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Making way

Crews began the demolition of Alger Deli & Liquor and the house behind it last week. In their place, the City of Grosse Pointe is building a new public safety facility. Construction of the approximately 17,000-square-foot facility is planned to start in March, with completion around the end of the year.

Bookstore approved for The Hill

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Bookworms rejoice! A new bookstore is set to go in on The Hill. City council approved a site plan and provided an exception to parking requirements Monday, Feb. 11.

Lindsey Cotton's Bookstore will be at 92 Kercheval, the location formerly occupied by Alan Marschke's Oriental Rug Gallery. Cotton plans to tear down the existing structure and erect a new two-story building, with roof access, to house books, coffee and wine. "The two-story structure also includes a

penthouse and a walk-up terrace," said William Baldner, architect with Clifford N. Wright Architects PLLC and agent for Cotton. "The first floor is for the sale of books and there will be a coffee bar on the first floor. The second floor is for the sale of books and the penthouse is for access to the rooftop terrace.

"The neighbors on either side are two stories, approximately the same height as the proposed building. In fact, the proposed building aligns with the building to the south. It's a little bit taller than the building to the north at the

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Fatal accident on Lakeshore

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A fatal accident on Lakeshore shortly after 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, closed the roadway for hours while public safety officers and emergency personnel responded and Michigan State Police gathered evidence to investigate its cause.

Hours before turning

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Police warn residents of phone scam

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — An old scam with a new twist has made its way to Grosse Pointe Farms.

According to a Nixle alert sent out last week, the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department has received calls from residents about scammers calling and claiming to be an Internal Revenue Service agent threatening arrest unless payment is made immediately.

"What has made this scam interesting is that the scammer (person calling) has cloned the department's telephone number," reads the Nixle alert.

"Persons receiving calls will show on their caller ID (313) 885-2100, which is the telephone number to our station. This could possibly help the scammer make their call seem more valid to potential victims."

Police remind residents and business owners that the public safety department or IRS will never call and demand payments for warrants.

Anyone who receives a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS should hang up and call the IRS directly at (800) 829-1040 to resolve any issues.

— Anthony Viola

In case of emergency

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — It's never too early to prepare for an emergency. And with the Consumers Energy natural gas system failure fresh on people's minds, it is especially important to prepare not just for natural or man-made disasters, but also long-term utility outages.

Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Director Dan Jensen said through mutual-aid partnerships and other area nonprofit organizations, the Grosse Pointes are well prepared to handle emergencies as they arise.

Jensen, however, also urges residents to establish individual emergency plans for their families.

For area seniors and their caregivers, The Helm at the Boll Life Center in Grosse Pointe Farms recently received a natural-gas-powered generator that has the capability of powering the entire building.

In the case of an area power outage, Helm Executive Director Peggy Hayes said the center would be able to aid a couple of hundred seniors and their caregivers.

There are a few caveats, said Hayes.

If the Grosse Pointe Public School System closes because of cold or winter weather, The Helm also closes, she said. The center would remain open, however, if the school closure coincided with an area power outage.

She also said the center is not outfitted to house people overnight and would only remain open for 12 hours per



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Patrick Beard, former vice chairman of the board of trustees at The Helm, and Peggy Hayes, executive director, stand near The Helm's new generator.

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Veteran border patrol agent to talk border security

Veteran U.S. border patrol agent Mark P. Hall will address the Eastside Republican Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Hall is past president of the Detroit National Border Patrol Council and has testified before committees of both the U.S. Senate and House on such issues as illegal immigration, terrorism and alien and drug

smuggling at the U.S./Canadian border.

“We read daily about the crisis at our southwestern border, but as residents of communities bordering Canada, we’ll be interested to learn about some of the challenges in our own backyard,” wrote ERC Chairman Dave Schumacher in a statement.

Schumacher said the group also will have the opportunity to hear from Pontiac native



Mark P. Hall
Gina Barr, a longtime GOP activist and former

Republican National Committee staffer campaigning for leadership of the Michigan Republican Party.

“The forum is open to the public at no charge, so we invite anyone interested in border security and current events,” Schumacher said.

Forum doors open at 7 p.m. for coffee and networking in advance of the meeting.

Hall served as a border patrol agent supervisor before retiring last year after 33 years of service. He currently is on assignment with the border patrol to conduct recruiting, provide public information and liaison with other law enforcement partners.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or CBP, is the largest federal law enforcement agency of the Department of Homeland Security and is the country’s primary border control organi-

zation with more than 45,600 sworn federal agents and officers.

CBP is charged with regulating and facilitating international trade, collecting import duties and enforcing U.S. regulations, including trade, customs and immigration regulations.

The ERC Forum meets monthly September to May at The War Memorial. Admission is free and the public is always welcome.



From left, Jackie Benner, Noah Benner, Evan Benner, Ryan Donnellon, Jackson Donnellon and Kristy Donnellon.



Mom/son moments

Grosse Pointe Woods hosted its annual Mother-Son Movie Day Saturday, Feb. 9, at its community center. Boys made frames for the photos they had taken with their moms and each boy received a goody bag filled with crayons, cookies, crackers, candy, a bottle of bubbles and a fabric tie they could color and make their own. The movie shown was “Boss Baby.” Mason Wagner, Samantha Wagner and Evan Wagner wait for the movie to begin.



Ashley Radcliffe’s son, Johnny, sits on her lap while he opens his bottle of bubbles.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

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89, Ada Mary Andary of St. Clair Shores died after her 1998 Cadillac Eldorado struck a light pole in the 500 block of Lakeshore.

According to early reports, the vehicle rolled over one time following impact with the pole, landing on its tires. First responders found Andary had been ejected from the vehicle.

Public safety and Medstar responders could not locate a pulse. At 10:20 p.m., she was pronounced dead by a doctor in the emergency room of Ascension St. John Hospital.

Michigan State Police arrived to conduct an investigation, which remains open.

Those with additional information about the accident can contact with Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety at (313) 881-5500.

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corner of the building ... but there is a rise in (the center of) that building, so it is essentially the same.”

Baldner said the building will be constructed with brick and limestone.

There also will be a small enclosed structure on the roof. However, because it will only be used for mechanical equipment storage, stairs and restrooms, it is not considered a third story and is in compliance with city ordinances, according to city planners McKenna.

As building square footage increases, an increase in parking also is required. Compared to the prior tenants, the new bookstore would be



A rendering of the new bookstore set to go onto The Hill at 92 Kercheval. The existing one-story structure will be demolished and a new, two-story building erected in its place.

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deficient by six spaces. However, council approved an exception to the requirement in exchange for a \$45,000 contribution to the city’s business district parking fund.

“When there is a deficiency and council allows an exception,” City Manager Shane Reeside said, “histori-

cally, we charged a fee of \$7,500 per deficient space.”

Reeside said the parking fund is used to address parking shortages and provide infrastructural updates to the district.

New Public Service Director Matthew Baka said because of available on-street parking and the municipal parking lot on The Hill, the exception would be “reasonable.”

Councilman John Gillooly also pointed out bookstores tend to have less traffic than other retailers.

“It has been pointed out to us that based on the national parking studies,” Baldner said, “the bookstore doesn’t

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Citizens and conservation: Controlling climate change

By Margaret Freundl
Guest Writer

What is known about climate change and what can we as individuals do about it?

On Nov. 15, the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe invited the public to an education session on this topic, led by guest speaker Mary Garton from the Citizens Climate Lobby. Carbon dioxide creates a cozy blanket around our planet, producing a natural greenhouse which protects us from extremes of heat and cold. Through the eons, Earth's temperatures have varied slowly both

up and down, giving plants and animals time to adapt. Beginning in the late 19th century, the Industrial Revolution caused the widespread use of coal and then oil, leading to a 43 percent rise in carbon dioxide levels in the air and a sudden temperature increase in the average global temperature. This temperature increase is too fast for many animals, plants and populations to adjust. Seventeen of Earth's average hottest years have been in the past 18 years. Warm air holds more water, causing heavy rain and snow events. Heat waves cause drought, bringing

wild fires, water shortages and fewer productive acres. The U.S. Department of Defense notes that mass migrations from unproductive lands cause political instability.

Is continued global warming inevitable?

Scientists and political leaders around the world as well as members of the CCL — an all-volunteer group with 487 chapters across the country — say no. CCL focuses on making climate change a “bridge issue, not a wedge issue.”

It advocates for a carbon fee-and-dividend system, a free market approach appealing to

business and politicians on both sides of the aisle that also is protective of lower- and middle-income populations.

More information about the system and CCL is available online at citizensclimatelobby.org.

How can individuals be part of the solution? Reduce, re-use and recycle.

We can all lower our carbon footprints. Buy less and try to go smaller. Changing small habits can make a definite impact: drive less, combine trips, use CFL or LED bulbs instead of incandescent bulbs, use energy-efficient appli-

ances, improve home insulation to reduce heat and cold loss, wash clothes in cold water and avoid single-use plastic bags and containers.

Other steps to a lower carbon footprint include: reduce water use; turn household thermostats down at night; drive vehicles with excellent miles per gallon, hybrids or electric cars; and reduce beef intake, which has a surprisingly large effect.

A recent report noted major structural and societal changes must be underway within the next 12 years in order to stop a catastrophic situation. Amplifying our

voices by speaking about climate change and lobbying for legislation also is now a very important part of the solution.

Regarding recycling at home, be careful what you throw in your recycling bins. Sometimes entire collections of recycling have to be sent to landfills if they're contaminated with unrecyclable items. Recyclehere.net is a Detroit-based website with useful information and activities on recycling.

Margaret Freundl is a member of the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe.



The bones of the new administration building have been erected. Set to open in spring 2020, the buildings will offer opportunities to view permanent, changing and community exhibits; a space for youth educational and adult learning programs; a second-story setting with lake views for corporate and private social events or meetings; a restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining options for lunch and dinner; and an expanded retail destination with merchandise unavailable elsewhere locally.



Making progress

Work continues on Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's two new buildings — a 40,000-square-foot visitor center, above, and a 17,000-square-foot administration building. The creation of these buildings will allow Ford House to protect its historic core while providing new and unique experiences for visitors. For updates and to follow the progress, visit building.fordhouse.org.

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day.

The center's mission is to serve seniors in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, said Hayes. To that extent, in case of a power outage, The Helm's priority is first to seniors and their caregivers.

"We have to be careful calling it a warming center, because it's not just random drop-in if you're cold one day," said Hayes. "That's not our mission. Our mission is to serve seniors."

A complete list of Wayne County warming centers can be found at waynecounty.com/elected/executive/wayne-county-warming-centers.aspx.



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Thanks to its new generator, The Helm can remain open for community seniors and their caregivers in case of an area-wide power outage.

Jensen also suggests residents sign up for Smart 911 at smart911.com. It is a free service used by most of the Grosse Pointes that aids public safety in case of an emergency. By creating a safety profile, it provides officers with additional personal information to help locate and help residents in an emergency. All Grosse Pointes, except Grosse Pointe Shores, use Smart 911.

If a large-scale emergency were to occur, Jensen said the area would rely on county, state and federal assistance, which would provide resources.

The Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides resources for residents to prepare for an emergency.

It suggests creating a plan and kit for 72 hours. The kit should contain food, water, first-aid supplies and other items one may need. The depart-

ment also suggests getting together with neighbors to set up a community plan, including checking in with seniors or others who are unable to care for themselves.

It also provides information on how to prepare for myriad emergencies, from natural disasters to hazardous material spills.

For more information and tips for emergency preparedness, visit waynecounty.com/departments/hsem/home.aspx.

During the polar vortex two weeks ago, a fire at a Consumers Energy facility in Ray Township threatened to cut gas to more than 1.8 million people in Michigan. Because other providers connect to Consumers' system, a statewide emergency notification was sent out and residents were asked to turn their thermostats down to 65 degrees during the coldest weather in years. Because of the conserva-

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vortex and lifted the request by the end of the week.

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- FRIDAY, FEB. 15**
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- TUESDAY, FEB. 19**
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 795 Lakeshore.
 - ◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce networking event 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Theatre, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe. The program features a performance by the cast of "Shrek The Musical."
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Bennett gets it done with honesty

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls basketball head coach Gary Bennett reached the exclusive 600-win club last week when the Norsemen went on the road to defeat conference foe Warren Cousino 50-42.

Only six other girls basketball head coaches in Michigan have more wins: Frank Orlando with Detroit Country Day, 785; Al DeMott with Sandusky, 706; William Winfield with Detroit Southeastern and Detroit Martin Luther King, 698; Diane Laffey with Harper Woods/Warren Regina, 644; Mary Cicerone with Bloomfield Hills Marian, 632; and Al Schrauben with Portland St. Park, 628.

There also are a couple of other high school hall of fame coaches in the Grosse Pointes who are among the state's list of all-time victories: former North football and baseball coach Frank Sumner and current Grosse Pointe South baseball head coach Dan Griesbaum.

"I'm actually uncomfortable celebrating winning 600 games, because winning has never been a major point of emphasis or goal for this program," Bennett said. "Instead, our focus is on competing and sustaining one's effort, and doing things the right way, with honesty and integrity."

"I don't consider all these wins 'my wins.' They are the girls' wins, the teams' wins, the program's wins. I am just happy and blessed to have been a part of it and to have had the opportunity



Gary Bennett

nity to work with such outstanding people.

"It is their collective effort, their hard work and unselfishness, that brought us to this point. They are the reason for any success we've enjoyed and they are definitely the reason that this has been such a meaningful and memorable experience for me."

North held a small gathering for friends, family and former players after the Norsemen's home game last weekend. One of the people who has been by Bennett's side the entire time is his wife of 35 years, Teresa.

"Our entire married life he has coached girls varsity basketball at Grosse Pointe North," Teresa Bennett said. "He always stressed playing unselfishly, playing as a team, working hard on defense and not letting your teammates down. Those were also values he instilled in our children. It was never about winning, ever. It was always about effort. More specifically sustaining your effort and never giving in. You will not find a more honest, loyal, caring, sincere individual than Gary."

The Bennetts have three adult children —



FILE PHOTO

Grosse Pointe North head coach Gary Bennett, center, earned career win No. 600 last week. He is the seventh coach to reach that milestone in Michigan's girls basketball history.

Bryan, married to Jennifer; Andy, married to Holly; and Caitlin.

Bennett's crowning moment came in 2008 when the Norsemen won a Class A state championship, beating East Lansing 58-46. They led 36-34 at the end of three quarters, but outscored East Lansing 22-12 in the fourth quarter to clinch the title.

The girls on that team, Kelly DeFauw, Kayla Womack, Olivia Stander, Jasmine Kennedy, Ariel Braker, Allison Liddane, Sarah Bigham, Madeline Kent, Katelyn Vargo, Sarah Perry and Christine Bedway, finished the season 24-4.

