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*Christmas Eve*  
◆ Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores U.S. Post Offices close at noon.  
◆ Secretary of State offices are closed.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 25**

*Christmas*  
◆ Federal, state and local municipal offices are closed.  
◆ No mail delivery.  
◆ Garbage pick-up delayed one day.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 26**

◆ Registration is accepted from noon to 3 p.m. at Belle Isle Park for the 2009 Fifth Third Bank 40th Annual Belle Isle New Year's Eve Family Fun Run/Walk. For more information, call organizer Jeanne Bocci at (313) 886-5560.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 27**

◆ The Knights of Columbus of St. Paul's on the Lake Catholic Church, 175 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Paul School. For more information, call Greg Nehra at (313) 919-3556 or visit greg@littlestonepartners.com.

**MONDAY, DEC. 28**

◆ Grosse Pointe Park Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers on the fourth level of the municipal office complex, 15115 E. Jefferson.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 31**

*New Year's Eve*  
◆ Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores post office closes at noon.  
◆ Secretary of State offices are closed.  
◆ A blood drive is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pointe Fitness & Training Center, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods. For more information or to sign up, call (313) 417-9666.  
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**Dear Santa**

Quinn Sahutske of Grosse Pointe Woods will have a hard time sleeping tonight wondering if the time she spent with Santa Claus at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will result in a joyous Christmas morning. She did her best, flashing a big smile, reminding him she had been a good girl.

**Coyote killed on dead run**

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Police don't know if the coyote they shot to death last Thursday morning at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms was the one that killed a pet cat two nights earlier on bordering Provencal.

Even if it was, the hunt is not over. On Thursday night, another coyote mauled a 13-pound pet dog on Belle Meade in Grosse Pointe Shores, about 1 1/4 miles from the club. The dog survived.

Police estimate four coyotes remain in the Pointes.

"On the night shift we see them," said Sgt. Dan Pullen of Shores public safety.

At least one of the animals has — or had, given the shooting — been bedding down on a compost pile in a wooded area of the country club adjacent to the polo field.

Officers in three of the Grosse Pointes where

coyotes have killed or injured pets recently — Farms, Shores and City — have been authorized to kill the predators if a clear shot can be had.

At about 7:45 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 17, a contractor at the country club told Farms police a coyote was roaming the grounds.

Lts. Jack Patterson and Brian Belinski responded, armed with shotguns. Belinski staked himself out east of the polo field. Patterson, also on foot, tried to flush the animal from the woods.

Other officers in patrol cars — "The coyotes hate our cars," Patterson explained. "They know their sound," set up a perimeter to funnel the target toward the lieutenants.

"The coyote was moving (east) toward Irvine Lane," Patterson said. "Brian came from there." Police learned they may have come upon a pack of coyotes.

"I went to the back end of the club and saw a

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**Dog survives attack**

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Kathy Rinaldi walked around the corner of her house and into the stare of the coyote that had just tried to eat her dog.

"There he was, standing big as life, bold as can be," Rinaldi said.

"Get the hell out of my yard," she yelled.

The coyote stood a moment longer.

"Not even afraid."

Then he took off.

"They trot like a horse," Rinaldi said.



PHOTO COURTESY KATHY RINALDI

See ATTACK, page 2A Lola is all bandaged up and recuperating at home.

**Perking houses with boat slips?**

**Enticement advertising: Will it work for the Shores?**

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A "buy a house, get a well" promotion could be tall drink of water for people thirsty to boost house sales and boat slip rentals in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The proposal, if approved, would give anyone who buys a house in the city a free boat well in the municipal marina.

Wells would be free for one year, a savings of \$755 to \$3,720, depending on size.

"It's a marketing idea that will draw consideration from somebody who might not have otherwise been looking at that as an option," said Randi Repicky, branch manager of Johnstone & Johnstone Real Estate in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The idea came from Shores Councilman Dan Schulte, liaison to the harbor committee and a public relations professional.

"If someone is on the fence about moving here or one of the other Pointes, and they can get a boat well free the first year, that's a pretty attractive deal," Schulte said.

He and fellow harbor committee members have been consid-

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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

**Former bookkeeper enters guilty plea**

**Church embezzler to be sentenced in January**

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Frederick Petz of Grosse Pointe Woods entered a plea of guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court on four counts of embezzlement. The plea was entered on Thursday, Dec. 17 in front of Judge Deborah Thomas, who

set a sentencing date of Jan. 25.

According to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Petz pleaded guilty to four counts of embezzlement, including one charge of embezzlement of more than \$50,000 involving funds from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, one count of embezzlement more than \$20,000 involving funds from the Renaissance Vicariate and two counts of embezzlement over \$1,000 from a non-profit organization.

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'My parents taught me to treat everyone fairly.'*

**Ted Metry**



**Home:** Grosse Pointe Woods  
**Age:** 42  
**Family:** Wife, Lillian; daughters, Alexandria, 4, and Gabriella, 3  
**Claim to fame:** New municipal court judge for Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores  
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NEWS

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# Citizens advisory committee set aside

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A citizen task force to help municipal officials brainstorm their way out of a structural deficit will remain the local province of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Suggestions to establish a force in Grosse Pointe Shores have been put aside.

Instead, Shores officials are stressing that time is available at the end of monthly finance committee meetings to let anyone from the public have a say.

Members of the city council who support the creation of what they characterize as mini town hall meetings cite their duty not to stoff off municipal obligations to non-elected freelancers appointed to an advisory board.

"We were elected to make a budget," said Mayor Dr. James Cooper. "That's our job and responsibility. Residents need to be involved, (but) we should be responsible for this budget."

At least one backer of an advisory committee foresees inefficiencies with the free-for-all nature of a town hall format.

"I like a town hall," said Councilman Dan Schulte, "but plan on spending a lot of time. Everybody wants to speak. You have different levels of expertise. You spend a lot of time educating some people while people who know most of the answers get bored and leave."

The answer will reveal itself at the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, committee of the whole, formed last month to meld the mayor and full council into the finance committee.

The meeting will be held in an annex of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House to handle an anticipated crowd of people lined up to suggest ways to cut expenses, raise revenues, cut

taxes, increase efficiency, cut services, raise services or maintain services.

"It would be open to everybody," said Councilman Dr. Brian Hunt, committee chairman. "Citizen input is very important. Instead of being exclusionary, I'd rather include anybody and everybody."

Councilman Ted Kedzierski endorsed the town hall concept. Yet, like his freshman colleague Schulte, preferred to create an ad hoc citizens advisory committee of about five members. Kedzierski envisioned the group as a non-voting subset of the finance committee.

"They would make recommendations and suggestions to the finance committee," he said.

Although Cooper and City Manager Brian Vick were concerned that a citizens committee would inject a layer of non-elected and unaccountable people into the administration, Councilwoman Victoria Boyce didn't want to limit participation.

"I like the idea of targeted expertise," she said, "but I hate to limit it to five people if we have 15 people who are interested, who may not want to commit to an ongoing (meeting) every two weeks for six months; but who want to stop by at a meeting and offer an opinion on something."

**Sidetracked**

Vick, who was assistant city manager in the City earlier this decade, was concerned an advisory committee in the Shores would "create a distraction."

He said, "There's a learning curve (on municipal matters). For me to educate a diverse group in the community who is not beholding to the citizen-

ry, that's one of those concerns."

In addition, the City and Shores have different working environments.

In the City, the council has closed fissures from a few years ago regarding redevelopment of the Jacobson's building in the Village downtown district. The mayor and council appear to work as one.

With the exception of two people who regularly attend City council meetings and have complained that their First Amendment rights are being violated when not allowed to interrupt the mayor, there are no wide-ranging complaints from the same people repeating themselves.

In the Shores, politics rule:

◆ Kedzierski and Schulte — the first and third most voters, respectively, in last February's six-seat council election — often vote together.

◆ Cooper, unopposed in the election, and four remaining council members do the same.

◆ Schulte and an unsuccessful council candidate have filed campaign complaints with the state against Cooper, Vick and city attorney Mark McInerney. The state is investigating the claim.

◆ The complaint is independent of a federal lawsuit filed 10 years ago by a group of residents belonging to NYCE (Neighbors Concerned about Yacht Club Expansion) against a former mayor and council. Because some of the disbanded NYCE group are active opponents of the new mayor and his voting block, the campaign grievance has been criticized as a variation on the lawsuit theme by people who can't put down the past.

◆ Dr. Robert E. Lee, a council candidate during the NYCE

## Looking within

The longer Shores Mayor Dr. James Cooper said he considered the breadth of experience he'd want represented on a citizen financial advisory committee, the more he recognized those qualifications in members of the current city council.

"We're looking out when we should be looking in," Cooper said. "On our council, we have accounting, finance, legal, health professionals, marketing and public relations, business owners (and) labor experience. We all have municipal experience."

He made a similar conclusion

era and member of a four-person "Clean Slate" ticket, none of whom won office, is heading a recall campaign against Cooper and four council members. Recall supporters are circulating petitions in response to a 1-mill tax increase. Kedzierski and Schulte opposed the increase and are not targets.

◆ Many critics of a citizens

when tallying qualifications he would want of citizen advisers.

"They need to have some finance background to be able to make annual budgets, five-year budget models (and) capital improvement budgets," Cooper said.

His criteria included candidates with experience in:

- ◆ management,
- ◆ human resources,
- ◆ training and evaluating employees,
- ◆ negotiations,
- ◆ risk management assessment,
- ◆ coordinating insurance

- ◆ coverage,
- ◆ purchasing,
- ◆ planning and development,
- ◆ directing public service,
- ◆ municipal experience,
- ◆ understanding public sector operations and
- ◆ having an advanced college degree.

"On top of that, maybe 10 years of experience," Cooper said. "What I've described is someone we already have. That's the resume of (City Manager) Brian Vick. He's the guy whose going to lead us."

—Brad Lindberg

advisory committee, all of whom want to remain anonymous, suspect the proposal's real purpose is to do an end-run around the electoral process and install critics of Cooper et al.

Vick said he and City of Grosse Pointe Manager Peter Dame considered the their city's respective political environments when discussing the

mechanics of a citizens advisory committee.

"There was no concern (in the City) when putting together (a committee) that equal representation from different sides of the aisle had to be represented," Vick said. "That was stressed by Mr. Dame and myself that (it) would generate a unique situation for the Shores."

