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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

2nd female mayor elected in GP City

City also elects 1st black councilman

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — First-term Mayor Chris Boettcher was unseated by challenger Sheila Tomkowiak in a close race separated by only 55 votes Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Incumbents John Stempfle and Donald Parthum Jr. retained their seats and will be joined on council by newcomer Terence Thomas for four-year terms.

Tomkowiak has become the second woman to be elected mayor in the City of Grosse Pointe and currently is the only female mayor throughout the Pointes.

“I am really pleased that my messaging resonated with voters,” she said. “It’s very gratifying

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Challengers are victorious for Park council

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Vikas Relan, Aimeé Rogers Fluitt and Michele Hodges unseated incumbents John Chouinard and Mayor Pro Tem Dan Clark, while filling a third Grosse Pointe Park City Council spot vacated by Barbara Detwiler.

Relan, a Henry Ford Health Systems employee, led all candidates in the Tuesday, Nov. 5 vote totals, followed by Rogers Fluitt and Hodges as top vote-getters.

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Honored

The War Memorial hosted its annual Veterans Day Breakfast Nov. 11, featuring keynote speaker Sen. Gary Peters. The event included a table specifically for World War II veterans. Four attended: From left, Jean Gilbert, Army Air Forces; Bob Jarvis, Army; Eugene Ignasiak, Navy; and George Lesperance, Navy. Ignasiak is wearing his original Navy-issued uniform from when he enlisted in 1940. For more photos from this event, visit grossepointenews.com.

School millages supported in Pointes, HW

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Early trends were promising and absentee ballots confirmed it — voters in the five Grosse Pointes and the portion of Harper Woods served by the Grosse Pointe Public School System supported the two millages on the Nov. 5 ballot. Both the operating and sinking fund millages, set to expire in 2019, passed with 71 percent of the vote.

“I just want to thank the community for their support and understanding of what it takes to run a first-class school district,” GPPSS Superintendent Gary Niehaus said. “The message got out. I think the community responded. I think we got positive feedback. I think our community understands how important our schools are to our Grosse Pointe communities. From that vantage point, I really felt that we got the support we needed and it’s really a big margin.”

That margin — roughly

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Farms once again back to full council

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Incumbents Joe Ricci and Lev Wood, along with newcomer Neil Sroka, were elected to the Farms full-term, four-year council seats Tuesday, Nov. 5, while Beth Konrad Wilberding took the partial-term seat. Mayor Louis Theros ran unopposed.

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Incumbent, two newbies elected in Shores

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Incumbent Douglas Kucyk has retained his seat for another four-year term and will be joined on council by newcomers Danielle Gehlert and John Seago.

Mayor Ted Kedzierski ran unopposed for another four-year term. “I’m looking forward to working with the new folks, with Danielle and John,” Kucyk said. “I’m so happy for them that they got brought in. They were folks that showed up at the meetings and I think it’s very important because you kind of have a little bit of know-how and a little bit of background (with) what’s going on with this city.”

Gehlert’s win with 485 votes will maintain a woman’s voice on council since Tina Ellis did not run for re-election.

“I was pleasantly surprised,” Gehlert said. “I was pretty confident that I would be elected, but I was really, really surprised that I would earn the most votes and I’m really humbled by that. That was a very sweet

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Gafa joins two incumbents in Woods city council win

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Newcomer Kenn Gafa will join city council after a campaign that some of his supporters argued put him at a disadvantage.

Claiming victory, along with Woods incumbents Michael Koester and Mayor Pro Tem Art Bryant, Gafa thanked his wife and all who endorsed his candidacy.

Describing his feelings as a blend of “tired and excited” a day after the Tuesday, Nov. 5 election, the international representative for the United Auto Workers said he’ll work to forge alliances in the city.

“As one of the council members, I’m looking forward to teaming up with the other members, community organizations, the residents and the members of the business district,” Gafa said.

His campaign drew attention after Gafa was denied access to the same email addresses the city said it mistakenly gave incumbent Richard Shetler. Shetler used a Freedom of Information Act request to solicit votes from residents associated with email lists he was provided, but Gafa was denied the same information when the lists were deemed exempt from release to the public. The issue led to a community debate about FOIA policy and an apology from Woods city officials for allowing resident email addresses to be distributed.

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Chip Rohde

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“Our election showed us many great things,” Relan said. “Most importantly, each vote and every voice counts equally. I plan on engaging the community earlier in our decision making, sharing information in an open and transparent method. Being available and approachable will keep me in tune with what the community is thinking.

“I look forward to driving a community-focused city council, as well as creating the highest standards of safety for our children. Grosse Pointe Park, let’s

Municipal election results Grosse Pointe Park		
Mayor	Robert W. Denner (I)	2,562
City Council	John E. Chouinard (I)	1,426
Vote for 3	Daniel E. Clark (I)	1,357
	Aimee Rogers Fluitt	1,959
	Michele Hodges	1,569
	Vikus Relan	2,292
Bold=Winner (I)=Incumbent Results are Unofficial Turnout: 36%		

ride!” Rogers Fluitt, a former federal agency employee and a local community organization co-founder, echoed Relan’s sentiments about the

need to provide transparency and engagement.

“As I said throughout my campaign, I’ll be focused on transparency and listening to residents’ voices. I want

to get to work with council right away to start addressing our need for a childcare facility and my ideas on new green initiatives,” she said. “I’m very humbled and grateful that our residents chose me as one of their representatives. In talking to residents over the course of the campaign, it was clear that people are becoming more engaged in city government and that’s very exciting for the Park. I look forward to working with Mayor Denner, our existing council members and Vikas and Michele.” Hodges, who heads the Belle Isle Conservancy in

Detroit, overcame a late start in the election campaign after dropping out of the race once her name was on the ballot and re-entering it when adjustments at her job were made, better accommodating her commitment to city service. She said she plans to promote teamwork with her fellow city leaders and Park constituents.

“I look forward to contributing a sense of unity and professionalism that is built on a foundation of solid management and trust,” Hodges said. “I couldn’t be more grateful for the opportunity to serve for, and with, my fellow colleagues and residents.”

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to know that people heard what I said and believed in what I had to say, what I stand for and what I intend to do. ... That message was essentially that we needed to work to establish a vision and figure out what we want to do for moving forward. That doesn’t mean that we aren’t going to be working on preserving our past, and we’ve got a very good and storied

past that we want to preserve, but I think that keeping that in mind, we have to let that sensibility inform where we’re going to go from here.” She was elected with 861 votes. “I think that one of the first things I really want to do is sit down and work with council and work with residents to establish a vision of where we want the city to go and how we want to position the city for success in the future and come up with a strategy and a set of goals, so

that we can make that vision a reality,” Tomkowiak said. Multiple elected officials in the City also expressed appreciation for Boettcher’s time on council and as mayor. “I think it’s important that we should thank Mayor Boettcher for his 10 years of service to the council, including the last two as mayor,” Stempfle said. “I wish him and his family the best.” Stempfle himself took home a landslide win of 1,112 votes. “I’d like to thank the residents for their faith in me by re-electing me,” he said. “It’s been an honor and privilege to serve on the council the last four terms and I look forward to working with our new council member, Terence

Grosse Pointe City		
Municipal Judge	Russell F. Ethridge (I)	1,304
Mayor	Christopher Boettcher (I)	806
	Sheila Tomkowiak	861
City Council	Matthew Boddy	634
	David T. Fries	645
	Donald J. Parthum Jr. (I)	743
	John Stempfle (I)	1,112
	Terence Thomas	683
Bold=Winner (I)=Incumbent Results are Unofficial Voter Turnout: 35%		

Thomas. He’s a great addition. And the new mayor, Sheila Tomkowiak, I know she’ll do a wonderful job.” Parthum received 743 votes. “I was pleased to win again,” he said. “It allows me to continue to see that these projects that we started get completed.” Newcomer Thomas is the first black person to be elected to council in any of the Grosse Pointes. Sierra Donaven, who served on the Farms council 2018-19, was

appointed to the position, not elected. “I’m really humbled,” Thomas said. “When I tossed my hat in the ring, I had no idea about that and I guess my initial reaction is that I think it demonstrates that enough voters chose me based upon the content of my character rather than the color of my skin. Also I hope it communicates to others that Grosse Pointe is a welcoming community and will welcome anyone who wants to embrace the quality of

life that living in the Pointes affords anyone who wants to get engaged with the community.” He filled the third open seat with 683 votes. “(It’s) very exciting, humbling, (with) so many people willing to take a chance on me to do what I pledged and to serve well,” he said.

Through his new seat on council, Thomas is especially enthused to look “at ways to perhaps create incentives for citizens to get more engaged in the decision-making process,” referring in particular to voter turnout. Challengers for the council seats were David T. Fries, 645 votes; and Matthew Boddy, 634. The city council will determine the process to fill Tomkowiak’s vacant council seat, according to City Clerk Julie Arthurs.



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Offer on 389 St. Clair awaits board approval

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Following a lengthy request for proposal process begun in April, receipt of three competitive bids, interviews and negotiations, the Grosse Pointe Public School System accepted a \$1 million offer on 1.4 acres of land and the administration building at 389 St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. The Board of Education will vote to approve the sale Nov. 25.

The district received three proposals to preserve and repurpose the building for multi-family use, according to Dana Abrahams, an attorney with Clark Hill PLC, who assisted the district with the RFP process. Two bidders suggested the construction of multi-unit townhomes or condos on the Notre Dame side of the property.

These two companies presented final offers and the district selected front-

runner Curtis Building Co., based in Livonia and Royal Oak. The company is proposing to renovate the interior of the building into 17 to 22 units from 700 to 1,200 square feet each. While these will be initially for rent, they may be offered for sale depending on market conditions.

The proposal also included the construction of 2,000- to 2,500-square-foot townhomes with two-car garages on Notre Dame, likely to be offered for sale. The city approved nine units and the proposal includes eight. Curtis will pay \$15,000 for each additional unit built. All terms are subject to approval by the city and school board.

Before presenting bids to the school administration, developers met with city officials to make sure proposals met the city's stipulation not to change the facade or exterior of the building, according to GPPSS Superintendent

Gary Niehaus.

The final transfer of the property is at least eight months out, Niehaus said. A four-month inspection period is followed by a three-month extension. In that timeframe, detailed plans must be presented to the city manager and council and a town hall held for residents.

Assuming all is approved, the firm has another month to submit its final proposal to the school district.

"Whomever the school board selects as a developer, the City will first ask that they meet with the surrounding neighbors to discuss the potential plans," City Manager Peter Dame wrote in an email. "The City feels it is important to engage the neighborhood early, before any city proposal is submitted to the City for approval, to share information and work out any potential concerns and issues. Any project would likely

require zoning changes, which require a public process, including public hearings that everyone in the neighborhood would receive notices for."

The administrative offices will be relocated to Grosse Pointe North High School following summer 2021 renovations. According to Abrahams, the contract with Curtis includes provisions allowing the administration to remain in the building while construction begins on the property.

"I'm very glad that we're the ones that are here tonight," Curtis representative Mark Menuck said at the Nov. 11 board meeting. "We're looking forward to working with the school board as well as the City of Grosse Pointe and the residents of Grosse Pointe. We're really looking forward to the repurposing of this building to preserve its history and its historic architecture. It's a beautiful building and

we'd like to keep it as such."

Curtis is a third-generation family building company celebrating 75 years of business next year, according to Menuck. The firm is currently finishing the repurposing of a 26,000-square-foot former school building built in 1927 in downtown Plymouth with 22 luxury apartments, with the excess land used for 23 single-family lots. In addition to repurposing the building, the company applied for and received approval to include the building on the National Park Service registry as a historic place.

While 389 St. Clair may not meet the same standards, Menuck said the company would "do everything we can to make this building unique and stand the test of time."

Named the Cadieux School after the Cadieux family, 389 St. Clair was built in 1905-06, by the

architectural firm of Stratton and Baldwin, according to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society archives. The second of two school buildings in District No. 1, the original two-story building was home to eight classrooms. In 1916-18, a north building was added to increase capacity.

By 1924, the building served students from kindergarten to grade 12, according to "Then and Now: Grosse Pointe," by Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Berschback. It became so overcrowded that double sessions had to be held. That congestion was alleviated when Grosse Pointe High School opened in 1928.

The district, whose offices were located there since 1929, had planned to vacate the two buildings in the 1990s, but the decision was met with great public outcry and a bid to purchase the property was rejected.

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Ricci took the lead with 2,367 votes.

"I think I'm pretty happy," he said. "The results speak for themselves. I think it sends a strong message that the residents like the way I'm doing business and representing their desires, needs, wants in the community, so it was definitely a strong vote of confidence and I'm just thrilled that it came out the way it did."

Wood tallied 1,995 votes.

"I'm delighted to be able to serve another four years," he said. "I'm thankful that the residents trust me and supported me and I think that so far I've done a decent job in the past eight years. I'm looking forward to working with Beth, working with Neil, new people on our council. I'm excited about our future. I think we're going to have the opportunity to solve some of these important issues in the next four years

and I'm looking forward to being a real part of that."

Sroka, whose campaign knocked on the doors of 4,823 Farms voters, got 1,925 votes.