Grosse Pointe North beat North Farmington 65-32 in the semifinals and Southfield Lathrup 57-35 in the quarterfinals.

The Bennett-led Norsemen also made a run to the quarterfinals in 2009 and 2010, plus made the state semifinals last season, but lost 46-28 to Saginaw Heritage in the semifinals.

One thing that stands out besides the 600 wins is the way Bennett uses the basketball atmosphere as a learning tool. He wants the players to be productive student-athletes outside the playing field, in college and when they become professionals in the working world.

Bennett has always said winning isn't the goal of playing high school sports, but learning about how each player can use the experience to better themselves.

Several of his former players have come back

to be assistant coaches for the North program, including current assistant Maria Liddane, who was a standout guard for American University.

Another former player, Olivia Stander, is the North varsity girls soccer head coach.

"Gary Bennett is a great motivator and makes it clear that he genuinely cares about his players as much, if not more, off the court as he does on the court," Stander said. "I've tried to build my girls soccer program on the same principles and competitive atmosphere that have been a hallmark of Mr. Bennett's amazing legacy. I was lucky to play for him for four years and consider him a friend and mentor today."

A couple other former players, Braker and

Womack, are assistant coaches for a couple college programs, Lehigh University and Madonna University, respectively.

Bennett also coached a third Liddane, Micaela, as well as currently coaches Braker's youngest sibling, Christina, who is a junior at North.

Bennett was a longtime mathematics teacher at Grosse Pointe North. He recently retired and now is a tutor.

With the regular season winding down, Bennett is focusing his players toward winning another basketball district championship. North is hosting the tournament March 4-8.

If the Norsemen win their final four regular season games and two in the district tournament, Bennett's win total will be at 606 and counting.



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Ice havoc

Icy conditions Tuesday, Feb. 12, caused a bit of destruction in areas of Grosse Pointe, including along Lakeshore, where tree branches cracked from the weight of the ice.

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Grosse Pointe Farms

Attempted home invasion

A resident in the 200 block of Moran reported malicious destruction of property at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. The resident said he discovered pry marks on his back door the day prior. He said he first noticed the door was difficult to open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. When he returned in daylight, he saw the pry marks near the handle of the door.

He said there were no issues with the door the day before.

Fraud

Starting last month, a 60-year-old Farms man reported receiving bills from two separate companies claiming they paid chargebacks, totaling \$5,830, to a business account formerly owned by the man. The business closed in 2017 and according to the report, all accounts connected to the business have been closed. The Farms man said he believes someone used his Social Security number and business tax identification number to obtain money illegally.

Not even his fault

A 56-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Fisher and Ridge.

Police responded to the area on a call of an accident. The Detroit man was driving westbound on Ridge when another vehicle, traveling northbound on Fisher, failed to stop at the stop sign, hitting the man's vehicle.

A Law Enforcement Information Network search showed the man had a suspended license. The driver responsible for the accident was

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cited for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Drunken driving

A 51-year-old Detroit man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Mack and Moross.

While at the stop light on westbound Mack, an officer saw a vehicle traveling eastbound on Mack in the westbound lanes. The vehicle turned north onto Moross and was pulled over. The driver indicated he had a couple beers. He failed a field sobriety test and had a .187 percent blood alcohol content.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Suspended licenses

◆ A 38-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving with a suspended license and warrants at 1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, on Mack at Beaconsfield. He was pulled over for traveling 55 mph in a 30 mph zone.

◆ A 32-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license and traffic warrants at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, on Mack at Devonshire. She was pulled over for traveling 49 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Rims stolen

Two tires and rims were stolen from two different Ford Explorers parked in a driveway in

the 1100 block of Harvard, between midnight and 7 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7.

Didn't like anything

The rear passenger-side window of a 2000 Dodge Charger was discovered broken at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the 1400 block of Harvard. The vehicle was parked in the driveway. Nothing was taken from the car.

Walk it off

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, on Mack at Wayburn. The man was involved in a rollover crash at the location, attempted to walk away from the scene, but was subsequently arrested. His blood alcohol content was .20 percent.

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

City of Grosse Pointe

Disturbing the peace

Police responded to a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, on a disturbing the peace call.

An ex-employee returned to the store to collect \$328 owed to him. He left before police made the scene, but was reached by phone. According to the police report, the man said he received a bad check, which bounced.

The manager of the

store said the business has had issues with paper checks being returned for insufficient funds. The manager was able to contact the owner, who made arrangements for the man to pick up his pay at the police station.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Pokemon no-go

Officers responded to the complaint of disruptive intoxicated men in a parking lot in the 700 block of Lakeshore at 4:34 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

The responding officers observed men matching the description in the complaint entering a Ford Econoline in the east section of the parking lot.

They attempted to question the 34-year-old Flat Rock man driving the van, who appeared to be “confused, dazed and didn’t respond to any commands or questions.”

When his passenger — a 33-year-old Gilbraltar man — exited the van to speak with the officers, the driver locked the van.

The passenger told officers he and the driver were at a Pokemon event. He was able to

assist the officers in convincing the driver to unlock the van doors.

Noticing the odor of intoxicants on the driver, the officers arrested him. He refused a preliminary breath test. Per a warrant obtained at 6 p.m., the driver was sent to Cottage Hospital for a blood sample.

Suspended license

Following a traffic stop for failing to turn off her high-beam headlights, a 54-year-old Eastpointe woman was arrested on Lakeshore and Willison at 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, for driving under a suspended license.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Hidden chairs

Officers received a report from a volunteer at a thrift shop in the 20400 block of Sunningdale Park at 12:24 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, of the suspicion that a frequent visitor to the shop removed store chairs.

Responding officers questioned the suspect — a 61-year-old St. Clair Shores man — who told them he thought the chairs were for sale and

moved them, concealing them in another part of the store.

Noticing the odor of intoxicants on the man, an officer administered a preliminary blood test, resulting in .023 blood alcohol content.

The officers drove the man home and impounded his vehicle.

Purse snatched from vehicle

A 66-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman reported her purse was removed from her unlocked Ford Explorer while she was shopping at the Kroger in the 20400 block of Mack at approximately 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7.

The purse contained about \$100 in cash and multiple credit cards.

Assault arrest

Officers responding to the report of a family disturbance in the 20000 block of Baltree Court at 8:12 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, arrested a 43-year-old man for domestic violence.

Officers learned the man pulled a clump of his wife’s hair as he grabbed the cellular phone she was using. He also smashed the phone after taking it.

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

Woods offers CPR, AED training

Classes begin in March; open to Woods residents and business owners

Registration currently is open for basic life support training — cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator.

Due to high demand, the class is only being offered to Grosse Pointe Woods residents and businesses at this time.

Participants must be at least 12 years old at the date of the class.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Spring classes are scheduled 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, March 25; 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, April 8; 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, April 29; and 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

Additional classes will be available in the fall.

Upon registration, participants must include their name, address, phone number and email address.

All certification cards are e-cards and will be emailed.

Those interested may

register in person at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, or online at bit.ly/2Bn4nPc.

For more information, contact Detective Ryan Schroerlucke at (313) 343-2412 or rschroerlucke@gpwmi.us.



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GUEST VIEW By John D. Dingell

Reflections to America

One of the advantages to knowing that your demise is imminent, and that reports of it will not be greatly exaggerated, is that you have a few moments to compose some parting thoughts.

In our modern political age, the presidential bully pulpit seems dedicated to sowing division and denigrating, often in the most irrelevant and infantile personal terms, the political opposition.

And much as I have found Twitter to be a useful means of expression, some occasions merit more than 280 characters.

My personal and political character was formed in a different era that was kinder, if not necessarily gentler. We observed modicums of respect even as we fought, often bitterly and savagely, over issues that were literally life and death to a degree that — fortunately — we see much less of today.

Think about it: Impoverishment of the elderly because of medical expenses was a common and often accepted occurrence. Opponents of the Medicare program that saved the elderly from that cruel fate called it “socialized medicine.” Remember that slander if there’s a sustained revival of silly red-baiting today.

Not five decades ago, much of the largest group of freshwater lakes on Earth — our own Great Lakes — were closed to swimming and fishing and other recreational pursuits because of chemical and bacteriological contamination from untreated industrial and wastewater disposal. Today, the Great Lakes are so hospitable to marine life that one of our biggest challenges is controlling the invasive species that have made them their new home.

We regularly used and consumed foods, drugs, chemicals and other things (cigarettes) that were legal, promoted and actively harmful. Hazardous wastes were dumped on empty plots in the dead of night. There were few if any restrictions on industrial emissions. We had only the barest scientific knowledge of the long-term consequences of any of this.

And there was a great stain on America, in the form of our legacy of racial discrimination. There were good people of all colors who banded together, risking and even losing their lives to erase the legal and other barriers that held Americans down. In their time, they were often demonized and targeted, much like other vulnerable men and women today.

Please note: All of these challenges were addressed by Congress. Maybe not as fast as we wanted, or as perfectly as hoped. The work is certainly not finished. But we’ve made progress — and in every case, from the passage of Medicare through the passage of civil rights, we did it with the support of Democrats and Republicans who considered themselves first and foremost to be Americans.

I’m immensely proud, and eternally grateful, for having had the opportunity to play a part in all of these efforts during my service in Congress. And it’s simply not possible for me to adequately repay the love that my friends, neighbors and family have given me and shown me during my public service and retirement.

But I would be remiss in not acknowledging the forgiveness and sweetness of the woman who has essentially supported me for almost 40 years: my wife, Deborah. And it is a source of great satisfaction to know that she is among the largest group of women to have ever served in the Congress (as she busily recruits more).

In my life and career, I have often heard it said that so-and-so has real power — as in, “the powerful Wile E. Coyote, chairman of the Capture the Road Runner Committee.”

It’s an expression that has always grated on me. In democratic government, elected officials do not have power. They hold power — in trust for the people who elected them. If they misuse or abuse that public trust, it is quite properly revoked (the quicker the better).

I never forgot the people who gave me the privi-



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This year, Bauhaus, the German school of art and design that opened in 1919 and closed in 1933, celebrates 100 years. Founded by Walter Gropius and proselytized by designers such as Marcel Breuer, the Bauhaus style featured steel and glass to bring the outside in. Two fine examples of Bauhuas exist right here in Grosse Pointe with Central Branch Library built in 1953, above, and the Hawkins Ferry House, below, built in 1963 on the lake in Grosse Pointe Shores.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Bauhaus celebrates 100 years

This year, Bauhaus, the German school of art and design that opened in 1919 and closed in 1933, celebrates 100 years. That’s a big deal for Grosse Pointe. In fact, the Pointes are internationally known as having some of the finest examples of the Bauhaus style of architecture: Central Branch Library built in 1953 and the Hawkins Ferry House built in 1963 on the lake in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Founded by Walter Gropius and proselytized by architect Marcel Breuer, Bauhaus was the most influential and famous design school that ever existed, according to an article in The Guardian. Its style featured steel and glass to bring the outside in. Besides the steel-and-glass facades with modern lines, Bauhaus’ best-known creation is the tubular steel chairs of Mr. Breuer.

In 1951, W. Hawkins Ferry, son of Grosse Pointe philanthropist Dexter M. Ferry Jr. and grandson of Dexter M. Ferry Sr., founder of the largest seed company in the world bearing his name, had a vision. A student of Modernist Architecture at Harvard’s Bauhaus school, the younger Mr. Ferry petitioned the Grosse Pointe library board to allow his mentor and professor, Mr. Breuer, to design the building in the Modernist style. It was a tough sell.

“The Grosse Pointes are known for their Tudor and Colonial architecture,” says Ruth Adler Schnee, noted Detroit architect who also studied at Harvard

under Mr. Gropius, as did Mr. Ferry. “Hawkins worked hard to convince the Grosse Pointe library board to select Marcel Breuer, his former professor, to design this new building in 1951. The decision was not without much discussion.”

But Mr. Ferry, who would become a leading architectural historian and author in his own right, publishing the definitive book on local architecture, “The Buildings of Detroit: A History,” had some powerful support. Not the least of whom was his father, heir of the seed company fortune who offered to pay for the building, and the late Murray W. Sales, who donated his home at Jefferson and Lincoln to the library.

After succeeding in having his “dream library” built in 1953, Mr. Ferry went on to have his “dream home” built in the Bauhaus style by noted local architect William Kessler in 1962. Today, the home is owned by JJ and Anthony Curis, founders of the Library Street Collective in the heart of downtown Detroit.

So on the 100th birthday of Bauhaus, we wanted to take the time to give a shout-out to W. Hawkins Ferry, the Grosse Pointe Public Library board and the Curises who work and invest the time and money to preserve our unique, Modernist legacy and to keep Hawkins Ferry’s “dream” alive.

Portions of this editorial were reprinted from “Hawkins Ferry’s Dream Library” by John Minnis, Grosse Pointe Magazine, September-October 2014.

lege of representing them. It was a lesson learned at home from my father and mother, and one I have tried to impart to the people I’ve served with and employed over the years.

As I prepare to leave this all behind, I now leave you in control of the greatest nation of mankind and pray God gives you the wisdom to understand the responsibility you hold in your hands.

May God bless you all, and may God bless America.

John D. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat who served in the U.S. House from 1955 to 2015, was the longest-serving member of Congress in American history. He dictated these reflections to his wife, Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), at their home in Dearborn, on Feb. 7, the day he died. His reflections to America was originally published Friday by The Washington Post and disseminated by the Associated Press, Yahoo! and Twitter.

Delighted

To the Editor:

I was delighted to see Mr. Ignasiak highlighted as a Pointer of Interest. In addition to his military service and engineering work, he has served our community in many important ways.

Gene Ignasiak has not only been devoted to his son Gregory, who is cognitively impaired, but he had also cared for our entire community of peo-

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ple with special needs.

Gene helped create

institutions like The Arc Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods that continue to serve people with disabilities.

His long advocacy has enabled hundreds of people to have recreational, educational and residential opportunities in our community. Their lives are much richer because of Gene Ignasiak.

LAURA DUNBAR
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I SAY By Bob St. John

Thanks, Punxsutawney Phil, Tigers



Punxsutawney Phil, the weather prognosticating groundhog, didn't see his shadow, so spring is on the way

sooner rather than later. It's been a tough beginning to 2019, what with bitter cold from the polar vortex shutting down the state to snow and ice storms shutting down school for a few days. November and December were so mild, then we get socked by Mother Nature. Fun for those who love the winter, but I'm not one of

those. Winter can leave any time it wants and I can't wait for spring. I can't remember mornings when the thermometer in my car said -13. At that point, I was hoping my car would start. Thankfully it did with just a little coaxing. The ice storms weren't much fun, either. Slipping and sliding around the yard stunk, but thankfully a warm

day took care of the melting. I have to say this winter has dumped everything at us. I was glad to hear the groundhog said spring is on its way. We just have to get through the last couple of weeks of February and I think we will be on our way to warmer days in March. Spring sports season starts on the cool side, but ends with nice warm

days at the athletic fields. I can't wait to cover baseball, softball, soccer, boys and girls lacrosse, boys golf, girls tennis and boys and girls track and field. It's a loaded season, but packed with excitement. Not only do I get to watch all of these sports, but I get a sun-tan, too. By the way, it is Feb. 14, so I should say Happy

Valentine's Day. But not so fast. I still have the joy of watching winter sports playoffs with titles on the line. Even though the weather will be cold outside, the action heats up indoors. A sure sign of spring occurred Tuesday when Detroit Tigers pitchers and catchers reported to Lakeland, Fla. Spring, I'll see you soon.

