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Santa headlines the 43rd annual Santa Claus Parade, hosted by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, beginning 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23.

Tradition continues

43rd annual Santa Claus Parade hits the streets Nov. 23

By Jody McVeigh
 Editor

Each year, the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce strives to make the annual Santa Claus Parade a little bigger and better.

This year — the 43rd annual parade and the chamber's sixth running of the show — is no different.

Along with community favorites like unicyclists and Big Heads and bagpipers, the parade will feature for the first time Detroit Tigers mascot PAWS, Cruella de Vil and her dalmatians, two new floats from The Parade Co., Grosse Pointe SWAT and more.

"We try to make it more exciting and a little different each year," said Jennifer Boettcher, chamber president and executive director.

The parade runs along Kercheval, from Lewiston in the Farms to Cadieux in the City, and features cars, floats and walkers from various

businesses and organizations, many tossing candy and other favors to watchers. Santa — along with Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol — round out the line, which stops at a staging area near Cadieux, where Santa receives the key to the city.

"What's really nice is, at the end of the parade, after he gets the key to the city, Santa will be at the Whiskey Six so kids can have their pictures taken with him," Boettcher said.

The Whiskey Six, 646 St. Clair, also offers brunch and karaoke following the parade.

"Ten percent of proceeds from food go to the Lions Club," added Linda Reid, chamber director of membership.

This year's parade — which Boettcher estimated will draw a crowd of around 10,000 — has not one, but four marshals.

◆ Hudson Brown is a

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Grosse Pointe trends blue

By Anthony Viola
 Staff Writer

Propelled by high voter turnout the last two elections, the historically conservative Grosse Pointe is turning more and more purple.

For two elections in a row, the majority of Grosse Pointers voted for the Democratic candidate at the top of the ballot.

This year, 53 percent voted for Gretchen Whitmer to be Michigan's next governor.

In previous elections,

the Republican candidate at the top of the ballot has beat their Democratic opponent by a fair margin.

In 2010's midterm, Rick Snyder received 73 percent support community-wide; Mitt Romney won Grosse Pointe in 2012 with 58 percent; Snyder had 69 percent of the vote in 2014.

Then Grosse Pointe flipped during the 2016 presidential election. Hillary Clinton won 52 percent of the presidential vote in Grosse Pointe.

Democrats tend to do

better when voter turnout is high. During the last two midterms, when voter turnout was around 40 percent community-wide, Republicans received 15,200 votes on average while Democrats received 6,300.

By contrast, during the last two presidential elections, when turnout is typically higher, Republicans saw a vote-on average while Democrats doubled to 13,600.

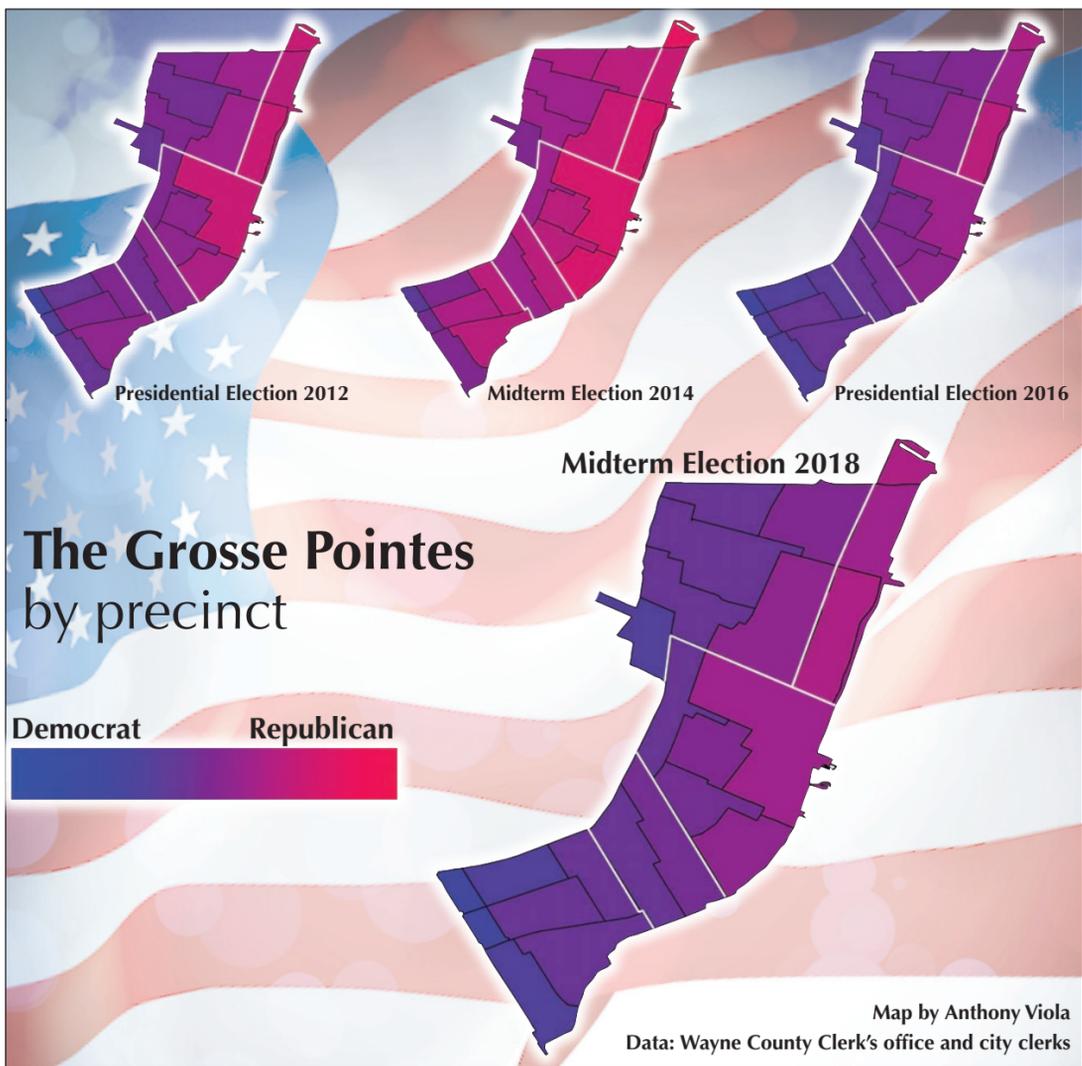
This midterm had many important items on

the ballot. Besides a governor's race, there were three statewide proposals, a U.S. Senate race in President Donald Trump's first midterm since being elected and locally, a controversial bond proposal and attached school board election.

Seventy percent of Grosse Pointe registered voters went to the polls for the Nov. 6 midterm election.

Derrick Kozicki, Farms city clerk and assistant

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Local man seeks declaration of innocence

By Melissa Walsh
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Two Woods bank robberies seven months apart present uncanny similarities. The attorney of a local man named a "person of interest" in the first robbery is requesting his client's name be cleared of connection to the crime.

In both the April 18 Chemical Bank robbery and the Nov. 6 Citizens Bank robbery, blocks apart on Mack, a suspect described as a heavy set, 6-foot tall black man in his 40s showed the teller a note stating, "This is a robbery."

During both robberies, security surveillance captured an image of a suspect wearing a baseball cap lowered to conceal

the upper portion of his face. The unconcealed lower portion of the suspect's face and his build were similar in images captured at both banks.

On April 19, Harper Woods resident Michael Fox was arrested by heavily armed law enforcement officers at the Mack Athletic Complex, where he operated the Detroit Thrive athletic training program. Gym

clients were exercising at the time of his arrest, according to Fox's attorney, Peter Alle.

He said following the arrest by "a SWAT team brandishing assault weapons," Fox was held in a Woods Public Safety jail cell approximately 48 hours without being charged with a crime.

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Ahee celebrates 50 years in the Woods

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Celebrating 50 years of business on the corner of Mack and Oxford, Edmund t. AHEE jewelers is commemorating its golden anniversary with the unveiling of its recent showroom expansion and a December holiday shopping celebration.

The popular Woods jewelry business was born in 1947, when founder Edmund T. Ahee launched a sort of mini department store in his uncle's Detroit bowling alley on Harper and Van Dyke.

Describing his father's early days in retail, John Ahee added with a chuckle, "His sign said, 'Diamonds, jewelry, cameras, baby gifts, giftware, luggage, sewing machines, stainless steel, typewriters, binoculars, vacuum cleaners, watches, appliances,' and at the bottom it said, 'and



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN AHEE

The Edmund t. AHEE Jewelers' building recently underwent an upgrade that included a 30-percent expansion of its showroom.

more.' By the second year in business, he had sold more Hoover vacuum cleaners than J.L. Hudson's had."

In 1968, Edmund Ahee relocated his booming retail business to Mack and Oxford, after he and his wife, Bettejean, bought the former De Soto car dealership space and remodeled a car showroom to an elegant jewelry showroom, or boutique.

"My mom helped design the whole space into a jewelry store," John Ahee said, the youngest of Edmund and Bettejean's seven children.

When Edmund Ahee died in 1999, the family continued nurturing the business. John Ahee said 12 members of the family work for the business today, including Bettejean, who works there every day the store

is open, Monday to Saturday.

"As I ponder 70-plus years in the jewelry business and a half century situated on the same corner in Grosse Pointe Woods, I am overwhelmed with gratitude," Bettejean said.

John Ahee said store employees outside the Ahee family "feel like extended family," as most have worked there 20 to 30 years.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE AHEE FAMILY

Edmund and Bettejean Ahee.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 1, through New Year's Eve, the Ahee family will thank customers by treating them to a festive shopping experience, including bubbly, sweets and live piano music.

"We'll have models that are wearing the jewelry, we'll have champagne for everybody and we'll have some really special desserts," Ahee said.

December's holiday shopping celebration is in

addition to the year-round service AHEE jewelers' customers enjoy, he added.

"We have very special customer service and our prices are considered really, really competitive," he said.

Though the Woods store is AHEE jewelers' only brick and mortar retail space, it maintains a robust online business serving customers in all 50 states and abroad. Ahee attributed the online following to the rare designer collections and unique pieces the store carries.

He said customers will follow up from online browsing with face-to-face customer service in the store.

"Sometimes they go online to ahee.com — often they'll do this — they'll see something they like and come in with the picture of it to see it," Ahee said.

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Late election reporting in the Woods an issue

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Equipment and software issues obstructing election reporting in the Woods were not cleared until late Thursday, Nov. 8, according to Woods City Clerk Lisa Hathaway.

Grosse Pointe Woods publishes combined results for the Grosse Pointe communities.

In an email to Grosse

Pointe Public Schools Coordination Committee clerks, Hathaway described problems contributing to not being able to provide full local election reporting on the night of the election or the next morning.

Reporting remained incomplete at the time Hathaway sent the email 11:58 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8.

"(Grosse Pointe) Woods results have been transmitted and received by Wayne County," Hathaway wrote before describing voting equipment failures her staff experienced election day.

For example, failure of four tabulators in Precinct 4 forced using auxiliary bins for collecting ballots.

Hathaway also refer-

enced as background to the reporting problems a Nov. 1 press release from Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett's office announcing it would not use the web-based reporting vendor Election-Source in order to mitigate reporting delays it experienced during the August primaries due to server overload.

The announcement prompted Hathaway to prepare "to report unofficial results even if it meant doing it manually."

Close to 4 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Hathaway wrote, "... my results were unable to be uploaded in order to even manually prepare this local reporting that includes detailed break-

downs by precinct. After waiting over a half hour for the results to upload, it timed out and we had to start over, which was tried multiple times in hopes that it might work and complete the upload. As of the time of this writing, it will still not load. We have commenced to report unoffi-

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Gandelot joins Trowbridge Law Firm

Two of the attorneys behind the landmark renovation and preservation of Detroit's oldest building are together again, as Jon B. Gandelot joins Stanley B. Dickson Jr. at the Trowbridge Law Firm.

Gandelot will serve as senior counsel to the Trowbridge Law Firm and lead its trust and estate planning practice.

Gandelot is a respected trusts and estates attorney, with his practice primarily focused in

southeast Michigan. His service to the community includes five terms as president of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education; terms as president of the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe and

University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit and serving on the boards of the Rivertown Business Association, Detroit Historical Society, Chi Psi Fraternity Educational Trust and The University Club. He

also is the founder and past chairman of the Michigan Forum of Estate Planning Attorneys and an alumnus of Leadership Detroit, graduating in its sixth class.

"I'm tremendously happy to have my old partner and long-time friend Jon Gandelot back where he belongs in the Trowbridge House and to have him and his firm's clients join the Trowbridge Law Firm," said Dickson, Trowbridge Law Firm managing partner. "Jon's decades of expertise in trust and estate planning complement our existing practice areas and I know from experience how much he shares our commitment to doing what's



Jon Gandelot

right for our clients and for our community."

Dickson and Gandelot, along with a third partner at the time, are responsible for the renovation of the Charles C. Trowbridge House, the oldest documented building in Detroit. In 1982, before historic adaptive reuse projects became common, they renovated the house to serve as the offices of their law firm. At the rededication ceremony, Mayor Coleman A. Young expressed hope that other business leaders would follow the partners' lead in rescuing and repurposing Detroit's historic structures. The Trowbridge Law Firm is still headquartered in the National Register of Historic Places-listed building, along with other businesses from Dickson's portfolio of companies.

"Joining the Trowbridge Law Firm ensures continuity for the clients who have entrusted their family's future to me and my firm," said Gandelot. "While I'm looking forward to working again with my friend and colleague Stan Dickson and it's nice to get my old office back in the Trowbridge House, the true value here is in the future and not the past."

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City rings in holiday season

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — With Mother Nature's snowy blessing, the City celebrates the beginning of the holiday season with its annual tree lighting and the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation's Family Jingle and Mingle Friday, Nov. 16, in The Village.

Starting 5:30 p.m. on the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval, the event features coney dogs from Mike Muir and The Harvard Grill, hot chocolate

provided by the Grosse Pointe Boat Club, s'mores and warming fires.

The Grosse Pointe South choir sings carols and Ollie the Snowman makes an appearance.

The tree is lit at 6 p.m.

Immediately after, the foundation's annual Jingle and Mingle takes place across the street until 10 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Under a large heated tent, the

event features food from local restaurants, music, family activities and beer, wine and other beverages.

"It's going to be family oriented," said foundation President John Shook.

To make it easier for families, the trolley also will run Friday night between the Park and Farms on Kercheval.

For more information, visit grossepointecity.org.

— Anthony Viola

AHEE:

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AHEE jewelers' jewelry makers serve customers seeking uniquely designed or custom pieces.

"We make most of our jewelry," Ahee said. "We have eight jewelers in our back shop. Some of them have been here 30 years. We made the (vestment) jewelry for Pope John

Paul (II) when he was here."