"Ultimately, I think the reason why I was able to win this seat was because we put day-in, day-out energy and action into this race and, frankly, that's reflective of the kind of work that I want to do on the council," he said. "I'm particularly excited to bring in the voices of all Grosse Pointe Farms residents into community discussions and add the perspectives of folks who might not be able to make a council meeting on a Monday at 7 o'clock."

Both Ricci and Wood expressed disappointment with first-term incumbent Sierra Donaven's loss, as well as appreciation for her time on council. She received 1,601 votes.

"While I'm delighted that I won and look forward to our new council, I'm sorry that Sierra won't be a part of it," Wood said.

Six newcomers ran

for the partial-term council seat — the term will end Nov. 8, 2021 — with Konrad-Wilberding claiming the victory by just 28 votes. She received 862 total.

"Of course (the situation) came out of some unusual circumstances, least of which was the very untimely passing and the unfortunate passing of the late Peter Waldmeir who I very much respected," she said. "Actually to win his seat is a real honor and I think that it sets the pathway for me with his passing to try to do

the best I can to follow into his footsteps because I thought he was a great leader and he did his homework. He really did analyze the issues and I thought he was very fair."

Challengers were Jamie Dingeman, 834; Anthony Chalut, 520; John W. Steininger, 469; Catherine F. Saurbier, 289; and Andrew Dervan, 101.

Municipal election results Grosse Pointe Farms		
Mayor	Louis Theros (I)	2,779
City Council	Sierra Leone Donaven (I)	1,601
Vote for 3	Joe Ricci (I)	2,367
	Neil Sroka	1,925
	Lev Wood (I)	1,995
City Council	Anthony Chalut	520
Partial Term	Andrew Dervan	101
Vote for 1	Jamie Dingeman	834
	Beth Konrad-Wilberding	862
	Catherine F. Saurbier	289
	John W Steininger	469
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Correction

The article, "Three public safety officers promoted," published in the Nov. 7 Grosse Pointe News, should have stated PSO Stephen Thiel was promoted to sergeant.



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Riverfront neighborhood advocate also devoted to neighbors in Pointes

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Staff Writer

Detroit’s riverfront has a devoted friend in one Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

Chip Rohde has combined his community consciousness with a knack for networking to help build an organization benefitting not only its members, but ultimately all of the region, he says.

Rohde’s work as a founder and volunteer leader of Rivertown Detroit is known among elected officials, law enforcement and neighborhood organizations, many of whom credit his vision with laying a foundation for the riverfront’s ongoing development. What started as a meeting of about 25 small business owners, including Rohde, about 12 years ago, has expanded to include 3,000 Rivertown Detroit members.

“We don’t live in a bub-

ble here,” Rohde said. “We need to reach out to all communities, not just in the other Pointes, but Detroit, Harper Woods, if we’re going to be successful.”

While working out of the spacious converted home at 2711 E. Jefferson where Rohde’s family-owned general insurance firm, Arthur J. Rohde & Co., relocated in 1947, Rohde had a revelation a little more than a decade ago: Dozens of retailers and firms with addresses in the corridor along the river had little interaction with one another.

“The reason that I started Rivertown Detroit was to network and bring this group of people together, to learn and understand what needs to be done so we can benefit and so we can support one another.”

His father, Arthur J. Rohde, moved from an office building downtown to renovate the Jefferson



COURTESY PHOTO

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Chip Rohde is the founder and volunteer leader of the 3,000-member Rivertown Detroit.

location into his new work address. He rented the remaining space to several business-owner friends.

When Arthur Rohde died in 1972, Chip and his mother sold the insurance business, but kept the building and followed his

father’s model of renting suites to other entrepreneurs. Today Chip operates Rivertown Detroit’s office and works for a customer service software company at the same location, along with 32 tenants ranging from a beauty parlor to a security company. The spirit of unity he and the tenants promote also fuels monthly gatherings at Rivertown Detroit member locations and special events, like an annual boat cruise that raises funds to award \$1,000 scholarships to two Martin Luther King High School students.

“What’s key about Detroit is yes, you do have the Quicken Loans, you do have Blue Cross, you do have General Motors,” said Rohde. “But the lifeblood of Detroit is your small business.”

While Rohde’s business roots are in Detroit, his family roots are in the Pointes. Raised in the

Shores, he earned an economics degree from the University of Michigan. Returning to Michigan after serving in Vietnam, he worked again with his father. Later, he took a sales job with MCI Communications, living in Washington, D.C., and Chicago.

“It was very exciting for 10 years, but the thing about it was they moved me twice and I’m not a mover,” Rohde laughed. “I like living in Grosse Pointe.”

While he might be better known for his Detroit civic support, he made community contributions in the Pointes while raising a family with his wife, Susie. A Farms resident since 1990, he coached soccer for each of his three children and other young players in the neighborhood.

More recently, Rohde, who says he’s not especially political, served on the committee that helped

elect Beth Konrad-Wilberding to the Farms City Council. A tenant who operates a marketing firm in his building, Konrad-Wilberding exemplified Rohde’s support for both Pointes residents and positive connections with surrounding communities.

“She was doing all the things I would have done if I were running for city council,” he said.

His gift for organizing and love of a particular beverage even resulted in a group that grew to 300 members in just seven years. The Detroit Athletic Club’s Single-Malt Scotch Society meets regularly for drink samplings and has traveled twice to Scotland.

He has one requirement for any endeavor, whether civic, social or professional.

“It has to be fun,” Rohde said. “If it’s fun and you get good people together, you can do anything.”

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, NOV. 18

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.
- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Pension Commission meeting, 7:30 a.m. at city hall, 795 Lakeshore.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizens’ Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 795 Lakeshore.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

- ◆ Afternoon Out Movie, “The Wizard of Oz,” 1 to 3 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

City, Farms, Detroit to launch Mack improvement plan

In an unprecedented partnership, Detroit, the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms will kick off the Mack Avenue Corridor Improvement Plan project, which seeks to develop a commercial corridor plan for Mack Avenue, a county road, between Cadieux and Moross.

The Mack Avenue Corridor Improvement Plan is the first known joint planning effort for a border street shared by Detroit and any of its suburban neighbors.

In fall 2019, the City of Grosse Pointe, on behalf of and with the support

of all three cities, received a joint community planning grant from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to prepare a corridor improvement plan for Mack Avenue between Cadieux and Moross. In addition to the SEMCOG grant funding, the project from Cadieux to Moross has secured a Smart Growth grant from the National

Association of REALTORS®.

Municipal leaders are working with Wayne County and the Eastside Community Network, which already completed a Mack Avenue corridor plan from Conner to Cadieux in conjunction with the cities of Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park. The previous phase of the Mack Avenue Corridor Improvement Plan was

funded by the JPMorgan Chase Foundation. The goal is to build upon and extend the results of the study to create a seamless redevelopment effort on Mack from Conner to Moross.

The sponsors of the plan are committed to engaging the local business community and residents in this planning

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Municipal Judge	Ted Metry (I)	3,762
City Council	Art Bryant (I)	2,545
Vote for 3	Kenneth Gafa	2,548
	Michael Koester (I)	2,680
	Richard Shetler Jr. (I)	2,026
	Seth A. Winterholler	1,951
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Koester, who won the greatest number of votes in the election, said he’ll resume a practical, solution-oriented strategy of leadership.

“I would just like to

say that it is a privilege and honor to be able to continue to serve the residents of the Woods,”

Koester said. “I am very grateful to the community for putting their trust in me to be able to bring nuanced, reasonable approaches to the issues that face our city. I look forward to the

next four years.”

Bryant described the campaign as “hard fought by all involved.”

“In the end I am glad to have won one of the three spots and the important thing is to get down to business and work for the good of all the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods,” he said.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Stolen bike

Between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, and 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, a white and gray three-speed bike with gray French writing on the side, belonging to a 48-year-old Grosse Pointe woman, was stolen from the backyard of a Notre Dame residence.

Missing money

A 54-year-old Grosse Pointe man was informed by a bank in Florida that someone was attempting to transfer funds from his account at noon Saturday, Nov. 2.

A hold was placed on the account, but his wife noticed \$9,500 missing at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Counterfeit check

A 66-year-old Grosse Pointe man attempted to sell his truck through eBay Motors and Craigslist Detroit, but received a counterfeit check from the buyer Friday, Nov. 1.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Stolen jacket

A North Face jacket with a watch in its pocket was stolen off a coat hook at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, while the 50-year-old Farms owner exercised at a facility on Waterloo.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Uninsured vehicle

A vehicle traveling north on Lakeshore was pulled over due to a severely cracked windshield at 9:01 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The 26-year-old Woods woman, who admitted the vehicle was currently uninsured, was arrested.

— Laurel Kraus
Report information about this and other crimes to Grosse Pointe

Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Identity theft

A 64-year-old Farms man received a bill at his Mount Vernon residence Wednesday, Oct. 9, for the first payment of an iPhone 11 and wireless services from AT&T, despite not having an account with the company.

Attempted fraud

Approximately two weeks ago, an unknown person attempted to open an account at Citibank in a 56-year-old Farms man's name. The account was never activated and no loss was suffered.

Resisting arrest

A 53-year-old Detroit man refused to exit his vehicle during his arrest, after being pulled over

on eastbound Mack at 10:52 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, due to a suspended license and multiple warrants. He eventually complied during processing.

Trespassing

Officers were called to a gas station on Mack at 4:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, to arrest a 42-year-old Detroit man who had trespassed on the property multiple times. The store manager said the man has threatened employees in the past, while the man said he was homeless and trying to stay warm.

Unlicensed

A vehicle was pulled over on westbound Mack because the driver's side brake light was out of service at 8:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

The 23-year-old Detroit woman admitted she is unlicensed and LEIN/Secretary of State showed her license currently is suspended. She was arrested.

Driving while toking

While on patrol on eastbound Lakeshore at 1:31 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, an officer observed a vehicle traveling 10 mph over the speed limit and drifting within its lane. A LEIN check showed fraudulent insurance and that the plate had expired.

The 35-year-old Harper Woods man admitted to smoking marijuana while driving and was arrested.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Packages poached

A model toy and LED desk lamp in packages left on a porch in the 900 block of Pemberton were stolen between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5. The packages were valued at \$35.

Bike thief apprehended

A 59-year-old man was caught on surveillance around 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, stealing a woman's mountain bike left outside the building where she works. The man was later arrested by Park Public Safety officers.

Operating while intoxicated

A 25-year-old man was arrested at Mack and Nottingham around 12:23 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, after he was stopped by police for driving without using headlights. He was found to be intoxicated.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

No crimes to report.
— Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Report crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

LAUNCH:

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initiative through a series of public workshops. The first workshop takes place at St. Philomena's Catholic Parish, 4281 Marseilles, Detroit, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments. Special guest, former Detroit Mayor and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer, will kick off this landmark

project with a keynote address. It is a public meeting for all interested parties, but particularly businesses, organizations and residents on or near Mack Avenue.

Three additional public workshops will be scheduled over the course of the next six months. The sponsors of this study look forward to engaging the business community and residents to help prioritize future actions.

The Mack Avenue Corridor Improvement Plan is intended to

create a shared vision for the stretch of Mack and lay out a prioritized list of actions. The strategies involve identifying appropriate land uses, design elements including signage, pedestrian improvements, greening the corridor and marketing potential redevelopment sites — all in an effort to strengthen business, governmental and nonprofit connections for a more coordinated approach to business development along Mack.



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OUR VIEW

City, Park voters usher in change

Voters in the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park voted for change in the Nov. 5 general election. The City got a new mayor and the Park got three first-time council members.

Councilwoman Sheila Tomkowiak was successful in her bid to unseat first-term incumbent Mayor Chris Boettcher. Ms. Tomkowiak ran on a message of creating a vision and goals for the future. With her election to mayor, the council now needs to decide how to fill her spot. Candidates could be nominated by council members, applications sought from the public or by simply naming the next highest vote-getter, which in this case would be David Fries.

Always the gracious winner, Councilman John Stempfle, who garnered a landslide 1,112 votes for re-election, had thoughtful words for outgoing Mayor Boettcher: “I think it’s important that we should thank Mayor Boettcher for his 10 years of service to the council, including the last two as mayor.” We echo those sentiments.

Along with Mr. Stempfle, Donald Parthum was re-elected to council. Joining them will be Terence Thomas, the first elected black council member in the Pointes. The first black councilwoman in the Pointes, Sierra Leone Donaven, was appointed to fill the vacancy left after Therese Joseph resigned May 2018. Unfortunately, she failed in her bid to keep her appointed seat.

In the Park, Dan Clark, longtime councilman and mayor pro tem, and fellow incumbent John Chouinard were ousted by three hardworking challengers — Vikas Relan, Aimeé Rogers Fluitt and Michele Hodges. Mr. Relan and Ms. Rogers Fluitt campaigned heavily on transparency in city government. Ms. Hodges overcame a late start in the campaign after withdrawing due to work pressures and then re-entering when adjustments were made with her employer, the Belle Isle Conservancy. We congratulate the new council members and wish them all the best in keeping the Park on its positive direction.