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1944

75 years ago this week

SAVED PAPER STARTS FIRE IN TWO PARK HOMES: A fire occurred on Barrington in the middle of the afternoon. It started among some papers in the basement and burned out some of the first floor joists, but was prevented from reaching into the floor above by the quick work of the Park firemen. The papers had been stored in the basement in anticipation of the waste paper collection. A similar fire occurred earlier in an Audubon home leading the fire chief to warn residents of the dangers of storing paper in furnace rooms. This situation is apt to occur in many homes

when the appeal for paper salvage is being so earnestly urged. **WIFE HANGS SELF IN HOME:** A Rivard resident committed suicide by hanging herself from a pipe in the basement of her home. Her husband said he had left the house with their two young children to visit his mother in Clarkston. When he returned, he found all the doors and windows locked. Alarmed, he got into the house by breaking through a basement window and found her body hanging from ceiling pipe in the cellar.

Detroit man, arrested by Park police at the request of Detroit authorities as a suspect in the rape of two and possibly three women, hung himself in the Park's local cell, approximately 10 minutes before Detroit police arrived to take him into custody. *Obituaries: Florence M. Alef, Bessie L. Baze, Georgia Clark, Clarence A. Dahl, Edna Russell Doan, Charles R. Dooley, Louise Dustin, Hanna Meredith, Blanche L. Nevison, Norman K. VanDerzee, Rowena M. Weaver, Clarence Wylie, Joan Zimmerman*

MOROSS SITE: After much speculation and lengthy negotiations, a \$3.7 million bid to purchase the 5.6 acres of property on the south-east corner of Mack and Moross was approved. The property includes the Sears, Kroger, A.L. Price and JoAnn Fabrics retail stores and the adjacent parking lot. **SOUTH STUDENT TO BE TRIED IN STABBING OF PAL:** As a Grosse Pointe South High School student was bound over to be tried for felonious assault in the October stabbing of a North student, the Detroit detective handling the case said teenagers have to stop regarding it as a joke. The altercation took place at Detroit's Angel Park at the foot of Alter Road. During a fistfight, the South student allegedly pulled a knife and stabbed the North student in the left leg and in

the back, where the knife punctured and collapsed a lung. *Obituaries: Ethel "Peggy" Flinn, Lee R. Hammer, Jean R. MacKnight, Marjorie C. Stoner, Lois Verner, Appolonia Weiss*

2009

10 years ago this week

NEW KROGER IS A GO: A two-story Kroger grocery store with attached parking deck is scheduled to replace the existing store and ground-level parking lot in The Village by late 2010. The 54,816-square-foot building and four-level deck approved this week by City of Grosse Pointe officials were lauded as boons to the downtown district. **ROBBER STABS MANAGER:**

A suspect remains at large following the armed robbery and stabbing of the manager of the Mobil Station at Mack and Vernier. According to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety officials, the manager was on his way to the bank with a "considerable amount of money," and was confronted as he entered his car. The perpetrator, armed with a four-inch black handled knife, demanded the money then cut the manager on the thigh and hand, took the money and was last seen running east on Vernier Road. *Obituaries: Nancy Greene Brodhead Allen, George B. Blair III, Sterling E. Graham Jr., Mary Ellen Floer, Joyce W. McCormick, Ralph Joseph Selloff JR., Jane Linda Thompson, Joan vander Zee Towar, Elinor A. Whiteley* — Karen Fontanive



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School district takes the kindness challenge

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Dona Johnson-Beach’s favorite quote is, “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.” Johnson-Beach is the first to acknowledge promoting kindness is a year-long effort. Year-round kindness is the mission, for example, of the Be Kind Club at Trombly Elementary School, where Johnson-Beach is a school psychologist, dividing her time between Trombly and Defer Elementary School. For a week each year, however, giving students the opportunity to demonstrate kindness is a special focus. This is the second year Johnson has taken the lead in helping the school district combine forces as part of The Great Kindness Challenge, a national initiative held Jan. 28 through Feb. 1. Her



Left, Brownell Middle School students form an assembly line to fill kindness care kits with items collected from local elementary schools as part of The Great Kindness Challenge. Above right, Charlotte O’Dell and Zoey Crossley unload boxes in preparation for assembling items. Kindness care kits will be donated to Crossroads of Michigan, Motor City Mitten Mission and The Eimers Foundation.



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goal in adding a district-wide #OneGP community service component is to engage students in socially conscious leadership and promote caring, compassion and collaboration to support others in need. All levels, including

Barnes Early Childhood Center, participated in the positive, proactive bullying prevention initiative created by the nonprofit Kids for Peace. Participating for the first time this year were the Community Campus

for students with special needs age 18 to 26 and the central administration office at 389 St. Clair. Students at the elementary schools and at Community Campus and staff at 389 St. Clair collected items for kindness

care kits to be donated to Crossroads of Michigan, Motor City Mitten Mission and The Eimers Foundation. Representatives from middle school clubs helped by assembling the items, with high school

clubs assisting in the delivery. Maintenance personnel delivered the kits to the three agencies selected as recipients due to their mission of helping others. Another part of the challenge for the younger students was to perform as many kind acts as possible in one week. Checklists were provided, with suggestions such as “Slip a nice note in your friend’s backpack,” “Compliment five people,” “Pick up 10 pieces of trash on campus,” “Help a younger student” and “Sit with a new group of kids at lunch.” “I just love the synergy involved in this kindness project,” Johnson-Beach said, adding it wouldn’t have been possible without the help of “kindness ambassadors” identified at each building. “I could not do it without them, that’s for sure,” she said.

Liggett alum makes guest appearance on CBS show

University Liggett School graduate Antonio Cipriano ’18 will star in an upcoming episode of the CBS hit “God Friended Me.” In the episode “Trouble with the Curve,” Cipriano plays Derek, a star pitcher for a high school baseball team. He is deciding whether to pursue the minor leagues or go to college after high school. For his audition video for the show, Cipriano, who loves baseball almost as much as singing and acting, filmed himself pitching at the Boll Campus Center with Mickey Walkowiak ’19 as his catcher.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Cipriano guest stars in the episode along with Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia, who plays himself. Cipriano spent the second half of his senior year at ULS in Massachusetts as a cast member of Alanis Morissette’s musical “Jagged Little Pill.” The

show, which announced it will make its Broadway debut in the fall, had a 10-week run last spring and summer at the American Repertory Theater in Cambridge, Mass. Cipriano played Phoenix and performed in the ensemble in the production. “Trouble with the Curve,” is scheduled to air on CBS on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. — Mary Anne Brush

Scholarship program seeks applicants

Community Choice Foundation is accepting applications from graduating high school seniors in Michigan. Applicants must be accepted to a Michigan college or university and have a passion for community involvement. Eligible students may be awarded one of 20 individual \$5,000 scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must live in Michigan, plan on attending a Michigan college or university and pledge to stay in Michigan after college. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required along with a strong record of volun-

teerism or public service. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, community involvement and a short, written essay describing how the student plans to contribute to their community and Michigan through their chosen career. Applications are accepted online at michiganscholarship.com through Feb. 28. The 2019 scholarship recipients will be honored during an award presentation in May. Founded in 2009, the Community Choice Foundation Scholarship

Program has awarded \$100,000 each year to Michigan students. “We are committed to keeping our talent in the state and encouraging families to stay together,” said Robert Bava, president and CEO of Community Choice Credit Union. “This next generation of young professionals will play a significant role in the continued growth of our local and state economies, and we want to help in giving them all the opportunities available to advance their education and enhance their careers.”

Teacher of THE WEEK



Michael Lamb

School: Grosse Pointe North High School
Years at North: 7
Grade/Subject: Grades 9-12 art classes including computer graphics, photography, drawing and painting and ceramics
Nominated by: Kate Murray, principal
Principal’s quote: “Michael, our art department chair, is a talented artist, empathetic educator and mindful leader. Students appreciate his combination of high expectations with deep sense of compassion and willingness to provide all students with the help and support they need. Michael has helped grow many accomplished artists who have been acknowledged at the state and national levels. He is a kind and thoughtful educator who is devoted to the whole North community.”
What do you enjoy most about teaching?

good teacher means continually evolving as I learn what works and what doesn’t for my students. It’s a fine balance of both giving and receiving for both student and teacher, and it’s a process I truly enjoy and hope to just keep improving upon. **Describe a teaching accomplishment you’re proud of or a “teachable moment” you experienced.**



COURTESY PHOTO

Please share a book or person that has inspired you or your teaching. I am inspired every day by those that I work with. I have had the opportunity to teach in several different schools in my career and I can honestly say that I have never been surrounded by such a brilliant, dedicated staff. From administration, teachers, paraprofessionals, security and custodians — everyone works together tirelessly with the shared goal of providing the best possible educational experience for these students. **Favorite quote:** I don’t have a favorite quote per se, but what comes to mind here is: “Surround yourself with those on the same mission as you.” — Anonymous I truly feel we are all of the same mission and that is, in part, what contributes to the success of our students.

Teaching is one of those professions where we’re just incredibly lucky because we get to see firsthand the fruits of our labor in such a real and poignant way. It isn’t a small thing to see a student go from being self-conscious about their abilities in the beginning of a course, to creating work that they truly believe in and that gives them a sense of pride. It’s an incredible thing to see students reflecting their thoughts and life experiences through art. It’s such an important aspect of a well-rounded education and yet it so often seems to be overlooked in today’s world. I have seen many schools have art programs that have gone from dwindling to nonexistent. Grosse Pointe North really encourages and nurtures the art program and that gives me a great sense of pride to be a part of the program.

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PROUDLY SERVING THE POINTES AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Liggett students give thumbs up to social media fast

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

This is part two of a two-part series.

Melanie Zampardo wondered for a while what life without social media would be like. Quinn Nehr admitted he uses it more than he should. Charlie Amine made getting rid of some of the apps on his phone his new year’s resolution.

These three University Liggett School upper school students each had their own reasons to participate in an experimental three-day social media blackout in January, prompted by the screening of an IndieFlix Original documentary, “LIKE,” and follow-up discussions with Max Stossel, head of education for the Center for Humane Technology, who appears in the film.

All three feel they benefited from the blackout.

Zampardo, a junior, had toyed with the notion of cutting down on her use of social media, but the fast provided just the right incentive — and at the right time, in her view.

“Quite honestly, I’ve always known that social media affects how you think of yourself and other things that are going on,” she said. “It’s unrealistic. I’ve always wanted to see what life is like without it. But I can never really find myself deleting it and getting rid of it. When I set a goal, it’s a lot easier for myself to follow through with it. So when I heard about the fast, I thought it was a great way to participate in that and get rid of it and see how it goes.”

For her, part of the success lay in the timing.

“It was a perfect week. It was the week right before the quarter ended and the semester was over. I had a lot of time to



Most popular apps among teenagers, according to ULS students who participated in the social media fast, include Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.

‘... I’ve been able to think more clearly and ... I’ve been dreaming a lot more.’

CHARLIE AMINE
ULS senior

finish up my projects and essays and lab reports and everything without getting distracted by going on my social media or looking at my phone.”

Now that the fast is over, Zampardo hopes to incorporate what she learned into her future study habits, allowing her to better manage her time.

“I think I’m going to end up taking more breaks (from social media),” she said. “The three days was the perfect amount of time. ... Maybe when finals come around I’ll take that week off social media and (other) impor-

tant times I’ll decide to go without it.”

She also incorporated some of Stossel’s suggestions on how to lessen the impact of social media on one’s daily life, such as turning off all notifications on her phone and moving her social media icons off her main screen.

Amine, a senior, had made the decision to limit his use of social media independent of the documentary and the school’s three-day experiment.

“Coincidentally, I started four days before the presentation,” he said. “I actually had no idea we were going to see the film. It was one of my new year’s resolutions. I was talking with my brother and we were both saying we don’t like how we find ourselves on social media on our phones when we could be doing other things.

“One night I decided I’d had enough and I deleted the apps.”

While he deleted the two apps he used most — Instagram and Twitter — Snapchat remains on his phone, although he said he only uses it when told to look at something.

“Having other passions, I feel I could be so much more productive with other stuff than just scrolling on Instagram,” he said.

His interests are music and design. He plans to attend Parsons School of Design in New York City in the fall.

After three weeks without the apps, Amine said deleting them was the right decision, further enforced by watching “LIKE.”

“The film was definitely a reassuring eye-opener because I was only a few days in” after deleting the apps, he said, “but after I saw the film I realized how much social media can affect you not just for wasting your time in pursuing other things, but also how much it affects your mental health, which totally makes sense because now I’m off social media I can see that.”

When he told some of his friends his plans, “they were like ‘no way’ and then we saw the film — once again, great timing — and a few of them decided to delete the apps.” One friend agreed with Amine that he realized afterwards he didn’t even need them.

Amine said he feels better now that he’s off social media.

“As crazy as this sounds, I’ve been able to think more clearly and this is weird, but I’ve been dreaming a lot more,” he said. “Whether this is an odd coincidence or not I’m not sure. A day or two after I stopped using social media I’ve had very vivid dreams. I’ve dreamed before, but not as often and it’s been every single night.”

He plans to continue without social media as long as he can.

‘... it encouraged me to try my best to disconnect from the fake world and connect with the real world more.’

QUINN NEHR
ULS senior

“If I decide to go back on it, it would be for maybe a few minutes a day or once a week or every Sunday or something like that,” he said. “I know I’m so happy without it and I don’t want to see myself lose all the progress.”

Senior Quinn Nehr also found the experience eye-opening.

“While I don’t consider myself obsessed with social media, I definitely use it more than I should,” he said. “Seeing (the “LIKE” documentary) and listening to (Max Stossel) speak and talking a little bit with him one-on-one, it was one of those very eye-opening things where it was like, all right, this is actually a problem. And it is an addiction that is hard to break and it encouraged me to try my best to disconnect from the fake world and connect with the real world more.

“I thought it was going to make me anxious, like, oh my gosh, what am I missing, but it was very relieving,” he continued. “It was like a weight off

my shoulders kind of in a weird way.”

He deleted Instagram from his phone and turned off Snapchat notifications.

“It felt really good not to have constant buzzing in my back pocket all day,” he said. “I disconnected completely from that and I felt happier, less stressed. It was really, really great.”