A ribbon-cutting event Monday, Nov. 19, will formally introduce the store's recently completed expansion, which houses more pieces by distinguished designers, including luxury watchmaker Patek Philippe.

"We expanded the whole area. We added some new boutiques. Everything you see — the ceilings, the floors, the walls — everything is brand

new," Ahee said. "We expanded not just the building size and all the new furniture. We expanded our collections and our favorite designer collections and new collections. There's way more jewelry and way more interest in jewelry than ever before."

December hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas Eve.

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arrest, Grosse Pointe Woods Director of Public Safety John Kosanke told the Grosse Pointe News Woods officers arrested Fox for "another outstanding matter."

According to Alle, the outstanding matter was unpaid parking tickets.

"While Mr. Fox may have been arrested under the guise of unpaid parking tickets, he was held in jail long after his parking tickets were paid in full," Alle explained. "While Mr. Fox was in jail, Grosse Pointe Woods law enforcement made it abundantly clear that he was being held because he was being investigated for bank robbery."

"Further, no law enforcement agency brings a SWAT team with assault weapons drawn to arrest a citizen for a parking ticket. This matter was exclusively predicated on the unfounded accusation of Mr. Fox being the man who robbed Chemical Bank."

Fox was not charged for the crime.

Fox — a 1993 University Liggett School graduate known in the community as a businessman and youth athletic coach — endured "an extraordinarily negative impact upon his family and his business, all of which have suffered significantly in this small community," according to Alle.

He added Fox was forced to discontinue volunteer service and coaching football. The ordeal also impacted his business and led to a leave from his employment.

Alle said prior to the Nov. 6 Citizens Bank robbery he and attorney Gerald K. Evelyn requested in letters and phone calls to Woods Public Safety that Fox be cleared from connection to the April 18 Chemical Bank robbery. He said their requests went unanswered.

Kosanke would not comment on Fox's arrest and the April 18 robbery.

"The case is still open and actively being investigated," he said.

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city manager, said turnout was comparable to a presidential election.

With a presidential-like turnout, Democrats did better than average. Whitmer took home 14,297 votes from Grosse Pointe, while Republican Bill Schuette took 13,227.

The Republican loss at the top of the ballot could be explained by an unpopular candidate, however.

U.S. Senate candidate John James received more votes than Schuette in Grosse Pointe with 14,036 — more people voted in this race as well — and won Grosse Pointe with 51 percent of the

vote. U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow received 13,733. In 2012, her last election and also a presidential year, Stabenow took 12,983 votes.

Most down-ballot Republicans this midterm also did better than the gubernatorial candidate.

Four of the five community-wide state or national Republican candidates received more votes than Schuette in Grosse Pointe, and only Secretary of State candidate Mary Treder Lang and U.S. 14th District Representative candidate Marc Herschfus lost the Grosse Pointe vote.

While the down-ballot Republican candidates did better than Schuette, the margins by which

they are winning are shrinking.

In the 2012 presidential election, Farms precinct 2 — in the south central — voted 60 percent for Mitt Romney. In 2016, 51 percent voted Trump.

The midterm mimicked 2016 with that district nearly 50-50. Schuette won the precinct by 20 votes. James received 53 percent of the vote.

Over the last few elections city-wide, the Farms voted 64 percent for Romney, 53 percent for Trump and Schuette, and 56 percent for James.

In the City, 56 percent voted for Romney, 46 percent voted Trump, 45 percent for Schuette and 49 percent for James.

The Woods saw a drop

from 59 percent voting Romney in 2012 to 48 percent voting Schuette and 51 percent for James in 2018. Trump won the Woods with 50.5 percent of the vote.

Although it stayed firmly red, the Shores — the reddest Grosse Pointe — also saw a decrease in Republican support. In 2012, the Shores voted 77 percent in favor of Romney. Trump saw 68 percent of the vote, while Schuette received 67 percent and James 69.

On the other side of the spectrum, the Park has become a deeper blue. In 2012, President Barack Obama received 54 percent of the vote. In 2016, Clinton saw 63 percent and Whitmer, this year, received 64 percent of

the Park vote. James had 40 percent.

In 2012, three of seven Park precincts went red in the presidential race. In 2018, only one precinct in any race voted

Republican — precinct 2

in the state senator race, which saw Republican

Lisa Papas edge out Adam Hollier by 17 votes.

In every other precinct, in every other state or national race, a Democrat won in the Park.

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

◆ City of Grosse Pointe tree lighting and Family Jingle and Mingle, 5:30 to 10 p.m. in The Village.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

◆ Grosse Pointe Park Holiday Market and tree lighting, 3 to 7 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.
◆ Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

◆ Woods Aglow, 7 to 9 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.
◆ Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the municipal building, 795 Lakeshore.
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizens Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.
◆ Eastside Republican Club welcomes Jason Hayes, environmental policy director for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 7:30 p.m. at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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kindergartener at Kerby Elementary School who was diagnosed with brain cancer in January 2018. After emergency surgery, he completed 30 rounds of proton radiation and currently undergoes chemotherapy. Hudson lives with his parents, both teachers in Grosse Pointe, and his sisters, Emmy and Cece. He loves LEGOs, fishing and drawing.

◆ Riley Slattery is an 8-year-old girl who has overcome many medical obstacles in her life, including 25 surgeries. She had brain surgery in April 2018 to remove a benign tumor. As a result of her most recent right and left leg surgeries, she has learned to move around with the assistance of a wheelchair and walker. She is a second-grader at Monteith Elementary School, loves to play softball and swim, and enjoys playing with LEGOs, stuffed animals and drawing.

◆ Jake Pennar is a 6-year-old first-grade student at Monteith Elementary School. He is a smart and energetic boy who makes friends wherever he goes. Jake loves baseball, running, riding his bike and building with LEGOs. He has a kind heart and is an excellent big brother to his sister, Stacey. Jake was unexpectedly diagnosed with a brain tumor Oct. 3, 2018. Despite multiple surgeries and beginning chemother-

On the run

The Grosse Pointe Lions Club presents its 21st annual Jingle Bell Walk/Run from 8 to 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, just prior to the 43rd annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. Runners take off from the Whiskey Six, 646 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. After the race, they'll take their place in the parade and walk the route. Cost is \$25, \$10 for ages 10 and younger. Tickets are available at eventbrite.com. All are welcome to participate.

apy, he continues to approach each day with laughter and kindness.

◆ Adam Cole, 9, was 3 weeks old when he was diagnosed with a large brain tumor. He underwent three brain surgeries in six days. While the tumor was not cancerous, Adam received physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech services, as well as follow-up MRIs. On Dec. 20, 2016, Adam's MRI showed a new tumor. He had surgery Jan. 11, 2017, and seven days later his family learned the tumor was a choroid plexus carcinoma. Since then, Adam has undergone six cycles of high-intensity chemotherapy and three stem cell transplants at Children's Hospital. Adam returned to school this year and is in second grade. His favorite things are security cameras, helping run safety drills at school, his iPad and the color orange. He has two older brothers, Noah, 16, and Evan, 11.

"This is a nice opportunity to celebrate these kids and celebrate their courage and their strength for what they're going through," Boettcher said. "They are pillars of the community for other kids and for

adults as well."

"How many opportunities will you have to ride on a float and have people waving and cheering for you?" Reid asked.

Added Boettcher, "They'll get to sit with all the mayors and watch the parade, then they're first to get a hug from Santa."

Boettcher said the chamber still seeks volunteers to carry banners in the parade. Anyone interested should call (313) 881-4722.

"It's great for service hours," said Regan Stolarski, chamber administrator. "It's a lot of fun, not just walking."

The 43rd annual Santa Claus Parade begins 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23. Boettcher encouraged families to bring their blankets and folding chairs to save a spot along the route.

"It's Christmas around the world and the parade will be out of this world," Reid said.

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Volunteer brings community together to help others

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Everyone eats this Thanksgiving, at least on Debbie Bellovich's watch. As a volunteer with the Everyone Eats program, she makes sure of it — and not just on Thanksgiving, but every second Wednesday of the month.

A member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Grosse Pointe Farms resident has taken the lead with Everyone Eats, dedicated to feeding the homeless. Memorial Church joined forces with three other churches, renting space at Spirit of Hope Church in Detroit and alternating Wednesdays to shop for, cook and serve a complete meal for 80 to 120 people.

At a loss several years ago how to cook 37 turkeys for Thanksgiving, Bellovich had an idea. Her daughter, Sarah, was a student at Brownell Middle School and Bellovich knew life skills teacher Taylor Barczyk taught students how to roast and carve turkeys for the holidays. She offered to get the turkeys donated. In exchange, Barczyk's students cooked, carved and bagged the turkeys. This arrangement continues today.

"It's really how communities should work, how people should come together and help each other in order to help others," Bellovich said.

With help from local students and members of

Memorial — and book clubs, Bible studies, office groups and friends from all different faiths and walks of life — Bellovich is able to serve the needs of her clients, including offering dessert, 24 dozen at a time.

"We try to do what we can at Everyone Eats," she said. "It's a really wonderful place. These are my friends. Some of my clients have been there for a really long time and they're like family. ... When you're homeless and you're living from place to place, no one asks you, what do you want for dinner? That's a luxury. ... It's just giving them that opportunity and that respect. It's a gift and it's how everyone should be treated. So giving them a homemade dessert, it makes them feel so loved."

Bellovich and her husband, Keith, a physician and division chair of nephrology at Ascension St. John Hospital, learned the importance of having meals prepared for them by caring community members when their daughter, Katie, died as a result of Influenza B March 16, 2000, two months shy of her fourth birthday. Both she and her 2-year-old brother, Mac, came down with the flu, but Katie suddenly took a turn for the worse. She died within six hours of being admitted to St. John Hospital.

It was support from the community that helped the couple through this tragic loss, including the delivery of three or four



PHOTO BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

Grateful for the support of the Ascension St. John Hospital community, Debbie Bellovich, left, gives back on Thursdays, bringing her therapy dog, Zia, for visits in the pediatric intensive care unit. Pictured with Bellovich and Zia is Jane Lawrence, a resident nurse in the PICU who took care of Bellovich's daughter, Katie, in 2000.

meals a week for six months.

Since their daughter's death, Debbie and Keith Bellovich have been called in by St. John staff to help parents in similar circumstances. One thing they found helpful — and highly recommend — is counseling. Recognizing the statistics on couples remaining together after the loss of a child "were heavily against us," the

couple met with Sean Hogan-Downey, a licensed family therapist.

"Talking to someone is so important," Bellovich said. "Even if you're not blaming the other person if there's a 'what if,' but just about grieving differently or grieving separately. Or sometimes you expect your spouse to support you all the time and that's who you go to, but when they're griev-

ing, they may not be able to provide that support."

Another consolation to them was a group of high school students from Memorial they had started working with early in their marriage. Two months after Katie's death, there was a knock on the door. Then there was another knock "and next thing I know, there are 30 kids sitting in my living room," Bellovich said. "They all came over because they knew it was Katie's birthday. It was the high school kids who really sustained us."

A year later, in spring 2001, the couple led a group of 20 high school students on a mission trip to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. Nearly every summer since, the Bellovich family has spent time volunteering on the ranch while Keith Bellovich provides pro bono medical care to residents.

Debbie Bellovich said her children — Mac, 20, a junior at Wooster College; Sarah, 17, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School; and Lizzy, 16, a sophomore at South — have grown up on the ranch learning how to make adobe bricks, shovel manure and build drainage ditches.

"I'm really glad to see how my kids and other kids are finding a place in their hearts for serving others too and I hope that continues," she added.

When Bellovich was a senior at the University of Michigan, her mother was diagnosed with

breast cancer. An only child, Bellovich attended Wayne State University Law School to be close to home and help her father manage her mother's care. It was while sitting at her mother's bedside at Henry Ford Hospital she met her future husband, then a second-year resident.

After her mother's death during her second year of law school, Bellovich volunteered six years for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. This experience, combined with the loss of her daughter, shaped her passion for volunteerism and the nonprofit world.

"That's one thing I've learned with my experiences through life is the best way to help yourself is to help others," she said. "By helping others I was healing and I found it was something I really enjoyed doing in the process."

"Katie's death did bring a gift to me because I think perspective changes," she added. "Your life changes. But the way then that you live your life, you can't hole up in a closet. You still have to breathe every day. Get up and breathe and take a step and breathe. And then you find you take a few more steps. ... Finding joy and sadness in your heart at the same time is what you can do and it's OK."

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Retail fraud

◆ An unknown woman is wanted for shoplifting from CVS 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the 17000 block of Kercheval. Employees reported seeing the

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woman drop items into a bag and leave the store without paying. Officers searched the area for the vehicle she left in with no results. The woman is described as black, approximately 50 years old and wearing a long, red jacket.

◆ A 56-year-old Detroit man was arrested for stealing from the Kroger in the 16000 block of Kercheval 1:25 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Officers spotted the man walking on Waterloo between Notre Dame and Cadieux with a shopping cart full of beer and

meat. Officers noted none of the items were bagged and stopped the man to investigate.

Officers recognized the subject as someone who stole from Kroger previously. When asked about the items, the man said he went through the self-checkout, where an unknown woman bought his groceries and threw the receipt away. He also said he did not want to pay for bags.

Store management said the man did not go through checkout and there was no history of his transaction. In his cart were two 12-packs of beer, a case of beer, three bags of frozen chicken and chuck roasts.

— Anthony Viola

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Suspended license

A 31-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving on a suspended license and warrants 1:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, on Kercheval at Hillcrest.

Officers observed the man driving with a shattered rear window and no seatbelt. He was pulled over and a LEIN search revealed he had 45 current suspensions and a number of warrants from various jurisdictions.

Larceny from auto

A larceny from auto in the 400 block of Bournemouth was reported Saturday, Nov. 10. The resident said he parked his vehicle in the street the day prior. The next day, he noticed someone had been in it.

The driver's seat was reclined as if someone slept in it, the center console was ransacked and a number of items were missing, including loose change, a phone charger and wheel lock.

The resident believes he left the vehicle unlocked.

Twofer

A 22-year-old Southfield woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated 2 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, on Mack and McKinley.

The woman pulled up behind Farms officers on Mack, who were assisting City officers on a traffic stop. The woman said she was the cousin of the person pulled over and was following them home.

While interviewing the woman, officers noted an odor of intoxicants. When asked, the woman said she split a bottle of wine between three people at a strip club a few hours prior.

She failed a field sobriety test and had .13 percent blood alcohol content.

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Petty crime

Two election signs were stolen from a lawn in the 400 block of Lothrop prior to the mid-term elections. Both signs were "Vote No" school bond signs.

The resident said the first sign was stolen and its replacement damaged, then eventually stolen. Officers found a crumpled sign down the street.

— Anthony Viola

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Bike stolen

A red Schwinn bike was stolen from an unlocked garage in the 1400 block of Three Mile between noon and 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Drunken driving?