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# In quest of state's Clean Marina status

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A few years ago, Grosse Pointe Shores officials worked to achieve Tree City USA for the community.

Then they won Keep Michigan Beautiful's top honor for improvements to Osius Park.

The next goal is to achieve Clean Marina status from the state.

"The program encourages technically sound and economically feasible approaches to reducing waste and preventing the release of hazardous substances in marinas," said Councilman Dan Schulte, harbor committee liaison.

"Participating marina operators will have an opportunity to learn about proper management practices and environmental stewardship," according to a profile provided by the Michigan Sea Grant. "One-day workshops will be scheduled based on interest and availability."

"The Michigan Clean Marina Program is a public-private partnership between Michigan Sea Grant College Program, Michigan Boating Industries Association and the Michigan

*"The program supports management of profitable businesses, while protecting and enhancing the quality of Michigan's waterways."*

Department of Environmental Quality. The program supports the management of profitable businesses, while protecting and enhancing the quality of Michigan's waterways."

Schulte said the designation is "on par" with being a Tree City USA.

"It's an honorable designation," Schulte said. "We're looking into it at this point."

Other matters before the harbor committee include relocating the

park's jet ski rack.

"It would be a little more accessible and allow more jet ski ramps if the demand is there," Schulte said.

There's also the possibility of adding a dedicated kayak launch area, according to Committee Chairman Brian Geraghty's monthly report.

The committee continues to consider cracks in the renovated harbor breakwall.

"We're going to see if they progress," Schulte said. "Some cracks will have sealer put in them. Some won't."

"We have identified some sealers that we can apply in a test area and are working to obtain small samples for our use," Geraghty said.

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## ATTACK: Leash saves small dog

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She and her husband wrapped their injured dog, a 13-pound, nearly 3-year-old Havanese named Lola, in towels and rushed her to a 24-hour veterinary clinic.

"She has about six puncture wounds and a laceration," said Rinaldi. "She's lucky to be alive. She has to be on antibiotics for two weeks."

The attack happened at about 11:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Rinaldi's illuminated, unfenced backyard on Belle Meade in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Lola had just been let out, hooked to a leash so she couldn't roam, before bedtime. Rinaldi had just sat back down inside the house when the dog cried out.

"It was almost like a human scream," Rinaldi said. "My husband and I flew up. I opened the door. She was scooting around from the backyard to the patio. She was holding her leg up, bleeding and howling."

Rinaldi said the vet who treated Lola was the same one who tended the Cavalier King Charles a coyote killed two

weeks ago on Dodge Place in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"The vet said these animals (coyotes) are capable of getting over fences to attack their prey," Rinaldi said. "The vet told me I may have been fortunate to have Lola on a leash because coyotes usually just grab them and run."

She's been seeing coyotes on the street for about 2 1/2 years.

"We have tons of small dogs on this block," Rinaldi said. "The coyotes are ready and waiting."

She also frequently babysits her nearly 2-year-old granddaughter.

"I'm afraid to have her in the backyard," Rinaldi said. "She's little, too. A lot littler than a coyote."

Rinaldi feels guilty for putting Lola at risk.

"My husband's been telling me not to put her out on the leash at night by herself," she said. "That's what I did. She was like bait. My wish is that (people) know they can't leave their animals unattended in the yard."

Rinaldi said her sister-in-law on Oxford near Holiday in Grosse Pointe Woods sees coyotes regularly.

The sister-in-law suspects Holiday has become a coyote corridor linking open spaces at the country club in the Farms and Lochmoor Club in the Woods.

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## Holiday décor

Lights on the trees, lights on the house and around the windows, Snoopy by his doghouse, snowmen and candy canes can be seen in the yard of a house on Colonial Court in Grosse Pointe Woods.



A house on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods was the best place for an elf workshop. Due to the size of the lot, a runway, complete with landing lights, has been prepared for Santa.

## Cost-cutting measures

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The thermometer in the personnel office in Grosse Pointe Shores is set at absolute zero.

"There's a hiring freeze," said Brian Vick, city manager.

In addition, Vick said there's been no wage increases for non-union employees.

"This is the way it is," he said.

Vick last week aired what he called a "short laundry list" of cost-cutting measures the city has taken within the last 18 months.

His presentation followed repeated criticism by some residents that the city isn't doing much to cut costs in line with declining property tax revenue.

"No one is sitting on their hands," said Vick, hired last winter to replace retired long-time manager Mike Kenyon.

"I bring these up not to say we're done," Vick said of cost-cutting measures undertaken. "I bring these up to say that work is being done. I know things aren't happening as fast as everyone would like, and we are in a state of economic concern with regard to taxable values and our revenue stream. But, I want to reiterate that (the city) council, staff and department heads are looking at these things."

His biggest financial concerns are legacy costs, employee costs and services

some residents don't want touched.

"When someone says 'Don't cut services,' the only thing we can talk about are employee benefits," Vick said. "We are a service-oriented organization. Staff is our No. 1 expense."

The public safety department constitutes the city's largest expense.

"You'll hear people say don't cut public safety," Vick said. "OK. You've just asked me to (cut costs) with one arm tied behind my back. Fifty percent of my budget is slated public safety. You can't look at these things without looking at the whole picture."

He kicked off his list with reference to his own compensation.

"When this council hired me, they ratcheted down my pay," he said. "My compensation is not what my predecessor's was."

Other changes include:

- ◆ Leaf hauling by department of public works employees.

"This is something we contracted out before," Vick said. "We took care of it in-house (and) saved significant dollars."

- ◆ Collecting leaves this year without incurring overtime costs.

"This was active management on behalf of the DPW to make sure we did not have ancillary costs associated with that collection," Vick said.

- ◆ In-house truck repairs.

"In the last year, Brett (Smith, head of public works), and his staff fabricated pieces to the street sweeper and a garbage truck to extend the life of equipment that another municipality would have put up for sale," Vick said.

He added that fabrications resulted in "significant savings."

- ◆ 17 percent reduction in the cost of grounds maintenance.

- ◆ Municipal vehicles are being kept in service longer than before.

"Public safety used to get new police vehicles every year," Vick said. "A change was made X number of years ago to go to every other year. Now, we're in a position where we're extending that and will continue to look at it."

- ◆ A 67 percent decline in public safety overtime from 2008 to 2009.

- ◆ A 65 percent decline in gate guard costs at Osius Park.

- ◆ Fees were begun this year for municipal tennis and swimming programs.

"We are actively monitoring those expenses (and) shifting costs to users," Vick said.

- ◆ Union contracts having less benefits settled within the last three years.

"Some provisions are capped on the opt-out for medical, restrictions (were) placed on retiree health care, pension benefits were reduced," Vick said.

## Shores leaf collection may change

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

No one likes getting dumped on.

An ordinance prohibiting contractors from dumping leaves in Grosse Pointe Shores might be changed to make enforcement easier.

City Manager Brian Vick said he and Brett Smith, head of public works, have "kicked around" the idea of tweaking the rule.

Rather than hunting down violators and, when not found, cleaning up their dumpings, it would be easier to let contractors deliver leaves to the public works yard for processing by the city along with leaves the city collects from residents.

"The cost to dispose of dry leaves that have gone through the impeller are significantly cheaper than the amount of time it takes to go in front of a house (and pick them up)," Vick said.

He hopes the policy would address the problem of contractors leaving behind large piles of leaves that blow onto neighboring properties.

The amendment would apply only to contractors, not residents. Contractors now must haul away leaves raked in the community. They're also not supposed to dump leaves in the Shores raked elsewhere.

Residents who rake their own leaves are exempt from the rule. They can pile their leaves curbside for municipal pickup.

Separate rules for contractors were intended to benefit the Shores by reducing the cost of collecting leaves.

"It also provides a mechanism to ensure that contractors are not dumping leaves," Vick said. "It is a very difficult ordinance to enforce."

"I recommend if we change it, we make a very, very stiff penalty for anybody caught dumping," said Councilman

Dan Schulte. "That would be one way to deter people from going to one city, bringing their leaves to my house, raking my yard and then dumping all (leaves) in the street."

Meanwhile, leaf collection this year ended early.

"Due to dry weather, we were able to make many passes through the village as opposed to years past," Smith said. "We were able to sweep our streets before snow fell (Tuesday, Dec. 15). This is the first time I can remember ever getting that amount of work done before Christmas."

Loads weighed less than usual due to lack of rain.

"We were able to get all of that work done without overtime," Smith said.

## House guest arrested in attempted robbery

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

An alert victim and a fast police response resulted in quick closure to an attempted purse snatching at a Grosse Pointe Woods drug store shortly after midnight Thursday, Dec. 17.

A 35-year-old Flint man was expected to be arraigned on

several charges Wednesday, Dec. 23, after the Grosse Pointe News deadline.

The suspect faces charges of assault with intent to rob while unarmed, a felony with a sentence of up to 15 years in prison. He was expected to be charged under the state's habitual offender statute.

See ROBBERY, page 4A

## Money down the drain

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods residents will pay a little more at the tap starting Jan. 1, when water rates increase about 7 percent.

The city council approved a water rate increase from \$1.22 per hundred cubic feet to \$2.45 per CCF. Some of the increase is offset by a decrease in the sewer rates from \$2.48 per CCF to \$1.65 CCF.

The rate changes were based on recommendations from the city's engineering firm, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., and city auditors, Plante and Moran.

According to Woods city administrator Mark Wollenweber,

## Fugitive caught in raid

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A Tennessee fugitive hiding in Grosse Pointe Farms no longer has to pine about missing the green, green grass of home.

Stacy Dennis Watson, 40, has been extradited to Fentress County, Tenn., for violating probation on unspecified charges.

His arrest capped a 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, raid of a house in the 100 block of Muir.

"Officers forced their way in and found him hiding in a rear bedroom closet of his girlfriend's apartment," said Farms Detective Mike McCarthy.

Five Farms officers and three Wayne County sheriff's deputies conducted the raid.

When occupants of the house wouldn't let police inside, 6-foot-7 Farms Officer Frank Zelinski kicked open the back door with his size 14 standard-issue police boot.

"He was pretty meek," Zelinski said of Watson. "He

didn't quite seem to know what to do."

