by Jennifer Neilson. Titles include "The False Prince," "The Shadow Throne" and "The Mark of the Thief." This series follows the life of Sage, a 14-year-old orphan boy who is revealed to be the true prince of a war torn kingdom in need of his leadership. It is filled with adventure, danger and hidden identities.

The author has recently revealed that Paramount has purchased the movie rights, so read these before they hit the big screen.

Claudia Leslie — Early and Lower School, Grosse Pointe Academy
◆ "The Quiltmaker's Gift," by Jeff Brumbeau, illustrated by Gail de Marcken.

In this story, the king discovers how material things don't make him happy and that it is better to give than to receive.

At the top of the mountain lives an old woman. She makes beautiful quilts she gives away to the poor or homeless people. The greedy king loves getting presents. Even though he owns almost everything, he is not happy. He is still looking for that one present that would give him total happiness. When he hears about the quilt maker, he asks her to make him a gorgeous quilt. She told him she will make him a quilt as long as he gives away all the material things he owns. After a lot of hesi-

tation, the king gives away a few of his belongings and discovers how happy it makes him. Every time the king gives away a possession, the quilt maker adds a piece to the quilt. When the king finally gives away the last thing he owned, the quilt maker finishes the quilt and gives it to the king. The king finally found his own happiness.

This is a wonderful tale that has a great moral message and beautiful illustrations.

◆ "Finding Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the Pooh," by Lindsay Mattick, illustrated by Sophie Blackall.

This is the true story of the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh. Veterinarian Harry Colebourn was on his way to tend horses in World War I, when he rescued a little bear. He named her Winnie, after his hometown of Winnipeg. The little bear traveled with Harry to war and later lived in the London Zoo.

This is a lovely nonfiction picture book with stunning illustrations and real photographs of Winnie, Harry and Christopher Robin.

Megan Black — Grades 4-8, Grosse Pointe Academy
◆ "The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog," by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly.

Readers who like historical fiction and magical realism will love this book. It is an epic tale that weaves the stories of three magical misfits and a greyhound risen from the dead in medieval France. There are knights, quests and a dragon, along with holy texts, beautifully illustrated by Hatem Aly. I predict this book will be the next Young Adult sensation.

◆ "Walk Two Moons," by Sharon Creech.
Salamanca Tree Hiddle's mom is missing. She sets off on a cross-country trip to find her mother with her two lovable but eccentric grandparents. To pass the time, she tells them the mysterious and, often-times, hilarious story of her friend Phoebe. As Phoebe's story unravels, Sal's own story emerges. This book has it all. The story is woven in such a way to keep you wanting to know what happens next. The language is beautiful. The characters are funny, touching and real.

Shawn Henry — Lower School, University Liggett School

◆ "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree," by Gloria Houston, illustrated by Barbara Cooney.

I cannot read this moving story without getting a gigantic lump in my throat. It embodies the closeness of a rural community, the sacrifice of a devoted mother and the innocence and hope of childhood. In the spirit of Christmas magic, a father arrives home from the war on Christmas Eve.

It is a beautiful book, for ages about 6 to 100.

Defer student wins grand prize in writing contest

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Five students from Defer Elementary School received awards for their writing at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Mardigian Library's fourth annual Young Authors' Festival. The half-day event was held in the Mardigian Library Saturday, Nov. 12. Around 120 young writers from grades 3 to 5, parents and teachers listened as the award winners read their entries aloud. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell stopped by to congratulate award winners and encourage students to continue reading and writing.

The 2016 Young Authors' Writing Contest received around 260 entries from children in grades 3 to 5. Entries were judged by UM-Dearborn pre-service teachers.

Defer 4/5 magnet teacher Kari Mannino said this is the fourth year her students have participated. While each year students have won awards, this is the first time her class represented five winners, including grand prize winner Jet Miller.

"Whatever the school is doing for children's literacy is working," said Barbara Kriegel, associate director, Mardigian Library at UM-Dearborn and co-chair of the festival planning committee. "We're always impressed with what they send in."