A 55-year-old City man is suspected of causing a two-car accident 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Jefferson and Maryland. The investigation is ongoing, but alcohol is believed to be a factor.

Stolen package returned

Police responded to a report of a suspicious man carrying a package in the 1300 block of Buckingham 3:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

Officers were unable to locate the man, but the package was found in the

street. It was taken from a resident's front porch. The package was returned with its contents still intact.

Caught with cocaine

A 51-year-old City resident was arrested for operating while intoxicated and cocaine possession 11:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Somerset and Charlevoix.

The subject was pulled over for erratic driving and subsequently found to be intoxicated. Cocaine also was found on the subject.

Drunken driving

A 23-year-old Detroit resident was arrested for operating while intoxicated 3:11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, on Mack and Balfour. The subject was pulled over for speeding and found to be intoxicated.

Forgot his wallet

A 36-year-old Detroit man was arrested for disorderly intoxication 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the 15000 block of Charlevoix.

Officers responded to a report of a person unable to pay his bill. The man was found to be disorderly and highly intoxicated.

Rollover

Officers responded to a one-vehicle rollover accident 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, in the 16000 block of Jefferson. The driver, a 28-year-old Woodhaven resident, was injured and transported to the hospital. Alcohol is believed to be a factor.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

No U-turn

A patrolling officer initiated a traffic stop when the driver of a white Toyota Camry made an illegal U-turn in the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

The 42-year-old Southfield man told the officer he was leaving an event at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and unaware a U-turn was prohibited.

When the officer uncovered the man's driver's license was suspended, he arrested him.

— Melissa Walsh

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Youths robbed at gunpoint

Three boys, ages 15 and 16, were robbed at gunpoint approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Ghesquiere Park while waiting for a friend.

The boys — two from St. Clair Shores and one from Harrison Township — told officers two black men, approximately 18 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall, approached them while they sat in the park's bleachers.

One of the men announced they were robbing the boys.

After one of the boys

asked the men how they were going to rob them, one of the men struck the boy in the left cheek with a handgun.

The men took the boys' belts and smart phones before leaving the park on Jackson and heading west on Kenmore.

The boys reported one suspect was wearing a gray hoodie and gray sweatpants and the other a green hoodie and black pants.

Larceny from auto

A 24-year-old Oak Park man reported items were taken from his car between approximately 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, and 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

After leaving his 2015 BMW overnight in a driveway in the 1400 block of Hollywood, the man discovered a jacket, laptop, backpack and assorted change missing from the vehicle.

He was unsure if he locked the doors. There was no sign of forced entry.

Drunken collision

When officers were dispatched to the scene of a two-car collision in the 2000 block of Brys 9:13 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, they found a blue Honda Civic with damage to its left rear sitting over the curb and a dark-colored Chevrolet Traverse with severe front-right damage in the middle of the road.

A woman at the scene said the driver of the Honda hit a vehicle parked in the street, exited the vehicle and went into a house.

After the officers asked

the driver to come out of the house, they discovered he was "unsteady on his feet and almost falling off the porch."

Officers asked the 66-year-old Woods man if he had been drinking. He admitted to having consumed two beers.

Following field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test resulting in .205 percent blood alcohol content, officers arrested the man for driving while intoxicated.

Breaking and entering

A 51-year-old resident reported to public safety shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, his house in the 20700 block of Wendy Lane was bro-

ken into and robbed while he was out of town.

The man was away since Saturday, Oct. 27. When he arrived home, he noticed damage to the side door and door frame of his house before walking in to discover his house ransacked.

Among items missing were a safe with a .38 caliber handgun, jewelry, \$5,000 in cash and a passport. Also reported missing from the home were 1,000 autographed baseballs, approximately 20 autographed baseball hats, assorted jewelry and two cameras.

— Melissa Walsh

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

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cial results, preparing them in a manual fashion so that our community is informed. ..."

Hathaway said to complete reporting she and her staff were engaged with Wayne County's deputy director of elections and representatives from hardware vendor, DominionVoting, and software vendor, ElectionSource.

"To no avail, the failure to be able to report results, as well as the failure of the equipment, has yet to be diagnosed and reported," she wrote.

Voting equipment and software vendors used are chosen by the county from those qualified by the state, Hathaway told the Grosse Pointe News.

She added, language in the vendor's contract with the state addresses issues resulting from defective equipment.

— Melissa Walsh



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OUR VIEW

Election holds few surprises

If it were up to Grosse Pointers, several hometown candidates would have won their races. John James, of the Woods, would be our new U.S. senator; Lisa Papas, of the City, would be our 2nd District state senator and Mark Corcoran, also of the Woods, would be our state representative for the 1st District.

Alas, Pointers' votes often are greatly outnumbered in the larger county, state and national races.

The Pointes overall went for the Democratic candidates for governor, secretary of state and attorney general. In the latter contest, Mary Treder Lang made a good showing, garnering 44 percent of the vote. Not bad for the hometown girl from little Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. James, with 46 percent of the vote statewide, gave longtime incumbent U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow a definite scare early on as votes were being tallied Tuesday night. In fact, Mr. James got more votes in the Pointes than did the gubernatorial GOP contender, Bill Schuette.

As expected Republican John Palffy, of the Park, did about as good as one would expect in the Democrat-dominated 1st State House District. He earned most of his 7,935 votes in the Pointes, losing to challenger Joe Tate.

It is not a surprise that the Shores is overwhelmingly Republican. What is a surprise is that there appears to be a little over 500 Democrats voting in the wealthiest Grosse Pointe community. Democratic Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, for example, received 564 votes in the Shores. However, in the Macomb County precinct of the Shores, we estimate there are only 20 Democratic voters out of the 56 who voted there. Those were the two-score votes cast for Sen. Stabenow.

Shores voters inxayed the Grosse Pointe schools bond proposal and the Wayne County Community College District permanent millage questions. They also nixed all three of the state ballot proposals. The only thing the Shores and the rest of the Pointes agreed on was the Grosse Pointe Public Library millage renewal, which passed by a 3-to-1 margin.

Overall, the \$111 million school bond was approved by voters by a solid majority — 55 percent. The ballot question was probably one of the most contentious to face Grosse Pointe in some time. Altercations were even reported at polling places between No Bond and Yes Bond opponents.

The two incumbent and one open school board seats also faced challengers, and the school bond — pro or con — divided the candidates. In the end, incumbents Margaret Weertz and Brian Summerfield won re-election. Dr. Christopher Lee, another pro-bond candidate, won the open seat with less than 1,000 votes between him and the fourth-place finisher, Wendy Saigh.

Interest in this midterm election was especially high with turnout in the 70th percentile. Absentee balloting was strong. In fact, in the Woods, absentee ballots matched and exceeded election day votes by one — 3,932 vs. 3,931.

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2018 General Election Results

	City	Farms	Park	Shores*	Woods	H.W.	All Pointes	Race Total
Governor								
Republican	Bill Schuette	1,508	3,307	2,432	1,145	4,835	13,227	1,857,530
Democrat	Gretchen Whitmer	1,802	2,855	4,142	542	4,956	14,297	2,261,450
Secretary of State								
Republican	Mary Treder Lang	1,560	3,418	2,545	1,141	4,872	13,536	1,832,680
Democrat	Jocelyn Benson	1,726	2,719	3,932	545	4,801	13,723	2,199,254
Attorney General								
Republican	Tom Leonard	1,609	3,460	2,551	1,171	4,972	13,763	1,907,798
Democrat	Dana Nessel	1,570	2,478	3,726	476	4,405	12,655	2,018,251
U.S. Senator								
Republican	John James	1,644	3,516	2,659	1,173	5,044	14,036	1,931,377
Democrat	Debbie Stabenow (I)	1,704	2,721	3,964	522	4,822	13,733	2,200,256
U.S. Rep. 14th District								
Republican	Marc S. Herschfus	1,509	3,256	2,424	1,091	4,672	12,952	45,539
Democrat	Brenda Lawrence (I)	1,694	2,874	3,926	500	4,695	13,689	210,973
State Senator 2nd District								
Republican	Lisa Papas	1,644	3,503	2,633	1,154	5,063	13,997	17,285
Democrat	Adam Hollier	1,592	2,478	3,777	438	4,374	12,659	53,890
State Representative 1st District								
Republican	Mark Corcoran				1,132	4,891	6,023	7,466
Democrat	Tenisha Yancey (I)				426	4,221	4,647	21,801
State Representative 2nd District								
Republican	John Palffy	1,003	3,363	2,513			6,879	7,935
Democrat	Joe Tate	1,612	2,503	3,796			7,911	21,512
Wayne County Executive								
Republican	Dennis Curran	1,406	2,974	2,213	995	4,333	11,921	162,324
Democrat	Warren Evans (I)	1,767	2,840	4,046	564	4,996	14,213	455,126
Board Member – Grosse Pointe Public School System (top 3 votegetters)								
Christian Fenton	1,049	1,837	1,731	405	3,128	627	8,150	8,777
Christopher Lee	1,399	2,231	2,185	470	2,835	777	9,120	9,897
Wendy Saigh	970	1,775	1,659	712	2,970	880	8,086	8,966
Walt Schwartz	211	478	470	134	878	282	2,171	2,453
John Shook	1,028	2,110	1,579	672	2,506	487	7,895	8,382
Brian Summerfield (I)	1,048	2,080	2,563	411	3,224	597	9,326	9,923
Margaret Weertz (I)	1,115	2,114	2,640	514	3,803	784	10,186	10,970
Prop 18-1 Legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana								
Yes	1,861	3,201	4,070	646	5,175		14,953	2,344,450
No	1,503	3,031	2,522	1,036	4,774		12,866	1,849,005
Prop 18-2 Constitutional Amendment to create citizen commission to draw political boundaries								
Yes	2,065	3,379	4,404	723	5,768		16,339	2,507,294
No	1,221	2,668	2,037	904	3,911		10,741	1,586,831
Prop 18-3 Same-day registration, no-reason AV, straight ticket option, post-election audit								
Yes	2,169	3,688	4,606	814	6,285		17,562	2,762,669
No	1,144	2,435	1,889	830	3,505		9,803	1,366,768
Grosse Pointe School Bond Proposal								
Yes	1,793	3,268	3,987	585	5,323	1,601	16,557	14,764
No	1,524	2,889	2,507	1,012	4,499	872	13,303	11,779
WCCCD Replacement Operating Millage Proposal								
Yes	1,486	2,493	3,053	477	3,910		11,419	275,199
No	1,641	3,237	3,093	1,058	5,358		14,387	160,557
Grosse Pointe Public Library Millage Renewal Proposal								
Yes	2,605	4,648	5,017	951	7,034	1,882	20,255	22,137
No	715	1,496	1,481	652	2,749	598	7,093	7,691
Grosse Pointe Park Millage Proposal – Street Improvement								
Yes			4,549					
No			1,883					
Total Ballots	3,420	6,337	6,762	1,725	7,863			
Voter Turnout %	70%	73%	69%	70%	57%			

*Includes Macomb County Precinct 3 where applicable. **Bold** denotes winner. (I=incumbent) Results are Unofficial

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Bond YES
Committee:
Thank you
To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bond YES Committee, we want to thank Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods community voters for passing the Grosse Pointe Public School System Facilities and Security Bond.

The over 70 percent of the community voting showed their strong support for our kids and our schools. The passing of this bond will now enable our district to make critical infrastructure, safety and technology upgrades to ensure GPPSS continues to provide outstanding educational opportunities for our children.

We also wish to thank the hundreds of supporters of our effort who

donated time, energy and resources throughout the campaign. You helped get out a fact-based message to our community and the success had is because of you.

Now it's time for our community to come together as OneGP in continued support of our schools as the board of education works to achieve the goals of the bond.

SHANNON BYRNE
DAN ROESKE
Co-Chairs, GPPSS Bond
YES 2018 Committee

Bond spending:
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To the Editor:

The election is behind us and those who supported the school bond have prevailed. Congratulations are in

order to the supporters for a well-run campaign.

However, as indicated by the outcome, one thing is undeniably clear: Our community, like our country, is seriously divided.

Slightly over 44 percent of the community's voters opposed the bond and I doubt anyone who voted against it did so out of spite for the community's school-age children, but rather out of concern for the financial well-being of the community as a whole.

Regardless, it is now incumbent upon the Grosse Pointe Public School System's administration, the board of education in oversight and every concerned citizen to make sure the bond money is properly spent. Waste of the community's assets cannot be tolerated and those who are delegated with the responsibility of the improvements should be taken to task at the first sign of incompetence.

Awareness that the initial flurry of repairs, renovations and installations may partially obscure the overall picture is essential, especially in relation to the gravity of potential enrollment declines.

Systemic incompetence wherein multiple

facilities are repaired/renovated and then closed or sold should be viewed as cause for recall of those serving on the BOE.

Alternately, I believe it would be a mistake to use improved/revitalized but under-populated schools as a catalyst for Grosse Pointe to become a "school of choice" community.

It will take decades to repay the \$170 million (bond plus interest) as well as the remaining debt from the 2002 bond. Every taxpayer, stakeholder, student and contributor should expect and demand that the community as a whole benefit from these vast expenditures.

The constant refrain has been that the improvements to our schools will attract families and while that may be true, high taxes will obviously have just the opposite effect and could potentially cost us a most valued asset — our senior population.

JOHN W. STEININGER
GPPSS Board of
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I SAY By Anthony Viola

Is there another way to decide?



Part of the reason I am drawn to writing and journalism is because I enjoy figuring out how things work.

With the recent election, much of my time has been spent thinking about our election system. How we as a society make decisions. How it works.

Our system is messy. One day a year, we all stand in line, fill in our bubbles and hope the tabulator doesn't jam.

It's stressful for everybody involved. For the election worker who has to deal with someone who's late for work and keeps asking, "What's the hold up?"

For the person who's late to work, unsure if they're going to make it on time, it will be the third time in a week they've been late — not because it's been their fault — and they're not sure how many more times Tim will let it slide.

For the journalists covering it — I was third in line at 6:45 a.m. and I didn't leave the office that night until midnight (and I wasn't even the last to leave).

And for the city clerks who are in charge of the whole fracas, some stay-

ing into the wee hours.

Then at the end of the day, only 50 percent of the population sleeps easy.

Used most often by cooperatives and other community-based groups, consensus seems to offer a solution. But would it be possible in a community like Grosse Pointe?

Consensus is a decision-making process. An issue arises; the community comes together to find a solution.

But unlike our current system, one person can stop the whole process. It forces a solution everyone can agree on. Problem solving becomes organic. It's a discussion instead of a fight.

The question is how do you get 30,000 people together in a room to discuss and all agree on, say, how best to preserve and maintain our school buildings?

As we saw the last few months, a decision like that can quickly turn vitriolic. But that's how our current system is set up. It's all or nothing. One side wins, the other loses and, after, everyone looks sideways at their neighbors.