Nehr also broke his Snapchat “streak.” A streak is when Snapchat friends snap each other a picture or video within a 24-hour period for at least three consecutive days.

“It’s a big relief. It was interesting listening to what Max said

about how (a streak) literally gameifies social media and makes it where you’ve got to go on it at least once a day so you can keep this streak going. And once you lose the streak it’s like, oh, the world’s still turning.”

Like Amine, Nehr discovered the absence of these distractions freed him to pursue his passions, such as theater — he currently plays Sky Masterson in the school’s upcoming musical, “Guys and Dolls” — and standup comedy.

“It definitely gave me more time to be bored, which is a good thing because they say that when you’re bored is when most creativity happens,” he said.

“Before this I can’t remember a time when I was just being,” he added. “I would always have music on in the background. I love music and I think it’s a great thing, but I think it’s also important to just have silence for like 10, 15 minutes a day to just clear your brain.”

District hosts #OneGP parent camp

Local groups partner to provide education for parents

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

What would be a way to empower parents, give them relevant information, open discussions and support the children of our community? The answer is a camp for parents.

The concept started as “a seed of an idea,” according to Kerby Elementary School Principal Sara Delgado, which eventually took root when Defer Elementary School Principal Lisa Rheume brought the suggestion to members of the school’s diversity group.

After a lot of planning, the concept has evolved into a #OneGP Parent Camp, geared toward parents with children in kindergarten through high school, to be held Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Delgado and Rheume, along with teachers and members of diversity groups from both schools, partnered with representatives from Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, Healthy Grosse Pointe and



Harper Woods, CARE of Southeastern Michigan and The Family Center to develop an agenda with speakers to address parents’ most prominent issues and questions. The Grosse Pointe Public Library is providing activities and resources for children.

The morning begins with keynote speaker Dr. Asha Shajahan addressing the topic of unconscious bias.

Shajahan is a board-certified family physician and an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Biomedical Services at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. A 2017 Crain’s Detroit 40 under 40 winner for her work in disparities, Shajahan has a passion for improving health opportunities for underserved neighborhoods through multi-disciplinary partnerships and an

emphasis on prevention. She also was named the Diversity Champion for Beaumont Health in 2018 by the Race Relations and Diversity Task Force of Michigan. A breakout session will follow her talk.

Dr. Peter Tucker, family medicine residency program director at Beaumont, and Halee Adams of CARE will address the dangers of vaping in a breakout session.

Other breakout topics include social media, cultural competency, bullying, suicide prevention, anxiety, trauma, special education and early intervention.

“We are very excited about this inaugural event and hope that parents find as much benefit in the discussions as we have found in preparing the sessions,” said Delgado.

Admission is free and food and complimentary

drinks will be provided. Childcare will be provided for children who are potty trained.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the keynote is at 9 a.m.

To share, invite friends or indicate interest in attendance, find “One GP Parent Camp” on Facebook.

Questions should be directed to Delgado at delgads@gpschools.org or Rheume at rheuml@gpschools.org.

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‘Ice dog’ on Lake St. Clair

Lone coyote using iced-over lake to travel

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

Lakeshore traffic came to a stop near South Deeplands Friday, Jan. 25, as gawkers were drawn to what appeared to be a dog walking on frozen Lake St. Clair.

The animal was indeed a canine, but not the domesticated sort. He was a *canis latrans*, a coyote.

Director of Shores Public Safety John Schulte said a few reports have come in recently about a coyote seen near the shoreline during the week of January 20. However, a driver called the station at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, reporting “a dog walking on the ice.”

The responding officer noted in his report, not a dog, but a coyote traveling approximately 200 yards from shore.

“In past years, we’ve had many (coyote sightings) reported,” Schulte



PHOTO BY JOHN GRAFFIUS

The coyote was spotted walking across the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club parking lot Friday, Jan. 25.

said. “They were bedding down in the meadow across from the Ford House.”

“It looked like a German shepherd, but I’ve seen them (coyotes) before,” said Ed DeWalls, who manages the grounds of a lake front estate in the 900 block of Lakeshore. “This one had some good size to him.”

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, coyotes average between 25 to 45 pounds.

DeWalls said he spotted the coyote from the estate during the week of January 20. While driving on Lakeshore Friday, Jan. 25, like the driver who reported seeing “a dog,” DeWalls spotted what he believed to be the same coyote lying on the ice south of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

He recognized the animal because of his size and healthy appearance.

“I’ve seen them on our property before and they were so scrawny,” DeWalls said.

“We call them ice dogs,” said Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Harbor Master Alex Turner.

The club’s assistant harbor master, John Graffius Jr., said Friday he had a close encounter earlier in the week with the coyote he noticed hanging out on the icy harbor Tuesday, Jan. 22.

“I came into work, and we always look around, because we see eagles and all kinds of stuff. So I saw it laying on the ice sleeping,” he said.

Graffius said later that morning he stood about 10 to 15 feet from the coyote.

“He came right up the ramp in front of me,” he

said. “Then he just kind of ran across the parking lot, jumped off the wall and went back out on the ice.”

Having seen the coyote traveling toward the club’s harbor from the north, Turner and Graffius believed it was coming from the wooded area near the Ford House.

However, a Ford House representative told the Grosse Pointe News their groundskeepers have not recently seen a coyote or coyote tracks.

“He spooked pretty easily,” Graffius said.

“He’s using the ice to travel,” said Turner. “He’s eating all the dead stuff on the ice — the fish, the birds.”

“They move at a pretty decent clip,” said Graffius. “When I saw him on Tuesday morning, the next thing I knew, he was all the way down by Farms pier.”

According to the University of Michigan’s Museum of Zoology, coyotes are capable of running more than 40 miles per hour and jumping more than 4 yards.

“They come and go,” Schulte said. “They are incredibly agile and they are very elusive. They’re tough to catch. They’re very smart.”

On its website, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources



PHOTO BY ED DEWALLS

The coyote spotted near the shoreline, south of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

advises that if encountering a coyote in close proximity, the best response is making a loud noise to scare it away.

“Coyotes, like any wild animal, can act unpredictably and should be treated with respect and enjoyed from a distance,” the department warns, adding that residents should not attempt to feed or tame a coyote.

According to the DNR, coyotes are most likely seen during their breeding season of January to March and are most active at sunrise and sunset, as they search for their preferred foods of small mammals, such as mice, rabbits and squirrels, and also insects, berries, birds, frogs, plants and seeds.

If a coyote den is nearby, residents might see them during spring and summer as they care for their litter of four to seven pups.

A coyote’s natural fear of humans protects it and

protects humans. If a coyote is known to be in the area, residents should remove bird feeders and exposed garbage and keep small pets on a leash when outdoors.

Hunting or trapping a coyote is prohibited in residential areas except by permitted licensed animal-control organizations.

According to reports of coyotes observed in the Pointes in the past, they were seen alone or with a mate, which is consistent with the fact that coyotes do not travel in packs, like wolves, but alone or in family units.

Graffius and Turner recalled seeing a pair of coyotes near the club harbor eight or nine years ago.

“That’s what’s great about this job,” said Turner, who’s worked in the club harbor 28 years. “You never know what you’re going to see out there.”



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The coyote was spotted walking on a Grosse Pointe Yacht Club marina ramp Friday, Jan. 25.

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‘Living well for your heart and soul’ is Feb. 28

Heart disease affects millions of Americans. It’s the leading cause of death for men and women, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While one can’t control their genetics, they can make lifestyle choices that nurture their hearts and improve health and quality of life.

On Thursday, Feb. 28, Beaumont Health hosts “Living Well for your Heart and Soul” at the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center, 25631

Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. Doors open for registration at 5 p.m. and the presentation takes place 6 to 7:30 p.m.

“Women are not only responsible for caring for themselves, but also feeding, nurturing and caring for every member of their family,” said Beaumont cardiologist Sarine John-Rosman M.D. “We look forward to sharing knowledge that helps women take an active role in their own health and wellness and that of their entire

family as well.”

Fox 2 News anchor Deena Centofanti will emcee the free event, which begins with a health fair featuring:

- ◆ Beaumont pharmacists answering medication questions,
- ◆ free blood pressure and other screenings and
- ◆ healthy cooking and exercise demonstrations.

Additionally, John-Rosman discusses how to incorporate fun and heart-healthy exercise

into one’s life; Beaumont cardiologist Ginette Gomez D.O., shares simple ways to practice stress-reducing meditation; and Simone Cowan D.O., also a Beaumont cardiologist, discusses strategies for healthy eating. The evening concludes with a panel discussion.

“My goal is for participants to gain a greater awareness of the evidence-based health benefits of meditation and recognize how easy it is to bring meditation into

their lives,” Gomez said. “Meditation is readily available to anyone who seeks increased peace, health and happiness in their lives.”

Janine Krowlikowski, heart attack survivor and former National Go Red For Women spokesperson, plans to share her story.

Featured exercises aim to incite joy in movement, explained Margaret Kurza, manager of the Beaumont Health and Fitness Center. These include

Power Beats, a workout for the entire body and tool for stress reduction and mental balance.

“This class appeals to those who love music and movement — and don’t mind occasionally feeling like a rock star,” Kurza said.

Complimentary appetizers, refreshments and prizes will be provided.

Space is limited and advance registration is recommended. To register, visit classes.beaumont.org or call (800) 633-7377.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Jardinieres

La Societe de Jardinieres meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Lyn Gordon is the hostess for the evening during its “Treasures and Trinkets” fundraiser, to which ladies are asked to bring their best treasures to be auctioned off. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Veterans

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club Inc. meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Historian John Delora, a U.S. Navy veteran, discusses Detroit during the War of 1812. Admission is free and guests are welcome. Call John Bates at (313) 881-4125 or Tom Jantz at (586) 772-6703.

Herb Society

The Herb Society of America Grosse Pointe Unit meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at The Helm at the Boll Life Center, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tom Milano presents “Vegan Food + Herbs = True Love.” The public is welcome.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, speaks. Cost for breakfast is \$7. Registration is not required and first-time

guests eat free.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

St. Paul School

St. Paul Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for its Haiti and Africa Relief Team, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children younger than 10, and proceeds cover the cost of medications and supplies volunteers will take to Haiti during their June mission trip.

Cornwall

Cornwall Bakery, 15215 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, presents a vegetarian pop-up dinner, Festival of Colors, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. The meal includes five courses prepared by three chefs. Among the evening’s offerings are an amuse bouche, tacos, the waffles with goat cheese, deconstructed vichyssoise and dulce de leche with citrus and gibassier. Tickets are \$77.25 and available at cornwallbakery.com.

Lakeshore

“Caregiving Survival: Understanding Dementia,” presented by Jill Gafner Livingston, takes place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Lakeshore Senior Living, 28801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Reservations are required by Thursday,

Feb. 14. Call Rachel at (586) 218-6228.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

The Helm

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

- ◆ “When to Buy Organic: The Pros and Cons,” 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, with dietician Jill Jensen.
- ◆ The movie “Leave No Trace,” 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Cost is \$2.
- ◆ “Keeping you Fit at Home — How to Plan for a Safe Return Home after Rehabilitation from a Skilled Nursing Facility,” 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, with physical therapist Keith Finley.

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

Healthy Grosse Pointe

Healthy Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods meets at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 885-4600.

Woman’s Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman’s Club meets at noon Wednesday, Feb. 20, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. After lunch, Grosse Pointe Farms firefighter Sundee Harland speaks about “Safety in Your Home.” Guests are welcome. Cost is \$14. For reservations, call Helen Roberts

at (586) 944-0299 by Saturday, Feb. 16. For more information, call Sue Plath at (313) 884-5081.

Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Shelly Watts, national development director of Humble Design: helping those emerging from homelessness, speaks. Cost is \$10 and includes snacks; a cash bar is available. Visit grossepointerotary.org.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross offers a blood drive 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Register at redcrossblood.org.

Toastmasters

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

Senior Men

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men’s Club meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Family Center

The Family Center presents “Checklist for Aging,” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at The Helm at the Boll Life Center, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The free presentation focuses on power of attorney, patient advocate, advance directives and other matters. To register, call (313) 447-1374.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association hosts

the following classes and exhibits at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms:

- ◆ “Painting and Color: A Workshop with Rachel Reynolds Z,” 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2.
- ◆ “Black and Gray: A Woodblock Workshop with Nobuko Yamasaki,” 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 7 to 9.
- ◆ “Impressionistic Landscapes: A Workshop with Vianna Szabo,” 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14.
- ◆ Art Making for Veterans, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Young Life

Young Life Grosse Pointe presents its “Dinner and a Show” fundraiser Thursday, March 7, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The night starts at 6 p.m. with a strolling dinner, followed by the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$30 for performers and children ages 12 and younger. Parking is free. Call Mary Montgomery at (313) 590-1911 or purchase tickets online at grossepointe.younglife.org under events-spring banquet.

LWW

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe presents its Step Up & Serve Panel at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Panelists — league members who also are elected officials — will talk about their journeys to public office.

Lake House

The Lake House, 23500 Pare, St. Clair Shores, offers the following programs:

- ◆ Drum Circle 2 to 3 p.m. the second Wednesday of each

month. Instruments are provided, but participants may bring their own percussion instruments as well.

- ◆ Gentle mat yoga 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays and chair yoga noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays. No experience is needed and all ages are welcome.
- ◆ Knitting for beginner and intermediate levels 1 to 3 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. Reservations are requested.
- ◆ Newly Diagnosed Cancer Support meets 6 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. Anyone within the first year of diagnosis is welcome.

For more information about these activities, call (586) 777-7761.

Senior Ladies

Groups of ladies are invited to join the Grosse Pointe Senior Ladies Club for lunch and card games 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$13. Call (313) 881-5931.

Overeaters Anonymous

An Overeaters Anonymous group meets 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Bethel Lutheran Church, 26400 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. Newcomers are welcome at OA, a 12-step recovery program for people who have problems with food or weight. Visit oagreaterdetroit.org or call Mary B. at (313) 410-5283.

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Hope, Healing and Health offers its Healing Hearts Circle open bereavement support group 6 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 22811 Greater Mack, Ste. L2, St. Clair Shores. Call (313) 335-2006.

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DAR Youth and Education Awards presented

Louisa St. Clair Chapter, the local organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in partnership with the John Paul Jones Society, Children of the American Revolution, hosted its 2019 DAR Youth and Education Awards on Saturday, Feb. 2, at a meeting and brunch at the Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Recognized were winners of DAR contests and awards, including the American History Essay Contest, Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, Junior American Citizens Contest, Youth Citizenship Medal, Good Citizen Scholarship and Chapter Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest.