Grosse Pointe Farms has two new council members: Neil Sroka, a member of Grosse Pointe Rotary, and Beth Konrad-Wilberding, a former school board member. The latter fills the partial term left by Mr. Waldmeir. Mr. Sroka was the third highest vote-getter behind incumbents Joe Ricci and Lev Wood. Congratulations go to Ms. Konrad-Wilberding and Mr. Sroka, as well as Mr. Ricci and Mr. Wood. The Farms is in good hands.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, incumbent Doug Kucyk was able to keep his seat with the third-highest vote count. He was surpassed in votes by newcomers Danielle Gehlert, the highest vote-getter, and John Seago. Interestingly, both Dr. Gehlert and Dr. Seago are dentists. We wish them godspeed on the council with incumbent Mayor Ted Kedzierski, who ran unopposed.

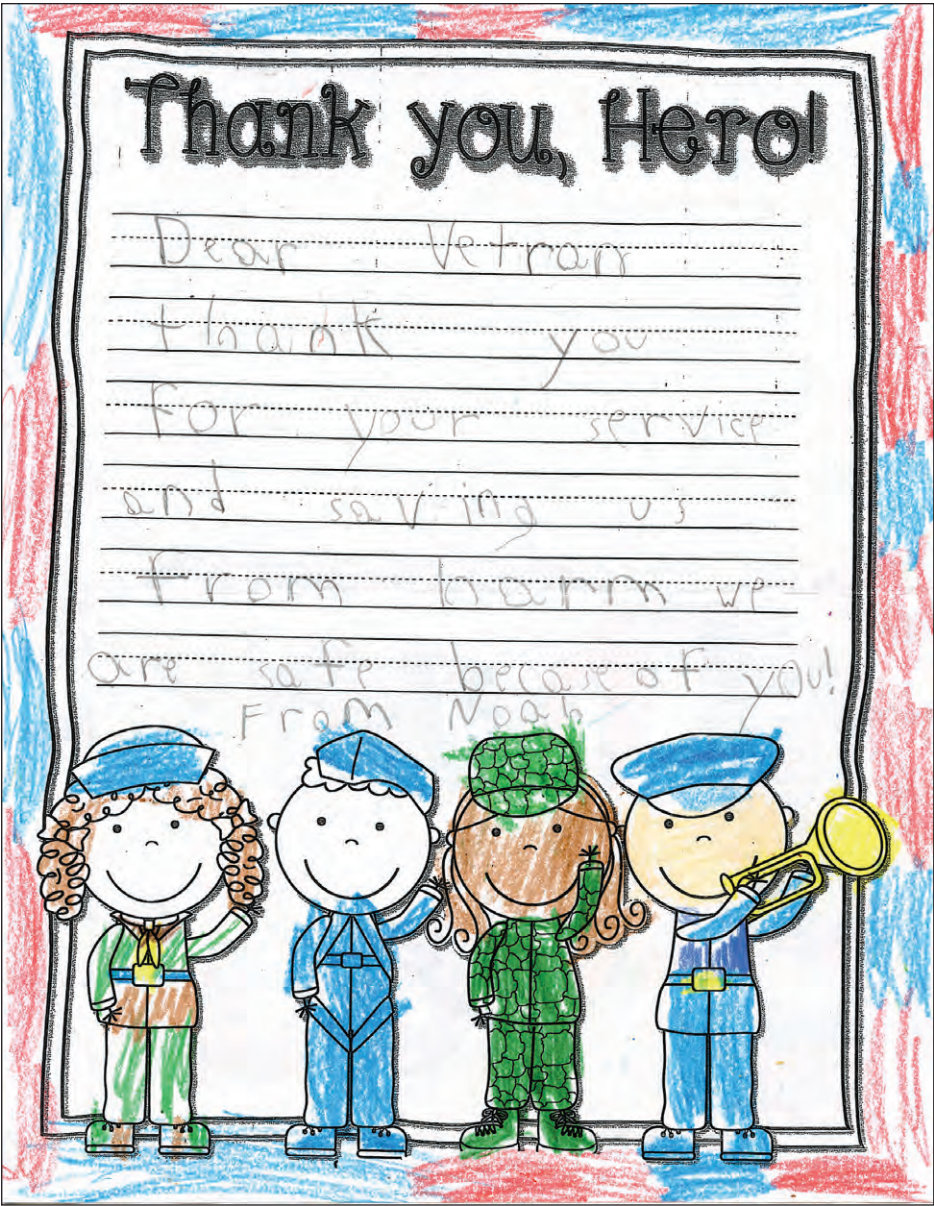
In Grosse Pointe Woods, “email-gate” likely cost incumbent Rich Shetler his seat on the council. He came in fourth for three open seats. He was beaten by incumbents Michael Koester and Art Bryant and newcomer Kenn Gafa. Mr. Koester was the top-vote getter, followed by Mr. Gafa and Mayor Pro Tem Bryant.

We also should note Mayor Bob Denner in the Park and Mayor Louis Theros were re-elected in unopposed races. Also re-elected in unchallenged contests were Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge in the City and Municipal Judge Ted Metry in the Woods.

Overall, we were 7 for 12 in our endorsements of incumbents in challenged races, which may be good if we were at the track and picking winners was all that mattered. Many factors go into endorsing candidates; the odds of winning are not one of them.

Ultimately, though, it is not our endorsements that matter most. Rather, it is the endorsement of voters that matters at the end of the day — or, rather, election night. That is what democracy is all about.

To use a cliché, the voters have spoken.



Pure Grosse Pointe

Matthew Turnbull was so moved at the annual Veterans Day Breakfast at The War Memorial, that he penned a letter to the editor (below) and also brought in some of the drawings and letters on the table from children. Thank you, Mr. Turnbull for sharing.

OUR VIEW

Voters deliver for GP schools

The emphatic renewal of two school millages this month should prompt smiles across the community. It’s a good sign that, despite dissension in the district, residents agree that students need all the funding voters can give them.

By a more than 2-to-1 margin on Nov. 5, voters in the Grosse Pointe Public School System kept the current operating levy in place and continued supplying the district’s sinking fund.

Turnout was good for a municipal election year, partly because each of the Grosse Pointes had at least one council race.

But some voters may have made an extra effort to get a ballot and ensure that the district’s finances remain steady. Declining enrollment is at the root of the district’s problems, because the state allocates money to schools on a per-pupil basis. Without these five-year renewals from voters, the amount of the per-pupil grant would drop as well.

It’s a tribute to district voters that they can distinguish between the argument about how to spend

money and the need to keep raising the actual dollars. Throw in the confusing ballot language required these days to renew millages and it’s work to fight through the confusion. Well done, voters!

Though the pro-millage campaign was minimal, special thanks go to two moms who rallied a small group to get signs out, spread the word on social media and even do some door-to-door canvassing in the final days. Hats off to Bridget Christian of the Farms and Laura Burns of the Park, both parents of small children, who got RenewGP activities going.

Most city council candidates in all the Pointes also supported the millage; many gave full-throated testaments to the renewals when asked in public situations, such as the voter information forums held by the League of Women Voters.

The district has plenty of hurdles ahead, as it prepares to close two elementary schools and move fifth-graders to the middle schools. It’s a relief to have the millage renewals not just okayed, but decisively so.

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Letters longer than 250 words may be edited for length. All letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the editor may be emailed to editor@grossepointenews.com.

A veteran’s thanks

To the Editor:

As a veteran, let me offer our community multiple thank-yous for the kindness extended to the veterans in our community.

I’d begin by thanking the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association under the guidance of Charles Burke who hosted a wonderful breakfast this morning and brought hundreds of veterans and their family and friends together for a great program.

The list of dignitaries was long and highlighted by State Rep. (Joe) Tate, U.S. Rep. (Barbara) Lawrence, Sen. (Gary) Peters and Mayor (Louis)Theros! All joined our community to celebrate our veterans.

Thanks to our local Boy Scout troops that acted as doormen, ushers and guides. They led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and it was great to have them among our ranks.

Perhaps the most special thank you I would like to send is to all the children in our schools who made cards and sent messages that were waiting for us on the tables at The War Memorial. Many soldiers will remember the power of receiving a letter or card from home when they served in some distant corner of the world. It was the only connection we might have with home and it was always an eagerly awaited moment to get something in the mail. Their cards brought those memories back! (Remember, there were

no cell phones or texts!)

The authors ranged from elementary to middle school and I deliberately took time to read every one that I could get my hands on. Thank you all!

For those children who made a card or wrote a note, please know that they were read and greatly appreciated! In addition, they will be forwarded and passed along. Charles Burke reported that the notes that remained will be delivered to the Piquette Square for Veterans building and distributed to those who may not receive any other mail at all. It means a lot.

Additionally, I took a stack and am sending them to former platoon members that I served with who are now spread out across the country. New York, Texas, California and Alaska, to name just a few; your notes are treasured.

On behalf of all the veterans there today, thank you!
MATTHEW TURNBULL
Grosse Pointe Park

Editor’s note:
Following are some of the letters Mr. Turnbull shared with us.

To all our veterans: Thank you for your service

Dear Veteran:

Hello. We don’t know each other by name or just in general. I would like to thank you by writing this card.

Thank you for everyone being able to go to bed feeling safe. Serving our country is a big deal. Thank you for risking your life for us.

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Dear Veteran:

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I SAY By Bob St. John

Proud of my alma mater, Lakeview



I had the opportunity to return to my alma mater last weekend to watch the Lakeview Huskies battle Port Huron in a Division 2 district football game. I'm a proud 1987 graduate of Lakeview, but of course when I watched football games they played on Saturday afternoons and on a

grass field. Now the stadium is named after my athletic director, Richard Black, and is a turf field with a new scoreboard. Current athletic director Sean Zaborowski has put together a solid collection of coaches across the board and the Huskies are competitive in every sport. The football team entered the second-round playoff game with an 8-2 record and beat the Big Reds 35-21 on Oct. 18. Head coach Pat Threet had his Huskies ready to go, and they put on quite

a show for a standing-room-only crowd. Plenty of cheering from the student section was fun to hear. It was 7-7 at the half; the Big Reds bolted out to a 21-7 third-quarter lead. Have no fear, this Huskies squad battled back behind sophomore quarterback Tristan Witt. He threw an 11-yard TD pass to senior Harold Irby and they went ahead 22-21 after throwing an 11-yard scoring pass to senior Antonio Lovett, and Witt ran in the two-point conversion.

It was thrilling to watch my alma mater make some huge plays with the pressure on. The Big Reds took the lead, 29-22, late in the fourth quarter, but the Huskies drove 65 yards to tie it when Witt threw a 17-yard strike to senior Isaiah Robinson with only 87 seconds left in the game. The Huskies' defense forced a punt, but they fumbled on the return and the Big Reds scooped it up and ran it in for a gut-wrenching touchdown with only 25.7 left. Despite the loss, I'm

proud of what my alma mater did on the field, and they showed the Macomb Area Conference they are a solid football program. I enjoyed my time at Lakeview and am bummed the Huskies lost. However, maybe I'll get to cover them next fall if they play Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South in a cross-over game. On a side note, I saw Ohio State beat Maryland by nearly 60 points this weekend. Ohio State plays woeful Rutgers this week. Maybe Rutgers' athletic

director and school president should sit down and talk to Ohio State's head coach and athletic director and tell them they should stop scoring after they reach 42 points. Wouldn't want to rub it in on Rutgers and make them feel bad, would we? Does this scenario sound familiar? For those involved in this, it's a pathetic thing to tell an athlete. There are ways coaches limit the scoring in the second half of games. The team that is losing needs to play hard too. It's a two-way street.

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1944
75 years ago this week

ANNUAL CENSUS FIGURES REVEALED: The school census taken last May shows population in the Pointes up from 1943 even with new building curtailed. Population in the Pointes rose 395 to 36,680. In 1930, the population of the five Pointe municipalities was 21,512. **STORE OPENING DRAWS 5,000:** An estimated 3,500 to 5,000 persons turned out Tuesday night to welcome and inspect the Pointes newest and most beautiful mercantile establish-

ment: the Jacobson Store on Kercheval. *Obituaries: Carter Sales*

1969
50 years ago this week

VOTERS REJECT SCHOOL MILLAGE: A record number of voters went to the polls Nov. 11 and soundly defeated all three propositions in the special school millage and bond issue election. Proposition 1 was for 25.45 mills to maintain the public schools' current education program in the system's 10 elementary, three middle and two high schools. It provides 70 percent of

the operation budget. Proposition 2 was for .75 mills to improve the schools' instructional program particularly by adding special instruction for both gifted children and those with learning difficulties. Proposition 3 was for 1.5 mills for the renovation of South High School. **SOUTH BEATS NORTH IN GRID CLASIC:** As more than 3,000 fans watched at Grosse Pointe South High School, Blue Devils quarterback Tom Bailey just fell on the ball, running out the clock and the final gun sounded on the Pointe's 1969 football season with South slipping past Grosse Pointe North High 7-6 to win the

first battle between the two community schools. *Obituaries: Dr. George W. Christiansen, Mary Conlan, Douglas Holtz, William H. Ledyard, Roy E. Matzka, Sara Sherman Mitchell, James Monaghan, Edmund G. West*

1994
25 years ago this week

PARK OKS LIQUOR LICENSE — BUT NO DANCING: In a move that will permit another restaurant to open and serve alcohol, but will not permit dancing by its patrons, the Park City Council voted to permit the transfer of a class C

liquor license from Diamond Phillips to Park bar owner Dennis Dallacqua. The transfer was made conditional however. The Phillips license also would have permitted dancing at Dallacqua's new establishment in the former Tom's Oyster Bar on Mack. *Obituaries: John Lord Booth, Lee Myron Corless, William G. Curran, Dorothy M. Januzzi, Edward Houghten Kay, Helen Elizabeth Lynn, Maureen E. Molloy, Christine Kennedy Todd, Frances A. Whitney*

2009
10 years ago this week

FOUNDATION, CIT-

IES GIVE A BREAK ON PARKING: Here comes Santa Claus, and he's bringing free parking for businesses the two weekends leading up to Christmas. The Hill, The Village and Mack Avenue through Grosse Pointe Farms and Woods will have complimentary parking Dec. 12, 13, 19 and 20 in all municipal lots and structures as well as metered parking along Mack. *Obituaries: Peter Frederick Albrecht, Julian B. Alvaraz M.D., Robert Arthur Hammer, William Franklin Hoover Sr., Corliss Mae Marowske, James Gordon Miller II, Dennis John Murray, Virginia Carolyn Pehrson, Frances Ricci, Antonio Rimanelli, Monica Schulte-Denktaş — Karen Fontanive*

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New college and career center builds futures

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

A vision that began as a pencil drawing on a napkin has become a reality. Last April, the Harper Woods College and Career Institute opened for test classes and this fall, the center is in full swing with morning and afternoon blocks of classes for Harper Woods High School students.