Instead of the community coming up with a solution everyone can be happy with, elections seem to tear at us a little more each time.

Another challenge with consensus is the amount of time it would take a few 10,000 people

to come up with a suitable solution. It's not quick. There are facilitating techniques and other nuances to ease the process slightly, but even then, it's not unreasonable to assume any decision would take a long time.

But, I also would assume it wouldn't take any longer than our current election cycles. There are people already throwing their name in the ring for 2020. Two years away.

It's true consensus works best in smaller groups. It's easier to come to an agreement with someone you can look in the eye, talk to, listen to why that certain thing doesn't work for them and try to find reso-

lution without yelling over each other.

Is there a compromise somewhere between the two sides, something everyone can at least be OK with or even a new idea to resolve the issue, which only came to light because of being forced to think outside the box?

We will never know. Unfortunately, our current system is so ingrained in us, something cataclysmic socially would need to happen for there to be change.

So while consensus will probably only ever be used in the co-ops in the Ann Arbors of the world, it's interesting to think about alternatives and how it would all work.

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The Rationing Board office at 341 Fisher Road was broken into sometime between 6:15 and 8 a.m. Monday. City of Grosse Pointe police checked the place at the earlier hour and found everything OK.

The miscreants messed up the files and, as discovered a little later, actually took a lot of them away with them.

Apparently, they were rummaging around hoping to find gas coupons. The board's supply of gasoline and other ration coupons are picked up by police at the end of each day and kept in their headquarters over night.

POLICE QUELL THIRSTY CROWD STORMING STATE LIQUOR STORE: The clerks at the state liquor stores may be in favor of closing hours, but many of their insistent patrons are not.

Last Friday about 5:45 p.m., the clerk at the store on Kercheval phoned Park police that a good sized crowd had collected in front of the store and insisted on being admitted although the store doors were locked.

It took a scout car well-manned with officers to

persuade the would-be buyers to postpone their shopping until another day.

Obituaries: Sgt. Courtenay Derby Allington Jr.

1968

50 years ago this week

HOW POINTERS CAST BALLOTS:

Hubert H. Humphrey may have won all Michigan's 21 electoral votes, but he didn't come out on top in Grosse Pointe. Once again the Pointes voted overwheemingly Republican.

MOTORIST DROWNS WHEN CAR PLUNGES INTO LAKE ST. CLAIR:

Two Grosse Pointe Shores police officers dove into the cold water of Lake St. Clair to try to save a drowning man, but were forced to give up when they became so numb from the chilly water they had to turn back.

The car was traveling north on Lakeshore at an excessive speed when the driver swerved from the roadway opposite 625 Lakeshore. The vehicle shot over the seawall and approximately 75 feet out into the lake.

Workers in the front yard of the Lakeshore address did not see the car go into the lake, but heard the splash it made and called police.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death of the 22-year-old Detroit driver a suicide.

Obituaries: Charles Ernest Buysse, Elisha Calvin Cox, Ann Jacobs, Cynthia Anne Krueger, Arthur C. Maes, Margaret E. McGuire, Irene Roesch, Lance Cpl. Michael J. Synod USMC

1993

25 years ago this week

FAKE WEAPON NETS REAL CHARGES:

Two 17-year-old boys who allegedly pointed a water pistol at a 71-year-old motorist in Grosse Pointe

Shores face the possibility of being charged with assault.

The teens admitted pointing a pink plastic water pistol out the window of their Jeep, but denied they aimed the toy at a motorist.

The man who reported the incident to Woods police said the two pointed a gun at him, yelled obscenities and pounded their fists against the doors of the Jeep to get his attention.

The teens were issued violations by the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department and ordered to appear in Shores Municipal Court.

Obituaries: Edward Louis Clor, Eunice L.H. Hefferan, James P. House, Kenneth William Kurtz, Henry E. LaPonsey, Helen

Eriksen Poe, Romayne Mary Schultz

2008

10 years ago this week

STOP SIGNS COMING DOWN AT SOME WOODS INTERSECTIONS:

Under traffic guidelines issued by the state of Michigan, some stop signs are no longer needed and traffic officials in Grosse Pointe Woods are taking them down.

Thirty-eight signs from 23 intersections will be removed. Some will be

replaced by a yield sign, but the vast majority will not.

RECORD NUMBER ABSENTEE VOTERS: Voters made record runs on the polls even before election day.

Absentee voters in the presidential election set high water marks in the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Shores.

Obituaries: Charles A. Bigelow, Gretchen Elston, Barbara Barrows Hall, William James Hamill, Valeria P. Hodges, Suzanne Shobe Jones, Gus Kefalos, John Rolland O'Hare

—Karen Fontanive

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LETTERS:

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Campaign conduct questioned

To the Editor:

We just finished a very emotional and exhausting election day across the nation. As a candidate for state Senate here in District 2, I was driving the entire day, checking on my poll workers at various locations.

I am grateful, humbled and honored by the number of people who supported my campaign, especially my husband and six children who helped me all the way through the campaign. I owe a big heartfelt thank you to Larry Gannan, who crossed over party lines and ran my campaign.

In a time period where everything seems divided by political party lines, my campaign achieved something rare. It brought people from both political parties together, united in their support for issues that affect us all, regardless of labels. Good schools, a clean environment and government working for ordinary citizens.

I am tremendously honored by the organizations, several that typically endorse Democratic candidates, that endorsed me as the Republican candidate.

I am writing this letter because of some of the disturbing behaviors I and my poll workers witnessed on Nov. 6.

Two African American high school girls were confronted by an adult male at Barnes School.

He came up close to them yelling, "Don't you know Republicans hate black people? Republicans aren't allowed to campaign here." He grabbed the sign and cards they had been given and threw them in his truck and drove away. The girls were shaken up and had to be picked up at a different location.

An African American teen boy, a former student of mine, was working the polls at Ferry Elementary. He was told by an adult, "Don't you know you are betraying your party?" To which he very wisely replied, "Why would you assume I belong to a certain party?"

One of my teen poll workers witnessed No Bond adults arguing with Yes Bond adults at the polls, at one point bending and ripping apart a sign for a Yes Bond worker.

The day was difficult for a variety of reasons, weather being cold, rainy and very windy. My oldest daughter had a tantrum over her head at Pierce Middle School. Winds and rain and cold temperatures made it very difficult on all poll workers.

I have learned much through this campaign and I have now experienced how difficult it is to win an election without a lot of big corporate and dark money. I am proud to say my campaign was financed only by small donors and our own family.

Laws that do not allow signs to be put into the ground of a polling location create a situation where a candidate must

Meet the STAFF

A weekly column featuring the fine people working to bring you the Grosse Pointe News each week.

Julie Sutton

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

- ◆ **Years at the paper:**
21 years at the GP News
- ◆ **Describe your position at the paper:**
Retail advertising sales
- ◆ **Do you have any hobbies?**
Volunteering for the Michigan Humane Society, teaching and playing Mah Jongg
- ◆ **Tell our readers a bit about yourself:**
Cincinnati, Ohio, is my hometown. Our family vacationed in Charlevoix and Grosse Pointe reminded me of an "up north" town and Cincinnati, all in one place.
- ◆ **Favorite thing about working at the Grosse Pointe News:**
Grosse Pointers are very lucky to have the Grosse Pointe News and Grosse POINTE magazine — publications devoted to them and their



community. It is exciting to be a part of Grosse Pointe in this way. The owners and my co-workers are wonderful to work with.

either have huge numbers of volunteers or pay people to hold signs at polls. In a local campaign for school board or bond issue, that can be possible. For a larger campaign for state or national office, that is impossible to do without spending a huge sum of money. Polling places vary in their layout greatly and often workers must be placed far away from shelter in bad weather.

All of these issues should be addressed by reforming our election laws. However, there is no excuse for bad behavior.

Laws created for poll workers should be enforced equally for all candidate workers, not selectively enforced for one side or the other.

Finally, harassing poll workers and actively removing signs or literature from other poll workers should be prohibited and should have stiff penalties, including jail time. Every polling

place should have officials wearing clear credentials monitoring activities. Only those officials and police should have the ability to remove signs and literature from a polling place. Never should a poll worker feel threatened for their safety, or have to put up with inappropriate behavior from the public.

Everyone exercises their voice in the voting booth. If we are going to preserve our freedom to choose our elected representatives, we must have a fair and safe process.

As a teacher, I am appalled at the behavior of adults in front of my children, my students and my poll workers. You have the right to disagree on issues, but we live in a society of laws.

I ask that people step back from their political beliefs and remember that we are all human beings and we must work together for a better society. We must be the example for our youth.

For those of you who are tied to the belief that a "D" or an "R" after a

candidate indicates their morals or intent, I ask you to look at the very wealthiest donors. They often contribute to candidates on both sides of the aisle in order to make sure their voice is heard.

I encourage all people to begin doing the same. Only until you have good candidates on both sides of the aisle will your voice really be heard.

In ending, be kind. Be respectful. Our children are watching.

LISA PAPAS
Grosse Pointe

Editor's note: Ms. Papas was a candidate for the State Senate, 2nd District. By "poll workers," the letter writer is referring to campaign volunteers who stand outside polling places holding signs and handing out literature.

Dr. Herzog to the rescue

To the Editor:
I don't usually write letters to newspapers, but thought this is a story worth sharing.

I work part time as a gate guard for Windmill

Pointe Park. Last Sunday I arrived at work and was advised by a coworker that there was a severely injured cat in the parking lot.

It was Sunday and Grosse Pointe Park did not have an animal control officer available. I remembered that a friend of mine used to work for the Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic and she spoke highly of the staff and the wonderful work they did in caring for all of their animal patients.

I called the clinic expecting to hear a recording, but instead, Dr. Herzog answered the phone. I explained the situation and he told me he would be right over. Soon after he arrived at the park and was able to put the cat in a carrier. He said he would do all he could to care for the cat.

If you know Dr. Herzog, please thank him for his beyond-the-pale kindness and dedication to providing the very best in compassionate care for animal life.

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Voters elect Weertz, Summerfield and Lee, approve bond

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

one of our gems in Grosse Pointe," he added.

Board results

With 100 percent of precincts reporting the morning after the election Nov. 6, final results confirm early reporting. Incumbents Margaret Weertz and Brian Summerfield and newcomer Christopher Lee were voters' choices for the three open seats on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

In addition, following a contentious campaign, the \$111 million facilities and security bond passed, with 55.45 percent of voters in favor and 44.55 percent opposed. The bond proposal includes constructing secure vestibules, repairing roofs, replacing outdated mechanical equipment and updating the technology infrastructure.

Superintendent Gary Niehaus congratulated Weertz, Summerfield and Lee at the regular meeting of the Board of Education Nov. 12, adding "for me personally it was a vote of confidence to keep moving forward (and) to continue to follow the road map that the strategic plan laid out for us."

He also thanked Shannon Byrne and Dan Roeske, co-chairs of the bond yes committee, for a campaign that was focused, factual and "brought out the needs of the district."

Said Roeske, "I think one of the keys to the bond team's campaign was the number of people that helped us. We had several hundred volunteers who either provided financial resources or they helped get out the message or they did door knocking on our behalf."

Given the opportunity to visit a host of organizations, from Rotary clubs and church groups to real estate offices, Roeske said, "Wherever we went, people had great questions. ... When you shared the facts about the bond and the truth of what it would do and showed them examples of why we need this, the support was there and it was across all groups — all age groups, whether they had children in the schools or not."

"Everyone has that vested interest in protecting our schools, which is

Weertz received the most votes with 10,970, followed by Summerfield with 9,923 and Lee with 9,897. While Weertz led by more than 1,000 votes, only 26 votes separated second and third place.

In fourth place, falling 931 votes shy of winning a seat, was Wendy Saigh with 8,966 votes. Christian Fenton received 8,777 votes followed by John Shook with 8,382 and Walt Schwartz with 2,453.

The election was tight among six of the candidates, as indicated by percentages of votes received — 18.36 percent for Weertz; 16.61 percent for Summerfield; 16.57 percent for Lee; 15.01 percent for Saigh; 14.69 percent for Fenton; and 14.03 percent for Shook. Schwartz received 4.11 percent of the votes. Write-in votes accounted for the remainder.

"This community had a big win beyond the bond," said Weertz. "People came together and worked for something outside of themselves. This community wants to go toward the future. I couldn't be happier and not because of my win."

Summerfield, too, thanked the community for its support of the bond as well as his own candidacy.

"It's exciting for our district and our community and mostly our students to know we can finally move forward with our strategic plan," he said, adding there's "lots of work to do, but we've progressed down the path of what we set out to do in 2016. This was a very big step for us. I'm happy that the community is allowing me to participate in continuing down that path."

Lee, who campaigned more for the bond than his own election, said, "This is a great victory for our kids."

He also thanked his campaign manager, Dana Moir, and wife, Cathy Lee.

"I would never be able to win without the two of them," he said. "I want to thank everybody that worked so hard for me. I want to thank everybody who let me put my signs

2018 School Board Election Results

	City	Farms	Park	Shores	Woods	H.W.	Total
Board Member — Grosse Pointe Public School System (top 3 votegetters)							
Christian Fenton	1,049	1,837	1,731	405	3,128	627	8,777
Christopher Lee	1,399	2,231	2,185	470	2,835	777	9,897
Wendy Saigh	970	1,775	1,659	712	2,970	880	8,966
Walt Schwartz	211	478	470	134	878	282	2,453
John Shook	1,028	2,110	1,579	672	2,506	487	8,382
Brian Summerfield (I)	1,048	2,080	2,563	411	3,224	597	9,923
Margaret Weertz (I)	1,115	2,114	2,640	514	3,803	784	10,970

Bold denotes winner. (I=incumbent) Results are Unofficial



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From left, Board of Education newcomer Christopher Lee and incumbents Margaret Weertz, vice president, and Brian Summerfield, president.

in their yard and who voted for me and most of all, thank everybody for voting in the bond."

Yes on bond

The bond proposal passed in five out of six communities with a total of 16,557 voters supporting it and 13,303 opposing it. The only city to vote against it was Grosse Pointe Shores, with 585 voting yes and 1,012 voting no — a difference of 427 votes. Among 10,505 absentee ballots, 48.2 percent supported the bond and 51.8 percent opposed it.

The widest margin was in the Park, with 3,987 voting yes and 2,507 voting no — a difference of 1,480 votes. Next was the Woods, with 5,323 in favor and 4,499 opposed, followed by Harper Woods, with 1,601 yes votes and 872 no votes — a difference of 824 and 729 votes, respectively.

The race was closest in the Farms and City, with a difference of 379 and 269 votes, respectively.

"Over 70 percent of our community spoke at the polls," wrote Niehaus in a letter to the school community. "And we as a district continue to listen. The proposal developed

out of our Strategic Plan, was refined in the Blue Ribbon Facility Study and crystallized in our 16 Town Halls."