Winning entries to the DAR American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests are:

- Sixth Grade**
First place — Everley Aldridge, Brownell Middle School
Second place — Kelsie George, Brownell
Third place — Charlotte Messacar, Brownell
- Seventh Grade**
First place — Charlotte Bedsworth, Brownell
Second place — Evelyn Young, Brownell
Third place — Bruce Findeis, The Boggs School, Detroit
- 11th Grade**
First place — Margaret Hartigan, University Liggett School

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Pictured, from left, are National Defense Chairwoman Ellisse Thompson with Youth Citizenship Medal winners, Gabrielle Duso, K'Yon Hudson, Nolan Eszes, Anthony Ricci, Annabelle Julien, Cayden "CJ" Schindlbeck, Michael Darlington, Louisa St. Clair Chapter Vice Regent Kris Fontichiaro and medal winner Vivian Rizer.



Front row from left, American History Committee Chairwoman Betty McQueen, Gabrielle Duso and Vivian Rizer; back row from left, Anthony Ricci, Charlotte Bedsworth, Kelsie George, Evelyn Young, Charlotte Messacar and Louisa St. Clair Chapter Vice Regent Kris Fontichiaro.



From left, Neighborhood Club Preschool teachers Lori Corden, left, and Sue Sullivan, holding the winning banner created by their students, stand with Junior American Citizen Chairwoman Jane Turnbull.



From left, Children of the American Revolution Chairwoman Jeanne Flynn, John Paul Jones Society, Children of the American Revolution President Fiona Flynn and Patti Theros, Louisa St. Clair public relations chairwoman.



DAR Good Citizens Katriel Tolin and Kaleb Dorweiler with DAR Good Citizens Chairwoman Kris Fontichiaro.



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Christopher Hemler, Louisa St. Clair Chapter's 2019 Outstanding Teacher of American History, with Chapter Vice Regent Kris Fontichiaro.

DAR:

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The topic for grades 5 through 8 was the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Students were asked to imagine living in 1919 while the women's suffrage campaigns were having impact on Americans politically and socially, and discuss the pros and cons of the amendment.

The topic for grades 9 through 12 was the three-ship fleet of Christopher Columbus, which included two ships known as caravels, Nina

and Pinta, and one larger ship which served as Columbus' flag ship, Santa Maria. Students were asked to discuss the advantages and disadvantage of these late 15th-century ships compared to modern ships and how they would have been prepared for his voyage.

Recipients of the DAR Youth Citizenship Medal are:

Brownell — Anthony Ricci, Vivian Rizer and Gabrielle Duso;

Parcells Middle School — Annabelle Julien, K'Yon Hudson and Michael Darlington; and

Pierce Middle School — Cayden "CJ" Schindlbeck, Nolan Eszes and Eliona

Nazarko.

DAR Good Citizen Scholarship winners are Kaleb Dorweiler of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Katriel Tolin of University Liggett School and Dino Bucci of DeLaSalle Collegiate High School.

Sue Sullivan and Lori Corden's class at the Neighborhood Club Preschool won the Junior American Citizens Banner Contest with its entry honoring the 50th anniversary of the U.S. lunar landing.

Christopher Hemler of University Liggett School was named Louisa St. Clair Chapter's 2019 Outstanding Teacher of American History.

ASK THE EXPERTS

By Dana Constand and Carolyn Van Dorn

Protective measures looking to the future

Q: My husband and I are getting older. We realize there are health-care, financial and lifestyle plans we should put in place now as a protective measure for our future. Where do we start?

A: There are many things to consider as we age. Will you stay in your home or do you want to downsize? Who will make healthcare decisions if you are both unable? Who will manage your money? How will your bills be paid? What happens when one of you is gone — perhaps one spouse handled the finances and the other cooked, one handled car maintenance, the other plumbing snafus, etc. Will you be able to take care of the things your spouse/partner handled? Who will show you? It is best to think about what you may need and put plans in place while you are healthy and have the time to carefully consider your options for these important life decisions.

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"Checklist for Aging" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at The Helm at the Boll Life Center, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Register for this free program online at familycenterweb.org or call (313) 447-1374.

Dana Constand, PLLC, is an attorney with Family Focus Law in Grosse Pointe Farms and can be reached at dconstand@familyfocuslaw.com or (313) 878-5252. Carolyn Van Dorn is the director of client and employee relations at Nursing Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact her at (313) 642-1122 or cvandorn@nursingunlimitedonline.com. Nursing Unlimited is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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Heart health help

Members of Chapter AO of the national Philanthropic Education Organization, or PEO, in Grosse Pointe on Feb. 4 heard a presentation about heart health by Brianne M. Anderson, exercise physiologist in the Beaumont Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit. Anderson's presentation took place in Miller Hall at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The PEO Sisterhood, founded in 1869, is a U.S.-based international women's organization of approximately 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. Among other projects, it owns and supports Cotter College, an independent college for women in Nevada, Mo.

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The Helm welcomes five to board of trustees

The Helm at the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Life Center elected five residents to its Board of Trustees at its Jan. 26 meeting.

The new members are:

- ◆ Judith Diebolt, of Grosse Pointe Farms, former longtime reporter and editor at the Detroit Free Press and retired editor at The Detroit News;
- ◆ Gary Marowske, of Grosse Pointe Farms, president of Flame Furnace;
- ◆ Anne M. Sadler, of St. Clair Shores, executive director of American House;
- ◆ Randall J. Tallerico, of Grosse Pointe Farms, chief marketing officer

at Urban Science; and

- ◆ David J. Zmyslowski, of Grosse Pointe Woods, retired president of Radar Industries, Inc.

“We are pleased to welcome these new members to our board of trustees,” said Peggy Hayes, executive director at The Helm. “Their vast experience in various industries and businesses will help The Helm continue to provide quality services and activities for older adults in our community.”

“We are tremendously excited to have such remarkably talented volunteers willing to donate their time and

expertise to augment the existing board members as they execute The Helm’s strategic plan and make the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods an even better community to live and age in,” said Board of Trustees President Bob Rader.

The Helm is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, non-residential senior community center that serves as an essential resource to older adults by providing opportunities and services in the areas of health, nutrition, education and recreation. For more information, visit helmlife.org or call (313) 882-9600.

‘Alternative Plantings’ discussed at garden lecture

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center welcomes Drew Edwards to The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, for his lecture on “Alternative Plantings.” Gardeners looking for turf replacements, alternative ground covers, living walls or even attracting pollinators are invited to hear Edwards discuss these aspects of sustainable gardening.

Edwards is a Michigan certified nurseryman, landscape contractor and specialist in earth-friendly growing practices.

The event is free. To register, call (313) 499-0743 or email gpgardencenter@outlook.com.

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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.

Robert W. Brown

Robert W. Brown, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great friend and 67-year neighbor, died peacefully Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, in his Grosse Pointe Woods home, surrounded by family. Bob was 95.

Born Nov. 16, 1923, in Detroit, Bob was a life-long Grosse Pointer. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1941 and immediately joined the U.S. Navy after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He spent three years in the South Pacific.

After retiring from a 30-year sales career at Burnham Stoepel, Bob went back to work at his favorite downtown restaurant, Joe Muer Seafood, where he was the “man at the door” or, maître d’, until he retired in the early 1990s.

Bob was predeceased by his wife, Jane Hughes Brown in 1976; grand-daughter, Madeleine Jude Brown in 2006 and sister, Doris Rea Bennett in 2016.

Bob’s greatest loves were his family and tennis — and not particularly in that order — and after he hung up his tennis racquet at 90, he played pickleball at the Neighborhood Club until he was 93. He loved all sports and taught, coached and played with his “kids” right from the beginning to the very end. His family is grateful to him for his love, sense of humor and teaching them how to be ambassadors for good.

Bob’s four children, Reay Brown (Mary), Karen Thompson (Steve), Rick Brown (Kathy) and Scott Brown (Sharon), 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren welcome family and friends to celebrate his life at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Details will be announced at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Madeleine Jude Brown Foundation at madeleinejudebrown.com.

Grace Formicola

Grace Formicola, nee Bologna, passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was 93.

Born April 26, 1925, to Ciro and Anna (nee Carollo) Bologna, Grace loved tending to her vegetable garden, where she grew tomatoes for her homemade sauce. She was an excellent cook and seamstress. Her family fondly remembers her as the quintessential Sicilian mother and grandmother, whose favorite things were cooking Italian food and spending time with her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Her family will cherish her loving spirit.

Grace was predeceased by her loving husband, Leo; son, Joseph Formicola; daughter, Maria Giordano, and by his wife, Jane Hughes Brown in 1976; grand-daughter, Madeleine Jude Brown in 2006 and sister, Doris Rea Bennett in 2016.

She is survived by Charles Formicola (Moya), Catherine Check (Joseph) and Anna Formicola (Will Miller). She was the proud grandmother of Emily Richardson (Karl), Joseph Formicola, Lauren Check, Joseph Check II (Lesley), Gus Miller and Dominic, Lia, Carl, Joseph, Anna and Michael Giordano and dear great-grandmother of Julian Richardson.

Grace also is survived by her daughter-in-law, Ellen Formicola, and son-in-law, Carl Giordano. She leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capuchin Monastery at thecapuchins.org.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Leticia Leavy

Leticia “Tisha” Leavy, 57, of Delray Beach, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, at her home.

She was born June 26, 1961, to George Zigas and Grace Corona Kennedy. She was the sister of Tracy Zigas Schatko of Grosse Pointe. She was the beloved wife of 29 years to William Leavy of Ledyard, Conn.

Tisha was raised in Grosse Pointe Woods where she attended Grosse Pointe North High School and studied at Michigan State University. She was adored by her many friends and family.

A memorial service is planned for April.

Gerald R. Mehl

Former City of Grosse Pointe public safety lieutenant Gerald R. Mehl, 76, of St. Clair Shores, passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019.

He was the beloved husband of the late Judy; loving father of Sandy Srodawa (Al), Tom Mehl (Kellie) and David Mehl (Heather); dear grandfather of Susan, Evan, Mary, Lauren, Kayla and Patrick; cherished brother of Sharon Love and uncle of Jack, Brian and Michelle.

Gerald graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, where he was a member of the varsity swim team. Following high school, he graduated from the Fire Academy at Macomb Community College and the Police Academy at Schoolcraft College. Gerald retired from the City of Grosse Pointe Department of Public Safety, where he served as a police officer and firefighter. He was an active member of the National Fraternal Order of Police.

In his spare time, Gerald was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed swimming, boating and water sports. He also was an avid handball player. Over the years, Gerald participated in all sports, but in the last 30 years,



Robert W. Brown



Grace Formicola



Leticia Leavy



Gerald R. Mehl



E. Daniel Grady



Sally Lou Moore

he fell in love with basketball and was highly supportive of his son’s coaching career.

Visitation is 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, with a memory sharing service at 6 p.m. at Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

E. Daniel Grady

E. Daniel Grady, 87, passed away Friday, Feb. 8, 2019.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret; devoted father of Daniel (Carol), Kevin (Cathy), Nancy Hames (Douglas) and Kathy (Clif); loving grandfather of Sarah, Daniel (Cassie), Courtney (Alex), Kimberley (Matt), Michael (Andrea), Matthew and Marc; cherished great-grandfather of Ava and Jonathan Daniel; dear brother of Donna, Sharon and the late Marilyn and Norma and loving brother-in-law of Bill (Irene) and Jim (Pat).

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Rosary recitation is at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to Ascension St. John Hospital, 19251 Mack Ave., Suite 102,

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or at stjhnpro foundations.org or Loyola High School 15325 Pinehurst, Detroit, MI 48238.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Albert J. Berres IV

Albert J. Berres IV, 71, of Metamora, passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019.

Al, “Bert,” will be remembered for many things: his unconditional love for family and friends; wicked sense of humor and dry wit; enthusiasm for life; strength and resilience in the face of adversity; generosity and sense of fairness; and love of sailing, a good martini and the occasional cigar. He will be missed deeply by his family and friends.

Bert is survived by his wife, Sue Berres; children, A.J. Berres V (Amanda), Jillian Tremaine (Alec), Meghan Russell (Matt Bussing) and Tom Russell-Lynch (Ben); grandchildren, Sloane Berres and Knox Berres; parents, Albert J. Berres III and Jean Berres; sisters, Susan L. Berres and Nancy Kruger; best buddy, Dave Pylar (Jeanne); nieces, Heather Jackson, Rebecca Rose (Jim) and Sarah Prokop (Frank); nephews, Jesse Jarvis, Matt Tilton and Nick Tilton (Sara); cousin, Peter “Bro” Berres; dear

friends, Jim “Doc” Siudara (Cyndi), Gordy Smith (Donna), John Quinlan (Fiona), David Wells (Pam), JY Vervasi (Lori), Jim Nieman and many others; soulmate cat, Julius and loving dogs, Derby and Karma.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors-Capstick Chapel in Lapeer.

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Sally Lou Moore

Sally Lou Moore, 91, passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019.

She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Moore; loving mother of Christine B. Jeryan (the late Richard) and stepmother of Ryan Mathews (Priscilla Donegan), David Moore (Karen), Douglas Moore (Dana) and Jane Moore and dear step-grandmother of eight.

Sally Lou was a longtime special education administrator for Detroit Public Schools and a longtime member of Christ Church Detroit.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org or Christ Church Detroit at christcd.org.

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St. Paul to host Solanus Casey relic

Prayer service, healing Masses and public visitation part of visit

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church is hosting a relic of Blessed Solanus Casey from Thursday, Feb. 28, through Tuesday, March 5, beginning with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Feb. 28, in the church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Solanus was declared Blessed at a Mass on Nov. 17, 2017, at Ford Field, a step toward sainthood in the Catholic Church.

Public veneration of the relic will be available at select times over five days. Visit the parish website — stpaulonthe lake.org — for exact times and dates. In addition, Masses of Healing will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon Sunday, March 3. A theme will be the words of Blessed Solanus: “Let us thank God ahead of time.”

Relics are physical objects that have a direct association with the saints of Lord Jesus Christ. They typically are housed in gold cases and may be seen in a permanent display or a traveling presentation. Catholics don’t worship these objects; they venerate them. Veneration shows great respect for the saint and his or her relationship with Jesus Christ. The holiness of the saint is acknowledged while people strive to grow closer to Jesus. A proper way to venerate a relic is to stand or kneel near it in prayer, making the sign of the cross and/or kissing or touching the case housing the relic.

ASK MR. HARDWARE By Blair Gilbert

Bathroom door won’t latch

Q. Mr. Hardware, after living in this house more than 20 years, our bathroom door will not latch anymore. The little plunger still springs in and out, but it no longer catches when it is closed. We have had to shave wood off the top of the door so it quit sticking, but the latch won’t catch. What to do or who to call?

A. It sounds like your house is settling. The 1950s bathrooms were built on 3 inches of cement and the weight caused the floor joists to sag and eventually put things above them out of kilter.

Your door sticking at the top says it all. The door jamb with the strike plate is on the low side of

the sag, so as the floor and jamb settle the strike plate is finally too low for the doorknob latch to find the hole.