Harper Woods School District Superintendent Steven McGhee knew what he was looking for when checking out various locations for a career and technical education center. The moment he stepped into the facility at 20570 Kelly near Eastland Mall, he “could see the structure of what could be here,” he said.

McGhee already had in mind several programs he wanted to offer. First was graphic arts — a skill close to his heart. McGhee learned the trade from his father, a graphic arts teacher, while a student at Detroit Public Schools. Alongside the graphic arts and digital animation studio is a print and copy center.

Next on the list was radio, television and film. Other programs grew



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Radio and television broadcasting instructor Lamarr Copeland gives pointers to Dajah Moss and Starr May, who are creating a 30-second public service announcement on domestic violence and child abuse.

out of researching the job market and the availability of state funding. For example, cybersecurity receives the most career and technical education — or CTE — funding from the state, McGhee said.

Other pathways are computer systems and culinary arts. Still to come in the center’s next phase are automotive and construction trades.

The center also has a business incubator to sharpen entrepreneurial skills. Business owners,

entrepreneurs and investors teach students how to make business plans and market them in a “Shark Tank”-like setting.

Students are employable the moment they cross the stage at graduation, given the proper practicum or certification, McGhee said. Yet despite this focus on careers, McGhee hasn’t lost sight of his vision of preparing students for college.

Some may work several years in a field and

return to school for additional certification or an advanced degree. Others may revisit a business plan they created as a high school student to launch their own business. This is what McGhee means when he refers to graduates as “college-ready, career-ready and entrepreneurship prepared.”

“The first thing people say is, not everybody is going to college, which may be true, but people mature differently,” McGhee said. “What

somebody might be doing at 18, it might take another person (until 21) to get there. That door must still be open.”

To further prepare students, each pathway is infused with English language arts, math and science, McGhee said — with a real-life application. This ties into CTE compliance with the state, which focuses on increasing the graduation percentage and closing the achievement gap in math, science and English language arts.

“It’s a part of the requirement,” McGhee said. “It’s been the intent of career and technical education to do that for years, but we had to come in with that collaboration between the Common Core standards and CTE standards into one. And we’ve been able to do that on steroids.”

For CTE coordinator Teri Gamlin, seeing the center come to fruition has “been a delight.” She joined McGhee when he first came on board as superintendent, bringing with her 20 years of experience in Detroit Public Schools as a CTE teacher, co-op coordinator, building-level assistant and grant writer. Each program offered at the cen-

ter goes through a rigorous approval process with the state, taking up to 13 months.

Gamlin also builds partnerships with the state and city of Detroit on work-based learning and works closely with the Youth Connection and Rock Financial.

Gamlin said she believes people were skeptical at first McGhee could accomplish what he set out to do.

“He drew something out on a napkin and here we are standing,” she said. “He’s three years in with this district. His vision and the outlook of what he thought this district could turn into became a reality.

“I get teared up sometimes because not always do we have avenues for kids,” she added. “These kids deserve it. And I think (Mr. McGhee) has done well. I’m proud of him.”

She is proud of the students too, she added.

“They are wonderful kids. You have your ups and downs, but hey, they’re kids. ... You fuss at them one day, but then you look at them the next day and then they’ll come and give you a hug and let you know that all the hard work you’ve done is worth it.”

SHORES:

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surprise.”

Seago received 441 votes.

“I was happy to see such a great turnout of voters, especially on an odd year election,” he said. “My congratulations to Dr. Gehlert and Mr. Kucyk for being selected to the city council. I look forward to working with them and the other council

members, the mayor and the city employees for the next four years.”

Kucyk earned 411 votes.

“Like probably any of the other council candidates from all the other Grosse Pointes, I’m very

happy, glad to be back and to serve once again,” Kucyk said. “It’s what I was looking forward to, so I would’ve been very disappointed with a loss.”

Challenger Ryan Case received 319 votes.

Municipal election results Grosse Pointe Shores		
Mayor	Ted Kedzierski (I)	576
City Council	Ryan P. Case	319
Vote for 3	Danielle Gehlert	485
	Douglas Kucyk (I)	411
	John T. Seago	441
Bold=Winner (I)=Incumbent Results are Unofficial Turnout: 30%		

GPPSS millage proposals results							
	City	Farms	Park	Shores	Woods	H.W.	Total
Operating Millage							
Yes	1,326	2,584	2,560	415	3,570	437	10,892
No	384	880	955	301	1,573	235	4,328
Sinking Fund							
Yes	1,300	2,552	2,528	170	3,584	448	10,582
No	404	917	983	146	1,569	230	4,249
Bold=Winner Results are Unofficial							

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70 percent for and 30 percent against — is consistent with 2009 and 2014 election results, according to Community Relations Specialist Rebecca Fannon.

The operating millage restoration and extension is a homestead millage of 7.8763 mills to be levied on primary residences and a non-homestead millage of 18 mills to be levied on rental properties and businesses. First approved by voters in 1995, these millages generate \$1,893 per student annually and

make up 25 percent of the school district’s operating budget. The state requires all school districts to levy the non-homestead millage to ensure full state aid funding.

The 1 mill sinking fund, of which .9687 is a renewal per the Headlee Amendment, was first approved in 2004. The proposal restores and extends the levy to 1 mill. Revenue will be used for priority projects outside the scope of the bond and, in accordance with new Michigan legislation, to extend its use to include technology and security equipment.

The largest margin of support for the operating

millage came from the City of Grosse Pointe, with 77.45 percent of voters supporting it, followed by 74.6 percent in Grosse Pointe Farms and 72.83 percent in Grosse Pointe Park. Support for the sinking fund was approximately 1 percent less.

At the lower end was Grosse Pointe Shores, with 57.96 percent in favor of the operating millage and 53.8 percent in favor of the sinking fund. Harper Woods, too, reflected a lower margin of support with 65.03 percent voting for the operating millage and 66.08 percent for the sinking fund. Next is Grosse Pointe Woods at 69.41 and 69.55 percent, respectively.

“It’s very exciting for the school system to have the overwhelming support of our community still,” said GPPSS Board of Education President Brian Summerfield. “People recognize that we need to have a strong school system and they recognize the importance of these two millages. I’m grateful to be in this community.”



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RenewGP team fights for millages

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

While voters have approved the hold harmless millages without fail for more than two decades, no one on the board or administrative team took a win for granted, according to Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education President Brian Summerfield.

Complicating matters was confusing ballot wording — “It’s not called a renewal even though it is essentially a renewal we’ve been doing for years,” Summerfield said — and the change in absentee voting, resulting in more early votes before information was disseminated.

The work of volunteers to counteract these challenges was “critical in getting the message out,”

Summerfield said. “Because the school system itself can’t advocate for the millage. All they can do is provide information. You have to have the volunteers in the community getting the word out, getting the signs out and making sure everybody understands what’s going on.”

A grassroots community effort began around kitchen tables and extended to a Facebook page and door-to-door canvassing.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bridget Christian said she recognized how important the millages were to the district’s budget and started worrying there was little communication beyond what the district was able to provide.

“Where’s the ‘yes’ campaign?” she wondered. “It was one of those moments where you

think, hey, maybe nobody is doing that and they’re looking for somebody and maybe that somebody is me.”

Grosse Pointe Park resident Laura Burns, too, worried the millages might not pass.

“I’m a worrier for sure and knowing this community has gone through a lot this year, I had some concerns,” she said. “I think the ballot language is especially tricky, so we wanted to make sure people understood these are renewals and I think the community got that and showed up in a big way.”

She and Christian, who both have young children, met through their shared interest in seeing the district thrive, Burns said.

A “small and mighty” RenewGP team grew to about a dozen core members, working collabora-

tively to share information on the Facebook page, order and deliver signs and knock on doors to spread the word, in particular the week leading up to the election.

“Social media was an important channel for us, but I think more than anything it was activating our friendship network and getting people talking,” Burns said.

Beyond that, “there were aspiring leaders working hard to get the word out throughout the communities” while canvassing neighbors, she added. Several city council candidates even held “vote yes” signs at polling stations.

“It’s that kind of team effort that shows how important schools are to a strong community,” Burns said.

“There were so many people who did lots of big things, but also little



things,” Christian said. “All of us working together is what made it happen. That’s what made you so thankful to be a part of this community.”

Now that the election is over and the millages passed, Summerfield said he is looking forward to focusing on the district’s reconfiguration plan for September 2020.

“I think we’re in great shape,” he said. “Now we just have to implement. The community has given us the resources we need and we just need to take it home.”

“I think Dr. Niehaus will be able to do that and his team is very capable,” he added. “I’m looking forward to it. I think it’s going to be very exciting in the next year.”

Trombly students share business tips

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Fan Faces, a classroom business operated by Susan Howey’s fourth graders at Trombly Elementary School, is in its third year of operation. Each year, a new group of students adds another layer to the business.

Kicking off this fall, Howey’s latest group of entrepreneurs stayed after school Oct. 24, to host visitors from Full Circle Foundation. Full Circle, a nonprofit for young adults with special needs, is home to several micro-enterprises including an upscale resale shop, edible garden, laundry, shredding services and online sales.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Trombly fourth graders and young adults from Full Circle got together to trade ideas on creating a business. Trombly students discussed their class business, Fan Faces, while learning about Full Circle’s micro-enterprises.

Trombly students introduced their business to their guests, showing how they enlarge, print and laminate faces to place on sticks for sporting events, birthdays, recitals, graduations and parties.

An innovation last year was cupcake toppers — or “pupcake” toppers highlighting a favorite pet — and new this year are magnets and pins.

“Cheering people on is what we do” is the business motto and fourth graders cheered on their Full Circle peers as they cut and laminated faces together and traded business tips.

While Howey referred

to the visit — one of many community and business connections Fan Faces has made over the years — as “the icing on the cake,” she later elaborated on the analogy.

“There are so many layers to a cake,” she said. “There’s a great engagement the businesses bring, topped by the authentic real-world learning. The community piece just makes the batter sweeter.”

Howey added she is proud to add Full Circle as a community partner.

To learn more or place an order, go to fanfaces.org or follow Fan Faces on Facebook or on Twitter @Howeys4th.

Teacher of THE WEEK



Kathy Pawlowski

School: St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School
Years at St. Clare: 20
Grade/Subject: Kindergarten
Nominated by: Ann Crowley, principal
Principal’s quote:

“We would like to acknowledge the tremendous contributions our kindergarten teacher, Kathleen Pawlowski, continues to make in our learning community. Ms. Pawlowski runs the middle school forensics team, is the lead for our University of Detroit young men who volunteer with our little ones and sits as a teacher representative on our School Commission. Her classroom and children radiate the warmth her spirit provides upon entrance into it.”

What motivated you to become a teacher?

My father, whose parents emigrated from Italy, was of the mindset that women should marry and stay at home. When I mentioned that I wanted to go to college, he was very much against the idea. While working in his family business, I earned an associate degree from Macomb Community College. Three years later, I again expressed an inter-

est in going to college. This time I was accepted at the University of Michigan. Dad still didn’t like the idea, but I packed a few belongings and left for Ann Arbor. All of my credits transferred to the College of Education and I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education.

What are some of your inspirations?

I am the moderator of the St. Clare of Montefalco varsity forensics team. The students I coach amaze me with their dedication and perseverance to learn and perform their pieces.

What advice would you give a new teacher?

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My favorite quote is “Never say never.”