Residents for Responsible Spending campaigned against the bond under the position \$111 million was "an excessive amount for this community to borrow at this time ... (and) will end up costing our community well over \$183 million with interest and fees over the next 20-plus years," according to its website.

Kelly Boll wrote a statement on behalf of the group.

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"Yes for GP Schools" committee co-chairman Dan Roeske and supporter Tish Roeske campaigned for the bond and Margaret Weertz and Brian Summerfield on Election Day.

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Youth appreciation

The Lakeshore Optimist Club recognized 16 honorees with its 37th annual Youth Appreciation Awards at The War Memorial Nov. 8. Of the high school students honored, four were selected for Optimist Memorial Scholarship Awards. The keynote speaker was Dr. Gary C. Niehaus, Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent. Pictured, from left, are Niehaus; scholarship winners Danny Molitor, Grosse Pointe North High School, Carolyn Hall, Harper Woods High School, Ai'leyah Thomas, Harper Woods High School and Mila Filipof, University Liggett School; and David Franks, Lakeshore Optimist Club president. The other honorees were Madison Baltimore, ULS; Elizabeth Byarski, Grosse Pointe South High School; Alex Caruso, North; Kaitlin Fox, ULS; Joe Haney, North; Devon Krasner, South; James Krier, North; Michael Kuchta, South; Spencer Lukas, ULS; Zacharias Muhammad, Harper Woods; Keambiroiro Perdue, Harper Woods and Max Rionda, South.

Teacher of THE WEEK

Geneva Scully

School: Pierce Middle School

Years at Pierce: 15 (19 total)

Grade/Subject: 7th- and 8th-grade English

Nominated by: Sara Dirkse, principal

Principal's quote: "Dr. Geneva Scully has demonstrated strong leadership in the area of curriculum design and framework. Starting last year, the Middle School English Department began a revision process of its curriculum, finishing with a presentation to the Board of Education this October. Dr. Scully helped to organize the team's ideas by providing a framework for all courses."

"Dr. Scully has a positive attitude, enjoys working with middle school students, and is an asset to the Pierce school community."

What do you enjoy most about teaching? Teaching is an opportunity for me to combine two fundamental aspects of my being — working with kids and a love of learning. I love to read and share what I'm reading with others, and I love to write, which are the reasons why I became an English teacher. More than the love of my content area, I love to work with students, watching them tackle a new concept, learn and grow. Being a teacher allows me to be a small part of that process every day.

Describe a teaching accomplishment you're proud of or a "teachable moment" you experienced. I think some of my most proud moments as an educator happen when students come back to visit after they've



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moved on from Pierce to share their successes beyond my classroom and our building. To see their success as learners and just as people are so amazing and some of my most rewarding teaching moments.

Please share a book or person that has inspired you or your teaching. One book? Are you kidding? I'm an English teacher! My all-time favorite book is "Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes" by Chris Crutcher. This book solidified for me that I needed to be an English teacher and find a way to share amazing stories with students every day.

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From left, Jane Maxwell as Sarah Brown, Jolina Hutchingson as Adelaide, Nolan Eszes as Nathan Detroit and Julian Leo as Sky Masterson.

Pierce gambles on classic 'Guys and Dolls' to be a hit

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Selecting "Guys and Dolls Jr." as this year's musical was hardly a roll of the dice for Pierce Middle School drama director Michelle Stackpoole, music director Heather Albrecht and producer Julie Lawrence. The musical comedy about gamblers taking a chance on love in New York City, with a large cast featuring both ensemble and star roles, was sure to hit the jackpot.

"It's a classic and it hasn't been done at Pierce in about 20 years," said Stackpoole. "We knew we had some kids who could play the parts."

This includes leads Julian Leo as Sky Masterson; Jane Maxwell as his love interest, the straight-laced mission-

ary, Sarah Brown; Nolan Eszes as Nathan Detroit; and Jolina Hutchingson as Nathan's girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide.

"My guy's kind of like a rogue gambler," said Leo. "He goes city to city gambling. Then he falls in love with Sarah when it was really meant to be a bet."

"I bet him \$1,000 that he couldn't take any doll that I named to Havana and I chose Sarah," said Eszes of his character, Never Endin' Nathan. "I figured she was never going to go with Sky. I needed the \$1,000 to get a place for the crap game. I run a floating crap game in New York. I'm head of all the gamblers."

Hutchingson, whose character, the "academically challenged Adelaide," laments her wedding day is "the twelfth of never," said she is engaged to

Nathan Detroit "for 14 years and he is running the crap game that I don't like and I think that he's stopped. ... He tries to hide it from me. And then we get married."

A variety of musical numbers, such as "Luck Be a Lady Tonight," "Take Back Your Mink" and "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," featuring gamblers, Hot Box girls and mission band "guys" and "dolls" allowed the directors to involve a cast of 53 students, with 13 crew members working behind the scenes.

Performances are 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in Pierce's auditorium, 15430 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens and are available at the door or online at <https://bit.ly/2T3euQk>.

A question of integrity

Kelly Boll, on behalf of Residents for Responsible Spending, alleged "actions in direct violation of state law occurred at several Grosse Pointe voting precincts on Election Day," citing a law that states: "On election day, a person shall not post, display, or distribute in a polling place, in any hallway used by voters to enter or exit a polling place, or within 100 feet of an entrance to a building in which a polling place is located any material that directly or indirectly makes reference to an election, a candidate, or a ballot question."

In question was the "very visible placement of 3' x 2' SCHOOL BOND 2018 posters in hallways and lobbies in the schools en route to the polls." Boll added this "trespass on the integrity of our voting polls ... was egregious and has been reported to the Wayne County Election Commission.

"Residents for Responsible Spending feel it is essential our school officials and staff

and ballot question committees exhibit respect for the integrity of the polling place and state election law."

District attorney Mark McInerney responded in a statement, noting the "complaints related to informational items that were posted in many schools prior to 'back to school' nights held in September, and that have remained posted since. The items did not advocate voting for or against the bond. They merely described what areas of the various schools would be worked on should the bond pass.

"GPPSS makes nearly all of its building available to the clerks of the jurisdictions in which it has school buildings for use as polling places," the statement continued. "Those buildings are essentially turned over to the cities on election day. ... When complaints about the bond-related postings were made, election workers at several of the schools themselves removed the

postings. At other buildings, assistance from GPPSS employees was requested and the bond-related postings were promptly removed."

Derrick Kozicki, Grosse Pointe Farms assistant city manager, said poll workers did what they could to make sure there were no campaign materials near or in voting booths and to keep campaign volunteers at the 100-foot line from polling places.

Lisa Hathaway, Grosse Pointe Woods city clerk, became aware of concerns about materials related to the bond displayed at several schools used as polling stations.

"I don't believe there was any intent on behalf of the schools with respect to their millage proposal," she said. "As soon as it was brought to our attention — to my attention by my precinct workers — we contacted all of the rest of my precincts and the factual information was removed."

— Mary Anne Brush

VOTERS:

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"Now that the bond has been approved, Residents for Responsible Spending feel it is critical the district give taxpayers a strict accounting on how the bond money is being spent. It is imperative the school district shares weekly with the community its detailed plan and actions on the school website. The taxpayer deserves to know which



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projects have been put through the competitive bidding process, what costs and fees are, and start and completion dates. We expect the district to begin planning and reducing its facility footprint so the taxpayer

can be assured funds are not wasted."

Niehaus addressed the issue of oversight and accountability in his letter.

"Now the real work begins and we look forward to seeing who steps forward from the community to help at the various levels of oversight. ... The district will do everything in its power to continue to build trust through transparency and act as wise stewards of all funds."

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HOLLYFEST kicks off holiday season Nov. 29

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Comfortably nestled between Thanksgiving and Christmas is the Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods annual HOLLYFEST event — a sure sign the holidays are in full swing.

This year's event, its 16th annual, is chaired by Gabriela Boddy and Rania Routsis, with Jeff and Debra Jay serving as honorary chairs. Jeff Jay is a clinical interventionist and Debra Jay is an author, speaker and trainer of addiction professionals. The couple operates Love First Inc., which offers intervention, Structured Family Recovery, mentoring, consultations and educational materials regarding addiction and substance abuse.

"They've been very active with The Family Center," said Paige Domzalski, Family Center communications and program support coordinator, of the Jays. "They're consistent speakers, they're Ambassador Circle members. Their programs are very well attended. They have a great reputation and do great work for families."

"We are so honored to be honorary chairs," Jeff and Debra Jay wrote in a joint statement. "HOLLYFEST is an important part of the Christmas season and the proceeds really help Grosse Pointe families deal with the most important issues in their household, whether it be early childhood issues, elder care, addiction and many other issues. We want to do everything we can to support their efforts."

The Jays have the honor of presenting the first ever Family Center



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Attendees at last year's 15th annual HOLLYFEST event.

Service Achievement Award to Sean Hogan-Downey, who has been a Family Center supporter since its inception 18 years ago. Hogan-Downey, a retired individual and family therapist in private practice and former counselor at The Grosse Pointe Academy, also is a regular speaker at Family Center programs.

"Sean Hogan-Downey has been helping families and individuals in crisis for decades," the Jays wrote. "She is one of the most compassionate and straightforward people you will ever meet. As a professional, she has led with her heart and not

just clinical knowledge. Many young therapists have learned from her directly and many more have been influenced by her shining example. She is a treasure in our community."

Added Domzalski, "She's a resource we use often. She has helped a lot of families in the community."

The presentation is just a portion of the night, which begins 5:30 p.m. with a VIP reception for sponsors.

"We'll have champagne, hors d'oeuvres and a preview of the auction items," said Amy Kish, operations assistant. "Then at 6:30 p.m.,

our other guests arrive for an hour of cocktails, appetizers and silent auction bids."

Organizers plan to have five to 10 big auction items, which will go live at 7:45 p.m. with auctioneer Dan Jenuwine. Among items available to the highest bidder are a week's stay in New York, a weekend at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, suite tickets to Detroit Pistons and Detroit Red Wings games, dinner packages, salon packages, handbags, jewelry and a host of other items.

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"It's a blast to see the little ones making new friends and moms and caregivers making new friends," she said.

HOLLYFEST takes place 6:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

"It's a beautiful event — a great segue into the holiday season," Kish said, "and it supports a wonderful organization that reaches out to all ages in the community."

For more information or tickets, visit hollyfest.familycenterweb.org or call (313) 447-1374.

"The Family Center is one of the leading organizations of its kind in the country," the Jays wrote. "It's special because it has no agenda of its own other than connecting families to real resources. In addition, it provides an ongoing education series that is second to none in our area. The Family Center runs on a shoestring budget and does nothing but good work."

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a great assortment of items." Dinner, the award presentation and entertainment by the Joe Pas Quartet and Tower Belles round out the evening.

Proceeds from HOLLYFEST benefit Family Center School programming.

"It will help organize and plan our programming for winter/spring 2019 and fall 2019," Domzalski said. "We're doing lots of different things that focus on each age group."

From infant mental health and family interventions to empty nesters and the elderly, The Family Center has a variety of events in store for the coming year.

Funds also are used to produce videos and podcasts, offering online support for those unable to attend events or who want to be discreet about certain issues.

"Those are going great," Kish said. "It's a way a lot of people are viewing and getting information these days."

Added Domzalski, "Younger parents are getting their information differently."

Kish said funds from HOLLYFEST also help facilitate The Family Center's Play Central, which meets two mornings a week at Barnes



Above, HOLLYFEST honorary chairs, Jeff and Debra Jay. Left, honoree Sean Hogan-Downey.

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Ford House rings in the season with 'Holiday Belles' house tour

Tour gives glimpse into the society scene of the 1960s

Holiday bells will ring as Edsel & Eleanor Ford House takes visitors back to the society scene of the 1960s with the unveiling of the historic home's Holiday Belles tour, Friday, Nov. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 6. The spotlight of the new tour is a look back at the series of holiday receptions Eleanor Ford hosted during the 1960s to honor her granddaughters in advance of their debutante seasons. The tour features recreations of some of the most memorable holiday décor from the receptions, including Christmas trees sus-

scrapbooks and oral histories. In addition to hearing details about the receptions, visitors also get a glimpse into how the Fords entertained at the estate and Ford family Christmas traditions.

Holiday Belles features a mix of traditional Christmas decorations and surprising elements like spring colors, giving visitors a one-of-a-kind perspective into the creativity of Eleanor Ford, who worked closely with florists, decorators and her own house staff to plan large, elegant gatherings at the estate. "Our researchers,

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docents and staff worked hard to bring the Holiday Belles tour to life and we know our visitors will love the nostalgia of looking back at the grand parties of the past and family life of the Fords," said Sheila Ruen, director of visitor experience at Ford House. "We hope visitors will leave having learned something about how the Fords really spent their holidays and with a better sense of who Eleanor was, as a grandmother and a hostess."

The museum shop in See BELLES, page 3B



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From left, Lynn McNaughton Ford, Eleanor Clay Ford and Sheila Firestone Ford during a pre-debut reception Dec. 21, 1969.

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Donations, volunteers requested for holiday gift basket prep, delivery

The Helm at the Boll Life Center, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, is seeking help from the community in preparation for the holidays.

As part of its holiday gift basket project, The Helm seeks donations of supplies to fill gift baskets for seniors in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, as well as help assembling and delivering the baskets.

A variety of donations are needed and should be dropped off at The Helm by Monday, Dec. 10. Items include:

Food — Canned chicken or tuna; canned vegetables; soup; mini boxes of cereal; fruit cups; juice boxes; coffee, tea bags and cocoa packets; soft granola bars; cookies, crackers and snacks; dried fruit, raisins and prunes; chocolate candy and hard candy; cough drops; dog and cat food.

Office — Puzzle books, decks of cards, ribbon, glue sticks, pens and pencils, notepads, note cards and paperback books.

Toiletries — Shampoo, hand cream, lip balm, toothbrushes, toothpaste, liquid hand soap, flushable wet wipes, bar soap and disinfecting wipes.

Paper Products — Toilet tissue and small facial tissue packets.

The Helm asks that all food item donations are not opened or expired.

Baskets will be assembled at The Helm 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

Baskets may be picked up after 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, or between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14. They will be delivered to seniors between Thursday, Dec. 13, and Sunday, Dec. 23.

For more information or to volunteer, call The Helm at (313) 882-9600.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Grosse Pointe Farms Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen speaks. Cost for breakfast is \$7. Registration is not required and first-time guests eat free.

Retreat

A half-day mindfulness retreat takes place 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The day includes an overview, gentle yoga and guided meditation. It is free and open to all adults. Participants are asked to bring a mat. Tea and light refreshments are provided. Register at survey.monkey.com/r/bwellmindfulness. For information, email centerformindfulness@beaumont.org.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 1:30 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Brownell Middle School,

260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ noon to 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Lakeshore Senior Living, 28801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Ascension St. John Hospital, 22101 Moross, Detroit.