This is quite common in older homes, especially around an original bathroom. I think those old tile men were paid by the amount of cement they used to build up the walls and floors. Removing an old masonry bathroom is incredibly heavy. It is no wonder the house floor joists sagged under all that weight.

There are two ways to correct this situation, one quick and easy but not permanent, the other a little harder but a long-term solution.

First the easy way. With a pencil, mark the center

of the doorknob latch on the front of the inside of the door. Close the door and transfer the mark to the door jamb. You should be able to see that the strike plate is too low to accept the latch. Remove the strike plate and raise it so the hole is in the center of the mark and reinstall. This could require some chiseling and a ream job to raise the hole in the jamb. The door will now latch, but you did nothing to lessen the sagging of the house.

The harder and better way is to locate the low point in the basement and with low-power jacks slowly raise that area until the floor above becomes level and the door latches.

For a video of this, go

to mrhardware.com and type “raise sagging floor” in the search box. I did a quick and easy lifting of my producer’s bathroom from below and then built a wall underneath to support the room to prevent it from sagging again. Only took hours and the job is fixed for life.

If a wall under the area ruins the usage of the basement, the sag can be supported with a beam. See professional help to engineer something like this.

Send your questions to Mr. Hardware at staff@mrhardware.com or call Gilbert’s Pro Hardware at (586) 776-9532. For past “Ask Mr. Hardware” columns, visit mrhardware.com.

PASTOR’S CORNER By the Rev. Jim Rizer

Choosing to love

Today is Valentine’s Day, when we celebrate and reflect on love. Often when we think of love, we consider it purely a feeling. This is the aspect of love we tend to have in mind at weddings and on days like today. While love is a feeling, it also is much more.

To illustrate this point, consider the following question: Do you always feel like going to work? For even the most enthused and committed employee, there are days we just don’t feel like going. However, unless we are truly sick, we go to work anyway. Why? There are many answers to this question: “I want to be a responsible employee.” “My co-workers are counting on me.” “I need the money.” Regardless of the specific response, they all can be categorized as some larger principle we choose to live by.

The same is true for love. As I consider my adolescence, there were days I wasn’t very likable or lovable, but my parents chose to love me anyway. Can you imagine what it would be like if parental love was solely predicated on the feeling of love? Instead, there was a principled decision to love that carried the moment even when the feeling was lacking.

In 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 we find a wonderful description of love. “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,

but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Verses 4 to 6 discuss how love looks different than our natural tendencies. The call to bearing and enduring in verse 7 confirms that love is a decision.

The Greek word for love in this passage is agape. This is an unconditional love, desiring the best for the other at all times regardless of the setting of our hearts.

Our feelings are real and can be very strong, but they are not our greatest reality. We can choose to love while we let our hearts catch up.

Rizer is the pastor at Living Hope Church. Visit livinghopeec.org.



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Fowler to speak

The public is invited to hear the Rev. Faith Fowler, executive director of Cass Community Social Services, speak at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Fowler will speak in the church sanctuary about her organization’s latest missions to the underprivileged in the Detroit area — including its tiny homes project — and how that has led to service in the world. Call (313) 886-2363.

Dessert buys lunch and a whole lot more

‘Palooza’ event raises thousands for school lunches, other projects

“Eat dessert first” turned out to be a healthy rule of thumb for members of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, because its annual dessert auction raised thousands of dollars for lunches for eligible students in Grosse Pointe schools. Additional funds from the annual Palooza fundraising event Feb. 2 will help furnish a “tiny

home” in Detroit and bring solar power to a school in Liberia. “What started in 2006 as a way to support relief work following Hurricane Katrina has become the primary source of funds supporting the church’s outreach work,” said Palooza co-chair Tamara Baubie of Grosse Pointe Farms. This year’s event raised more than \$20,000.



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Palooza co-chair Tamara Baubie introduces C.J. Schindlbeck, one of the youngest bakers contributing desserts at the annual Palooza fundraiser at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

Since the event began, the Palooza has raised more than \$150,000 for various mission projects. Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Gary Niehaus said, “It may surprise many of us, but we have a significant number of students in our schools who can’t afford their lunch every day. We are very grateful to receive this gift to fill some of that gap.”

Along with the lunch support, the funds will help furnish a “tiny home” built by Cass Community Social Services in Detroit, as well as install solar power panels at a school in Liberia that is supported by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

“The core of the Palooza is a pig roast and a dessert auction,” said Palooza co-chair Laura Van de Putte of Grosse Pointe Park. “We have amazing creations from some of the best bakers in the congregation, as well as children

CHURCH EVENTS

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, partners with Motor City Mitten Mission to make mats for the homeless Sunday, Feb. 24, after its late service. Donations of plastic grocery bags, crocheted hooks and extra help are needed. Donations of winter coats, boots and gloves, as well as \$5 McDonald’s gift cards, also are requested.

The church hosts a Soup & Chili Cook-Off at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Prizes are awarded for first, second and third place. The deadline to register for the contest is 5 p.m. March 23. Register with Jeff Gates at (586)

771-8482 or gator613@hotmail.com.

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.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the parish mission, “The Hard and Healing Work of Mercy,” at 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26, at the church. The event features the Rev. Steven Bell, who has inspired many in his roles as associate director of Busted Halo, campus minister and revival leader. His humor is a testament to his faith. All are welcome to attend one, two or all three evenings. For more information, call (313) 884-5554.

who are making cakes and cookies for the first time. Members also donate services, weeks at summer cottages, fly fishing trips, Tigers and Red Wing tickets and theater packages.”

Added Baubie, “We thought Palooza would be a one-time event in 2006, but we had so much fun we had to do it

again. Since then it has become such an important part of our church life that I don’t think members would let us stop.”

For 14 years, the event has evolved to provide support for various local, national and international projects. Palooza funds have been used to support three trips to

Haiti where volunteers have helped build a school, plant trees, provide water filters and delivered Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits. Other funds have been used to fund projects supported by the United Methodist Committee on Relief and Cass Community Social Services.

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Mayor ‘cautiously optimistic’ about Eastland

New owner promises new beginnings

By Debra Kaszubski
Special Writer

Eastland Center has new owners, but Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter is a bit hesitant in his enthusiasm for the Kohan Retail Investment Group, which bought the property for \$3.125 million in November.

“Yes, I’m optimistic, but I’m cautiously optimistic,” Poynter said.

Kohan, based in Great Neck, N.Y., owns more than two dozen malls across the country, including Midland Mall in Michigan. The com-

pany promises to revitalize aging malls, suggesting the spaces be used for everything from fundraising events to concerts and farmer’s markets.

Although Kohan has been successful in some markets, the company has a sketchy track record in others. According to various media reports, Kohan has accrued a significant amount of unpaid taxes and bills. At malls in St. Louis and New York, various utilities were turned off due to unpaid bills.

Eastland opened in 1957 and, for many years, was a popular retail and entertainment destination. By the mid-to late-1990s, competition due to nearby malls and a lack of reinvestment in the site by the former mall owner, CW Capital, caused a decline in the mall.

The site contains a complex layering of parcels, owners and varied parking arrangements. The core of the site is the area purchased by Kohan, including much of the parking and the majority of the buildings

that comprise the actual enclosed indoor mall structure. Kohan bought approximately 640,000 square feet of the more than 1.4 million square feet of space.

The former Macy’s and Target sites were not included in the sale, nor were the buildings occupied by Lowe’s and Home Depot.

Michael Kohan, principal of Kohan Retail Investment Group, said he’s not yet sure of the plans for Eastland Mall, stating he’s waiting on ideas from partnering developers.

“We are very excited to be in the community,” Kohan said. “I under-

stand that mall was neglected for a long time. We are trying to make the best of it. Right away we are trying to bring in more tenants. We are trying to create events that will bring the community together. We are trying to be creative with some entertainment use. I welcome local tenants who didn’t have the opportunity to come into the mall (in the past) to explore that option.”

Poynter said the city of Harper Woods would like the site to be used for mixed-use development with an on-site civic campus. This would result in the relo-

cation of city hall, including the police department, to the mall site.

“One thing that we need for this area — and I know this was a topic of discussion in the Grosse Pointes — but we need a hotel. Eastland mall would be the perfect place,” Poynter said.

Poynter also would like to see a downtown area in the site.

“We hope to have a lot of say in what they are working on,” Poynter said. “I hope to have that special meeting where we discuss what they can do for us and what we can do for them.”



PHOTO COURTESY OF GERI MACI

Taco Bell Manager James Cherry, left, recently presented Jeff Maci with an award for his 30 years of service.

Honored for 30 years

Jeff Maci recently received an award for 30 years of service at the Taco Bell on Harper, near 8 Mile Road in Harper Woods.

Maci was born with Down syndrome and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School’s special needs program in 1995. While in school, Maci’s teachers took him to Taco Bell, where he started working — and has worked ever since.

Apart from his job, Maci participates in several activities, including more than 20 years competing in swimming, softball, bowling and track events at Special Olympics. He earned his Eagle Scout Award and

still is active in Boy Scout Troop 330, which meets Wednesdays in St. Clair Shores.

Maci, who turned 50 last September, lives with his parents, Alan and Geri Maci, in St. Clair Shores. He loves to travel.

“Thirty years ago when his career began, there were people who showed Jeff the ropes and leaders who set the bar high,” wrote Geri Maci in an email. “Now he’s doing the same. Thank you, Jeff, for sharing your heart and soul with all your fellow employees, past and present. Many hugs to James Cherry, (co-workers) Felicia, Alicia, Tiffany, Tim, Mildred and remembering especially Marcel.”

New Dr. Peter Slaughter Integrated Health Center opens

By Karen Love
Guest Writer

Northeast Guidance Center and Detroit Community Health Connection recently collaborated to open the Dr. Peter Slaughter Integrated Health Center, providing one-stop integrated health-care for metro Detroit children and families.

Detroit Community Health Connection, recipient of the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration grant, is providing a pediatric nurse practitioner, adult medical internist, medical assistant and receptionist for the center.

“All mental health referrals will be made to NEGC, which provides behavioral and primary health care,” said Wayne Bradley, president and CEO of Detroit Community Health Connection.

The new 500-square-foot center is located in



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From left, Karen Slaughter DuPerry, daughter of Dr. Peter Slaughter; Sherry McRill, president and CEO of Northeast Guidance Center; and Wayne Bradley, president and CEO of Detroit Community Health Connection.

the Eli Z. Rubin Children’s Wellness Center, 20303 Kelly, Detroit.

Dr. Peter Slaughter was a respected and committed pediatrician whose work and reach

went beyond the boundaries of his practice. He worked tirelessly for the underserved community with Henry Ford Hospital, MIC-PRESCAD, Sisters of Mercy and Detroit

Community Health Connection, from which he retired in 1992. As an advocate for children, he often donated his expertise on child abuse cases.

For more information, call (313) 308-1400.

Residents satisfied with 32A District Court

The 32A District Court in Harper Woods has again received high marks from the public regarding their experiences with the court. Using a survey that was administered in courts statewide, 32A District Court users recently responded to questions about whether the court was accessible, timely and fair, and if they were treated with courtesy and respect by judges and court staff.

“Every day, when we open the courthouse doors, our goal is to do the best job possible serving the people,” said Chief Judge Daniel Palmer. “Our entire team is proud of what we have accomplished and we

look forward to being even more efficient and focused on improving service to the public.”

Highlights from the survey include:

- ◆ 96 percent of court users said they were treated with courtesy and respect by court staff.
- ◆ 98 percent of court users said the way the judge or magistrate handled their case was fair.
- ◆ 90 percent of court users were able to get their business done in a reasonable amount of time.

“Survey results help us make changes to better serve the public,” said Court Administrator Rachelle Matouk. “Our goal is for every person who interacts with the

court be treated with respect, have their case handled fairly and get their business done within a reasonable amount of time.”

Palmer also noted that efforts to improve service include online ticket review. This new program allows defendants to resolve minor traffic violations by submitting their position online.

People who recently have received a civil infraction in Harper Woods, if the ticket is not in default, may visit the online ticket review website to resolve the matter without having to leave home or work.

Developed with input from judges and court administrators statewide

and tabulated by the State Court Administrative Office to insure accuracy, the survey enables courts to identify strengths, provide positive feedback to employees and target areas for improvement. The survey was completed by a range of court users, including parties to cases, attorneys, jurors and others.

The public satisfaction survey is part of a statewide initiative of the Michigan Supreme Court and the State Court Administrative Office to measure and report on court performance. From 2013 through 2018, more than 120,000 surveys were completed in courts throughout Michigan.

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Sgt. Thomas Teatsorth
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Monsieur Guillaume, Zydeco Hepcats perform at Scarab Club

Saturday, Feb. 23, the Detroit Blues Heritage Series presents “Mardi Gras/Zydeco Blues” from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Historic Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. A \$7 donation is requested.

Featured at this event

is Monsieur Guillaume & His Zydeco Hepcats. Monsieur Guillaume is a self-taught accordion player who has worked as a studio musician and held down house bands across the Motor City for many years. He is joined by Erich Goebel on gui-

tar, Frankie Lee on bass, Mike “Ziggy” Ziegler on drums and percussion, Perez “Butch” Morris on frottoir (washboard) and percussion, “Doctor” Dave Watson on congas and hand percussion, and Joe La Beau on tenor and alto sax.

The performance features a variety of zydeco tunes, Cajun waltzes and blues favorites. For more information, call the Scarab Club at (313) 831-1250 or email the Detroit Blues Heritage Series at eschenk@comcast.net.

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RIVALS

Early lead propels Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys hockey team swept its regular season series with city rival Grosse Pointe North, winning 8-2 last weekend at Eastside Hockey Arena. “We got off to that fast start and went from there,” South head coach Bobby McKillop said. “We expected a solid effort since it was a rivalry game.”

“We feel we’re ready to compete,” North head coach Joe Drouin said



South’s Andrew Vyletel launches a goal against rival Grosse Pointe North.

before the game. “We’ve had a good week of practice in preparation for

our rival.” The Blue Devils got off to a flying start, scored

three goals within a 2:36 span in the first period to lead 3-0.

Junior Adam Strehlke got the scoring started at the 15:30 mark and a little less than two minutes later senior Andrew Vyletel scored.

Just 36 seconds later sophomore David Rivard completed the three-goal burst.

Early in the second period, sophomore Dean Therriault scored to give the Blue Devils a 4-0 lead.

The Norsemen got on the board when senior Chris Lorelli scored short-handed, but on the same power play, the Blue Devils regained the four-goal advantage when senior Garrett Benoit scored.

Rivard scored again on

See RIVALS, page 4C



North goalkeeper Brian Clogg keeps an eye out for a shot during the rivalry game with South.

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Benoit powers Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South faced off for the second time this season.

The Blue Devils’ girls hockey team escaped the first meeting 7-6 in a shootout. They didn’t need a shootout this time as they beat the host Norsemen 8-5 at Eastside Hockey Arena.