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A joint effort

Grosse Pointe South High School’s Interact and Grosse Pointe Rotary clubs held a joint volunteer work session at Gleaners Community Food Bank Detroit distribution center Saturday, Nov. 2, assembling thousands of food orders and hummus kits for distribution throughout the Greater Detroit community. Pictured, back and middle rows from left, are Interact Vice President Drew Cook, faculty adviser Kevin Cox, Charles Krausmann, Mark Cory, Paul Rentenbach, Richard Yeager-Stiver, Will Jarvis, Arthur Mitchell, Julie Baumer, Will Glasser, Jake Kempa, Dave Colton, John Mozena, Susan Allison and Dick Allison; front row, Sarah Fuller, Ava Boley, Christopher Cleland, Interact Treasurer Laine Johnson, Interact President Enya Nguyen, Erica McGraw, Sarah Wholihan, Claire Sheeren, Jack Mozena and Susan Mozena. Not pictured is Rotarian Bob Lucas.

Kerby community welcomes interim principal

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

After only two weeks, Julie Bourke is settling into her new role as interim principal at Kerby Elementary School.

The appointment was effective Oct. 25, following approval at the Oct. 14 regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education. Previously, a team of staff and parents met with applicants. The committee selected two finalists and Superintendent Gary Niehaus recommended Bourke for the position.

According to Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services, former Principal Sara Delgado resigned earlier in the school year due to her husband’s job transfer out of the country. The position was posted only to internal candidates due to the closure of two elementary schools



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Julie Bourke assumed her new role as interim principal at Kerby Elementary School Oct. 25.

beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

It’s been a whirlwind for Bourke, who began the school year teaching fifth-

graders at Poupard Elementary School. It’s her second year with the district out of 12 years teaching experience.

Having served as an instructional leader in multiple districts, Bourke said her interest in the administration side had grown.

“When the opportunity came around, I decided to try for it,” she said.

Bourke’s previous experience as an elementary teacher is with Tacoma and Renton school districts in Washington and Hazel Park. She received a master’s degree in elementary education and a bachelor’s degree in English and Spanish.

A graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, Bourke returned to Michigan in 2016. She lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband, Mark Mulder, and their 3-year-old son, Adrian.

According to a letter from Dean to Kerby staff and families, Bourke distinguished herself as a teacher leader through

her active involvement in numerous organizations, including the Michigan Council for Teachers of Mathematics and Poupard’s Leader in Me lighthouse team. She is a grade-level content leader for the district in math and has led professional development in reading workshops. As a National Board Certified teacher in early/middle childhood literacy, Bourke’s classroom is often visited by peers as a model for literacy instruction.


National board certification, the most respected professional certification available in education, is a particularly rigorous process, Dean noted at the board meeting. Teachers reflect on their practice through five core propositions, according to the National Board website — commitment to students and their learning; knowledge of their subject area

and how to deliver that knowledge; responsibility for managing and monitoring student learning; ability to think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and role as a member of the learning community.

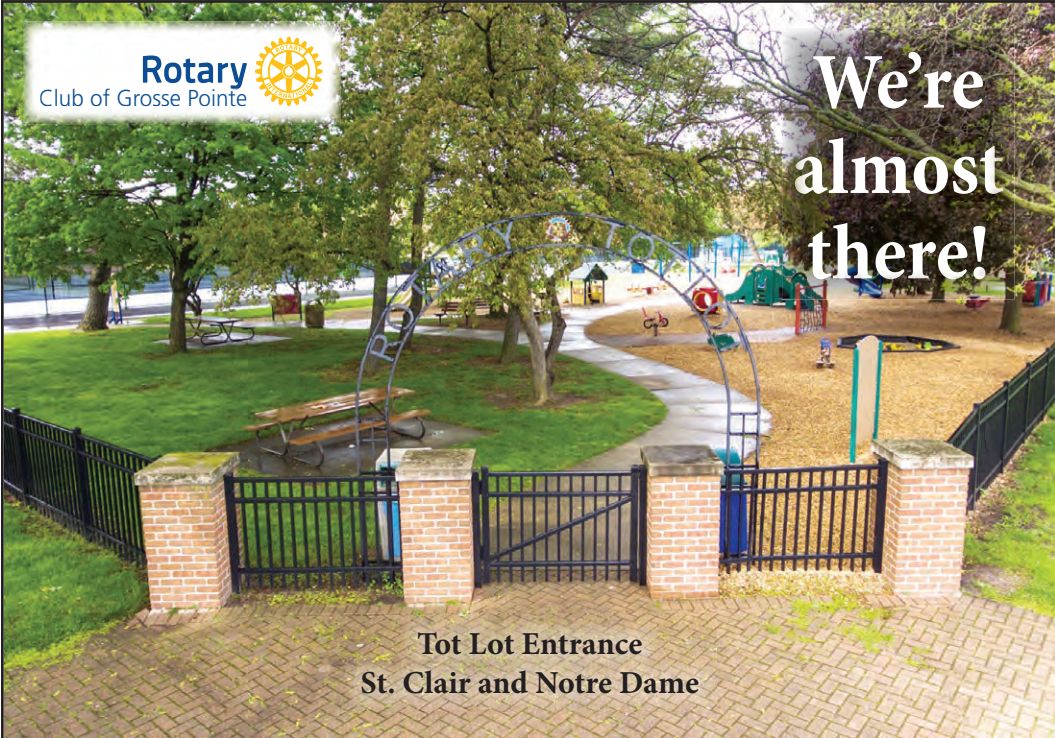
Bourke spent her first week in the new position with Delgado acclimating to the role and meeting teachers, students and families, she said.

“Kerby is already a great school,” Bourke said. “I know Dr. Delgado has done a really great job. The community is extremely welcoming to me — both staff and students and their families. My goal is to maintain the best practices they’ve already put in place and help support some of the new initiatives that have come along.

“I want to help the Kerby students and families have a great year,” she added.



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North presents ‘The Sound of Music’

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The halls were alive with the sound of music as Grosse Pointe North High School performing arts students prepared to present their fall musical.

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “The Sound of Music” opens at the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, with additional performances 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

Audience members should expect to be entertained, but encounter few surprises in North’s production of this musical based on the real life story of the Trapp Family singers, one of the world’s best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II.

“We really tried to stay true to the script and original songs,” director Sean Kifer said, including favorites like “Climb Ev’ry Mountain,” “Sixteen Going on Seventeen,” “Do-Re-Mi” and the title song, “The Sound of Music.”

Leslie Saroli, Parcels Middle School and North freshman choir director, is the music director for the show.

After last year’s performance of the more modern “Sister Act,” Kifer said he was looking for a classic show that would showcase female vocalists. To his knowledge,



Maria Rainer, right, played by Melissa Haubert, meets her new charges for the first time. From left are von Trapp children Liesel (Lillian Klein), Friedrich (Ryan Lutes), Louisa (Karly Harris), Kurt (Jake Sachs), Brigitta (Zoe Nichols), Marta (Emma Reed) and Gretl (Charlotte Torrento).

North hasn’t produced “The Sound of Music” before and the last time it was performed in the district was by Brownell Middle School more than a decade ago.

Senior George Graham plays Captain Georg von Trapp, the widowed naval captain with seven children, and seniors Tess Bessette and Melissa Haubert play Maria, the wayward postulant who leaves an Austrian abbey and arrives at the von Trapp home as governess, ultimately bringing to the family a new love of life and music.

Bessette performs Thursday and Saturday nights and Haubert on Friday night and the Saturday matinee.

All three leads said they grew up watching the show.

“I used to watch it all the time,” Bessette said.

“When Mr. Kifer said we’re going to do ‘The Sound of Music,’ I was so pumped.”

“My family loves this show,” said Haubert. “My mom and my grandma really love it, so I’ve watched it plenty of times over. I’ve always been a fan of Julie Andrews so being able to play this part was really cool.”

Graham, too, had seen the show many times. While active in theater at Parcels, he set his dramatic interests aside to play soccer, basketball and baseball at North. Fortunately, when the annual music was shifted from winter to spring to accommodate the district’s technical crew, rehearsals and performances fell between the fall and winter athletic seasons.

“When I heard that we were doing this musical,

I thought I couldn’t pass up on this opportunity,” he said.

Graham describes the Captain at the beginning of the show as “militaristic and stern and kind of an angry man.”

“But then he meets Maria and he starts to open himself up,” he continued. “He hears music and it comes back into his life and it’s a very big emotional change for him. I think that’s a big part of the show.”

Bessette describes her character as “more on the naive side.” To prepare for the role, she reflected on what it would be like to be a nun and Maria’s inner conflict as she falls in love.

A cheerful love story in Act I, the musical takes a dark turn “about two scenes into Act II,” Kifer said, turning into “a survival story in the end.”



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The von Trapp children pose with their father, Captain von Trapp, played by George Graham (in bow tie), and governess, Maria Rainer, played by Tess Bessette (in blue dress) and Melissa Haubert (in beige dress).

“When we come from our honeymoon, we find out that basically everyone that we know that we thought were on our side are actually Nazi sympathizers,” Bessette said of Maria and her new husband. “The Captain has ... the choice at first if he wants to go to a naval base and have a ship or if he just wants to stay. They really don’t give him a choice in the end and that’s why we have to escape.”

Joining North cast members as von Trapp

children are two Monteith Elementary School students — third grader Charlotte Torrento as youngest child Gretl, and fifth grader Emma Reed as next youngest Marta.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students for general admission and \$15 for orchestra reserved seating. They are available at gpndrama club.com, Wild Birds Unlimited, 20381 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, and at the door. Gold cards are welcome.

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The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe hosts a fundraiser for COTS Dec. 2 and 3.

Heart and soul
Dirty Dog performances
benefit Detroit homeless

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

The iconic Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe is adding a bit of soul to this holiday season with a benefit concert by Detroit’s own Herbie Russ. The singer/saxophonist swings by the Dirty Dog for two nights — Monday, Dec. 2, and Tuesday, Dec. 3 — to help raise money for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter, or COTS, in Detroit.

Russ — fondly nicknamed “Homeless Herbie” and Herbie “The Love Bug” — used to frequent the Dirty Dog, performing with the Gene Dunlap Band, said Dirty Dog Manager Willie Jones. After a stint on “America’s Got Talent” in 2017, Russ’s popularity blew up and the in-demand musician hasn’t been coming around as much.

“We called him to see if he’d come back to the Dirty Dog,” Jones said. “He said he was available, but was really into giving back. When Miss Gretchen (Valade, Dirty Dog owner) heard that, she said, ‘Why don’t we do a fundraiser for the homeless?’ It was her idea. We thought we’d take advantage of what he’s already doing for the community. We asked him; he said he’s all in.”

Much of Russ’s career as of late has been devoted to giving back. As a person who lived for years in a car, on friends’ couches and in homeless shelters, Russ now devotes much of his newfound fame to helping those less fortunate.

According to his website, herbieruss.com, “To this day, he’ll often hire homeless people to carry his PA and gear. He’s 54

years old and has been working regularly in Detroit as a musician and vocalist for years. He realizes at 54 he’s just one slip-up away from homelessness ... or losing his regular weekly house gig. He still likes to give to the homeless and remind himself of where he could be.”

Russ’s voice may be recognizable to metro Detroiters. It can be heard in commercials for AT&T, Ford Motor Co., General Motors and the Fox Network, as well as in the Detroit Tigers’ theme song, “Home Again.”

“He’s ‘Mr. Michael McDonald,’” Jones said. “He has a deep, commanding voice. It hits you when you hear it. Instead of just listening, after you listen a little while, you start to feel it. He plays sax as well. It’s the perfect chance to see



“Homeless” Herbie Russ headlines charity concerts Dec. 2 and 3, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Herbie like that, up close and personal, in such an intimate setting.”

Guests are welcome to the Dirty Dog at 6 p.m. both nights, which feature an open bar and a three-course dinner served from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

“Then at 7:30, Herbie and his band will play for an hour and a half,

until 9 p.m.,” Jones said. “We’ll present a big check with the proceeds at the end of both nights.”

Proceeds from both nights benefit COTS, which has been serving the homeless in Detroit since 1982. COTS provides emergency shelter for families, supportive services, mobility coach-

ing through its Passport to Self-Sufficiency, child care, long-term housing and safe transitional housing for families. Its emergency shelter operates at capacity all year and offers programs and services for more than 900 men, women and children daily.

According to cotsdetroit.org, on any given night there are more than 14,000 homeless in Detroit, one-third of whom are children.

“Homelessness should not happen in the United States. Period,” Jones said, “but it does. We need to reach out and help any time we can, especially in the winter. COTS has been doing this quite some time. It’s a noble cause, so we’re piggybacking on what Herbie’s already doing.”

The COTS fundraiser is open to the public. COTS supporters and Dirty Dog regulars are expected to attend, which leads Jones to believe both nights should sell out.

Tickets are \$125 each; 100 percent of proceeds are tax deductible.

For tickets, call COTS at (313) 576-0223 or visit cotsdetroit.org.



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Hollyfest takes place Friday, Nov. 22, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Family Center’s Hollyfest
kicks off holiday season Nov. 22

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Each year, The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods provides vital resources and information to help local residents navigate every stage of life. From its informative presentations and online video presence to its Play Central program and Association of Professionals directory, The Family Center has all bases covered to ensure families get the help they need.