◆ 1 to 6:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, AMVETS Post 57, 19730 Harper, Harper Woods.

Register online at redcrossblood.org.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside meets 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association hosts "Bokashi (shading) workshop with Nobuko Yamasaki," 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 5 to 7, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The deadline to enter "Joy and Wonder: A Holiday Show" is Monday, Nov. 19. Artists are invited to share the joy and wonder of the holiday season through artwork. All media are accepted, except installations. Sean Bieri is the

juror; awards are presented for best of show, second and third place and honorable mention. Call (313) 881-3454.

Audubon Society

The Grosse Pointe Audubon Society hosts its next meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in the annex of Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. Social hour begins 7 p.m. Linnea Rowse, conservation program coordinator for Michigan Audubon, speaks about her organization's Mi Bird-Friendly Communities program. The meeting and refreshments are free and open to the public.

Healthy GP

Healthy Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods meets 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

The Helm

The Helm at the Boll Life Center, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers the following programs:

◆ Watch "Chappaquiddick" 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26. Cost is \$2.

◆ "Cold Weather Skin Care" with Megan Hribernik of Hamzavi Dermatology, 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27.

◆ "Cooking Demonstration: Nutrition for Gut Health and Immunity," 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, with registered dieti-

cian Andrea Hageman and Chef Dan Kellogg of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Registration is required for all of these programs. Call (313) 882-9600.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikeleik at (313) 884-4201.

Chamber

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts Business After Hours 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Aretee Spa, 20559 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Senior Men

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Robin Ferriby, former vice president of philanthropic services for Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, speaks.

Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Brian Peterson-Roest, founder of Bees in the D, speaks. Cost is \$10 and includes snacks; a cash bar is available. Visit grossepointerotary.org.

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Forty-five Grosse Pointers, primarily from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, spent the better part of the day Oct. 3 helping Life Remodeled in the neighborhood surrounding Detroit's Central High School and Durfee Elementary-Middle School. Equipped with lawn mowers, weed wackers, loppers and gloved hands, the team cleaned out overgrown fields and home flowerbeds to make the area safer for children to walk to school.



Howard Hill, left, and Ted Everingham, right, take a break from work to accept thanks from neighborhood resident Willy during Life Remodeled.



Lynda Weiser, left, and Mary Huebner were among the day's volunteers.

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the historic garage will be open during tour times, offering a selection of unique holiday gifts for purchase.

Tours are available noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for evening tours may be purchased in advance at holidaybelles.fordhouse.org. Daytime tickets are available onsite, first come-first served, no reservations. Tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$11 for



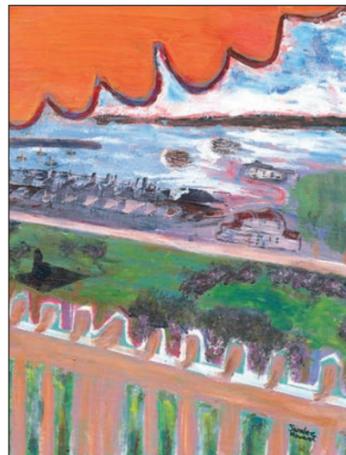
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From left, Eleanor Clay Ford, Martha "Muffy" Parke Ford and Josephine "Jo" Clay Ford in 1966.

seniors, \$8 for children ages 6 to 12, free for children 5 and younger and free for Ford House members. For more information, visit holidaybelles.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.

Exhibit captures essence of Mackinac

It is only fitting that Saralee Howard has named her solo show, "Mostly Mackinac." Her long list of honors includes Grand Prize at the 2016 Mackinac Art Museum Exhibit, eight years being juried into the Grand Rapids Art Prize and best of show in this year's "Looking In/Looking Out"



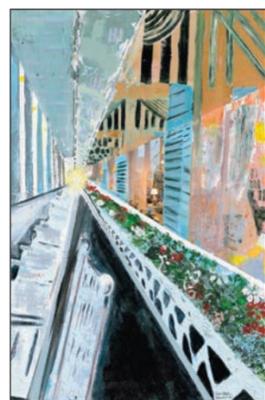
"Slowly the West Reaches for Clothes of a New Color"

exhibition by the Grosse Pointe Artists Association. Her prize was this solo show.

"Mostly Mackinac"

includes more than two dozen acrylic and mixed media works.

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF KAREN POPE

"Grand Awakening"

island," GPAA President Karen Pope said. "All reflect the artist's passion to harness light and her intoxicating joy and abandon with her strokes."

The show is displayed in the Presidents' Room at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, and is open to the public through Sunday, Dec. 2.

Questers chapter donates \$6,500

Grosse Pointe Questers chapter 147 recently donated \$6,500 to replicate the wrought-iron railing at the former home of Charles Lang Freer on East Ferry in Detroit.

The railing is at the entrance to Freer's former carriage house, which once was an art gallery housing the famed Peacock Room created by American artist James McNeill Whistler.

Freer made his fortune manufacturing railroad cars in Detroit in the 1880s and built a shingle-style home that housed one of the world's greatest collections of Asian American art and also the

art of Whistler, including the Peacock Room, which the industrialist purchased and had shipped from England.

Upon Freer's death in 1919, his art collection and the Peacock Room were bequeathed to the Smithsonian, where they

now are exhibited in the Freer Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

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OBITUARIES

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

Helga Bessin Wise

Grosse Pointe Park resident Helga Bessin Wise, 75, passed away Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at home surrounded by family.

She was the much beloved wife of John for 53 years. Helga also was the loving mother of Monique (Michael) of New York, N.Y. and Eric (Kim) of Old Greenwich, Conn.; dotting grandmother of John, Isabelle, Ursula, Annika and Henry Wise and Aidan and Liam McKee; caring step-grandmother of Kaitlyn McKee and Tyler McKee (Jacquelyn), and adoring aunt of many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Hans Alfred Bessin of Lexington, Ky., Inga Bessin of Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jurgen Bessin of Caracas, Venezuela, and Dr. Rolf Bessin of Madison, N.J.

Helga was born March 10, 1943, in Hamburg, Germany, the fifth child of Ingeborg Blohm Bessin and Alfred Bessin. At age 5, she moved to Venezuela where she grew up, living in both Caracas and Trujillo. A graduate of Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y., and Goucher College in Towson, Md., Helga met John on the ski slopes in Austria during her junior year abroad while studying in Munich, and married him two years later in the first recorded Catholic-Lutheran marriage in Caracas. She remained a Venezuelan citizen until 1991, when she switched her decades-old green card for a U.S. passport.

Curious, generous, slightly eccentric, loving, funny, spiritual, accepting, wise, devoted to supporting those she loved and a voracious and

eclectic reader, she devoted close to two decades to the Detroit Institute of Arts, first as a docent and eventually as chair of the docent committee and head of the volunteer committee.

A service in celebration of her life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helga's honor to either the Detroit Institute of Arts at dia.org/support/donate/annual-fund, or The Red Cloud Indian School at redcloud-school.org/give, a project supported by her granddaughters, Isabelle and Ursula Wise, since 2013.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Gertrude LaFerté

Gertrude LaFerté, 90, passed away Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018.

She was the beloved wife of Daniel, who predeceased her and is survived by her loving children, Daniel (Beth), Lawrence and Helen Patterson (Roy) and dear grandchildren, Josephine and Mary Katherine "Molly" Patterson. She was predeceased by her siblings, Mary Jo Clark, Frances Bayer, Bernard Clark and Bill Clark.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated noon Tuesday, Nov. 20, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A gathering begins 11:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at dso.org or Manresa at manresa-sj.org.

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Shirley Ann Plante

Shirley Ann Plante, nee Stedman, passed away in a deep, peaceful sleep Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y. to Raymond Sage Stedman and Mary Rose (nee Maher) Stedman, Mrs. Plante later resided in Grosse Pointe Woods with her family.

Mrs. Plante was educated at St. Mary's Academy, University of Mexico and University of Detroit, which garnered her love of learning and her many interests and hobbies, including painting, literature, history, music and fashion. She long ago acquired an extraordinary knowledge of proper grammar and the art of the written word. Her years as an airline stewardess in New York afforded her many opportunities for travel, and this love of varied cultures continually beckoned her to an array of adventurous excursions. Family boating trips to Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Mackinac Island also later played a role in these journeys. As members of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, she and her past-commodore spouse thoroughly enjoyed their boating and social activities with treasured fellow members.

Mrs. Plante is survived by her devoted husband of 63 years, William David Plante, as well as their dear children, Claudia, Darcia, Elorion, Darren and Eric, along with her beloved sister, Jayne Handorf (Milton) and an abundance of much loved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved sister, Dolores "De" Shaheen (Joseph).

Mrs. Plante was a loving, giving and intuitive



Helga Bessin Wise



Gertrude LaFerté



Shirley Ann Plante



Joan M. Curto



David D. Litchfield Sr.



Adolph F. Angelilli

mother who instilled kindness in her children. Her enduring request was that they "always be good to one another."

A celebration will be planned for a later date.

Joan M. Curto

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Joan M. Curto, 89, passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2018.

Born Oct. 19, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio, to Vera and Henry Campbell, Joan graduated in 1948 from Grosse Pointe High School. She enjoyed painting and crafts and volunteered as a softball umpire through the Neighborhood Club.

Joan was a member of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary and the Easy Riders Bicycle Club of Grosse Pointe.

Joan was predeceased by Fred, her husband of 64 years; her parents and brothers, Jack and Jim.

She is survived by her sons, Jim (Gail), Dave (Joan) and Tom; grandchildren, Mike, Davie, Matt, Jeff and Ryan and great-granddaughter, Madelyn.

A funeral Mass will be

celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment will be in the church's columbarium.

Donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul and mailed to St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

David Drummond Litchfield Sr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident David Drummond Litchfield Sr., 78, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

Born Aug. 20, 1940, in Portland, Maine, to George S. and Marjorie S. Litchfield, David earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical/nuclear engineering in 1962 from Tufts University and an MBA in international business in 1965 from Michigan State University.

He began his career as an engineer with Taylor Instrument Co. in Rochester, N.Y., before moving to Eastman Kodak Co. In 1965, he moved to Grosse Pointe when he joined Ford Motor Co. He worked in various departments throughout the years including product planning, heavy truck sales and marketing and dealer development until retirement in 1999. He later worked as general manager of Scherer Truck Equipment in Auburn Hills and also worked as a consultant for MMS in Royal Oak.

David was a 50-year member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Over the years he served as chairman of the endowment fund, elder, deacon, trustee, chairman of the board of trustees, usher and on numerous church committees.

He also was active in numerous organizations including as a trustee of the Presbytery of Detroit, committee member of Ducks Unlimited-Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores chapter, president of the board of directors of Lost Lake Woods Club, member of the Lakeshore Optimist Club and Grosse Pointe Boat Club; past member of the Detroit Yacht Club and supporter of Bigelow Labs in East Boothbay, Maine.

He enjoyed collecting antique guns and decoys and was a car and truck enthusiast. Most of all, he

was a proud grandfather.

David is survived by his wife, Linda Larson Litchfield; daughter Amanda Litchfield Spacil (Michael Milan Spacil); son, David Drummond Litchfield Jr. and grandchildren, Lucas David Spacil, Jacob Michael Spacil and Caleb Joseph Spacil.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Litchfield Coy.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

Adolph F. Angelilli

Adolph F. Angelilli passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at the age of 102.

The son of Cresenzo and Maria Cresenza (nee Sylvestri), Adolph was born Oct. 12, 1916, in South Heights, Pa. Adolph officially retired from his career as an immigration judge at 69, but continued to consult at a law firm until age 92. In his free time, Adolph enjoyed gardening, golfing, traveling and eating his food with gusto. He loved spending time and sharing stories with his family and friends.

Adolph was the beloved husband of Nancy; loving father of Mary Lu Angelilli (George Page), Larry Angelilli (Anne) and Teresa Cox (Greg); cherished grandfather of Kate Ziegler (Matt), Ted Angelilli (Stephany), Claire Antunes (Peter), Nina Conoley (Jared), Caroline Kornman (Brad), Joe Barnes, Tori Cox and Alex Cox and dear great-grandfather of Michael and Emily Ziegler and Sofie Antunes.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Nov. 13 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Donations may be made in his memory to Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation at chmfoundation.org.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

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Dr. Harry N. Kotsis

Grosse Pointe Farms resident, Dr. Harry N. Kotsis, 81, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 19, 2018 in the loving embrace of his wife and children.

Dr. Kotsis was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 23, 1937. He was the son of Nicolaos and Vasiliki Kotsis, both of whom immigrated from Greece early last century. His family owned the Athens Grocery in Greektown, Detroit, and he worked there through college with his father and brothers.

Dr. Kotsis graduated from Detroit's Denby High School in 1955 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1959 with a BA in History and a Minor in Anthropology with highest honors. Dr. Kotsis attended the Wayne State University Medical School and graduated from there in 1963.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Kotsis was commissioned by the U.S. Army, where he served as a Captain in the Medical Corps. From 1964-1965 he was stationed in South Korea on the DMZ. There he helped establish an orphanage (Sae Sak Orphanage, located at Woon Chun-ri Imjim-myon) and

was commended by the Korean government (Office of Paju-Gun Association, Korean National Council for Social Welfare Federation) and by the US Army for his work. From 1965-1966 he was stationed at Arlington, Virginia where he served in the Honor Guard. He was a military physician for President Lyndon B. Johnson that same year. Also, he volunteered his services at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Ireland Army Hospital to treat a meningitis epidemic. He was the only physician who volunteered to go.

After his honorable discharge in 1966, Dr. Kotsis resumed his residency in Urology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. For more than 40 years, Dr. Kotsis held a private practice in Urology and worked primarily through Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, where he served as both the President of the Medical Staff (Chief of Staff) from 1984-1986 and as Chairman of the Board of Directors (1994-1996). Dr. Kotsis served as Chief of Surgery as well as Secretary of Surgery. He also has served on the Medical Executive Committee, Medical Staff Bylaw Review, Long Range Planning Committee of the Medical Staff, and served as chair of the Quality Assurance Committee. Dr. Kotsis is a charter member of both the Human Values Committee (addresses ethical issues of health care) and the Medical Manpower Development Committee (insures hospital medical staffing needs are met). Before

Bon Secours was acquired by Beaumont, Dr. Kotsis was also a member of La Société de Bon Secours, the philanthropic organization of Bon Secours of Michigan Health Organization, and of the Friends of Bon Secours, which raised funds for Bon Secours Hospital. While working at Bon Secours, Dr. Kotsis also participated in the local high schools' "Medical Biology Program" (mentoring students interested in biology and the medical profession) and through his close association with the Sisters of Bon Secours, taught human reproductive education at two local high schools (Regina and Notre Dame). Dr. Kotsis also was on staff at St. John Hospital in Detroit and Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

Dr. Harry and Katherine Kotsis, nee Williams, were married in 1973. Together, they raised four sons and taught them the values and skills necessary to establish careers, honor their wives, raise children of their own, make homes, support the Greek Orthodox Church, and to be charitable especially to those in need. Dr. Harry and Katherine devoted themselves to each other, their family, and their Church; never leaving each other's side.