“It wasn’t the best defensive game, but between the second and third period I told the girls this game isn’t over and they will make a push,” South head coach John Weidenbach said. “The girls played a strong third period, and we came away with a big win. North played well and we’re glad to come away with the two points.”

The Blue Devils stormed out to a 4-0 first-period lead, thanks to junior Lauren Benoit.

She scored at the 12:52 mark and with only 13.4 left in the opening period to help the Blue Devils grab the advantage.

Senior Anna Mary Moody and sophomore



South’s Lauren Benoit, No. 8, was the No. 1 star in the Blue Devils’s win over rival Grosse Pointe North.



North’s Bella Welke skates into the offensive zone during the Norsemen’s game with South.

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Wrestling

NORTH & SOUTH

Griffin leads Blue Devils to victory

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Within a blink of an eye, Grosse Pointe South’s wrestling team went from elimination to victor when Devyn Griffin pinned Grosse Pointe North’s Nic Volpe in the third period of the final match of their district semifinal match.

Griffin’s win at 140 pounds gave the Blue Devils a come-from-behind 39-37 win over their rivals, the Norsemen.

“He beat me last weekend and he used his legs a lot, so that is what I expected again,” Griffin said. “He had me, but I saw an opening and I took it. It was a sweet win.”

After the referee smacked his hand on the mat signaling a pin, Griffin’s teammates rushed onto the mat to celebrate the district semifinal victory.

Head coach Derek Davison and his Norsemen were in control of the match, leading 19-0 and 37-24 with only three matches left.

The Blue Devils had to sweep them to advance.

Mitch Stricker won by void at 130 pounds, and Walker Finazzo earned an 8-1 decision over Joe Passalacqua to cut the deficit to 37-33 with one match left.

Griffin needed to win and either win by technical fall, which is worth five points, or by pin, which is six points.

Volpe was on the attack in the first two periods and was close to winning by a pin. He just couldn’t get the final push to plant the shoulders on the mat for a full three seconds.

With the match on the line, Griffin found an opening, took it, and flipped Volpe to earn the pin.

“All the hard work paid off,” South head coach Patrick Salazar said. “I can’t believe Devyn

pulled out the win. It wasn’t looking so good, but then he turned his opponent and got the pin.”

The Blue Devils’ other wins came from Nolan Ulp at 189 pounds, Garrett Gannon at 215 pounds, Miles Dearing at 275 pounds and Morgan Richards at 119 pounds.

Their other wrestlers were Jacob Piazza, Charlie Klunder, Graham Romer, Chase Campbell and Alex Roth.

The Norsemen’s winners were Artan Berisha at 145 pounds, Ray Hamilton at 152 pounds, Elliot Lyman at 160 pounds, Julian Martin-Turner at 171 pounds, Gavin Gregorec at 103 pounds, Aidan Ball at 112 pounds and Logan Ladach at 125 pounds.

The Norsemen’s other grapplers were Joey Kowalski, Charles Stewart and Becca Moin.

South’s season ended with a 45-27 loss to St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the district championship match.

Ulp, Dearing, Roth and Griffin pinned their foes, while Richards won a 6-2 decision.

Dropping their matches were Romer, Klunder, Campbell, Sebastian Oxholm-Barrazza, Stricker, Finazzo and Charlotte Huettemann.

In a Division 1 individual district at Macomb Dakota last weekend, three grapplers advanced to the regionals.

South’s Dearing made the finals in the 215-pound division, losing a 1-0 decision to Roseville’s Robert Brandon.

North’s Hamilton and Volpe also advanced to the regionals.

Hamilton was third, winning a 7-1 decision over L’Anse Creuse’s Samual Shaw in the 152-pound division, and Volpe finished fourth after losing a 6-1 decision to Dakota’s Joey Papas at 140-pounds.

Baseball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Finalist

Grosse Pointe South announced that the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) has selected Grosse Pointe South varsity baseball coach Dan Griesbaum as one of eight national finalists for National Coach of the Year.

Finalists are invited to the National Conference

in late June where an executive board will determine the prestigious National Coaches of the Year award.

Griesbaum has a long list of accolades: more than 800 career wins, eight Final Fours and two State Championships (2001, 2018). He has been the head coach at South for the last 35 years.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils win dual meet title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys swimming and diving team clinched another Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet championship last week, beating Utica Eisenhower 146-37.

Head coach John Fodell and his Blue Devils head into the league meet as the heavy favorites to win that title, too.

Against Eisenhower, the Blue Devils started by winning the 200-yard medley relay with Matthew Melican, Sean Miller, Michael Currier and Julian Palace posting a time of 1:43.28.

They also took second with Zach Grieser, Jackson Jogan, Ethan Kinkade and Tucker Briggs turning in a time of 1:47.09.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Ryan English, Joshua Dixon and Jeffrey Krotche took first, second and third with times of 1:55.17, 1:57.37 and 1:58.00, and it was Jake Vallan and Peter Costello placing first and second in the 200-yard individual medley with times of 2:11.45 and 2:15.48.

Palace, Currier and Raef Akkary swept the 50-yard freestyle with times of 23.01, 23.26 and 23.34, while Nicholas Rabaut and Griffin Cantin took first and third in diving with

194.75 and 133.95 points, respectively.

The Blue Devils also swept the 100-yard butterfly with Currier, Kinkade and Thad Mackrell posting times of 55.54, 55.58 and 58.25, and in the 100-yard freestyle the trio of Akkary, English and Nate Stiyr took first, second and third with times of 51.37, 51.41 and 51.52.

Drew Vandeputte, Dixon and Krotche took first, second and third in the 500-yard freestyle with times of 5:07.25, 5:11.30 and 5:15.03, and the 200-yard freestyle relay squad of Riley Francis, Akkary, Stiyr and Palace won with a time of 1:36.20.

Briggs, Mackrell and Vallan swept the 100-yard backstroke, turning in times of 55.40, 57.09 and 57.54, and it was Miller and Vandeputte taking first and second in the 100-yard breaststroke with times of 1:02.89 and 1:03.61.

In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, English, Jack Hurst, Mackrell and Aidan Lezotte won with a time of 3:38.84.

Members of Grosse Pointe South also competed in the annual Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet last weekend at Eastern Michigan University.

Below is a list of how they did in each event.



PHOTO BY TOM DAILEY

Grosse Pointe South’s Nicholas Rabaut performs one of his dives during the meet with Eisenhower.

In the 200-yard medley relay, Currier, Jogan, Melican and Francis placed 10th with a time of 1:40.40, and the duo of Briggs and English finished 30th and 46th in the 200-yard freestyle with times of 1:49.60 and 1:51.04.

Vandeputte and Costello finished 29th and 38th in the 200-yard IM with times of 2:04.66 and 2:06.65, and the Blue Devils had four finishers in the 50-yard freestyle with Palace, Currier, Akkary and Rothenbuhler placing 17th, 61st, 62nd and 70th with times of 22.45, 23.36, 23.37 and 23.67.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Melican was eighth with a time of 53.36. Vallan was 19th at 54.30, and his other teammates, Briggs, Currier and Mackrell finished 40th, 49th and 78th with times of 55.94, 56.22 and 58.03.

Palace led the Blue

Devils in the 100-yard freestyle, placing 20th with a time of 49.52. Rothenbuhler was 59th with a time of 50.90, Akkary was 65th at 51.56 and Nick Stiyr was 75th at 52.58.

English and Joshua Dixon finished 26th and 40th in the 500-yard freestyle with times of 5:00.05 and 5:04.67, and in the 200-yard freestyle relay it was Currier, Francis, Akkary and Ethan Rothenbuhler taking 20th with a time of 1:32.44.

Sean Miller was 14th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:01.09, and the trio of Jogan, Costello and Vandeputte placed 28th at 1:02.30, 33rd at 1:02.56 and 39th at 1:03.04.

In the final event, Melican, Akkary, Briggs and Palace finished ninth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:18.78.

Girls basketball

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights win two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School girls basketball team finished its Catholic League schedule with a lot of momentum last week.

The Knights won two road games, 35-23 over Detroit Cristo Rey and 37-34 over Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, to finish in second place in the Intersectional Division at 4-2.

The Knights eased out to a 9-5 first-quarter lead against Cristo Rey and used a 14-7 second quarter to lead 23-12 at the half.

“Back to our winning ways with tough defense, create turnovers and run the floor,” head coach John Bandos said. “Cristo Rey double-teamed and sometimes triple-teamed Delaney Garvey. So, Delaney got the outlet and found the open player down the court.

“Our offense starts with our defense. When we play tough defense and create turnovers, our offensive output increases. Our flow is better, which leads to more favorable outcomes.”

Maria Pas led the Knights with seven points, followed by Maggie Dunn with six, Mimi Wujek with four,

Izzy Brusilow with four, Olivia Dickey with three and Ella Karolak with two.

Wujek led the way with eight rebounds, while Pas had five boards and two blocks.

It was a tough, close game against Sacred Heart.

It was tied 4-4 after the opening quarter, and the Knights trailed 13-10 at the half.

They still trailed 25-23 at the end of the third quarter, but out-scored Sacred Heart 14-9 in the fourth quarter to win the game.

“We had to dig for this victory,” Bandos said. “Had difficulty making our shots, couldn’t make our layups, and we continue to struggle with our free-throw shooting. So we changed the tempo of the game in the second half and came out pressing full court.

“That got us back in the game and eventually wore down the Gazelles. Ironically, the energy of the press seemed to settle us down. We converted our layups and hit five free throws down the stretch to clinch the victory.”

Garvey had a team-high 20 points, followed by Dickey and Wujek with six points apiece. Kaitlyn Gray had three points, and Dunn had two as the Knights improved to 6-7 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen split two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls basketball team prepared for the state playoffs with a home game last week against one of the top squads in the area, Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy.

The Norsemen started fast, leading 18-15 after the first quarter and 26-25 at the half.

The Eagles, utilizing an uptempo-style of play and aggressive offense attacking the basket, wore down the Norsemen to send the home team to a 66-55 defeat.

“We needed this type of game to get us ready for the playoffs,” head coach Gary Bennett said. “We learned a lot about our team tonight.”

Senior Julia Ayrault led the way with 19 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

Sophomore Maddie Kohler scored 12 points, followed by junior Christina Braker with eight. Seniors Cariele’ Humphries had six points, followed by seniors Evelyn Zacharias and Rachel Liagre with four points apiece.

Earlier in the week, North wrapped up its Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate with a 50-42 road win over Warren Cousino.

Ayrault had 24 points and Braker 10 as the Norsemen won game No. 600 for Bennett.

North is the No. 1 seed in the MAC Red after finishing 10-0 and is 14-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Two losses

Head coach Kevin Richards knows the tough schedule his Grosse Pointe South girls basketball team played will pay dividends in the long run.

Last week the Blue Devils played on the road against Macomb

Dakota and Detroit Country Day, losing 65-58 and 77-55, to fall to 8-7 overall.

Senior Sydni Hall led the way with 15 points.

Freshman Kamryn Richards had 23 points against Country Day.

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Gymnasts fall to Farmington

The Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team ended its seven-meet winning streak last week, losing 143.725-

140.325 to visiting Farmington United.

For Grosse Pointe, it earned a high of 36.15 points on the floor exer-

cise. Cate Gagnier led the team with a 9.4, followed by Emma Scott with 9.15, Ella Maltby and Maeve Jamieson

with 8.8, Elizabeth Byarski with 8.7 and Amanda Nguyen and Kate Ennis with 8.45.

On its rotation turn for the floor exercise, Farmington scored 36.8 points and earned 36.675 on the balance beam with GPU knotching 35.85 points.

For the home team, Gagnier led with a 9.525, followed by Ennis with 9.15, Maltby with 8.925, Nguyen with 8.25, Jamieson with 8.225, Byarski with 8.0 and Scott with 7.9.

Grosse Pointe won the vault, 35.3-34.825. Scorers were Scott with 8.4, Jamieson with 8.6, Maltby with 8.35, Byarski with 8.65, Ennis with 8.45, Nguyen with 8.7 and Gagnier with 9.35.

On the final event, the uneven parallel bars, Farmington edged Grosse Pointe 35.425-33.025.

For Grosse Pointe, Ennis had 7.225, Jamieson 7.275, Byarski 8.225, Scott 7.925, Nguyen 8.3 and Gagnier 8.575. Maltby also competed in this rotation.

Head coach Kristin Remillet and her team is 7-2 overall.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2019**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held December 17, 2018.

2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 115560 through 115754 in the amount of \$889,200.44 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) approve payment in the amount of \$9,300.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance with several watermain breaks at various residential locations. (3) approve payment to Litho Printing in the amount of \$6,475.00 for the printing of the 2019 City calendar. (4) approve payment to Optimum Contracting Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$11,775.00 for the remainder of renovations and repair work at 18558 Woodside (\$1,725.00) and 20516 Kenosha (10,050.00) as part of the CDBG rehab loan project. (5) approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$31,476.62 for professional services during the month of December 2018 for the following projects: Stormwater Asset Mgmt Plan, #180-202; 2018 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-204; 2018 Gas Main Replacement, #180-198; Housing Rehab Project, #180-178 and the GLWA Charges Work Group, #180-209. (6) approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$5,055.08 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of January 2019. (7) approve payment in the amount of \$6,364.00 to the Michigan Municipal League for membership dues covering the period February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020.

2) To accept the proposal, Option 1, from GFL Environmental Services for an eight year contract extension through December 31, 2027 as outlined for refuse collection and disposal and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. Year 1 - \$37,099.00; Year 2 - Increase of 12.5%; Year 3 and 4 - Increase of 3% each year; Years 5-8 - Increase of 2.5% each year.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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Boys basketball

SOUTH & NORTH

South beats Ike, North drops one

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

South boys basketball team earned a 54-50 win over host Utica Eisenhower last week. They led by five points at the end of the first quarter, two points at the half and increased it to 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Poor free-throw shooting by the Blue Devils, 8 of 20 in the fourth quarter, allowed the Eagles to keep it close to the final seconds.

“They’re a good Red team and they played tough against those good teams like Dakota,” head coach Troy Glasser said. “We defended well, holding them to only 50 points. This was a nice win.”

Freshman Will Johnson led the Blue Devils with 14 points, and senior Luke Adams had 13. Junior Alex Shaheen and sophomore Daryl Houston chipped in with eight points apiece.

South improved to 8-9 overall, and hosts Marysville at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15.

Conference Red/White Division Tournament first-round game 68-46 to host Roseville last week.

The Norsemen, the No. 4 seed from the White, had trouble from the start.

In the other tournament quarterfinal contests, Dakota beat Mott 64-54; New Haven defeated Chippewa Valley 66-52; and Stevenson beat Romeo 54-48.

North is 7-10 overall.