Watson has been known to Farms police for at least two months.

"Watson has a history in our city of domestic assault," McCarthy said.

A patrolman arrested Watson in October on behalf of Tennessee authorities.

He was wanted in Fentress County for missing a probation hearing and not paying "monetary obligations," according to Tennessee officials.

"He was turned over to the Wayne County Sheriffs Department for extradition," McCarthy said. "Due to a delay in the paperwork from the state, he was temporarily released from custody and he returned to the Farms."

When the paperwork came through, the raid took place.

During the October arrest, Watson was uncooperative when pulled over on Kercheval near Lewiston driving a red Ford Ranger with Tennessee

plates.

"(I) grabbed (his) arm and removed him from the vehicle and onto the ground," PSO Matthew Hurner reported at the Stacy Dennis Watson



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Officers said Watson possessed pills and a knife locked in the open position.

"He has charges pending in the Farms for possessing a switchblade knife and prescription pills, which are being examined at the Michigan State Police crime lab," McCarthy said.

Also pending is a charge of obstructing justice.

## Car chase ends in car wreck

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Police gave grudging credit to the driving skills of a suspected car thief who muscled a 14-year-old putt-putt to nearly 100 mph before wiping out on Lakeshore.

Skid marks in southbound lanes near Clairview show where the driver spun backwards into a light pole.

"The driver's seat broke (on impact)," said Sgt. Dan Pullen. "He went flying backwards into the back seat and ended up with his feet hanging out where the driver-side door had been."

Officers arrested the 20-year-old driver and 15-year-old passenger, both Detroit males.

"(I) had both occupants exit the vehicle at gunpoint," said Officer Terry Brown, in a report of the incident at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The suspects had sped into the Shores on Lakeshore from St. Clair Shores in a red 1995 Plymouth Neon. The car had been reported stolen the day before in Warren.

A patrolman near South

Edgewood said the Neon registered 67 mph on radar. The wreck happened when the fleeing driver swerved to avoid two other cars, according to Brown, who had backed off his chase for safety reasons.

The driver and passenger, reported by his 33-year-old mother as a runaway, received medical attention, police said. Both suspects soon were ready for questioning.

The driver said he found the Neon idling unattended in Harper Woods, according to Pullen.

"He knew the vehicle was stolen due to (it having) no keys," Pullen said. "(He) stated he was trying to get to a location he knew better so he could lose (the police)."

The passenger said he had been picked up by the driver and was "just riding around," Pullen said.

"(He) further stated no knowledge of the screwdriver he was carrying," Pullen added.

The pair are suspected in car thefts in St. Clair Shores, police said.



POINTER OF INTEREST

**Ted Metry** looks forward to serving citizens from other side of the bench.

# Woods passes robe and gavel

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Ted Metry's roots are firmly planted in the law and the Grosse Pointes. These two factors hold him in good stead when he grasps the municipal judge's gavel Jan. 1.

Since his election in November, Metry has been pouring over a new set of law books and studying what every municipal judge needs to know.

"I received a box of books that weighed about 45 pounds from the Michigan Judicial Institute," Metry said with a laugh. "There won't be a 'new judges' school this year, but there will be a three-day seminar I'll be attending along with our court administrator. I think I'll be ready."

Metry was sworn in as the Woods' new judge Monday, Dec. 21.

During the campaign, he said his commitment to the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods was to keep families safe and secure, while treating everyone who comes before him with dignity and respect.

"I think everyone needs to be treated fairly," he said. "For many of the people who appear in municipal court, this will be their only time in their entire life that they will be in court.

You don't want them to leave with a bad experience."

That's not something, according to Metry, one can learn in "judge school."

"I learned from my parents to treat people with respect, no matter where they come from," he said. "Everyone needs an opportunity and everyone deserves to be heard and listened to."

The lesson was taught by Fred and Alice Metry as he grew up in Grosse Pointe Park.

"My parents built their home on land that was owned by my grandparents," he said. "My family goes back 70 years in the Park and my parents still live there."

Metry attended Defer Elementary School, Pierce Middle School and Grosse Pointe South High School, graduating in 1985. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1989 and attended University of Detroit Law School. After graduating and passing the bar in 1992, Metry worked with a law firm for a few years before joining his father's Detroit law practice. The firm, Metry & Metry, has since moved to Mount Clemens, where Metry practiced a wide variety of law, including criminal, personal injury and real estate, all areas he will deal with



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

**Ted Metry was sworn in as Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court judge Monday, Dec. 21. Doing the honors was Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Hathaway. It was a special occasion for both jurists. Hathaway was Metry's first boss when the then new attorney Metry worked for Hathaway at the law firm of Vandevener Garzia in the early 90s.**

as a municipal court judge.

"I will be trying the same kinds of cases I've been representing people for," he said. "One of the things I spoke about during my campaign was the 17 years of experience I have doing this kind of trial work. I feel like I'm well prepared to take on the position."

According to Metry, the five Grosse Pointes are the last re-

maining municipal courts in the state handling traffic cases, landlord-tenant disputes and small claims issues with a \$3,000 threshold. The system also handles arraignments and some courts employ probation officers.

"Municipal courts give communities a sense of autonomy," he said. "They offer a judge a great opportunity to practice in-

dividualized sentencing, and leeway in sentencing, which the state is now favoring. I've seen some very unique sentences through my practice, so I'm sure I'll be drawing from that experience."

When not in a courtroom, Metry enjoys spending time with his family. His wife, Lillian, is also an attorney and works with the Wayne County

Department of Children and Family Services developing after-school programs for at-risk youths. The couple has two daughters, Alexandria, 4, and Gabriella, 3.

"They are already pretty active with gymnastics and dance and ballet," said their proud father.

Metry volunteers at Services for Older Citizens and sponsored its recent flu shot clinic and a Father's Day activity.

"I'm so impressed with the work SOC does for the seniors of this community," Metry said. "It's very rewarding and a great way to give back."

He also enjoys golf and music, blending work with pleasure by having some musicians as clients.

For now, Metry is enjoying holiday time with his family and preparing to take over judicial duties from William Giovan, who handled the courts for the past year. Giovan was appointed to the bench after longtime municipal Judge Lynne Pierce was elected to the Wayne County bench. Metry will serve the last two years of her term.

"I'm already looking forward to 2011," Metry said. "I learned a lot about my city and its residents. I really consider it an honor to serve them."

## ROBBERY: Purse snatching averted

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According to police, several employees of the CVS drug store on Mack had just closed the store for the night. They were in the parking lot when a car driven by the suspect pulled into the lot. He got out and approached two employees, asking them for directions to Moross.

After they pointed toward Moross, the suspect shook

their hands. As he shook the hand of one of the female employees, he grabbed her purse. She resisted and fought back and the suspect released the purse and ran back to his car. The employees were able to get the license plate number on the car, which they gave to police, along with a description of the car and assailant.

Officers traced the car to an address on Bournemouth Court in Grosse Pointe Farms. They found the car in the driveway with the engine still warm.

When police questioned the homeowner, she said her daughter loaned the car to a friend who was visiting from Flint, but they weren't certain of his last name. They also thought he had just been picked up by another friend. The homeowner then agreed to allow the police to search the house.

Police found the suspect hiding in the basement of the house and arrested him. He was positively identified by the drug store employees and is being held in the Wayne County jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

## PETZ: Guilty plea entered

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According to a plea agreement, Petz will serve five years probation, including one year on a tether, as well as pay a total of \$90,600 in restitution. If he pays \$10,000 of that restitution at the time of sentencing, the two charges of embezzlement from a nonprofit will be dropped.

"We're grateful for the fine work done by police agencies and the civil authorities in bringing this case to a resolution," said Joe Kohn, spokesman for the Archdiocese

of Detroit. "It saddens the parish community when events like this occur, but we want parishioners to know that we take these things very seriously."

The case dates back to May, when a lawyer for the Archdiocese of Detroit provided Woods police with copies of checks an employee for the parish had written and cashed over a two-year time span. He also gave police a copy of an audit conducted by the Archdiocese that revealed thousands of dollars in missing funds.

Woods police turned their investigation information over to

the prosecutor, who then authorized charges.

Petz, 60, a twice-disbarred lawyer, was arraigned on the charges in Grosse Pointe Woods municipal court Sept. 2. He told the court he could not afford an attorney. His court-appointed attorney, Michael Hennigan of St. Clair Shores, did not return a request for comment by press time.

"People need to be assured that money they put in the collection plate goes exactly to where they believe it is going," Kohn said. "They need to know that we will continue to be vigilant in assuring that happens."

## COYOTE: The hunt continues

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coyote on top of the compost dump," Paterson said. "It took off. As I went to the top of the hill, another officer said there was another coyote coming up from behind me. We were chasing two, if not three."

Belinski stayed put east of the polo field.

"As we started pushing one in that direction, it came by him on a dead run," Patterson said.

Belinski shot from about 25 yards. The coyote growled at Belinski and died.

"The other coyote stayed on the edge of houses on Provençal and came back down," Patterson said.

Dog walkers showed up and officers called off the action.

The hunt took nearly an hour.

"We were frozen to the bone," Patterson said.

The next morning, Friday, Patterson returned to the club.

"One if not two more are still over there," he said. "I checked all three suspected dens and did not see them. We're going to give it a few days and let them get comfortable again."

## SALES: Enticing house buyers

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ering ways to increase marina occupancy, which was 77 percent this year. The Shores also has its share of unsold houses, typical of the whole state during economic down times.

"We believe this initiative would possibly have home buyers more favorably consider Grosse Pointe Shores as a place to buy a home, as well as getting more boats in the harbor in the longer term," said Brian Geraghty, harbor chairman, in his monthly report.

If approved by the city council, the promotion would last year-to-year, only when there are empty wells.

"If we don't need to fill boat wells anymore, we kill the program," Schulte said.

"It's a pretty creative idea," said Councilman Brian Hunt.

He foresaw the promotion increasing sales of houses and wells.

"By giving (home buyers) a free boat well, you're selling a boat well," Hunt said. "The next year, instead of going to the yacht club or somewhere else, they stay here."

Repicky lives in Grosse Pointe Park. He said he's been on that city's waiting list for a boat well for "what seems like 15 years."