Each year the contest has a theme, according to Mannino. This year it was family and helping others. The theme was inspired by the works of Newbery Medal-winning author Christopher Paul Curtis, guest speaker for the day.

"His story, 'Bud Not Buddy,' is a lot about family and helping others and that was the basis of the contest," Mannino said. "It could be an essay, it could be a poem, it could be a personal



Above from left, Defer 4/5 magnet teacher Kari Mannino and writing award winners Joshua Lemanski, Jet Miller, Maria Fontes, Cassidy Woolums and Hanley DeSmyter. Left, grand prize winner Jet Miller with Danielle DeFauw, professor in education at UM-Dearborn and co-chair of the Young Authors' Festival planning committee.

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essay related to family."

Winning entries were a combination of real family stories and fiction stories based on real ideas. "Jet's story was about his dog passing away," she said. "He had the whole audience crying."

Miller received a certificate and \$100 Barnes & Noble gift card.

"We had to pick a story with strong emotion," Miller said. His story was about how his dog had to be put down. "She had a disease," he said. "She was pretty young."

Miller said it was actually his second time writing the story. "This time I decided to make it better than the last time I wrote it," he said. "I made better word choices. I made more descriptions. I put more emotion in it."

Also receiving awards were Joshua Lemanski, grade 4 first prize for

"Fishing Trip"; Maria Fontes, grade 4 second prize for "Maya"; Hanley DeSmyter, grade 5 first prize for "Thanksgiving"; and Cassidy Woolums, grade 5 second prize for "Bubbles."

According to Mannino, contests are a great motivational tool. "We always hope for there to be an authentic reason for our kids to write because that's when they write best," she said, adding each year the district receives an email from festival organizers "to tell us our students have these wonderful writers and it's really due to the great teaching from kindergarten and upper elementary to beyond. They are always so impressed with our kids. It's a lot of credit to the parents, too, who work with them at home on reading and writing."

At the festival, young

writers learned writing strategies from Curtis, known for his critically acclaimed books "Elijah of Buxton" and "The Watsons Go to Birmingham — 1963," in addition to "Bud Not Buddy." Children also participated in 11 educational writing workshops conducted by UM-Dearborn pre-service teachers. Workshop topics included collaborative group writing, how to create a picture book, creating a story to accompany a piece of music and a bookmaking workshop.

While the children were in workshops, parents received tips on how to inspire their children to continue writing and reading. Mannino and Lisa Rheume, a fifth-grade teacher at Mason Elementary School, taught a session to par-

An Excerpt

"Family. That's what my dog, Evie was to me. She would listen to me when no one else would, be with me when I needed her, and was a loyal, brave friend. She had soft, short, light brown hair that glistened in the sun as if God was shining a spotlight down on her. Every day she would elegantly strut through the house like it was her kingdom and we were her people. A smile a mile wide was always etched on her face, matching her wide, deep brown eyes that seemed to take all your worries away and cure every sickness. Everything was great until she got sick, and her warm smile went away and her tail stopped wagging. Every time I saw her I prayed. I prayed she would be okay, but after her staying sick for a year, she only got worse."

— from "Family,"
by Jet Miller



Week Ahead

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's "Yule Be Boppin" concert is 7 p.m. in South's auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, contact Christ Takis at christ.takis@gpschools.org.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

◆ Mason Elementary School hosts its winter vocal concert 7 p.m. in Parcels Middle School's auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, contact Glenn Hipple at glen.hipple@gpschools.org.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

◆ Maire Elementary School hosts its winter vocal concert 7 p.m. in Parcels Middle School's auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, contact Glenn Hipple at glen.hipple@gpschools.org.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

◆ Kerby Elementary School hosts its winter vocal concert 7 p.m. in Brownell Middle School's multipurpose room, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, contact Mary Ann Magill at maryann.magill@gpschools.org.
◆ Poupard Elementary School hosts its winter vocal concert 7 p.m. in Parcels Middle School's auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, contact Kemmer Weinhaus at kemmer.weinhaus@gpschools.org.

THUR-FRI, DEC. 15-16

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choirs hold their holiday concert at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact Ben Henri at ben.henri@gpschools.org for more information.