College signings

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Gridiron heroes

Grosse Pointe North seniors Zach Hogrebe, left, and Zack Melendez recently signed National Letters of Intent to play college football at Concordia University - Ann Arbor. Joining them at their signing was North head football coach Joe Drouin, standing. Hogrebe and Melendez will play their collegiate football for head coach Joshua Schumacher, who helped the Cardinals take another step toward a championship in 2018, raising the school record to 10 wins and finishing the season ranked No. 6 in the NAIA Coaches Poll. They finished 10-3, winning all five home games and finished 5-1 in the conference battling Lindenwood University - Belleville, No. 5 ranked University of St. Francis Ind., Missouri Baptist University, No. 2 ranked Marian University, Taylor University and No. 20 ranked Siena Heights University, with former Norsemen Jared Jordan.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Poor second half dooms Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys basketball team celebrated senior night last week, hosting Macomb Lutheran North.

For seniors Mickey Walkowiak, Charlie Amine and Davidson Cheng, it was their night to shine.

Unfortunately, the host Knights lost 56-42. Walkowiak and Amine led the scoring with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

After falling behind 21-15 at the half, the Mustangs used their height advantage to dominate the boards and get most of their 17 third-quarter points off second- and third-chance field goals.

“We needed to do a better job of boxing out,” head coach Solomon Spann said. “We can’t give teams two and three shots per possession. Despite the loss, our guys battled.”

Amine did his part, hitting back-to-back three-point baskets to cut the deficit to 30-24 in the third quarter.

That would be the closest the Knights would get as the Mustangs finished the third quarter on an 8-0 run. Each team scored 18 fourth-quarter points.

ULS is 1-14 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is their final two regular season games Wednesday, Feb. 20, against host Warren Fitzgerald, and at home Friday, Feb. 22, against Clarkston Everest Collegiate Academy.

The Knights play their Division 3 district playoff opener Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Bishop Foley.

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UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

ULS earns wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys hockey team shrugged off its recent close losses and beat visiting Allen Park Cabrini 8-4 early last week.

The Knights used a five-goal second period to beat the Monarchs in a Catholic League game.

They jumped out to a 2-1 first-period lead on goals by freshman Doug Wood at the 13:45 mark and senior Spencer Lukas at the 10:30 mark. Lukas scored on a power play.

The goal the Knights yielded was short-handed.

The Knights scored the first five goals of the second period to break open a close game.

Senior C.J. Morris opened the offensive explosion with a goal at the 15:17 mark, and senior Luke Zinn followed with a power-play tally at the 13:12 mark.

Junior Tristan Reilly scored at the 10:58 mark and Wood followed with a short-handed empty net goal with 4:57 left in the period.

Cabrini's coach decided to pull his goaltender and add an extra attacker while the Knights were in the penalty box. It backfired as the Knights scored to up their lead to 6-1.

Just 90 seconds later the Knights scored another short-handed goal as senior Dan Bowen skated in on a break-away and sent the puck past the goaltender.

The Monarchs scored a power-play goal 10 seconds later, but it was a 7-2 game heading to the third period.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

University Liggett School's Dace Potas, left, takes a face-off during the Knights' home game with Cabrini.

Reilly tallied his second goal of the game into an empty net with only 1:06 left to put an end to the penalty-filled marathon.

Last weekend, ULS beat host Wyandotte Roosevelt 5-1 with goals by junior Will Nicholson, Lukas, Potas, Bowen and Wood.

Junior Nolan Allaer had an assist for his first career point. Others with assists were Zinn, Morris, Wood, Nicholson, Reilly, Bowen and senior Darcy Huang.

"Played well through-

out the entire game, and capitalized on most of our opportunities," Mike Maltese said. "It was good to see the scoring spread out through the whole lineup, with (Jake) Rosenberg playing solid in net with 27 saves. Starting to play more complete hockey games, instead of just playing hard for one or two periods."

ULS improved to 3-6 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 7-13-1 overall.

The Knights host Allen Park Feb. 21.



University Liggett School's Dakota Jones skates into the Cabrini zone.

Hockey

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the power play, and Strehlke also had his second goal of the game with only 16.7 left to give the Blue Devils a 7-1 lead. Lorelli also scored his

second goal of the game in the first minute of the third period, and junior Brian McKenna completed the scoring with a goal at the 4:55 mark of the third period.

Junior Will Strickler earned the win in net, while junior Brian Clogg suffered the defeat.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-10 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League and 3-16 overall.

Grosse Pointe South played two days earlier, losing 4-1 to Port Huron Northern to stand 2-7-1-1 in the MIHL and 7-12-1-1 overall.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

South's Bradley Burdick looks to pass out of the zone with North's Connor Albrecht trying to intercept.

HOCKEY:

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Veronica Van Rossen also scored goals.

North head coach Casey Quick and his Norsemen made it a game again, scoring five times in the second period. The Blue Devils tallied three times as the two teams combined for 13 goals in the first two periods.

For the Norsemen, senior Clare Murphy scored at the 14:16 mark and later on the power play at the 2:45 mark.

Other goal scorers were seniors Bella Welke and Hannah Martin, as well as junior Darby Pickford.

For the Blue Devils, Benoit completed her hat trick with another goal, while junior Kelsie Francis and freshman Molly Ryszewski also lit the lamp.

With the Blue Devils clinging to a 7-5 lead, Ryszewski scored again midway through the third period to put the game on ice.

South's defensive unit clamped down and junior goalkeeper Emily Desnoyer made the key saves to help the team



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

South's Madison Ryszewski had a solid game against North.

win.

Benoit finished with five points on three goals and two assists. Ryszewski and Francis each had four points. Senior Madison Ryszewski had three points.

For the Norsemen, Martin had two assists to go with her goal, and sophomore Erin Murphy drew two assists.

Grosse Pointe North is 7-3 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 11-5

overall.

South also played its other city rival earlier in the week, beating University Liggett School 6-1.

Molly Ryszewski led the way with five goals as South improved to 11-2 in the league and 16-5 overall.

ULS played two other games last week, falling 1-0 to Plymouth-Canton-Salem and 5-2 to Ann Arbor Pioneer to fall to 5-6-1 in the league and 7-9-1 overall.

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tournament on MHSAA.tv

For six straight weeks, MHSAA.tv brings fans winter finals tournament coverage.

Action begins this week with coverage Feb. 15-16 of the Upper Peninsula swimming

and diving finals at Marquette High School.

Over the remainder of the winter season, MHSAA.tv will have live coverage of the following: Team dual wrestling

quarterfinals and semifinals Feb. 22-23; individual wrestling finals March 1-2; girls competitive cheer finals March 1-2; boys ice hockey semifinals and finals March 7-9; Lower Peninsula boys swimming and diving finals March 9; boys basketball quarterfinals and semifinals March 12, 14-15; and girls basketball quarterfinals and semifinals March 19, 21-22.

Fans can purchase a Month Pass to watch on the NFHS Network for \$9.95, which allows three log-ons.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2019

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 7, 2019 and the special City Council meeting held January 7, 2019.
- 2) To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing a Collective Bargaining matter.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 115755 through 115833 in the amount of \$563,578.66 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) \$6,799.25 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (3) approve payment in the amount of \$16,911.07 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. (4) approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the amount of \$16,456.64 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intermunicipal Radio System for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. (5) approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$29,672.60 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of December 2018. (6) approve payment in the amount of \$8,300.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance with several watermain breaks and also payment in the amount of \$7,000.00, to come from the DTE escrow account, for emergency repairs to water service lines for a total of \$15,300.00. (7) approve payment in the amount of \$4,781.00 per year to Equature Interactive Public Safety Response Inc. for a five year maintenance agreement for 911 and non-emergency phone lines, and a one-time fee of \$750.00 for installation, for a total of \$5,606.00. (8) approve payment to Badger Meter in the amount of \$5,250.96 for the purchase of 24 Orion 5/8" meters and 24 Orion 3/4" meter tops. (9) approve payment to Visicom Services, Inc. in the amount of \$5,098.05 for the routine IT support, email hosting and backups for our computer system as well as the purchase of four new computers and Domain registration for Harper Woods 32A District Court. (10) approve the reappointments to the various boards and commissions as listed on the attached memorandum from the City Clerk.
- 2) Approve payment to American Generator Sales & Service in the amount of \$104,404.51 for the installation of an emergency/backup generator at the Helm Life Center.
- 3) Authorize those Councilmembers interested to attend the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference on March 19-20, 2019 with the City paying all necessary and related expenses.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 28 Offenses, by Amending Sec. 28-316, Marijuana, to Update the Ordinance in Accordance with State Law, Adopting State Law Definitions, Prohibitions and Penalties.

Lisa Kay Hathaway
City Clerk

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113 Hobby Instruction
114 Music Education
115 Party Planners/Helpers
116 Local Harvest

Real Estate
RENTALS
700 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods
701 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Detroit/Wayne County
702 Apts/Flats/Duplex: St. Clair Shores/Macomb County
703 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Wanted to Rent
704 Houses: Rent
705 Houses: Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods
706 Houses: Detroit/Wayne County
707 Houses: St. Clair Shores/Macomb County
708 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Rent
709 Townhouses/Condos to Rent

Guide to Services
900 Air Conditioning
901 Alarm Installation Repair
902 Siding
903 Appliance Repairs
904 Asphalt Paving Repair
906 Basement Remodeling
907 Basement Waterproofing
908 Bathtub Refinishing
911 Brick/Block Work
912 Building/Remodeling
913 Cargo/ Auto Transport
914 Carpentry
915 Carpet Cleaning
916 Carpet Maintenance
917 Ceilings
918 Cement Work
919 Chimney Cleaning

117 Secretarial Services
118 Tax Service
119 Transportation/Travel
120 Tutoring Education
121 General Services
122 Alterations/Tailoring
123 Decorating Services
124 Beauty Services
125 Financial
126 Contributions
127 Video Services
128 Photography
129 Sports Training
130 Art Frame/Restore
131 Counselors/ Therapists
HELP WANTED
200 Help Wanted General
201 Help Wanted Babysitter
202 Help Wanted Clerical/ Office
203 Help Wanted Dental/ Medical
204 Help Wanted Domestic
205 Help Wanted Legal

710 Townhouses/Condos Wanted
711 Garages/Mini Storage for Rent
712 Garages/Mini Storage Wanted
713 Industrial/Warehouse Rental
714 Living Quarters to Share
715 Hunting Rentals
716 Offices/Commercial for Rent
717 Offices/Commercial Wanted
718 Property Management
719 Rent with Option to Buy
720 Rooms for Rent
721 Vacation Rental: Florida

920 Chimney Repair
921 Closets
922 Computer Services
923 Construction Repair
924 Demolition
925 Decks/Patios
926 Doors
927 Debris/ Clutter Removal
929 Drywall/Plastering
930 Electrical Services
933 Excavating
934 Fences
935 Fire/Flood Damage
936 Floor Sanding/ Refinishing
937 Floor Installation
938 Furniture Refinishing/ Upholstering
939 General Services

206 Help Wanted Part Time
207 Help Wanted Sales
208 Help Wanted Nurses Aides/Convalescent
209 Help Wanted Professional
210 Help Wanted Restaurant
211 Help Wanted Management
212 Job Fair
SITUATION WANTED
300 Situations Wanted
301 Clerical
302 Convalescent Care
303 Day Care
304 General
305 House Cleaning
306 House Sitting
307 Nurses Aides
308 Office Cleaning
309 Sales
310 Assisted Living
312 Organizing
MERCHANDISE
400 Antiques / Collectibles

722 Vacation Rental: Out of State
723 Vacation Rental: Michigan
724 Vacation Rental: Resort
725 Rentals/Leasing
726 Waterfront
727 Relocation Services
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800 House for Sale
801 Commercial Buildings
802 Commercial Property
803 Condos/Apts/Flats
804 Country Homes
805 Property for Sale
806 Florida Property
807 Investment Property
808 Waterfront Homes

940 Glass-Residential/ Commercial
941 Home Concierge Services
942 Garages
943 Landscapers / Gardeners
944 Gutters
945 Handyman
946 Home Services
947 Heating/Cooling Repair & Installation
948 Insulation
949 Janitorial Services
950 Engine/Motor Repair
951 Iron Work
952 Locksmith
953 Marble/Stone
954 Painting/Decorating
956 Pest Control
957 Plumbing & Installation
958 Propane Services

401 Appliances
402 Arts & Crafts
403 Auctions
404 Bicycles
405 Computers
406 Estate Sales
407 Firewood
408 Furniture
409 Garage/Yard/ Rummage Sale
410 Household Sales
411 Clothes/Jewelry
412 Miscellaneous Articles
413 Musical Instruments
414 Office/Business Equipment
415 Wanted To Buy
416 Sports Equipment
417 Tools
418 Toys/ Games
419 Building Materials
420 Resale/Consignment Shops
421 Books

809 Waterfront Lots
810 Lake/River Resorts
811 Lots for Sale
812 Mortgages/Land Contracts
813 Northern Michigan Homes
814 Northern Michigan Lots
815 Out of State Homes & Property
816 Real Estate Exchange
817 Real Estate Wanted
818 Sale or Lease
819 Cemetery Lots
820 Business For Sale
821 Open House
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824 Mobile Homes
825 Estate Sales
826 Auctions

959 Power Washing
960 Roofing Service
961 Security Enforcement
962 Storms And Screens
964 Sewer Cleaning Service
965 Shutters
966 Snow Removal
968 Stucco
969 Swimming Pool Service
970 T.V./Radio/CB Radio
971 Tree Service
973 Tile Work
974 VCR/DVD Repair
975 Vacuum Sales/Service
976 Ventilation Service
977 Wall Washing
980 Window Installation
981 Window Washing
983 Welding

ANIMALS
500 Animals Adopt A Pet
502 Horses For Sale
503 Household Pets For Sale
504 Humane Societies
505 Lost And Found
506 Pet Breeding
507 Pet Equipment
508 Pet Grooming
509 Pet Boarding/Sitting
510 Animal Services

AUTOMOTIVE
600 Cars
601 Chrysler
602 Ford
603 General Motors
604 Antique/Classic
605 Foreign
606 Sport Utility
607 Junkers
608 Parts/Tires/Alarms
609 Rentals/Leasing

610 Sports Cars
611 Trucks
612 Vans
613 Wanted To Buy
614 Auto Insurance
615 Auto Services
616 Auto Storage

652 Boat Service/Care
653 Boat Parts
654 Boat Storage/Docking
655 Campers
656 Motorbikes
657 Motorcycles
658 Motor Homes
659 Snowmobiles
660 Trailers/Tractors
661 Water Sports
662 Recreational Vehicles

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650 Airplanes
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Harper Woods Library
19601 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods, MI 48225
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A copy of the record file, along with any guidance and technical literature, is available at the U.S. EPA - Region 5 Office. Written comments and questions on the record may also be sent to:

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