"For somebody to have access to the water immediately is going to be an added perk," he said of the Shores. "One thing about the Pointes, the parks are almost like what somebody else would use as a club."

"The (harbor) committee needs to work out some details," said Brian Vick, city manager. "The recommendation would come from their body to the city council."

In related action, the committee members are considering ways to convince residents with boats moored at other marinas to relocate to the Shores.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following variances and/or site plan reviews:

**85 Kercheval Avenue**

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, January 8, 2010, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Matthew J. Tepper  
City Clerk

GPN: 12/24/2009

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PLANNING COMMISSION  
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010 - 7:00pm  
17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230

**KROGER CO. - SPECIAL USE REQUEST**  
**RETAIL USE OVER 5,000 SQ. FT.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as noticed above to consider the Special Use Application made by Kroger Co. for a permitted retail use that is over 5,000 square feet located at 16919 Kercheval.

This project is being proposed for development under Section 90-298, Permitted Uses after Special Approval, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows retail uses over 5,000 square feet subject to special use approval. The following specifications are proposed for the projects:

**RETAIL USE OVER 5,000 SQ. FT.**

1. Project Typ Retail use approximately 42,000 square feet
2. Current Zoning C-2, Central Business District
3. Total Parcel Size Less than one acre
4. The applicant is requesting special use approval for a retail space located at 16919 Kercheval

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Dept. at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Telephone 313-885-5800. Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on January 8, 2010.

Julie E. Arthurs  
City Clerk

GPN: 12/24/09

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010 - 7:00pm  
17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230

**ZONING VARIANCE REQUESTS**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Mon., Jan. 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance requests for the following property owner:

The Kroger Co. of Michigan - 16919 Kercheval

1. Storefront opening: 90-305(4)b; requires a variance from the minimum of 70% clear windows between one and eight feet from the ground.
2. Number of loading spaces: Section 90-160; requires a minimum of four 12 x 50 loading spaces. The applicant is proposing one loading space and other designated loading areas. The applicant is requesting a variance from the loading requirements.

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| BONELESS CHUCK ROAST  | \$3 <sup>29</sup> LB. |
| STEWING BEEF  | \$3 <sup>79</sup> LB. |
| GROUND BEEF FROM CHUCK                                      | \$1 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| GROUND BEEF FROM ROUND                                      | \$2 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| BABY BACK PORK RIBS   | \$3 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| VFM POLISH SAUSAGE  | \$1 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| STUFFED PORK CHOPS  | \$3 <sup>89</sup> LB. |
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| ALASKAN KING CRAB LEGS                                      | \$7 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
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| 1/2 LB. AVG. LOBSTER TAILS                                  | \$9 <sup>99</sup> EA. |
| MAPLE BBQ SALMON  | \$9 <sup>99</sup> LB. |

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| FRESH SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE |                       | \$5 <sup>99</sup> 1/2 GALLON |                       |
| BROCCOLI CROWN              | \$1 <sup>29</sup> LB. | MINI CARROTS                 | 99¢ 1 LB. BAG         |
| WHOLE OR SLICED MUSHROOMS   | 2/\$5 14 OZ.          | IDAHO POTATOES               | 99¢ 5 LB. BAG         |
| FRESH GRAPE TOMATOES        | 2/\$4 PKG.            | FRESH LEMONS OR LIMES        | 5/\$2                 |
| NAVEL ORANGES               | 2/\$5 4 LB. BAG       | FRESH PINEAPPLE              | \$2 <sup>99</sup> EA. |
| 10 STEM BUNCH SPRAY ROSES   | \$6 <sup>99</sup>     | 22 STEM NEW YEAR BOUQUET     | \$10 <sup>99</sup>    |

## BEVERAGES

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| ABSOPURE SPRING WATER     | 24 PACK, 16.9 OZ. BTL.          | \$10               |
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| ZING ZANG BLOODY MARY MIX | 1 LITER BTL. (PLUS TAX)         | \$3 <sup>99</sup>  |
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| PIPER SONOMA ALL TYPES 750 ML.                                | \$17 <sup>99</sup>    |
| DOMAIN CHANDON ALL TYPES 750 ML.                              | \$15 <sup>99</sup>    |
| ST. MICHELLE BRUT OR EXTRA DRY 750 ML.                        | \$10 <sup>99</sup>    |
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| WING DING PARTY TRAY SERVES 20-25   | \$45 <sup>99</sup>    |
| WING DINGS  | \$5 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| BBQ BABY BACK RIBS  | \$7 <sup>99</sup> LB. |
| BBQ HALF CHICKEN  | \$2 <sup>99</sup> EA. |
| FRESH BAKED PARISAN BAGUETTE  | 2/\$5                 |
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| COUNTRY FRESH SOUR CREAM OR FRENCH ONION DIP | 99¢ 16 OZ. TUB                 |
| GARDEN FRESH SALSA ALL VARIETIES             | \$1 <sup>97</sup>              |
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| NIKI'S DRESSINGS GREEK OR FETA               | \$2 <sup>88</sup> 16 OZ. BTL.  |
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| EL MILEGRO TORTILLA CHIPS                    | \$2 <sup>99</sup> 16 OZ. BAG   |
| DARE MINI CRACKERS                           | 99¢ 8 OZ.                      |
| HORMEL HASH 3 VARIETIES                      | \$1 <sup>79</sup> 15 OZ.       |
| SILVER FLOSS SAUERKRAUT                      | \$1 <sup>59</sup> 32 OZ. JAR   |
| DIAL BATH SOAP                               | \$1 <sup>77</sup> 3 BAR BUNDLE |

NEWS

# 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.

## William Charles Beckenhauer Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe resident, William Charles "Bill" Beckenhauer Jr. passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, from complications arising from his struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 90.

Mr. Beckenhauer was born March 6, 1919, in Detroit to William and Jeanette (nee Steffens) Beckenhauer. He was a 1940 graduate of Wayne State University where he played basketball and football.

He married Madeleine "Billie" Beckenhauer in 1941 in Detroit. The couple lived in Grosse Pointe, Horton Bay, and Green Valley, Ariz. before retiring to Henry Ford Village in Dearborn.

He was a lifetime honorary member of Lochmoor Club where he was an avid golfer and his family was active on the swim team. He was devoted to God and his church.

For more than 50 years, Mr. Beckenhauer owned and operated Eastside Tool and Gear on Detroit's east side. His love for sports led him to open The Golden Lion restaurant with Detroit Lions football players as hosts.

His family said Mr. Beckenhauer was known for his selfless generosity. Throughout his life he gave everything he could to help others, asking only that they pass it forward when they were able. The beneficiaries of his gifts included many professional athletes who credit him for helping them become better people, athletes and students.

Mr. Beckenhauer is survived by his loving wife, Billie; children, Rusty (Tricia), Leslie (Tom) Tranter and Lisa (Julian) Hoerder; sister, Patricia Kennedy; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Jay Beckenhauer and Virginia Thill. A private ceremony will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Paul Gach

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Paul Gach, 91, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009. He had been living in Clinton Township.

Mr. Gach was a photographer whose studio was located on Fisher Road in the City for many years. He photographed many portraits, weddings and debutante balls of prominent Grosse Pointe families.

Mr. Gach is survived by his wife, Valerie Gach; children, Dr. Jerald (Rochelle) Gach, Dr. Rodger Gach, Gina (Tony) Iacona, Charles Albert, Jacquelyn (the late Warren) Galke, Karla (Charles) Robinson and John Dobbins; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his brother, Richard (the late Bernice) Gach.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Rosalie Gach; son, Joseph Dobbins and brother, Robert Gach.

A funeral service was held Dec. 4 with interment in Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Detroit Rescue Mission, 150 Stimson Street, Detroit, MI 48201-2410; Gleaners Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207 or at gcfb.org; or to the charity of one's choice.

## Doris Kelly

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Doris Kelly, 95, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009. She had been living in the Petoskey area.

She was born June 27, 1914, in Marine City, the daughter of James and Matilda Young. Her father served as the chief engineer on the Great Lakes freighter 'The International Harvester.' She was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, earning a degree in education.

Mrs. Kelly served as a substitute teacher in the Grosse Pointe Public School System and later became head of the co-op nursery school at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

She also taught kindergarten for several years in Bad Axe. She and her husband, Bob, lived in Grosse Pointe Woods for more than 50 years, where they raised their three children, James, Patricia and Robert Jr.

Mrs. Kelly's family said she was loved by everyone who met her. Her warm smile and intense interest in what was going on in the lives of those around her was her trademark. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by her children, Robert Kelly Jr. and Patricia (Dan) Steffes; grandchildren, Kim (Joe) Casares, Brian Kelly, Tammy (Rich) LaForest, Wendy (Sean) Sachen, Jessica "Casey" (Rick) Maicki, Steve (Lindsay) Steffes, Rebecca Steffes and Matthew Kelly; and great-grandchildren, Scott (Jamie) Conway and their children, Ryan, Justin and Jason LaForest, Drew and Jessie Sachen and Jack, Grace and Lydia Maicki. She also is survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bob and her son, James.

A memorial mass is planned for 11 a.m. Jan. 9, at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 1000 Michigan, Marysville, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery in Port Huron.

Share a memory with the family at stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

## Zenia Chargot Lowe

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Zenia C. Lowe died Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. She was 84.

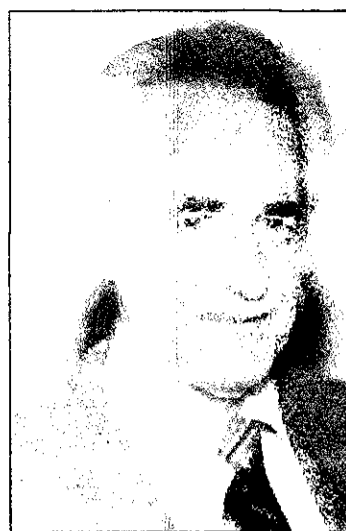
Until recently, she was a resident of ShorePointe Village Assisted Living, St. Clair Shores.

Born Zenia Theresa Panfil on Detroit's west side, she was a 1947 graduate of Marygrove College, where she majored in economics.

After graduation, Mrs. Lowe worked at J.L. Hudson Co. selling girls clothes and training to become an assistant buyer.



William C. Beckenhauer Jr.