To celebrate all The Family Center does for the community, as well as kick off the holiday sea-

son, the 17th annual Hollyfest gala takes place 6:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

A VIP reception for sponsors begins at 5:30 p.m.

To date, 38 sponsors have signed on for the event, which features cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, live music and live and silent auctions.

“We have 75 auction items as of now,” The Family Center Executive Director Patty Sunisloe said. “Some of the big ones are a week in Italy, a weekend at Walloon Lake, a romantic get-

away at The Homestead in The Thumb ... and a one-night stay at the Ford House North Cottage.”

While attendees browse auction items during the cocktail reception, a harpist adds to the ambience of the club, which is dazzlingly decorated for the holidays. A jazz band performs during dinner.

New this year, Hollyfest includes a wine pull featuring 50 bottles of wine, each with a \$20 minimum value.

“They’re all in bags so you can’t see the bottles,” Sunisloe explained. “There are numbers on the bags and the same numbers are on corks in

a separate bowl.”

For \$20, guests are invited to select a cork and receive the corresponding bottle.

This year’s honorees are Richard and Nancy Solak, who are being recognized for individual philanthropic community service.

“They are kind, generous people who are very understated,” Sunisloe said. “We’re not just honoring them for the work they do for The Family Center; they are philanthropists for the whole community.”

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Pro-life attorney to share personal story

Attorney Rebecca Kiessling speaks to the Eastside Republican Club Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Kiessling, also an author, wife and mother of five, will share her personal story, including how she learned at age 18 from her adoptive mother that she had been conceived during a brutal assault at knifepoint by a serial rapist.

“In addition to litigating numerous high-profile cases protecting pre-born human life, Rebecca Kiessling has an inspiring personal story to tell,” said Eastside Republican Club Chairman Dave Schumacher. “We invite anyone interested in the pro-life movement to attend and to put a real face to the so-called rape exception.”

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



Rebecca Kiessling

In 2011, Kiessling appeared in the Citizens United film, “The Gift of Life,” with Gov. Mike Huckabee.

A Michigan native, Kiessling was born under the protection of state law before the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and adopted as an infant. Today, she and her husband, Robert Kiessling, are parents of five, two of whom are adopted.

The Eastside Republican Club Forum meets the third Tuesday each month from September through May at The War Memorial. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

An open enrollment event is planned 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe. To see a complete list of events, visit beau mont.org/marketplace.

Certified application counselors will be available on site and by phone to assist with:

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- ◆ researching plan options and
- ◆ understanding costs

of coverage.

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For those re-enrolling, changing plans or new to the program, here are some guidelines:

◆ Enrollment events assist those who need help signing up for insurance plans, those in need of health coverage or those looking for a new plan.

◆ Certified application counselors will be available to answer questions about the enrollment process and help people from feeling overwhelmed and assist them in identifying plans that fit their needs and budgets.

Those unable to attend

can find more information or shop for individual health plans on the federal marketplace at healthcare.gov or by scheduling an appointment to speak with a Beaumont certified application counselor.

All marketplace appointments are free and available on evenings and weekends. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call (800) 582-1101 or email marketplace@beaumont.org.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Libraries

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts the following programs at its branches:

Central — 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, (313) 343-2074

◆ After hours fun for teens, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

Ewald — 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, (313) 821-8830

◆ Privacy on the Internet, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

◆ Design your own board game during “Family-opoly,” 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Woods — 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods,

(313) 343-2072

◆ Tuesday Night at the Movies, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, featuring “Yesterday.”

PFLAG

PFLAG, a national organization supporting LGBTQ people, their families and allies, meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. For information, email pflaggp@gmail.com.

BNI

The Business Network International Pipeline Chapter meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Christ

the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

The Business Network International East Side-Launchpad Chapter meets at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Beth at (313) 690-5723.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Carol Marks, director of pastoral ministries at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church,

speaks. Cost for breakfast is \$7. Registration is not required and first-time guests eat free.

Herb Society

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit’s annual Herb & Holly Boutique takes place 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Cook Schoolhouse, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods. It will feature lavender products, herbal holly decorations, herbal teas and culinary creations. Payment must be made by cash or check. For information, email rnbonto@aol.com.

NAMI

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

Audubon Society

The Grosse Pointe Audubon Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. Social hour begins at 7 p.m. Ray Stocking, a former Grosse Pointer who now lives in Ann Arbor, shares the story of his unusual introduction to bird watching some 25 years ago in his presentation, “Like Father, Like Son: The Autobiography of a Birder.” The meeting and refreshments are free and open to the public.

GPAA

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Anywho, instead I'm going to take this opportunity to give you the most delicious Mulled Wine recipe on the planet!!! (Recommended for your Yeti, on a nice holiday walk SHHHHHHH we won't tell!)
Ingredients
Two Bottles of Red
4 cups apple cider
1/2 cup brandy
1/4 cup honey
4 cinnamon sticks
2 oranges sliced
8 whole cloves
12 black peppercorns
Additional cinnamon sticks and orange slices for garnish
The Recipe below is for a double batch, which is like totally perfect for a Crock Pot.
Keep in Mind that you want the mixture to warm up and only simmer.
Try not to boil as you'll end up cooking off some of the alcohol, and lord what's the fun in that!

For the wine, I like to use something a little sweet and something a little dry.
Okay let's whip up a batch!

Combine cider, wine, brandy, honey, cinnamon sticks, orange slices, cloves, and peppercorns in a large pot.
Simmer over low heat for 10-15 minutes or until thoroughly heated.
Remove cloves and peppercorns. Serve in heatproof glasses or mugs.
Garnish with a cinnamon stick and / or orange slice.

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Honoring Old Glory

Members of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution together with the John Paul Jones Society, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution and Grosse Pointe Boy Scout Troop No. 96, hosted an annual flag retirement ceremony at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Saturday, Oct. 19.

The ceremony provided residents an opportunity to properly and respectfully dispose of worn American flags.

Additionally, Louisa St. Clair Chapter Community Service Committee Chairwoman Jane Turnbull presented the Boy Scout Troop with a DAR Community Service Award.



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Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 96.



From left, Jeanne Flynn, John Paul Jones Society representative; Kris Fontichiario, Louisa St. Clair regent; Jane Turnbull, Louisa St. Clair chairwoman; and Fiona Flynn, John Paul Jones Society president.

Cha-ching: Megan Wiley is a hit with customers

By Theodore G. Coutilish
Guest Writer

Walk into the Full Circle Foundation Upscale Resale Shop on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Park and you'll likely see the welcoming face of Megan Wiley delightfully singing her favorite tunes at the cash register.

That's because Wiley, 26, literally owns the cash register.

"It's hard for her to share the cash register with anyone else," said Sue Banner, administrative coordinator for Full Circle. "She doesn't even want to go to lunch because she doesn't want to leave the cash register. She's our money girl."

For customers, they prefer it that way.

"Customers love her and ask for her all the time," said Mary Fodell, founder of Full Circle. "She's a happy person, hyper focused, honest, conscientious, always on time, a shining star and loved by all. We would be lost without her."

Wiley is one of Full Circle's longest volunteers. She started in 2014 and works four days a week, on average.

A 2012 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, Wiley has an intellectual disability.

Learning how to count money was not easy at first.

Through close, one-on-one tutoring by dedicated Full Circle volunteers and lots of practice, she developed her own way of organizing money and



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Megan Wiley

giving change to customers.

"I got better on my math skills," said Wiley, who lives independently with fellow Full Circle volunteer Kara Campbell in the City of Grosse Pointe and is the daughter of Bob and Norma Wiley, also in the City.

Now it's fun. "She loves to predict the tax before the register does," Banner said.

When she's not stationed at the cash register, Wiley excels at organizing men's neckties. She makes sure each is folded neatly and dis-

played on a rack that shows the top half of the tie.

"I like organizing the ties so the cool designs can be shown on top," said Wiley, who just started a professional dog watcher and walker business. "Full Circle always has new stuff coming in, so you never know what will pop up. The most random things can pop in."

"I just have a lot of fun here. I love being around the customers."

The feeling is mutual.

Inspired by the Full Circle Foundation, "Circle of Love" is dedicated to people with special needs living in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods communities and those who love and support them. For more information, visit fullcirclefdn.org.



LWV public education session Nov. 21

By Marge Freundl
Guest Writer

Gerrymandering has been described as a method intended to establish a political advantage for a party or group by manipulating electoral district voting boundaries.

While employing this political tool is the ongoing subject of several state and federal court cases, Michigan voters in November 2018 passed Proposal 2, authorizing an independent citizens' commission to be chosen to create the boundaries for both state legislature and congressional districts.

The local Grosse Pointe chapter of the League of Women Voters has announced its fall public education session will address gerrymandering, redistricting and their relationship to the 2020

Census. The open event takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Wayne County Community College District, Harper Woods campus, 19305 Vernier.

The League's Grosse Pointe chapter has been busy this year supporting its mission for informed and active participation of citizens in government. The chapter sponsored well-attended candidate forums for local elections in each of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods this fall. The chapter supported approval of the 2019 Grosse Pointe public schools millages.

The League is pleased to see positive results from passage of the Proposal 3 Michigan Voters Rights law in 2018, enabling voter registration within 14 days of an election and ease in absentee ballot voting.

The Michigan Secretary of State's office recently reported that the legislation had a significant impact on fall voter registration, with more than 2,000 Michiganders registering within 14 days of the Nov. 5 election and more than 1,000 of the registrations taking place election day itself.

While the new opportunities were particularly used by younger voters registering within 14 days of the election — one-third were 18 to 21 years old — more than 300 were age 60 or older. Coming soon will be the ability to register online.

The chapter sponsored a well-attended voting rights information presentation in September.

The chapter will hold its annual holiday gathering Wednesday, Dec. 11. Its first annual program

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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.

James Samuel Barker

James Samuel Barker, 86, passed away Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019.

Born Nov. 23, 1932, in Cottage Hospital, Grosse Pointe Farms, to Samuel “Sam the Barber” and Ethel Barker, James was a lifelong Grosse Pointe resident until recently moving to Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rosemary King Barker; sister, Ann Procalo (Ernie) and son, Rankin Barker. He is survived by his son, Robert (Pamela); daughter, Desiree; their mother, Eleanor; stepchildren, Debbie Bagby (Walker), Bayard King (Cindy) and Kim Sherer (Gerry); grandchildren, Walker Jr., Katie, Bayard IV, Ryan, Aidan, Sydney and Gerry Jr.

In his youth, James lived across the street from Grosse Pointe High School on Fisher Road — able to wake up 10 minutes before school and run across the street to be on time for home-room. He was an avid tennis, football and basketball player while in high school. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force stationed in England from 1951 to 1955, while playing for the USAF tennis team. Back stateside, he taught tennis at The Little Club and Clinton Valley Racquet Club and coached numerous hockey teams for his two sons. He entered into a career of sales, doing everything from door-to-door to concrete to optical and back to concrete before retiring.

James loved traveling the world and heading to Florida for winter and Harbor Springs for summer. Just prior to doing one of the items on his bucket list, traveling to Pearl Harbor, he came down with the autoimmune disorder ITP, requiring him to be near his doctor and hospitals for weekly treatments, two of his most non-favorite things in life.

His family said friends and acquaintances knew him to be a warm and friendly man. To his family, he will be a sorely missed father and grandfather.

James will be inurned next to his wife, Rosemary, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Memorial services information will be announced at a later date.

Donations may be made to The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

Rachel Theresa Nader Dwaihy

Rachel Theresa Nader Dwaihy passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, two weeks shy of her 102nd birthday.

Mother of 10 and grandmother/great-grandmother to nearly 60, Rachel was the matriarch of the Dwaihy clan and beloved heart of her family.

She is survived by her children, Paula Edgar (James), Anne Marie Abowd (Thomas), Margaret Pryor, John (Karen), Norman (Madeleine), Rachelle (Steven Morris), Marian (Thomas Briske), Jane Omilian (Ron) and George (Carolyn).

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Paul Joseph Dwaihy; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and David Barr; sister, Marie Shaieb; brothers, Joseph, Anthony and Edward and granddaughter, Veronica Dwaihy.

Born Nov. 19, 1917, in LaGrange, Ga., to Lebanese immigrants George Nader and Anne Karam Nader, Rachel was the eldest of five children. Early on, she studied classical piano under the tutelage of the Ursuline sisters. She learned Arabic and mastered the ways of Lebanese hospitality from her parents.

In 1940, Rachel married Paul Dwaihy, a physician and himself the child of Lebanese immigrants. They raised a family of 10 children on Detroit’s east side and sustained a devoted partnership until his death in 1985.

Rachel embodied the Arab ethic of “beiti beit-kum” — my house is your house. To sit at her table was to feel at home. She made food for all, scented with her unique blend of spices.

A glimmer in Rachel’s eyes signaled the beginning of a story with vivid images of the family’s origins, her voice channeling the melody of love songs her parents sang to each other.

Rachel lined the walls of her home with the graduation photos of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and delighted in taking visitors for a walk along this “wall of fame,” proudly proclaiming the achievements and character of each graduate.

A lifelong avid reader, Rachel zoomed through books and drew on the work of authors, filmmakers, poets and saints, sharing her gathered wisdom freely.