Dr. Kotsis was a dedicated and active parishioner at St. John Greek Orthodox Church, where he served as council president for many years and led the construction effort for the present-day church in Sterling Heights. Dr. Kotsis was made an

Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in 2006 and served on the Metropolis of Detroit Council since 2007. From 2013-2018, Dr. Kotsis served as the Vice-Chair of the Metropolis of Detroit Council. He also served on the Archdiocesan Council.

Dr. Kotsis was an active supporter of many philanthropic and professional organizations.

In his spare time, Dr. Kotsis enjoyed family vacations (especially in northern Michigan), fishing with his sons and grandchildren, gardening, and stamp collecting. He also was an avid reader and had a phenomenal retention of knowledge. Dr. Kotsis had a strong appreciation for the arts, and was especially fond of classical music. More than anything, Dr. Kotsis loved spending time with his family; continuously inspiring them and imparting upon them his wisdom and his love for life.

Dr. Kotsis is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Katherine; loving children, Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis (Sandra), Philip Kotsis (Ann), Dr. Damian Kotsis (Anastasia), and Dr. Andrew Kotsis (Irene); dear grandchildren, Harry, Vasiliki, George, Katherine, Thomas, Luke, Katerina, Jon, Maria, Anastasia, and Alexander; and sister, Johanna Soulimiotis (the late Stanley). He was predeceased by his parents, Nicolaos and Vasiliki Kotsis; sister, Chrysoula Kotsis; and brothers, George Kotsis (Doris) and Thomas.

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Carolyn Jean Thomson

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Carolyn Jean Thomson, 98, passed away Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018.

Born Dec. 12, 1919, to Leonard H. Thomson and Adelaida Gregory Thomson, Carolyn lived many years in Grosse Pointe. She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in January 1937. She attended Michigan State University and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was active in Soroptimist Grosse Pointe, having served as president.

Carolyn is survived by her sister, Gail Rusche, as well as six nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Leonard H. Thomson Jr. and William Gregory Thomson.

Private services will be held.

Millicent Riggs Miller

Millicent Riggs Miller, 94, passed away Monday, Oct. 29, 2018.

Born in 1924, in Detroit, to Milton and Helen (nee Purnell) Riggs, Millie graduated from Southeastern High School and Wayne State University.

Millie met her husband, Ralph, at Wayne State University, and they raised seven children in their Grosse Pointe Park home. She was an accomplished seamstress and worked at Jacobson's in the alterations department. Millie never drove a car, but pedaled throughout Grosse Pointe on her three-wheeled Schwinn cycle.

Millie attended Knox Presbyterian Church more than 80 years, where she sang in the choir, participated in the Women's Bible Circles and taught Sunday school. Her home was filled with music, as her seven children were all accomplished musicians. Two of her sons taught instrumental music in the Grosse Pointe schools and another was a church organist. Three of her children performed for decades in the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, where she attended concerts regularly. Millie followed the Detroit Tigers and often listened to their games on the radio as she sewed.

Millie was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Earl Miller; parents and siblings, Milton and Marian.

She is survived by her children, Ralph (Yvonne Began), Milton, Paul (Theresa), Donald (Rhonda), Laurie Strachan (David), John (Debra) and Roger and grandchildren, Kristen, Claire, Jonathon, Katherine "Kate", Elizabeth "Libby", Abigail, Sarah, Matthew, John, Richard, Ana and Lillian.

A private memorial service will be held.

Interment is at the Fort Custer National Cemetery near Battle Creek. Donations may be made to Knox Presbyterian Church, 25700 Crocker, Harrison Township, MI 48045.

Anne Marie Day

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Anne Marie Day, 88, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, surrounded by family at Beaumont Hospice Care Grosse Pointe. She lived in Harrison Township.

Born Feb. 11, 1930, in Dallas, she was the beloved wife of Maurice N. Day, who died Jan. 25, 2015.

She is survived by her sons, Leslie (Geri), Micheal, (Ingrid), Vincent (Judy) and Patrick (Emily); grandchildren, Shaun, Christopher, Brian, Kendall, Tasha, Shannon, Ryan and Carly and great-grandchild, Emery.

Anne Marie met Maurice when he returned from World War II. They married and together embarked on a lifelong journey of 67 years. They started with \$100 and a borrowed car for their honeymoon.

Anne Marie was an avid volunteer for numerous charities in the Detroit area and a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wife's Club, as well as card clubs and the Cottage Hospital gift shop.

She enjoyed raising her children and especially spending summers at the family cottage. In retirement, she and Maurice enjoyed watching freighters go by on Harsens Island and their winters in Florida.

They lived a full and rewarding life traveling abroad, golfing at Lochmoor Club and many functions with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Anne Marie was a kind, caring and loving person with many friends locally and across the country. Her family said if you ever met her, you were her friend from that day on. She was inclusive and shared everything: her life, love and wisdom. She will be deeply missed.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22415 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Virginia Madler

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Virginia Madler, 89, passed away peacefully in her home, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

"Ginny" lived a life of faith and gratitude sharing her beliefs in Christ by example and rarely missed a day writing about her blessings. Ginny leaves behind her husband, Neil; daughter, Christine Starr (Ron); son, Preston Madler (Lauri) and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. She also is survived by her sister-in-law, Gwen.

She was predeceased by her parents, Virginia and Hugh Kirton,

Living in Grosse Pointe Woods the majority of her life, Ginny attended Christ the King Lutheran Church. She regularly attended women's functions, Bible classes and symphony performances.

Married more than 70 years, she traveled to many countries and almost every state in the United States. In her later years, she developed selective hearing,

but even the day of her passing, was planning another trip experiencing new sights and people she loved so much.

Donations may be made in her name to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Elizabeth N. Carpenter

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elizabeth N. Carpenter, 75, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018.

Born Oct. 23, 1943, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Ruth N. and Horace Carpenter Jr., "Betty" graduated from Grosse Pointe University School in 1961 and earned a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, where she was a Pendleton Scholar. Her family believes it may have had something to do with the 790 (out of 800) she earned in Latin on her SAT.

In 1967, she answered an ad for a six-week job at the J.L. Hudson Co. and left 16 years later, having managed the advertising department's photography studio many years. She learned her styling and dark room skills there.

Betty became a photographer in the Grosse Pointe and Detroit areas as well as for Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln, England. Betty left a legacy of printed works for



Carolyn Jean Thomson



Millicent Riggs Miller



Anne Marie Day

many organizations, but Grosse Pointers may remember her most for her postcards, posters and calendars of Grosse Pointe. In England, she was best known for the Lincoln Cathedral Guidebook, which took years of work to produce.

Betty enjoyed gardening in Grosse Pointe and at her home in England, which was Lincoln Cathedral's Garden Cottage. For work or pleasure, Betty often was seen driving around Grosse Pointe in her convertible sports car with her beloved basset hound, Scarfone, beside her.

Betty was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, where she served as an elder and deacon, as well as on various committees. She also sang in the church choir more than 20 years.

Betty was predeceased by her parents and brother, Horace N. Carpenter.



Virginia Madler

She is survived by her twin sister, Margaret N. Carpenter; sister-in-law, Lynn G. Schneider; niece, Carolyn C. Devlin (Stephen) and children of Aspen, Colo., and nephew, Steven G. Carpenter and son of Arlington, Mass.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Elizabeth N. Carpenter

After many years of illness, Betty died unexpectedly in the Grosse Pointe Farms home she loved and never wanted to leave. Her family thanks Betty's many caregivers and Grosse Pointe Farms police and medics for their assistance over the years.

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

Randy Agley

— 1942-2018 —



Not surprisingly, and as he predicted, Randy Agley's life ended with a bang! (A massive stroke took him peacefully Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the company of his loving wife, Judy.) Randy always said he'd cross the finish line of life with his race car dented & scratched, barely held together by chicken wire, and with 2 tires blown. But there was no question who was finishing first and having fun along the way! Randy's career "wins" included a happy marriage & family, owning more than 40 companies and serving his community & country as a civic, political and philanthropic leader.

Born Randolph James Agliata (not Agley) in Brooklyn, New York, December 2, 1942, Randy had a humble but happy childhood. He was the only child of James & Mildred Agliata, and though their doting love certainly spoiled him, it also convinced him he could do anything. This was reinforced by his Italian immigrant grandmother who was ever by his side and his 5 uncles who let him join their weekly poker game at an early age. He won his fair share of those pots and also the fights with thugs in his tough neighborhood. These formative years forged his indomitable self-confidence, street-smart scrappiness, and "all-in" gambler's spirit that steered the rest of his life.

In 1954, Randy and his parents moved to Sturgis, Michigan when his father became Plant Manager of Transogram, a local toy factory. At that time the family changed their surname to a more pronounceable "Agley" and Randy joined the Sturgis High School football team and band. He wasn't very good at either (though he'd tell you otherwise), but it was there in his Senior year that he fatefully met his wife-to-be, Judy Benson. Star-crossed lovers from the start (she was 1st chair clarinet, he was 2nd-to-last chair trumpet!),

their attraction and love were immediate and everlasting.

In 1960, Randy enrolled at the University of Michigan. Smart and driven, Randy completed his undergraduate and MBA degrees in just 5 years. Despite this fast pace, he found time to join the Theta Chi fraternity and also created his first few businesses. The first was a small-time operation selling beer to his frat brothers from a repurposed Coke vending machine. For his second venture, he tried to leverage his own laundry duties into a contract for the university's entire commercial washing service. Neither ultimately worked, but he was bitten by the entrepreneurial bug and had the fever to do more.

In 1965, Randy married his high school sweetheart, Judy, and joined the Detroit office of accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co. For one of his first assignments, he went to the Corn Islands off the coast of Nicaragua to audit a shrimp operation. In typical Randy fashion, it turned into quite an adventure in which he was shot at by Sandinista rebels, stranded for 2 weeks and then smuggled out of the country by the head of his firm. This was the first of many remarkable stories where he survived unscathed, accumulating great memories and lifelong friends along the way.

In 1970, one of those friends, Don Siegel, convinced him to return to his entrepreneurial roots. Together they bought his first company, Mechanics Tool Supply in metro Detroit. The venture taught him much, laid a foundation for his future success, and whet his appetite for more.

In 1973, Randy left to become President of S&G National Investments, Inc. and lead their M&A efforts to build a group of private companies. On September 4, 1982, faced with a withering recession, his older partners (Harold Stern, Melvin Garb & Lewis Imerman) decided to retire and sell their interests. As usual, Randy was game but couldn't afford the ante. So he turned to his good friend and confidant, Michael T. Timmis, to partner with him. This was a stroke of genius as the two men's talents and personalities were very different but complementary. Together they formed Talon Inc., a private equity firm that went on to have great success. Their businesses were too many to list, but some of their more notable companies included F&M Distributors, Talon Automotive Group, Meyn International, Talon Development Group and the

Allen-Stevens Group. In total, Talon operated more than 40 companies worldwide with thousands of employees and over \$1 billion in revenue.

Never one to squander an opportunity, Randy was quick to parlay his winnings into something more. Ever the patriot, he felt duty-bound to give back to our country and the political system on which his success was built. He served as the Michigan Republican Party Finance Chairman in 1988 and 1992, and was appointed to the Michigan Strategic Fund by Governor John Engler and to the Saint Lawrence Seaway advisory board by President Ronald Reagan.

Randy also was committed to his community and served on innumerable boards, including the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Arts Foundation of Michigan, Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Walsh College, Detroit Renaissance, the Economic Club of Detroit, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Young Presidents' Organization.

But don't let those laudatory roles of service fool you — Randy was always having fun and his success afforded him the time to enjoy his family and friends like few could. His Christmas and Detroit Grand Prix parties in the 1980s and 1990s were epic. Though not a boater, he owned several through the years, simply so he could host his dear friends, travel the world and create memories together. He seems to be laughing or smiling in every picture we have!

He is survived by his beloved wife, Judy; sons, Jim (Rosario) and Joe; 5 grandchildren that were his pride and joy, Cyril (Emily), Drew, Cate, Scott and Smith; and 3 great-granddaughters whom he was just getting to know: Grace, Emersyn and Hazel.

Friends and family are welcome to join in celebrating his life 11 a.m. Friday, November 16, 2018 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m.

Condolences, stories and photos can be shared by emailing them to RAGley@Talon.us.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Randolph J. Agley Graduate Scholarship Fund he established at the University of Michigan in 1989. Do so by visiting <https://victors/2z40L3p>

To everyone that knew him, thank you for being a part of his life. It was rich with love, friendship, purpose and adventure!

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PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Keith Lenard

Understanding and respect

Before I became a pastor, I was studying to be a lawyer. The first time I ever job shadowed was in high school and actually it was in Grosse Pointe, as a family member showed me the ropes of a court case. When I was younger, I learned about respect and to look at things from both sides. My parents wanted me to be able to look at the big picture and make decisions for myself. This helped me a lot in my college classes when I had to write a deductive or argumentative paper. When writing a paper I would start with first bringing up the issue, then describing my opponent's position and then defending my position or attacking the other person's position. Sometimes these lessons seemed to lean more into "how to win an argument" and I must admit, I was very competitive when it came to the debates in my college classes.

It was in seminary I took a pastoral counseling class and at the same time, I was taking a pre-marital counseling class to get married, that I realized I truly did not know how to listen for understanding. I had always listened to

respond. When I was reading Acts 17:17, the apostle Paul is in Athens and this word struck me. Some translate διελέγεται as "he debated" or "he reasoned," but I would appeal, when looking at the root word "dialegomai," it should be translated as dialogue since "dia" means "through," and "lego" means "to speak." It finally made sense. When I was writing those argumentative papers, there was one voice in them, mine. When I argued, there was only one voice, mine. However, in a dialogue, there needs to be two voices, two perspectives, two understandings.

Listening to understand is one of the main things I counsel for couples planning to get married. Now, as a pastor, I am more focused on understanding the other person's perspective. I can respectfully disagree, especially during election time, but as a person of faith, I cannot shut my mind or conscience off to hearing from others to whom I believe God knows and loves.

Lenard is the associate pastor of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

Honor & service

The War Memorial hosted its annual Veterans Day breakfast Monday, Nov. 12, inviting veterans and guests to dine in its lakefront ballroom. The event also included the awarding of four Patriot Initiative grants to organizations that serve veterans.



Navy veteran Ben Davis and Army veteran Ed Jasper hold cards made by local elementary students.