Paul Gach



Zenia Chargot Lowe

Those plans were laid aside after she married and started her family. But her finesse, creativity and good taste continued to shine as a housewife and mother.

Her family described her as a loving, gracious and elegant woman.

Mrs. Lowe is survived by her children, Mark (Shawn) Chargot, Clem (Patrice) Chargot, Patricia (Per Kjeldsen) Chargot and Karen (Paul) Gauthier and sisters, Aurelia Amnotte, Donna (Michael) Powers and Claudette (Jack) Rourke. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased husbands, Clement A. Chargot and Edward Lowe, and grandchildren, Patrick and Katie Gauthier.

A private funeral service was held. Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Condolences may be shared at ahpeters.com.

## Carolyn Barnhart Mosher

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Carolyn Barnhart Mosher, 68, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009.

Born and raised in New York, N.Y., she attended the Sacred Heart Academy, The Ursuline Academy and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's University. She went on to receive her Master of Fine Arts degree from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. Mosher moved to Grosse Pointe in 1968 when her husband took a job with General Motors. In 1969, they had a daughter, Jennifer, to whom she was a devoted and loving mother.

Professionally, Mrs. Mosher spent several years working in retail at Bloomingdale's in New York City and then shifted her attention to social work and child welfare issues. After moving to Grosse Pointe, she worked at Jacobson's in sales promotion, fashion coordina-



Carolyn Barnhart Mosher

tion and international buying.

She was an active community volunteer and served on various committees for such charitable organizations as the Detroit Artists Market, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

In 2003, she founded the Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit, a non-profit organization whose mission is to keep building materials out of landfills through architectural salvage.

Mrs. Mosher is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Dr. Michael) Fozo; grandchildren, Madison and Stephen Fozo and sister, Connie Serchuk of New York.

A gathering to celebrate Mrs. Mosher's life will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to University Liggett School Creative and Performing Arts Department, 1045 Cook Rod, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or at ULS.org.

## Gertrude J. Richerzhagen

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gertrude J. Richerzhagen, 92, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe from complications due to a stroke.

She was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Detroit to Kurt and Freda (nee Zbinden) Jubelt and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Richerzhagen taught in



Gertrude J. Richerzhagen

the Detroit Public Schools at Barber Intermediate School and Eastern High School where she taught special education and retailing.

She also co-founded the Di-Eastpointe with her husband, Werner, and was active with the company during its 29-year history.

Mrs. Richerzhagen was an honorary life member in the American Association of University Women, past president of the Detroit chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation and also served as a district director of BPW. She was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Fellowship and member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

She played violin at an early age until a car accident injured her hand. She then took up piano and organ.

Mrs. Richerzhagen is survived by her son, Mark.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband and sister, Helen Folski.

Private funeral services have been held.

Memorial contributions in memory of Gertrude Richerzhagen may be made to Michigan Animal Rescue League 790 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48342.

## SHORES

# Compost problem piles up

Brian Vick hates to referee bouts between neighbors, especially when an argument can't be settled by citing provisions of an ordinance.

Complaints about a resident's jumbo-sized compost pile have exposed a lack of regulations about such things in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Vick, city manager, wants the city council to plug the gap. He'd like an ordinance regulating compost piles.

Photos of the offending pile convinced the council to take up the matter.

"That's an excessive pile of leaves," said Councilman Dr. Brian Hunt.

Attempts to resolve the problem haven't worked. Public works crews have hauled away some of the leaves.

"The city hates to get in the middle of residential disputes," Vick said.

If an ordinance were written every time residents disagreed, Vick said "our ordinance book would probably be twice as thick. However, the size of the (compost) pile, the location, whether it needs to be screened — all those types of things, we can look at those."

— Brad Lindberg

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## Pierce looks for the positive

By Amy Salvagno  
 Staff Writer

By the time children reach first-grade, they've heard "no" some 40,000 times.

At Pierce Middle School, staff want students to experience "yes" twice as much: To holding open doors for classmates; to helping someone who has dropped books and papers in the hall; to cleaning up in the cafeteria without prompting; to going above and beyond; to simple acts of kindness.

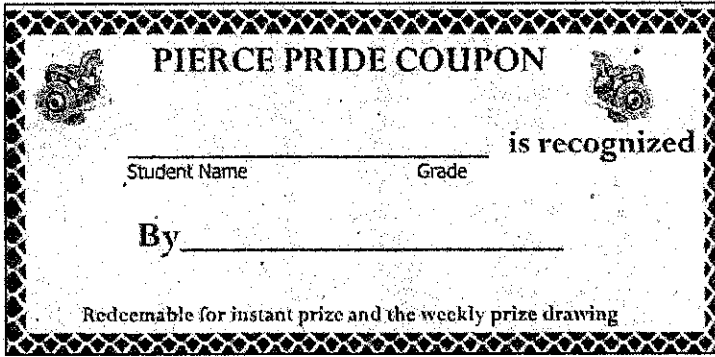
The Grosse Pointe Park school has initiated steps to spotlight and encourage positive behavior among its sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

Through funding from Wayne County RESA, officials have implemented the Positive Behavior Support program for the 2009-10 school year. PBS focuses on positive reinforcement, rather than negative.

Students are taught school-wide expectations — aspects of being responsible, respectful and safe — and rewarded for following them.

A building-wide committee — school psychologist, special education staff, classroom teachers and principals — studied the system for a year, looking at strategies to encourage students to act in a positive way, said committee chair Anne Holman.

The seventh-grade math teacher says so much attention is focused on what students aren't supposed to do — and



Pierce staff issues coupons to students for positive behavior.

school officials wanted that to change.

"The whole atmosphere is running really smoothly. There are a lot of children looking for opportunities to go above and beyond what they're supposed to do," she said. "And there are a lot of kids who do that just naturally."

Students are motivated by the positive aspects of the program: they're recognized for acts of kindness with coupons good for candy or a pencil. Their name also goes into a drawing — two win from each grade — at the end of every week for gift cards to local shops and eateries, including TCBY, Sanders, Moosejaw and Panera Bread.

Holman said PBS is more individually-tailored to each student, rather than the class as a whole. In student planners, a signature card keeps track of infractions, from chewing gum to talking in class to coming unprepared. Those who have five or less infractions listed each quarter can participate in a

school-wide party.

The first, held before Thanksgiving, drew almost perfect attendance; only 40 students were unable to come.

"Most of the time, it's a small population who have to have discipline used," said Holman.

"They (students) have a very clear idea of what our expectations are and they appreciate being acknowledged when they go above and beyond," said assistant principal Judy Gaffrey. "We were looking for a comprehensive approach to teaching behavior and something that was really a system with various elements that worked together to teach to our kids, lay out our expectations, put them in place and be consistent."

"Truly, the majority of our kids are well behaved on a regular basis and this offered the opportunity to recognize that. That's what we liked."

Gaffrey said comments from teachers have been as favorable as the program itself.

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## Wrapping up the holidays

Claire Nyboer, left, and her sister Grace, work together with their mom, Ann Nyboer, to wrap a Christmas gift for a customer at Village Toy in the City of Grosse Pointe. The students and their fellow classmates from Maire Elementary School volunteered to wrap presents for no charge this past weekend, but accepted tips to raise money for the annual school camping trip.

## Band-O-Rama concerts ring in New Year

More than 300 instrumental music students participate in Band-O-Rama 2010 at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Grosse Pointe South High School gym, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program includes performances by band students from

all south-end elementary schools, Brownell and Pierce middle schools and South High School, with special appearances by the South Jazz Band and Blue Devil Pep Band.

There is no charge to attend the concert, though donations are accepted.

Grosse Pointe North High School presents Band-O-Rama at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, in the North gym, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Admission cost is a donation at the door. Instrumental groups from North,

Parcells Middle School, and Ferry, Monteith, Mason and Poupard elementary schools perform.

The concert also includes performances by the North Symphony Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band and drumline.

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# Teacher of the Week

This week, it's Maire Elementary School first-grade teacher Michelle Hunwick.

She was nominated by 6-year-old student Cade Morrison: "Mrs. Hunwick is really nice and gives us two recesses. She doesn't make us put on our coats if it's warmer than 63 degrees. She also gives us a lot of Math Links, which I love."

"She's also really funny and jokes with us a lot. She makes school fun."

### Years at Maire: 14

Previous work: At St. Clair of Montefalco School, I taught second-grade from 1995-96 and was the library and art teacher for grades K-8 from 1994-95.

Prior to that, I was the Kids Club director at Defer Elementary School while also teaching computer classes and early childhood fine motor skills classes at the Neighborhood Club.

Going back even farther, I worked in the maintenance department for two summers in the Grosse Pointe School System, made waffle cones and served yogurt at the TCBY in Grosse Pointe Woods and worked many years as a contingent at Jacobson's in the Village of Grosse Pointe.

Of course there were many years of babysitting in there, as well. My friends in high school would always say, "Are you babysitting again?"

It has been several years since I completed a masters in counseling, also.

### Why did you become a teacher?

There are several reasons why I became a teacher. One is because of so many inspirational teachers I had as a student in the Grosse Pointe School System. Two, because

my husband, Rodger, who teaches eighth-grade social studies at Parcels Middle School, and I met in college and acted as springboards for one another to continue our passion and devotion to children and teaching.

Also because my parents believed in me and supported any career decision I made. My mom told me as a little girl I would always say that I wanted to be a teacher when I grew up. Back then, this might have had something to do with birth order and the fact I am six and eight years older than my siblings and wanted to be in charge, but my passion for teaching grew through the years.

I am fascinated with the developmental stages of children and wanted to be a part of this amazing journey and experience.

I became a teacher because it is an outstanding honor every day to walk through those doors and see young smiling children who are eager and ready to learn.

I get to ignite the spark of curiosity in children, share my love of learning and intuitive sense of children's needs to help them discover their maximum potential.

Fostering students' success at simple or complex tasks, no matter how small the goal, is what I am exposed to every day. I have the opportunity to affect the future by teaching children about life's most valuable virtues: kindness, patience and understanding, while teaching them how to read, write, problem solve, analyze, self reflect and set them on the path of success in school and in life.

I also have the opportunity and great responsibility to make a difference in children's lives by maintaining a safe and positive environment while

teaching them about respect, responsibility, accountability, diversity and citizenship.