IDEAS:

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◆ "Apple Tree Christmas," by Trinka Hakes Noble.

Another heartwarming story about parents sacrificing for their children in challenging circumstances. A fierce winter storm wreaks devastation on a family farm, but the magic of Christmas endures. Again, this one is for children about 5 through 95.

◆ "The Scallop Christmas," by Jane Freeberg, illustrated by Astrid Sheckels.

This story takes place on the coast of Maine. It is a tale of perseverance, even in adversity. Beautifully told and illustrated, it is for children and adults of any age.

Sherry Martin — Ferry, Mason and Poupard elementary schools

◆ "A Child of Books," by Oliver Jeffers.

A little girl sails her raft across a sea of words, arriving at the house of a small boy and calling him away on an adventure. Through forests of fairy tales and across mountains of make-believe, the two travel together on a fantastical journey that unlocks the boy's imagination.

◆ "Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea," by Ben Clanton.

In this wonderfully silly early graphic novel series, Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

◆ "Inspector Flytrap," by Tom Angleberger.

From husband-and-wife team Tom Angleberger, creator of the *New York Times* bestselling Origami Yoda series, and Cece Bell, author/illustrator of the Newbery Honor graphic novel "El Deafo," comes the start to a funny and clever illustrated chapter-book series about a mystery-solving Venus flytrap. With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, this early-chapter-book series is a must for beginning readers.

◆ "Hensel and Gretel: Ninja Chicks," by Corey Rosen Schwartz.

New from the team behind "The Three Ninja Pigs"

and "Ninja Red Riding Hood," these ninja chicks are anything but chicken. When Hensel and Gretel's dad gets snatched by a fox, the sisters put their ninja skills to work to track him down before he can be stir-fried.

But are these two little chicks ready to take on a dark tangled forest, a tricky house made of corn bread, and an even trickier fox?

This plucky pair isn't giving up without a fight.

◆ "Pax," by Sara Pennypacker.

From bestselling and award-winning author Sara Pennypacker comes a beautifully wrought, utterly compelling novel about the powerful relationship between a boy and his fox. "Pax" is destined to become a classic, beloved for generations to come.

Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But one day, the unimaginable happens: Peter's dad enlists in the military and makes him return the fox to the wild.

At his grandfather's house, 300 miles away from home, Peter knows he isn't where he should be — with Pax. He strikes out on his own despite the encroaching war, spurred by love, loyalty and grief, to be reunited with his fox.

Meanwhile Pax, steadfastly waiting for his boy, embarks on adventures and discoveries of his own.

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CELEBRATIONS

Liggett Knight Raises Nearly Half a Million Dollars

By Michelle Franzen Martin

University Liggett School's annual fall fundraising gala, Liggett Knight, raised nearly half a million dollars – the most a single event has earned in the school's history.

The event, held Nov. 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club, raised \$490,000 for the arts and academic initiatives, technology, building improvements, athletic equipment and more.

One highlight of the event was a paddle call for donations to raise money for the arts. The paddle call alone raised \$161,000.

Popular items for the live, silent and fishbowl auctions included various vacations, a Shinola bicycle package, Ivanka Trump-signed jewelry donated by edmund t. AHEE Jewelers, and a chance to be Head of the Upper School.

Liggett parents, faculty and staff also led to the success of Liggett Knight by donating items for themed baskets, helping



Liggett Knight 2016

with student art projects and providing one-of-a-kind experiences.

Kelley Hamilton, associate head of school for advancement, says Liggett Knight was a success thanks to parent volunteers and sponsors, as well as those who donated auction items and bid on them.

"We couldn't have done this without our Liggett Knight co-chairs, Connie Ahee and Karen Fox, and

their families, and the parent volunteers who have worked so hard to make this event a success," Hamilton says. "We are also grateful for our event sponsors for their generous support, and for all of our parents, alumni and friends who supported the auction and our school. It was an incredible night, and we are thankful for everyone who made it a success."