Rachel’s family will carry her spirit forward

with gratitude.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Nov. 9 at St. Maron Maronite Church in Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Maron Church, 11466 Kercheval, Detroit, MI 48214 or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at stjude.org.

Ann M. Izzard

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ann M. Izzard, 80, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

Born Sept. 1, 1939, in Detroit, to Albert and Ann Harvey, Ann graduated from Dominican Catholic High School in 1958 and studied nursing at Macomb Community College.

Her dream of becoming a nurse was put aside as she met and married her beloved Vaughn in November 1966. Ann and Vaughn had their marriage renewed under God at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in 2000.

Ann was a caring woman who, while raising her own family, also took care of her mother and uncle, James. Although Ann did not become a nurse by degree, she was a selfless person who made caring for others’ needs her priority. Ann was a lunch mother at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School and a parishioner of the church since 1994. She and her husband also worked as school crossing guards on Mack Avenue and Anita in Grosse Pointe Woods ensuring children crossed safely.

When Ann wasn’t busy raising her children and providing a loving home for her and Vaughn, she enjoyed playing piano and violin. She was so masterful neighbors often thought it was one of her boys playing a stereo. She enjoyed performing with Sister Loretta and her aunt, Lillian in the Celebrate Life Ministry. Ann was a strong supporter of the Capuchins and had even met the Blessed Solanus when he was still a priest.

She will be missed deeply.

Ann is survived by her sons, Joseph (Karen) and Robert (Itzamara) and grandchildren, Shannon, Marie and Giovanna.

She was predeceased by her husband, Vaughn.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Rosary recitation is at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m.



James Samuel Barker



Rachel Theresa Dwaihy



Ann M. Izzard



Mary Jean Fox



James John Thomas



Krystal Noor Steffes

Friday, Nov. 15 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Interment will be in Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Mary Jean Fox

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Jean Fox, 90, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

Born June 23, 1929, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Harold and Fern DeCrick, Jean graduated from Sienna Heights University in 1950. She married Louis Fox and devoted her time to her husband, children, home and community.

Jean was a member of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, where she was involved in many parish activities including serving as a Eucharistic minister. She enjoyed traveling in her Airstream and was a member of Wally Byam Caravanning Club International.

Jean was an artist who enjoyed painting, gardening and photography. She loved nature, especially water and sunsets. She enjoyed playing board games. A devout Catholic, she most of all loved her faith, family and friends.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Mary Ruth Scholz (Daniel Jablonski) and Catherine McGuire (Timothy); sons, David (Kathleen Cahill), John (Susan), Lawrence (Martha Eldredge) and Paul (Mary Kay); 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by her brother, William DeCrick (Peppy).

Jean was predeceased by her husband, Louis and son, Tommy.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Donations may be made to St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230.

James John Thomas

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident James John Thomas, 94, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, after a brief illness.

Born May 14, 1925, in Detroit, one of five children of Mary and John Thomas, both immigrants from Veria, Greece, Jim attended grade school and high school in Detroit and later attended Detroit College of Business. He was an active track runner in high school, baseball player, swimmer and later became an amateur boxer.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He fought in the Pacific (Guam and the Marshall Islands) involved with mine and bomb detection units. He was employed by Chrysler Corp. nearly 40 years.

Jim was an active member over the years in various activities, clubs and especially the Greek community in Detroit, alongside his wife, Adriani. He was the dedicated treasurer with the Pan-Macedonian Association for more than 20 years and only recently gave up his seat.

He also was a dedicated member of the AHEPA organization and the American Legion. Yearly, Jim would march in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Greektown, alongside his wife, proudly carrying both the American and Greek flags. Jim also is credited for singularly having the bust of Alexander the Great erected on the campus of Wayne State University, where it proudly remains.

His selflessness, dignity, willingness to help others in need, generosity, kindness and sweet manner made him well-respected and admired by those who knew him. Jim’s strong love for his family was unmatched. Jim’s proudest achievement however, were his five daughters.

Jim was predeceased by his beloved wife, Adriani Thomas (nee Gregoriou), of 41 years; children, Maria (Larry Tattloi), Stella, Joanna, Christina (Terry Carmichael) and Elena (Paul Kerr); grandchildren, Steven, Mark, Adriana, Cassandra,

Nicoletta, Adriana, Maximos and Andreas; brother, Bill (Soula) and many nieces and nephews.

A scholarship foundation is currently being set up in his name. Details of the scholarship fund will be updated at verheyden.org.

Krystal Noor Steffes

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Krystal Noor Steffes, 72, passed away Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, in Blue Water Hospice Home in Marysville.

Born in Baltimore to Shirley (nee Dandron) and Frederick Kisbany, Krystal lived in several places due to her father’s military career, before the family settled in Port Huron, where she graduated from Port Huron High School in 1964 and made many lifelong friends. She attended Michigan State University one year and was employed 28 years with Century 21 Town and Country, Warren office, as its chief accountant. She retired in 2008.

Krystal was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lexington, serving on the vestry as well as its bookkeeper. She also was a member of Blue Star Quilting and served on her high school’s reunion committee for many years.

She was a creative hobbyist, always teaching herself different crafts including jewelry making, beading and, most recently, nail art. She also loved animals, especially her dog, Patches and cat, Piper.

Krystal is survived by her daughters, Krystin Ciesco (Dave) and Susan Robb (Kevin); sons, John Dohn (CY), Terry Steffes (Mary Jane) and Tim Steffes (Karen); 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by her brother, Rick Kisbany.

Krystal was predeceased by her husband, Philip Steffes and parents.

A celebration of life service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 5646 Main Street, Lexington.

Donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 5646 Main Street, Lexington, MI 48450 or Blue Water Hospice Home at vnabwh.com.

Stewart joins Brieden Consulting Group

Brieden Consulting Group, an employee benefit management company and consulting firm, recently announced the addition of Lena Stewart as a benefit analyst. Stewart will be responsible for using data and available analytics to assist clients in making the best decisions for their culture and corporate profitability.

Hans Brieden, president of Brieden Consulting Group, said, “This addition to our firm allows us to compliment our already strong team with Lena’s expertise and drive toward continuous improvement.”



Stewart

Stewart has industry experience in employee benefits. Prior to joining Brieden Consulting Group, she held an analyst position with a local prominent insurance agency where she gained valuable insight into the growing opportunity in the market.

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian hosts Scottish Sunday festival

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit, hosts its Scottish Sunday festival beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

The church will recognize its cultural and religious heritage by celebrating Scottish Sunday. More than 500 years ago, John Knox founded the Presbyterian Church in Scotland. In cities and towns, moors and mountains, the Presbyterian faith took root and became the prevalent religious body in Scotland. On Nov. 17, the sound of bagpipes will be heard calling people to worship and the service will be taken from the Scottish Book of Common Worship.

Grosse Pointe resident Randall Cain, a longtime friend of the congregation, coordinated participants for the service. Special guests include Daughters of Scotia, the Highland Regiment, St. Andrew's Society and the St. Andrew's Honor Guard and Pipe Band. The band will play on the terrace before the service, lead the processional and offer several



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The St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band, led by David Martin, will march up the aisle of the 90-year-old Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church sanctuary Nov. 17.

musical selections during the service.

As part of the pageantry of the day, there will be a "Kirkin' of the Tartans." The tartans, representing various Scottish clans, will be presented and blessed. Those who wish to present a tartan should call Margie Uysal, church secretary, at (313) 822-3456. Following the service, there will be a ceilidh, a Scottish "happening," in the dining room, marked by refreshments,

Scottish bagpipes and Highland dancing.

Sally Wicks and Barbara Lathrup are chairing the coffee hour.

To accommodate all friends and guests Nov. 17, two lots are available for parking — the church lot and the UAW lot at Fischer and Jefferson. Street parking also is available. All areas will have security.

For more information, call (313) 822-3456.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Fresh Start: A Healing Ministry for the Divorced, Separated & Civilly Remarried." This free program involves sharing experiences and dialogue with others in a confidential group setting. A video series is included and child care is provided. Meetings take place 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school's faculty lounge these remaining Thursdays: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27 and March 12 and 26. To register, contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org or (313) 885-8855, Ext. 145.

Unitarian

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, hosts a piano recital featuring the students of Joseph Palazzolo at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The concert is free.

St. Clare

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, welcomes the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Directed by Joseph Palazzolo, the holiday concert features guest violinist Sonia Lee. Purchase tickets at grossepointecommunitychorus.org.



Christmas with DCC

Detroit Concert Choir presents "Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. The 80-voice award-winning choir performs Christmas favorites, new discoveries and music that spans the ages. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for students. Visit detroitconcertchoir.org or call (313) 882-0118. Tickets also are available at the door.

Symphony Christmas concert Nov. 24

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra's annual Christmas concert, conducted by Joe Striplin, takes place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The program opens with "Grand Choeur Dialogue" by Gigout. The piece is a dialog between the brass section and organ. The organ will be played by David Troiano, a frequent recitalist in the organ literature of the Spanish baroque and Spanish-speaking world. Troiano earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan, where he studied organ with Marilyn Mason and harpsichord with Edward Parmentier. He currently serves as music director for St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park. He also collaborates annually with Finnish violinist Tapani Yrjola for

concerts in the United States and Europe.

As a lyric tenor, his voice has been heard in a substantial number of roles in opera, oratorio, orchestral concerts, operettas and zarzuelas, and in more than 80 American art song recitals in collaboration with pianist Joseph Gurt. He also may be heard in the world premier recording of "Christmas Pastorale" by Paul Paray. He earned a master's degree in voice performance from Wayne State University and has been an adjunct instructor at several colleges in Detroit.

Conducting responsibilities have included all types of church and small ensembles and community theater productions including several seasons at the Bonstelle Theater at Wayne State. He currently is in his 15th year as choral director for the International Symphony Singers of Port Huron and

Sarnia, and is choral director for the Filarets Chorus.

The second piece on the program features Shannon Orme, clarinetist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 2007. Prior to joining the DSO, she was co-principal of the Hyogo Performing Arts Center Orchestra in Japan.

Orme is a frequent performer with DSO's Community Outreach Initiative and enjoys playing for children at the DMC Children's Hospital's Music Therapy Program. As a result of her commitment to this work, she was one of five musicians nationwide to receive the 2016 Ford Musician Award for Excellence in Community Service. She is a dedicated educator and currently holds a studio at Wayne State. An advocate for contemporary music, Orme is a member of New Music Detroit, where she has collaborated with today's emerging compos-

ers and has participated in the group's annual 12-hour marathon, Strange Beautiful Music.

Upon graduating from the Interlochen Arts Academy, Orme earned an undergraduate degree at Northwestern University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

For the concluding work, the Grosse Pointe Symphony again collaborates with the Wayne State Opera Workshop Chorus, conducted by Francis Brockington, in the performance of the Bach cantata "Jesu, nun sei gepreiset." Brockington, a soprano, is a Detroit native and associate professor of voice in the Department of Music at Wayne State. She also maintains a diverse performing schedule and private studio and serves as an adjudicator for various organizations regionally and nationally. She holds the designation of master

teacher, is director of music at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church and is an advisor to the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

Brockington has appeared as a soloist with various orchestras and opera companies in the United States and abroad. She has served on the National Steering Committee for Cantor Certification sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Formerly, she was director of the cantor certification program for the Archdiocese of Detroit. She also is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Brockington served on the board of directors of Joy Preparatory Academy 11 years, nine of them as president. She also is president of the board of directors of Artspectrum. Brockington is the author of "A Troubleshooter's Voice Manual" and "Singers on the Move." She is the featured artist on the CDs "Blessed Assurance" and "With the Lord" and co-wrote and performed in the children's operas "Music Tells it Like it Is" and "All About Our Voices."

Tickets for the Nov. 24 concert are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and free for K-12 students. Tickets are available online at gpsymphony.org or at the door.

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Guest speaker Chuck Gaidica with the Senior Expo committee.



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Expo experts

Above, the 26th annual Assumption Cultural Center Senior Expo — a premier lifestyle and health expo for active adults — took place Oct. 17, and featured exhibits, seminars, interactive experiences and other resources for seniors, from health care to finances and fitness. Left, Takeya Haugabook, public affairs specialist with the Social Security Administration, answers Social Security questions.

LEAGUE:

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planning meeting, to review directives from

the national organization, takes place at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 28, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

More information

about the Grosse Pointe chapter of the League of Women Voters is available at grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org and its Facebook page, League

of Women Voters Grosse Pointe.

Marge Freundl is the publicity chairwoman for the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe.

HOLLYFEST:

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Henry Ford Cottage Hospital,” she added. “They’ve served this community well for 100 years, so we’re going to celebrate them by making them our other honoree.”

Funds raised at Hollyfest benefit a variety of The Family Center offerings. Donations this year are divided by categories — programming, technology and media, and community engagement.

“We are heavily emphasizing mental health, suicide prevention and teaching young people to be resilient,” Sunisloe said of programming efforts. “We’re taking a deeper

dive with all of our spring programming into mental health issues and resilience.”

Through its technology and media efforts, The Family Center in January will launch Fireside Chats, which will occur at different locations with fireplaces throughout the Pointes.