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Attendees included World War II veterans Don Dungan and Jean Gilbert, seated, and Gene Ignasiak and Ray Mabararak, standing.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts its annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, Pasta for the Poor, 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 to 12 and free for children younger than 5. Call (313) 822-2814.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts its seventh annual The Taste at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, featuring food and wine from 20 establishments. Music is provided by Madigan's Attic. Tickets are \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door. Call (313) 884-5554 or visit olsos.org.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, makes Thankful Pumpkins after its 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Nov. 18. Cost is \$10 and includes

pumpkins, name tags, placemats for decoration and ideas for using pumpkins in family devotion. Call Tonya Pirker at (586) 295-4203.

The Board of Evangelism at First English invites the community to its Thanksgiving Eve worship and afterglow at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. A candlelight reception in the lounge follows worship featuring holiday desserts with beverages. Call (313) 884-5040.

The church's Fourth Tuesday Book Club meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, to discuss "Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Novel," by Samantha Silva.

Unitarian

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, presents "Civics 101 for the Out of Touch Adult" at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26. Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen and Colton Dale, community engagement and development specialist for Oak Park, provide a road map to guide citizens

through government. The group also discusses why counties have a hard time working together to advance the region. Call (313) 881-0420.

St. Paul Evangelical

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a variety of Bible and book studies. Newcomers are welcome.

◆ The Rev. Justin Dittrich leads Bible study at 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the Harms Fireside Room.

◆ Prayer Vigils for Peace take place 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month, starting with a short video followed by discussion.

◆ The Naomi Circle Women's Group meets in the Bethany Room for Bible study and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month.

◆ The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Group meets the first Thursday of each month in the Bethany Room.

Call (313) 881-6670 for more information.



War Memorial Board of Directors members and Patriot Initiative co-chairman presents grants to, pictured clockwise from top left, Robert Grimaldi of the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund; Karen Pope of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association; Ryan Nichols of Toshio/Live Inspired Productions; and Mike McKay of the Heroes Movement.

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MOT presents hilarious 'Barber of Seville'

By Dina Winter
Guest Writer

This week at the Detroit Opera House, Michigan Opera Theatre presents Rossini's most popular opera, "The Barber of Seville."

George Bernard Shaw famously remarked that "Opera is when a tenor and soprano want to make love, but are prevented from doing so by a baritone." "The Barber of Seville" perfectly illustrates this maxim. Few other operas can match the light-hearted, melodious and delightfully hilarious plot in which a household retainer, the barber Figaro, schemes with the beautiful Rosina to outwit her elderly and grasping guardian Don Bartolo, to marry her true love, a handsome but supposedly impecunious student, later revealed to be the wealthy nobleman, Count Almaviva.

Imaginative disguises are employed by which the rich and handsome Count Almaviva (Alex Schrader) enters the home of the charming and lovely Rosina (Daniela Mack) under the watchful eye of her tutor, guardian and want-to-be husband, Don Bartolo (Andrew Shore), who wants to marry her for her dowry. Central to the plot is Figaro, the barber (Lucas Meachem), who, in addition to barbering Bartolo, is Rosina's hairdresser, the surgeon of the house and the "doer of all things necessary to keep the household running smoothly."

Figaro offers the Count all the help necessary for him to achieve his goal for a substantial monetary reward — a reward the Count is eager to bestow. The barber



The Count proposes to Rosina.

devises a plan and suggests the Count assume various disguises to get him into the presence of Rosina so he can woo her and pop the question which will make her his betrothed.

What a journey it is — which the audience follows with guffaws, giggles and general laughter throughout.

In the end, the Count wins his bride and gives Bartolo the right to keep the dowry, so all are happy after all. Soloists and chorus members showed themselves to be fine actors and singers. Kudos also to the MOT orchestra under the able direction of Christopher Allen. The plot continues in unexpected ways, complicated but amusing. It's a fun-filled evening for all.

One of the most hilarious moments is the arrival of the local police following complaints by neighbors of the disturbance caused by shouted arguments within the house. Total mayhem ensues when the constabulary discovers the apparent culprit is the high-ranking nobleman, Count Almaviva, in disguise.

Don't miss this amazingly joyful expression of amusing and deceitful disguises and unexpected developments. The situations are charming; the

music is beautiful. It's a show for the whole family and a good first opera for all to see and hear.

Final performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. For tickets, call (313) 237-7464 or visit tickets@motopera.org.



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Dr. Christopher Lee, Maire Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Dana Moir and Grosse Pointe South principal Moussa Hamka volunteered to serve soup.



Bowls benefit

Assumption Cultural Center hosted its annual Empty Bowls fundraiser for Cass Community Social Services Oct. 14. Approximately 350 people attended, raising more than \$5,500 for Cass. Attendees were able to choose from a dozen soups from 15 restaurants and took home hand-decorated bowls made by members of local communities as a reminder that someone's bowl is always empty.



Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores city manager, gives his ticket to volunteer Alyssa Stevenson Fetting in exchange for a bowl. In the background are Grosse Pointe South student Emilea Zingas and Grosse Pointe North student Stavros Hedglin.

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Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH & UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Blue Devils aim to crack top 10

Knights strong at finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls swimming and diving team is motivated to improve on last year's 14th-place finish in the Division 2 state championship meet.

Head coach John Fodell, in his first year at the helm of the Blue Devils, enjoyed a successful regular season, but it's not finished.

They won the Macomb Area Conference dual meet title with a 4-0 mark, and backed it up by winning the league meet championship. They had the league most valuable player, Renee Liu, and coach of the year, Fodell.

Fodell said the team's goal is to move back into the top 10 after slipping to 14th in 2017 with only 49 points. The teams ahead of them were East Grand Rapids, Dexter, Rochester Adams, Birmingham Seaholm,



South's John Fodell, left, has been a huge supporter of the swimmers and divers in his program.

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Byron Center, Northview, Portage Central, Midland Dow, Holland, North Farmington, Birmingham Groves and Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.

The Blue Devils who earned a spot in the state finals meet are Morgan Palace, who will compete in the 100-yard butterfly and in the 200-yard freestyle relay as an alter-

nate; Evie Klepp in the 200-yard individual medley, 100-yard backstroke and an alternate on the 200-yard medley relay; Haden Barry in the 200-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle and 400-yard freestyle relay; Hannah Blanzly in the 200-yard freestyle relay; Phoebe Bedsworth in the 200-yard freestyle relay; Lilly Bates in the 200-yard freestyle relay and an



PHOTOS BY TOM DAILEY

South's Clarice Fisher is competing in the finals in three events.

alternate on the 200-yard medley relay; Hadley Gordon in the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley relay; Liu in the 200-yard freestyle or 100-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay; Clarice Fisher in the 200-yard medley relay, 200-yard individual medley or 100-yard breaststroke, and 400-yard freestyle relay; and Olivia Yoo in the 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly, 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay.

South is No. 7 in the Division 2 rankings, and

Adams is No. 1.

The Division 2 state finals are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at Oakland University's Aquatic Center.

Liggett results

The University Liggett School girls swimming and diving team, in its first season of existence, finished fourth in last weekend's Catholic High School League Swimming Championship at the Livonia Recreation Center.

The Knights finished with 205 points. Farmington Hills Mercy

won with 612 points, followed by Bloomfield Hills Marian with 423 and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood with 421.

Sophie Housey won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:48.60, and captured the 100-yard backstroke with a CHSL record 55.63.

In addition, their 400-yard freestyle relay won with a time of 3:43.15.

Other team members were Emilia Bronk, Ginger McMahon, Reese Martin, Harisen Davis, Sophia Herman, Ariana Herman and Hannah Wheatley.

Ice hockey

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE



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Hero

Grosse Pointe's own Zach Werenski, top right, is one of the top young defensemen in the National Hockey League. So far this season, he has three goals and eight assists for the Columbus Blue Jackets in their first 18 games. Werenski and fellow defensemen Seth Jones lead the Blue Jackets on average time on ice. He has one power-play goal and five power-play assists, as well. Werenski will be in Detroit for a game against the Red Wings Monday, Nov. 26. Puck drop is 7:30 p.m. As of Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Blue Jackets are in first place in the Metropolitan Division with 22 points.



Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Five setter

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A dream matchup between division rivals awaited Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team.

Head coach Krysta Kreyger and the Blue Devils watched Macomb Area Conference White Division rival Sterling Heights Stevenson beat Macomb Dakota in the first Division 1 regional semifinal at Utica Ford High School last week.

Unfortunately, the Blue Devils lost 13-25, 25-20, 25-16, 23-25 and 15-13 to Fraser to put an



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

South senior Cynthia Hogan, center, played her final high school volleyball match last week.

end to the hopes of meeting the Titans in the regional finals with a spot in the state quarterfinals on the line.

The Blue Devils finished the season 25-13-8, and lose Gretchen

Brockway, Charlotte Brecht and Cynthia Hogan to graduation. They were the tri-captains this season, and were the leading setter, one of the top hitters, and top defender.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights fall short

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School girls volleyball team dropped a tough Division 3 regional semifinal match last week, 25-22, 25-22, 25-20 to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

"We played one of our best matches of the year, but just couldn't finish the games," head coach

Dan Sullivan said.

Junior Bella Cubba led the offense with eight kills and 8 of 9 serving with two aces.

The defense was led by junior Melania Zampardo with eight digs, and senior Mary Weiermiller played well at setter in her final game, plus was 12 of 14 serving with two aces.

The Knights had their chances to win this

match in three games or even extend it to four or five games, but they couldn't win the crucial points down the stretch.

Sullivan loses Weiermiller, as well as Lucy Barnowske, Alyssa Hamilton, Allie Quint and Nicole Rivera to graduation.

Returning next season will be Cubba, the top hitter, and Zampardo, the top defender.

Baseball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North names baseball coach

Grosse Pointe North Athletic Director Michelle Davis announced the hiring of Michael Rubenstein as the new varsity baseball coach.

The process used to select the new coach included paper screening of applications; preliminary interviews of seven candidates with a panel of administrators, coaches, and parents; opportunities for five qualified candidates to work with 10 senior baseball players in 20-minute sessions observed by administrators and other coaches;

and final interviews with two candidates.

“Mr. Rubenstein is excited to begin working with our student athletes,” Davis said in a press release. “He is committed to giving our student athletes the high school experience they deserve.”

He was most recently the head assistant for the North-Harrison Unified Varsity Team in 2017 and was assistant varsity coach for Farmington Hills Harrison in the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

He has also been head coach of the Michigan Bulls for four years, and

other 13U to 16U travel baseball teams, including 15U Michigan College Connect last summer.

Rubenstein himself was a three-year varsity starter at Farmington Hills Harrison and played four years at Division II Northwood University in Midland where he graduated in 2014.

“With a wealth of experience and passion for the game, there is nothing that I love more than helping those that I coach reach the levels of success that they desire,” Rubenstein said.

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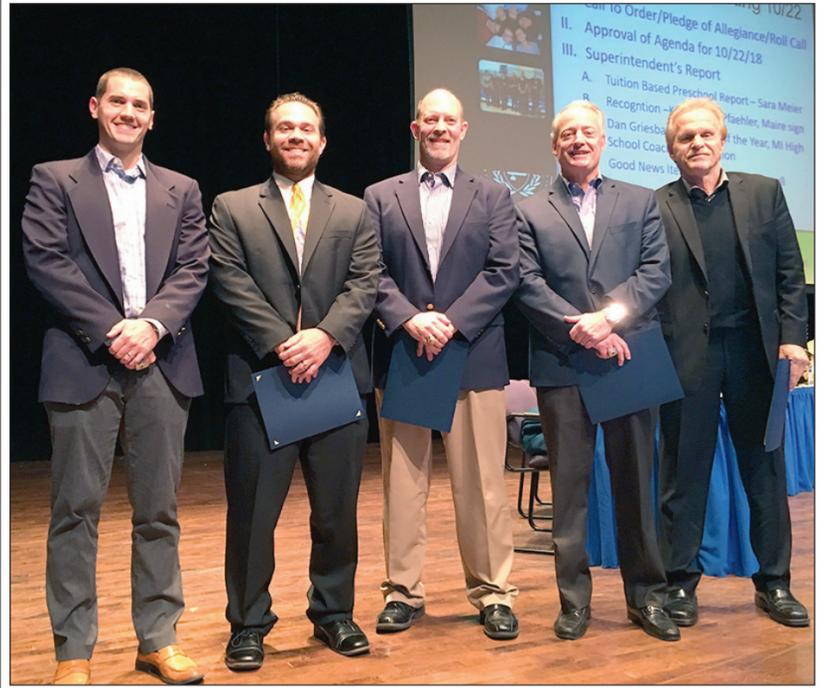


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Grosse Pointe South baseball coaches, from left, Matt Leverenz, Dan Griesbaum Jr., John Hackett, Matt Reno and Dan Griesbaum Sr. were on hand when Griesbaum Sr. was honored by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education during a school board meeting Monday, Oct. 22. South Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Chris Booth called Griesbaum one of the greatest high school coaches in state history. After guiding the Blue Devils to a Division 1 baseball state championship in June, Griesbaum earned the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year accolade. Under his tutelage, South has won two state titles, been to eight Final Fours and is one of eight coaches in baseball history with 800 career wins. Griesbaum said he had to share this honor with his assistant coaches, and emphasized it's a community award. He also praised the school's dugout club, family, especially wife, Paulette, daughter, Kari, and son, Dan, as well as the district he has been employed with for 40 years.

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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One of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's most popular programs, the Scholar-Athlete Award, will again present 32 \$1,000 scholarships to top student-athletes at member high schools during the 2018-19 school year.

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Further information

regarding this is available online on the Scholar-Athlete Award page of the MHSAA website at mhsaa.com/Schools/Students/Scholar-Athlete-Award. Applications are available in digital format only, either via the Scholar-Athlete Award page or directly at mhsaa.com/scholarship.

All applications must be submitted online by 4 p.m. Nov. 30.

College signing

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



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Next level

Grosse Pointe North senior Regan Sliwinski, seated center, recently signed her National Letter of Intent to play college women's volleyball for head coach Eric Stark at University of Michigan — Dearborn. Taking part in the signing were, seated from left, Chelsea Brozo, Grosse Pointe North varsity volleyball head coach, and Stark; and standing from left, Ben Sliwinski, brother; Shelly Baron, mom; Doug Sliwinski, dad; and Andrew Sliwinski, brother. U-M - Dearborn competes in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and is a member of the NAIA. Sliwinski and her future teammates compete against conference foes Lawrence Tech, Siena Heights, Lourdes, Madonna, Cornerstone, Indiana Tech, Northwestern Ohio, Concordia, Rochester College and Aquinas.

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Announcements

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEETING NOTICE***
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Allow yourself time and be patient. Street Numbers honored Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Check out marciawilkestatesales.com to see some featured items! We accept cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover.

Animals

505 LOST & FOUND

FOUND in Harper Woods: Black male Pitbull Terrier Mix. Contact Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at 313-884-1551.

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9:00am - 4:00pm
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle
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