I also became a teacher because my own children can relate to what I do and where I go each day. They witness the importance of helping others.

Every day is a new beginning with new sets of challenges and it is a privilege to be a part of the spiral staircase in the teaching profession.

### What do you enjoy about teaching?

Where do I begin? With first-graders, their honesty, innocence and unconditional compassion is not only endearing but humorous many times. I enjoy daily their charismatic behavior and exuberance.

There is nothing quite like being greeted in the morning with a smile or hug from a six-year-old or tears that need to be nurtured because they are having an off-day.

It is always a favorite moment to be handed a first-grade piece of art: "smART" or "heART" work that a first-grader has worked on for days. It might be a pencil taped with gobs of string and tissue or a masterpiece made out of clay with pieces of beads stuck in it. Whatever it is, there was plenty of thought in mind.

I enjoy incorporating art with literature and math along with music daily into my program. This helps to cultivate their creativity and retain important information. It also helps to build self esteem and motor skills.

I appreciate and enjoy that I get to model respect, establish boundaries, diagnose students' progress, reward positive behavior, be flexible, encourage originality, foster cooperation, earn trust, create anticipation, accept differences, offer alternatives, create challenges, rearrange the furniture, practice



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Cade Morrison, 6, nominated his first-grade teacher, Michelle Hunwick.

patience, promote bonds, encourage opinions, recognize effort, handle problems, instill goals, turn mistakes into learning and work with outstanding colleagues and families of this community.

Most of all, what I love about teaching is seeing a smile overcome a child's face when they learn how to read and write or their eyes light up with understanding and I get to witness that moment.

### How do you feel about being nominated?

I feel incredibly honored, humbled and appreciative. I think every teacher is the teacher of the week for all they do. I am just one small piece of the puzzle. After all, it does take a village to shape these young people.

### Favorite book to share with students?

Teachers love so many books. I have favorite books and authors for different lessons. For my first-graders, I love to read "Frog and Toad" collections. I laugh right along with the children as I change my voice to sound like Toad in his deep scratchy one. Any story by Jan Brett proves to be a delight with the incredible artwork and sequential text.

I enjoy reading "The Legend of the Blue Bonnet," by Tomie Depaola and "The Empty Pot," by Demi. These are stories about courage and honesty.

"Ten Black Dots," by Donald Crews and "Inch by Inch," by Leo Lionni are favorites in my room for math. "Leo the Late Bloomer," by Robert Kraus, "A

Color of His Own," by Leo Lionni and "The Kissing Hand," by Audrey Penn are loved by first-graders since they are about emotions and differences.

I love to read "Strega Nona" by Tomie dePaola when we learn about foods and culture. I share stories about my Polish and Italian heritage at this time.

Ultimately, I love to read the story "Now One Foot, Now The Other," by Tomie dePaola. It is a timeline story made up of tender moments that depict loving family relationships and shows the great love between a child and grandparent. The children always want me to read the story again and again since we discuss the importance of family and it is our foundation.

—Amy Salvagno

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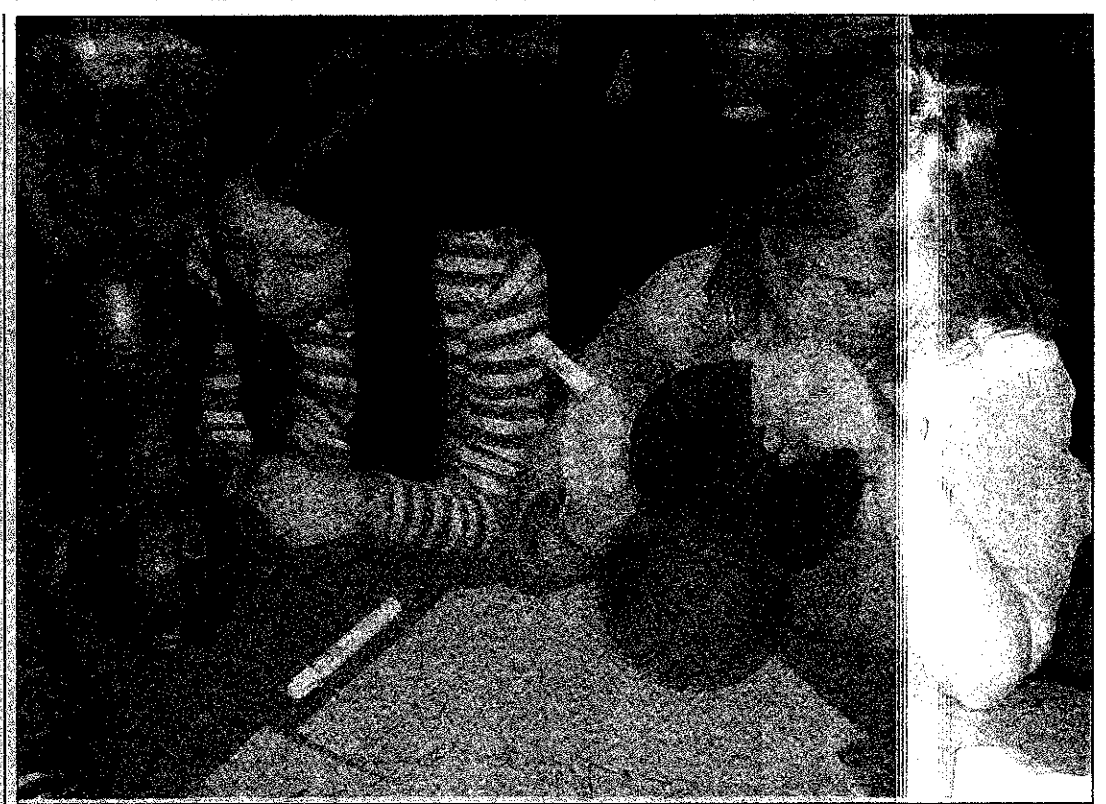
## PROGRAM: Focusing on the positive

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"It seems to be creating this climate where we're really focusing on the positive things kids do," she said.

Eighth-grade math and honors algebra teacher Gina Walker, who was able to garner the gift cards from area merchants, said the program has had great results.

"It's completely revamped my thinking. I had to change my view to not look for bad behavior," said Walker, who looks for genuine good deeds. "It's working unbelievably well."



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## Donning elves' hats

Maire Elementary students let their creativity flow at the school's 23rd annual Holiday Craft Workshop Saturday, Dec. 5. Children created festive art to eat and admire for the season and years down the road.

Above, fifth-graders Abby Schuetze and Kate Satterfield paint festive holiday vases. Right, fourth-grader Lauren Sancya makes a birch log reindeer.




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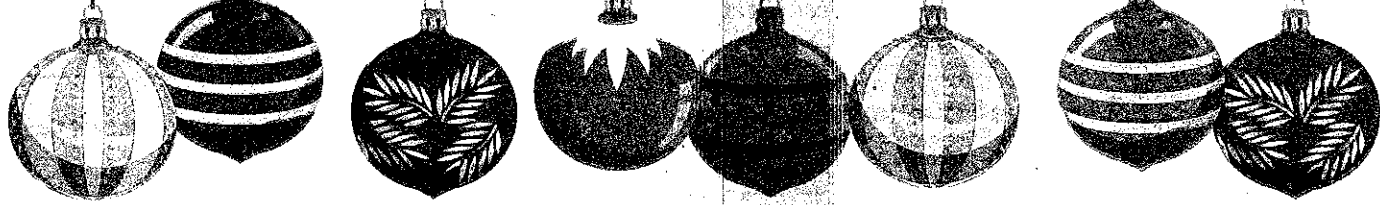
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AUTOS By Jenny King

The 2010 Kia Forte offers a unique combination of horsepower, fuel efficiency and advanced standard features. When it comes to safety, Forte has you and your family covered.

# Kia Forte: big value in small package



**K**ia's marketing tagline is "The power to surprise." One non-technical surprise the new vehicle generated was the enthusiastic praise of persons closely related to competing automakers.

A neighbor's son-in-law, the son of a retired Ford Motor Company executive, was impressed with the compact sedan. Among other things, he loved the addition of satellite radio.

Another man, a retired General Motors engineer, thought our bright-white Kia Forte a handsome vehicle. Check out the close fit of body panels, he and his neighbor suggested.

Kia chose the 2009 Chicago Auto Show to introduce its 2010 Kia Forte — a new nameplate for Kia in North America. Sales commenced early last summer.

The Forte is available in three trim levels: LX, EX and SX. The profile of the sportier SX trim is affected by 17-inch alloy wheels paired with P215/45R17-sized premium tires and a rear spoiler.

Kia says the specially tuned suspension plus high torsional stiffness in the body give the front-drive Forte a smoother ride plus responsive handling on curved roads.

The SX model line features a sport-tuned suspension

which Kia says gives the chassis a firmer feel and responsiveness. The SX model also features larger front brakes for beefed-up stopping, should you need it.

### A look and listen inside

Kia claims its Forte offers one of the roomiest interiors in its class with seating for up to five passengers. The Forte's interior comprises full cloth seats, the usual cupholders and a couple of 12-volt power outlets on the center console. There is some road and engine noise inside this small sedan.

The latter comes from one of two four-cylinder powerplants. Forte LX and EX are powered by a 156-horsepower 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine with continuously variable valve timing and multi-port electronic fuel injection. The Forte SX features an upgraded 173-horsepower 2.4-liter inline four-cylinder engine which Kia says competes more than favorably with engines in rival products from Mazda and Toyota.

Several transmission options are offered, including a standard five-speed manual transmission or an optional four-speed automatic transmission on LX and EX models. The SX model features a standard six-speed manual transmission or an optional five-speed automatic transmission with paddle-shift Sportmatic.

The test Forte EX included the optional \$600 fuel economy package, available with the 2.0-liter powerplant, with the five-speed automatic transmission. Motor Drive power steering and low-rolling resistance

silica tires with aero improvements help contribute to a welcome highway fuel economy of 36 mpg.

Forte comes with a standard four speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 audio system outfitted with SIRIUS Satellite Radio capabilities with brief complimentary service. Standard on all models is an auxiliary audio input jack and USB port for connecting personal MP3 players.

Standard Bluetooth connectivity enables hands-free operation for compatible cell phones. A six speaker surround audio system and steering wheel controls are standard on EX and SX models.