“We’re going to bring in no more than eight, but probably six people in a homogenous group — mayors from the cities, pastors from the churches, school counselors, higher-ups in the police and fire departments,” Sunisloe said. “There will be a topic of discussion. For example, the pastors will discuss how to strengthen your marriage.

“We will film these Fireside

Chats, then they’ll be edited and uploaded to our website and Facebook page,” she continued. “We will deliver pertinent information to the community and get it to where they are in their homes. The community will be free to share it as it needs to be shared. ... These are important issues that need to be addressed with experts who have the best information.”

For its community engagement efforts, The Family Center is stepping things up.

“We’ve made a shift from simply providing programming and educational seminars — which we’ll continue to do and always do — but want to also do things that

engage members of the community in a meaningful way,” Sunisloe said.

One such project is being planned for next spring — a Light it up Blue campaign for autism awareness in which the whole community can participate.

“We’re really looking to do some projects that are unifying for the community, that get people out of their houses and interacting with each other and that build social trust,” she said. “When you have social trust in communities, they just work better.

“The dynamic has changed; people are more isolated,” she added. “We’re going to do what we can to reverse that trend and get people engag-

ing with each other. And we’re not an island either. ... There’s not a nonprofit or civic organization in the community with whom we do not desire a partnership.

“We’re going to continue to do things that are for everyone,” Sunisloe said, noting people also can donate to The Family Center’s general fund. “All of our programming is free to the community. It’s a huge benefit at no cost.”

Hollyfest is chaired this year by Cathy Leverenz and Pamela Flom.

“They’ve done a great job; the whole committee has,” Sunisloe said. “It’s a lot of work.”

Tickets are available online at familycenterweb.org.

EVENTS:

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The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms:

◆ “Intro to Children’s Books with Julian Wong,” 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 18 to Dec. 9.

The Helm

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

◆ Thanksgiving Party, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and includes entertainment by The Fabulous ’50s Show.

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Registration is required for all of these programs.

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Rotary

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Madeline Bialecki, executive director of Gilda’s Club, Lake House, speaks. Cost is \$10 and includes snacks; a cash bar is available. Visit grossepointerotary.org.

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe presents its Beaujolais Nouveau Party from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The event includes a buffet, cheeses and charcuterie, music and wine. Cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members. Registration is required by Monday, Nov. 18. Find a flyer at afgrossepointe.org/calendar.

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Volleyball

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Blue Devils, Knights win district

South defeats North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South’s girls volleyball team won its eighth consecutive Division 1 district championship last week, beating host and rival Grosse Pointe North 25-4, 25-22, 26-24.

“The girls played well offensively and defensively tonight,” South head coach Krysta Kreyger said. “We knew North would give us a battle. It was not going to be easy. Our girls had to play well and they did. It’s a well-earned title.”

North head coach Chelsea Brozo had less than 24 hours to get her Norsemen ready to play their biggest match of the season after going five tough games the night before in the semifinals.

After struggling in the first game in which the Blue Devils sliced through the Norsemen like a hot knife through butter, Brozo got her players refocused and they came to play.

Games two and three could have gone either way.

For the Blue Devils, sophomore Jada Divita and seniors Caroline



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

Grosse Pointe South players celebrate after earning the final point in a district title win over rival Grosse Pointe North.

Zrimec and Cody Conlan were the big hitters, while for the Norsemen it was senior Christina Braker leading the offense and the duo of seniors Hannah Davis and Madeline Dodenhoff on defense.

Each team put their best foot forward, and players on both squads stepped up to provide clutch play after clutch play.

In game two, neither team led by more than a couple of points until the latter stages when Divita

had two serving points off her wicked jump serve and junior Mary Fannon earned a service point which gave the Blue Devils a 21-17 advantage.

Conlan and Braker exchanged kills to make it 22-18. Braker and Divita had kills before Braker added another spike to help the Norsemen close the gap to 24-22.

With the game on the line, Zrimec had the

See RIVALS, page 2C

Knights sweep Eagles

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Host University Liggett School made quick work of Madison Heights Madison, winning 25-9, 25-6, 25-8 in a Division 3 district championship match.

The final was completed in just 45 minutes as the experienced Knights were too much for the Eagles.

The Knights had long runs of service points to sweep the Eagles. They had runs of seven and

six in game one, 10 and six in game two and 10 in game three.

Head coach Dan Sullivan is happy for the title, but he knows his Knights have to step up their level of play if they are to challenge for a regional championship.

“We have the potential to get to the quarterfinals,” Sullivan said. “We will have some good practices, and now the girls have to play up to their potential. It can be done.”

Serving was a big part of the district title win. The Knights served nearly 20 aces in the three games as senior Melanie Zampardo, junior Rosie Bracken and sophomore Olivia

Dickey led the way in that department.

Senior Bella Cubba, back in the lineup after missing three weeks with an ankle sprain, had six kills, and Zampardo added seven kills.

Others with kills or blocks at the net were junior Allie Mulder, sophomore Kennedy Campbell and freshman Maddy Zampardo.

In the backrow, senior Ava Cipriano and sophomore Memphis Griffin led the way.

In the district semifinals, host ULS defeated Detroit Jalen Rose Academy 25-9, 25-10, 25-15.

ULS improved to 14-7-4 overall.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School coaches and players pose with the district title trophy after beating Madison Heights Madison in the finals.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH, GROSSE POINTE NORTH

South 1st, North 3rd in MAC Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South’s girls swimming and diving team continued its dominance of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, easily winning the championship meet title with 447 points.

Utica Eisenhower was second with 302 points and Grosse Pointe North had a solid showing, taking third with 236 points. Host Chippewa Valley was fourth with 110 and Saint Clair was fifth with 93.

The Blue Devils won seven of the 12 events and the Norsemen had two champions.

The Blue Devils won the 200-yard medley relay with Brooke Lezotte, Phoebe Handwork, Sophie Schuetze and Olivia Yoo posting a time of 1:51.42, and the Norsemen’s group of Leah Salisbury, Ava Macgillis, Amelia Fly and Sophia Vitale placed third with a time of 1:57.64.

South’s Yoo, Hayden Barry and Genevieve Boutrous placed first, third and sixth in the



PHOTO BY SUZETTE KAPLA

Grosse Pointe South swimmers, divers and coaches celebrate with the trophy after winning yet another Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship meet title.

200-yard freestyle, posting times of 1:53.53, 1:58.41 and 2:05.59, while North’s Diana Muccioli took fifth with a time of 2:04.10.

In the 200-yard individual medley, North’s Macgillis won with a time of 2:10.08. South’s Lezotte, Schuetze, Sienna Clark and Elizabeth Klepp finished

second, third, fifth and sixth with times of 2:11.59, 2:11.91, 2:16.80 and 2:17.35.

North’s Shayla Andrews was third in the 50-yard freestyle, turning in a time of 25.49. Following her were South’s Phoebe Bedsworth, Hannah Blanz and Jilliana Polutti with times of

25.74, 26.39 and 26.47.

In the diving competition, North’s Amanda Nguyen and Abby Gretkierewicz placed third and ninth with 311.45 and 244.85 points. For South, Caroline Rogers and Ava Rogowski finished fifth and seventh with 267.95 and 253.60 points, respectively.

Yoo helped the Blue Devils win another event, taking first in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 57.51. The Blue Devils also had a second-, fourth- and fifth-place finish with Schuetze, Morgan Palace and Boutrous posting times of 58.78, 1:03.96 and 1:03.99. For the Norsemen, Fly was sixth at 1:04.10.

North’s Andrews led the local teams with a third-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle, turning in a time of 55.95. For the Blue Devils, Bedsworth, Pilutti and Blanz finished fourth, fifth and sixth with times of 57.32, 57.57 and 58.92.

South’s Sophia Kapla won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:14.30, and teammates Barry and Elizabeth Ottaway finished second and fifth with times of 5:15.42 and 5:36.74. For the Norsemen, Muccioli finished sixth at 5:43.00.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, South’s Bedsworth, Blanz, Pilutti and Barry took second with a time of 1:42.97, and North’s Andrews, Fly, Victoria

Treder and Macgillis placed third at 1:46.41.

South’s Lezotte won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 59.19, while Klepp, Clark and Ella Pazuchowski took third, fourth and fifth with times of 1:01.34, 1:01.36 and 1:05.55. Salisbury of North was sixth with a time of 1:09.64.

In event No. 11, the 100-yard breaststroke, North’s Macgillis cruised to an easy win, posting a time of 1:07.67. South’s Handwork, Kapla and Jacquelyn Wang finished second, third and fifth with times of 1:10.21, 1:10.45 and 1:14.48.

In the final event of the meet, the 400-yard freestyle relay, South’s foursome of Yoo, Schuetze, Pilutti and Barry won with a time of 3:44.17, and North’s group of Muccioli, Treder, Kelly Heywood and Andrews took third at 3:55.80.

Next for a dozen North and South competitors is the Division 2 state championship meet Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at Oakland University.

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RIVALS:

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game-winning point off a block to give the Blue Devils a two games to none lead.

The Norsemen kept battling behind the constant encouragement from their head coach, Brozo.

Braker was the Norsemen's offensive threat and delivered several kills. With the help of several stellar defensive digs from Davis and Dodenhoff and service points from sophomore Breanna Watts, the Norsemen were able to earn a game-point and lead 24-22.

Kreyger watched her Blue Devils earn the last three points of the match as sophomore Ellen Martin had a tip for point No. 23 and Zrimec had two consecutive kills to push the visitors to the final two points and the district championship.

In the first game, Conlan served 17 consecutive points, including two aces, six Divita kills and three Zrimec kills, to put the Blue Devils ahead 18-1.

They never looked back as they easily won the game.

In the first semifinal, Grosse Pointe South had no trouble disposing of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, winning 25-9, 25-13, 25-12.

The Blue Devils jumped out to big leads in each game. They led 9-0 in the opening game,



Grosse Pointe South's Jada Divita, No. 12, goes up for a spike attempt with Grosse Pointe North's Lindsey Brewer, No. 1, and Christina Braker, No. 7, going for the block.

11-3 in game two and 11-4 in the third game against the underdog Shorians.

Conlan had the eight straight service points in the first game and Martin put the Blue Devils on the brink of the win serving four straight aces.

Conlan was once again the leading server in the middle game. She finished the game with seven service points, and Fannon had four straight to give the Blue Devils a 10-2 advantage.

Martin led the way in

the final game, serving eight straight points as the Blue Devils closed in on the semifinal victory.

Leading the offensive kill category were Divita and Zrimec as they combined for 11. Conlan added several kills as the Blue Devils won their second straight playoff game in straight sets.

Grosse Pointe North followed with a come-from-behind 22-25, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17, 15-13 win over St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

Brozo watched her

Norsemen fall behind two games to one, but with continued encouragement and the leadership of Braker, Davis, Dodenhoff and Caitlyn Watts, the home team prevailed.

The Norsemen were a step slow in the first three games, even though they were able to manage a win in game two. The most consistent part of their game was Braker's offense and defense at the net.

With their season on the line, the Norsemen



Grosse Pointe North's Christina Braker spikes the ball with Grosse Pointe South's Caroline Zrimec trying for the block.

stepped up and played their best volleyball of the season in games four and five. Davis and Dodenhoff were phenomenal on the back row, and Watts set up Braker with more than a dozen booming spikes.

Junior Lindsey Brewer added several clutch plays, as did sophomores Sabrina Shaw, Paige Przepiora and Brynn Spicher and freshman Mary Schaden.

The Norsemen cruised to a relatively easy win in game four to force a winner-take-all game five.

The Norsemen jetted out to a 7-2 lead in game five, but the Huskies roared back to tie it at 13.

With pressure at its highest, Braker came through with the winning service points. She had a kill and two key digs to push the home team to the victory.

In game five alone, Braker had six kills, five service points and an ace. Spicher had two key kills, and Watts added one.

Davis and Dodenhoff were the leading defensive specialists for the Norsemen, which kept their season going for at least another day.

Braker had 21 kills and 10 blocks, while Brewer had 45 assists and Watts had 35 assists to lead the team.

Softball

TEAM MICHIGAN



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Winners

Team Michigan travel softball squads enjoyed a successful Batbuster's Pumpkin Buster tournament earlier this fall as the 10U and 12U teams both finished 2-1. The 10U squad above left, from left, seated, Victoria Mangol and Ella Pope; standing, Sophie Brink, Violet Jenkins, Addy Moses, Aubrey Lindow, Kate Kalmink, Amelia MacGillis, Maeve Shine, Claire Hathaway, Katerina Nasiou and Makenzie Waterson. Not pictured is Piper Obermork. The 10U, under coaches Tim Lindow, Jon Kalmink and Ally Hathaway, beat the LSC Stealers 9U and Batbusters and lost a one-run game to Turnin' 2. Pictured directly above the Team Michigan 12U, which defeated the Grosse Pointe Diamonds and the Michigan Bulldogs is coached by Grosse Pointers Tony Agosta and Liz Wakefield, and lost to the Batbusters. Team members are from left, Katie Schneider, Peyton Claeys, Luna Agosta, Aliya Abraham, Kaitlyn Fiori, Addie Wakefield, Alex Lupo, Maggie Weiss, Eva Borowski and Maddie Pflaum.

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28 George who
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once
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hit
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