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Paddle Call Raises \$161K for the Arts

Liggett's already outstanding visual and performing arts program will become even more outstanding thanks to a special paddle raising during Liggett Knight.

Liggett's paddle call for donations to raise money for the arts brought in \$161,000 during Liggett Knight. Funds raised from the paddle call will be used to purchase additional instruments for the Lower School Orff program; Lower, Middle and Upper School strings programs, and other visual and performing arts equipment and materials.



Liggett Arts at a Glance

Orff: Starting in prekindergarten, Liggett's Lower School students are exposed to music education through the Orff program. The Orff philosophy encourages children to experience music at their own level of understanding.

Children are encouraged to learn through their natural environment of play. Improvisation is encouraged to allow children to explore the possibilities in music. The music used in the classroom is based on the children's own heritage with a combination of folk and composed music.

Strings: All Liggett students begin strings instruction in third grade and have an opportunity to continue their strings studies from sixth grade on.

Theater: The award-winning Liggett Players performs two shows each year. The Players theater program is entirely student-produced and directed, with students doing everything from selecting the script to building sets. Middle School drama is also offered.

Band and Orchestra: Both are offered from grades six through 12.

Visual Arts: Lower School students begin attending art classes in prekindergarten. Classes are offered in Middle and Upper School with offerings such as ceramics, photography, art history, art studio, design and crafts media and digital arts.

Vocal Music: Middle and Upper School students are able to participate in a variety of choirs, including the Knights and Knightengales. In addition to singing as a part of the Orff program, Lower School students also can participate in special after-school choirs.

2017 Liggett Knight Co-Chairs are Announced

Beth Wood '89 and Christie Zinn have been named co-chairs for next year's Liggett Knight which will be held Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at the Detroit Athletic Club.

"We are excited to be named co-chairs for next year's Liggett Knight," Wood says. "We look forward to helping make Liggett Knight 2017 a success."



Beth Wood '89 and Christie Zinn

Zinn also is looking forward to next year's event. "It is an honor to be named co-chairs of Liggett Knight," Zinn says. "It is a very special event that raises funds for so many important initiatives at Liggett."

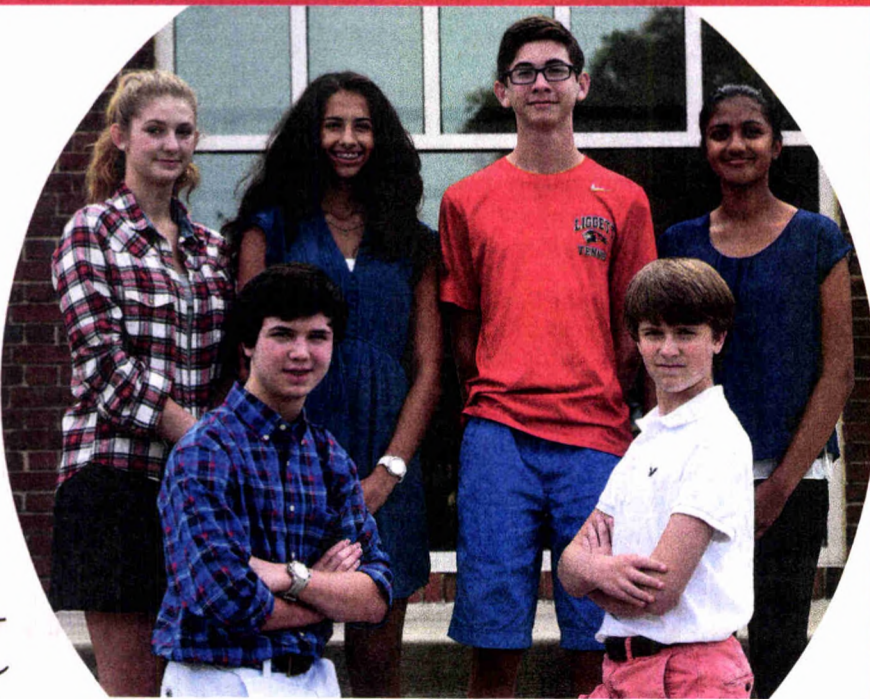
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