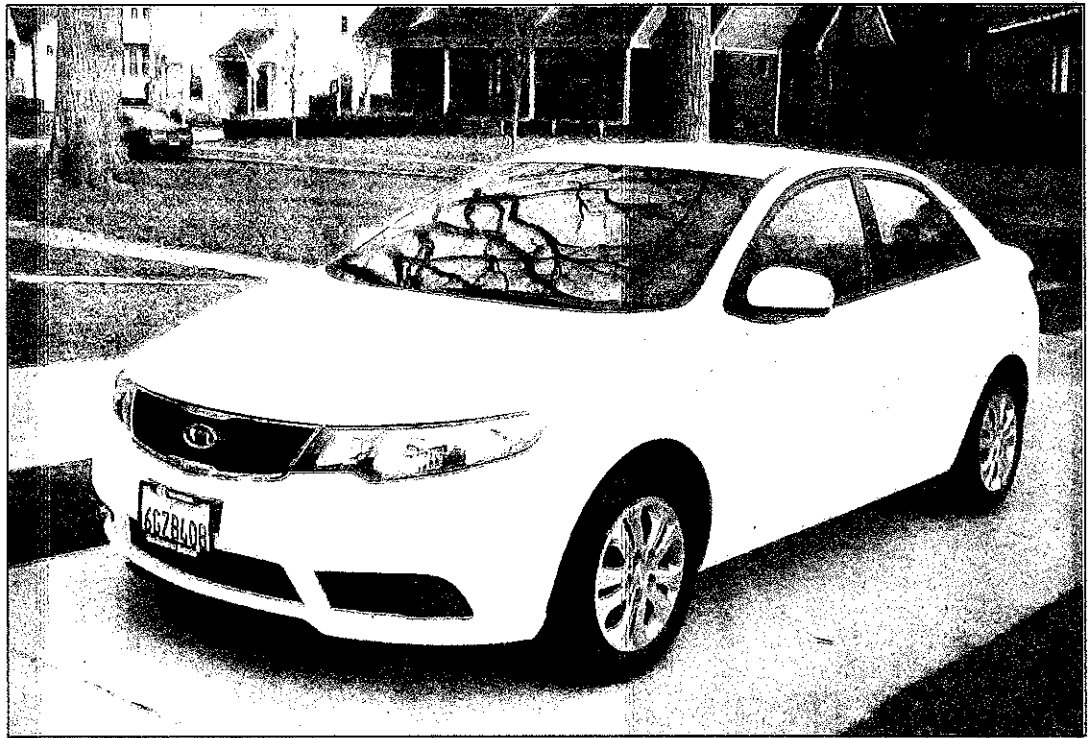
The test Forte EX with the Fuel Economy Package, plus \$695 for shipping, priced out at \$18,090. A Kia Forte LX has a base price of around \$13,700.

### Safety is standard

Forte safety equipment includes active front headrests, front seat-mounted and side curtain air bags, a four-wheel antilock brake system, electronic stability and traction control.

EX and SX models offer a number of features including power windows and door locks, remote keyless entry, air conditioning and steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls. Forte EX and SX models also include standard cruise control with an optional sunroof and leather-trimmed seats. Also standard on SX models is a telescoping steering column as well as sport cloth seats adorned with red stitching.

Jenny King is an automotive columnist who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



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# 2010 AutoGlow benefiting Children's Center

Tickets are available for the 18th annual AutoGlow party that adds to the festivities of the 2010 North American International Auto Show Charity Preview Friday, Jan. 15.

The Westin Book Cadillac Hotel is the setting for the evening's after-glow event, which benefits The Children's Center.

Ford Motor Co. is the presenting sponsor, joined by Caesars Windsor, Team Detroit, DENSO and the Dow Chemical Co. Event co-chairs are Lisa and Bill Ford and Nick and Alan Mulally.

There is a pre-reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with continuous private shuttles to Cobo Center for the Charity Preview, and back to the Westin Book Cadillac as AutoGlow continues from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Guests receive valet service, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entertainment before departing, followed afterward by a sit-down dinner, desserts, open bar, dancing and entertainment.

The mistress of ceremonies is Garmen Harlan, WDIV anchor.

Tickets are \$225 per person. Space is limited and only Charity Preview ticket holders can attend.

To purchase AutoGlow tickets, call (313) 262-1220 or visit [autoglow.org](http://autoglow.org). For Charity Preview tickets, call (888) 838-7500 or visit [charitypreview.com](http://charitypreview.com).

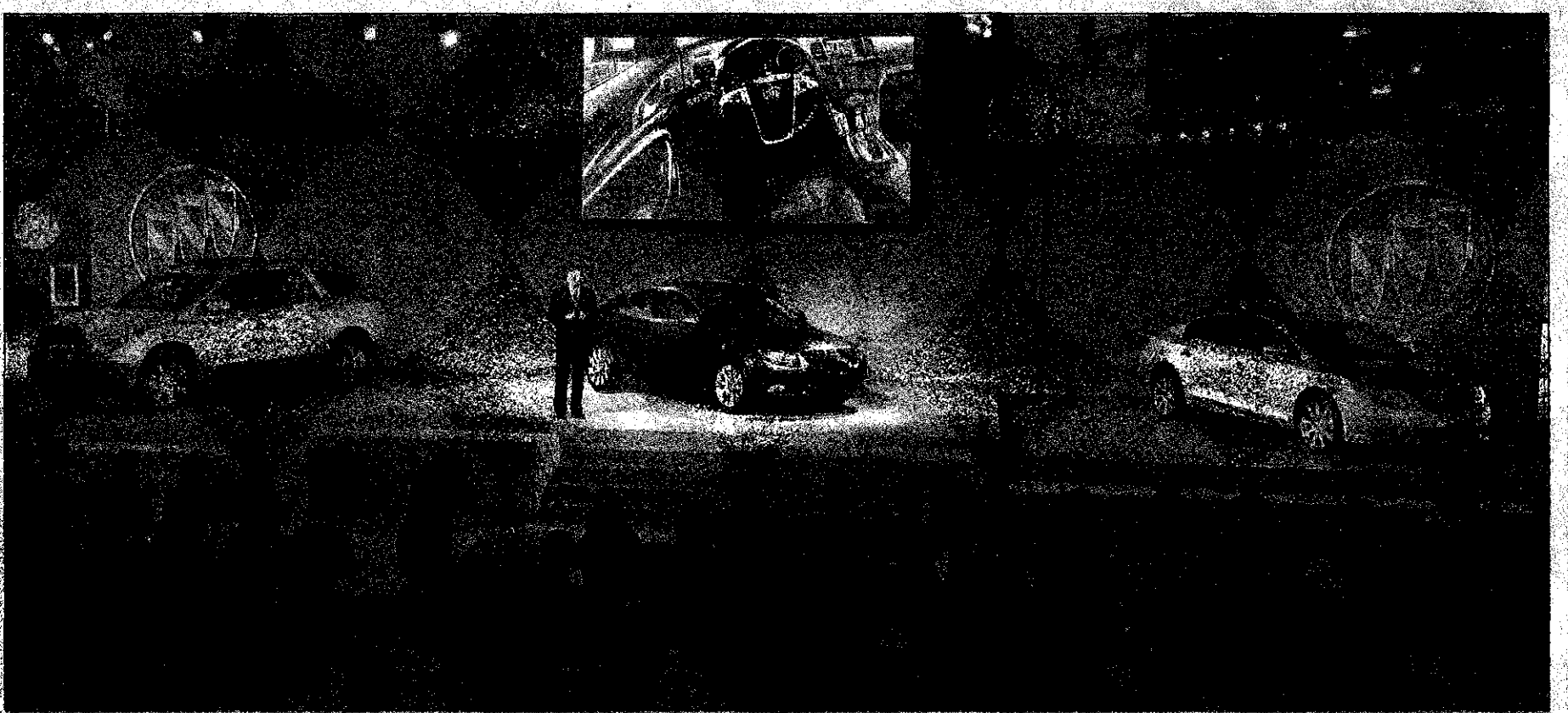


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## New Buick models

Buick Marketing Director Craig Bierley with the new 2011 Buick Regal, center; and two other Buick models, the Enclave, left, and the LaCrosse at the 2009 Los Angeles International Auto Show. The new 2011 Buick Regal four-cylinder sport sedan with an estimated 30 miles per gallon, will go on sale in the U.S. in the second quarter of 2010.

### CAR CARE CORNER By Greg Zyla

## Tips for your vehicle during cold weather



**W**hen the cold, snow and road salt start attacking your car, don't blame "Mother Nature" for any future problems to the car's paint and finish. It's up to the vehicle owner to prepare for the worst.

Throughout the cold weather months, make it a weekly routine to wash your car or truck. A weekly wash will prevent road and weather contaminants from harming the vehicle's paint. Washing the undercarriage is just as important as washing the hood.

Use a good quality car wash additive, available at all auto stores. These additives are specially designed to remove road grime without hurting the wax coat.

Waxing the vehicle should be done a minimum of three times a year — once in spring,

fall and, if possible, again in January. Apply a good coat of wax specially formulated to protect, preserve and enhance the finish.

Use wax safe for clear coat paint — some are not. Carnauba wax is perhaps the most popular for the clear coat finish and available in many brands.

Today, most vehicles come from the factory with alloy or chrome wheels, which are also attacked regularly by road salt, brake dust and chemicals during snow and ice situations. Take care of them with a

good coat of wheel polish and protector every time you wash your car or truck.

Also, check tires, including the spare, for proper air pressure. For every 10-degree drop in temperature, the air pressure will also drop one pound in all tires. That's why many newer cars have tire pressure monitors that give "check your tire pressure" alerts when it gets cold.

Check the windshield wipers and replace them if necessary. There is nothing worse than bad blades when snow and ice start pelting the

glass. You might also want to use some of the windshield washers that cut right through ice. Have enough windshield washer fluid in the car — three times as much is used in the winter than in summer.

Drive safely and take your time in snowy conditions. Carry an emergency kit, including flares, when traveling in bad weather.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

Not surprisingly, the 2010 Acadia is a "Top Safety Pick" award from the "Insurance Institute For Highway Safety," another good reason to include GMC Acadia on your test drive list.

# 2010 GMC Acadia SLE AWD



This week, we're driving GMC's popular and good-looking 2010 Acadia, one of the General Motors survivors that shares platform time with Chevy Traverse and Buick Enclave — base price: \$36,365; price as tested: \$37,665.

Acadia is a 7- or 8-passenger SUV/Wagon-style vehicle that can be ordered either with AWD or front drive modes. Eight different model trims are available, from the base SL 2WD, \$31,740; to top line SLT-2 AWD, \$42,185. Our tester fell direct in the pricing middle, an SLE AWD that seats eight — seven passenger seating is also available at no extra cost.

Of the aforementioned three similar GM models, I feel Acadia is the best looking, thanks to a unique front end that is more muscular than Traverse and Enclave. And, that's how GM wants it as GMC's large red badge has always been attached to "toughness."

For the record, GMC came about to offer Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac dealers the same Chevy trucks sold at Chevy dealers that are extremely popular to this day. The only difference was the actual logo badge.

Furthermore, with the shake-up at GM, I'm not exactly sure

how the Chevy, Cadillac, Buick, GMC lines will be distributed other than the Acadia and GMC lines will be around for some time, and probably mated with Cadillac and Buick dealers in the future.

If GM decides to sell everything under one roof, then GMC may be the badge for all trucks in the future. — maybe not.

Acadia's feature the seven- or eight-passenger seating depending on bench or captain chair seating arrangements in the second row. Our tester featured standard eight-passenger seating with split bench seats in the second and third rows. All three seating areas are zoned for climate control, while XM Satellite with XM Nav Traffic, MP3 compatible AM/FM/CD Bose stereo, universal home remote and rear seat/steering wheel audio controls are all standard.

Inside, Acadia's interior is roomy and well appointed. SLE features Bluetooth for phones, cloth seating, remote vehicle start, power rear lift-gate, ultrasonic rear parking Assist, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls, Halogen fog lamps, inside rearview auto-dimming mirror, ultrasonic rear parking assist and a rearview camera system integrated into rearview mirror. All expected standard features are present, including all the powers (including front seats), cruise, one year of OnStar and much more.

Driving manners are good and the ride is ultra comfortable. What still surprises me, as I've now driven all three of these GM platform models, is

the power available from the 3.6-liter V6, which puts out 288 horses and 270 pound-feet of torque. When I fully pressed the accelerator

The top of the line 2010 GMC Acadia SLE-2.

to the floor, the V6 feels like a V8.

This torque all comes thanks to GM's utilization of its 6-speed automatic transmission, which is now standard across the Traverse, Enclave and Acadia line.

Those who need to tow a small travel trailer or row boat can safely complete the task up to 5,200 pounds. Our tester came with a towing option for \$525 that include a towing hitch and extra cooling for the transmission and engine. If you need more towing, you'll have to move up to a Yukon, which can pull 7,500 pounds but is based on a truck chassis instead of Acadia's more car-like, and comfortable, unibody construction.

Acadia's overall body mass, be it 2-wheel or AWD, is a positive when it comes to ride comfort and the ever important safety aspects in case of an impact. Notably, GMC's Acadia scores 5-Star ratings for both front and side crash testing for

all occupants, thanks to a rollover sensor equipped six air bag system that encompasses the entire vehicle with front, side and head curtain protection for all three rows.

Significant, too, is 4-wheel ABS disc brakes, GM's StabiliTrak electronic stability control and traction control systems, which add to the vehicle's overall built-in security.

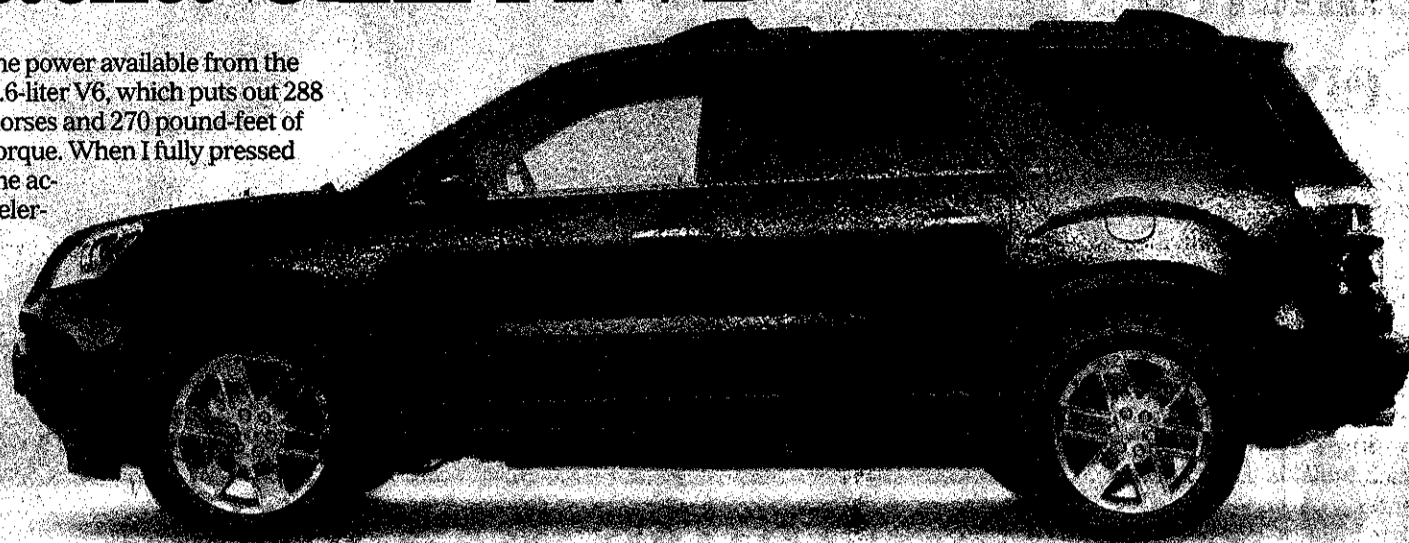
Important numbers include a wheelbase of 118.9 inches, curb weight of 4,944 pounds, 7.4 inch ground clearance, 22 gallon fuel tank and 16 city and 23 highway EPA estimates.

Cargo space goes from 24.1 behind the third seat to a spacious 116.9 cubic-feet with all seats folded. Currently, GMC is offering a \$1,500 cash incentive, which lowers the final price to \$36,165 with \$775 for destination

included. Likes: Muscular looks, power, interior room, safety ratings, GMC quality.

Dislikes: Limited towing abilities.

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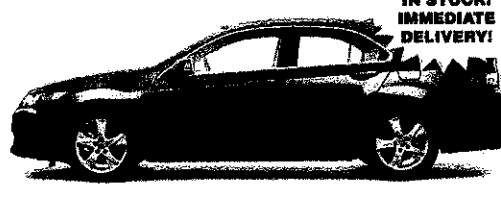
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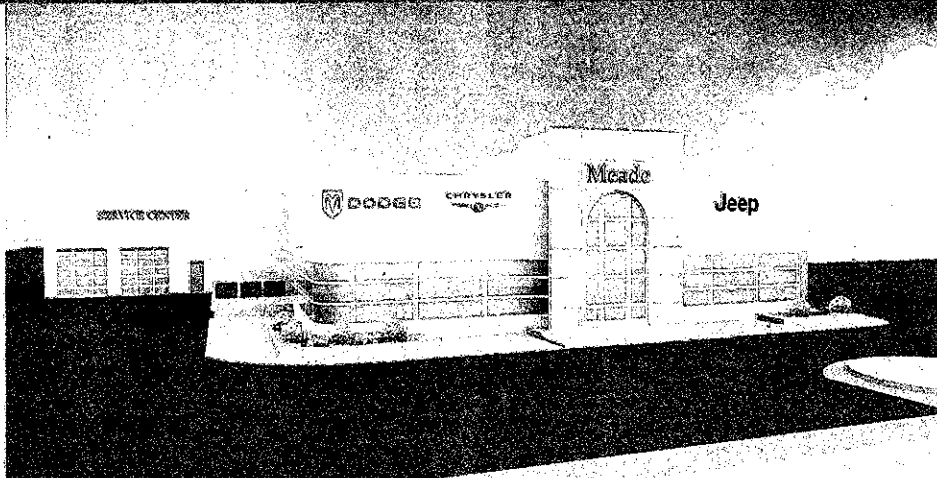
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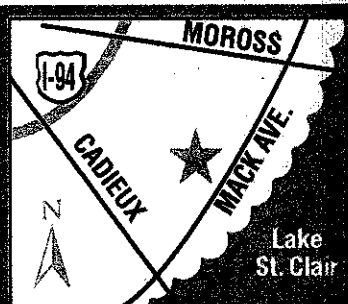
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## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas



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**T**was the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—By Clement Clarke Moore



### Toys for Tots

More than 300 people gathered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for the 2009 Toys for Tots celebration. From left, Lisa Cornell, Susan Azar and Cindy Sommerville, all of Grosse Pointe Park, and event chairwomen Patti Theros of Grosse Pointe Farms and Leslie Rentschler of Grosse Pointe Park attended the Dec. 5 party.

Right, Grosse Pointe Farms resident Janet Cornillie and Grosse Pointe Park resident Donna Satterfield were the co-chairwomen of the event. Some 16 couples were hosts of the event during which hundreds of toys were gathered for the annual U.S. Marine Corps happening. Below, hostesses for the evening were Lynne Williams of Grosse Pointe Farms and Marita Maffesoli and Peggy Shine, both of Grosse Pointe Park.





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## YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

Editor's note: The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

### 1959

50 years ago this week

◆ **YOUNG WOODSMEN:** A homeowner of Hunt Club in Grosse Pointe Woods reported a stolen tree.

She told police she noticed three lads carrying a six-foot fir tree as they ran across her front yard the evening before, but didn't give it another thought — until the morning when she noticed the tree was hers. The boys had chopped it down from her yard.

◆ **MORE PARKING FOR MACK AVE.** Efforts on the part of the City of Grosse Pointe council to improve the parking facilities at the rear of Mack Avenue businesses between Rivard and Washington took a step forward.

The council directed its city attorney to proceed with the condemnation of lot 15 of the D and H subdivision. The property is currently a vacant lot and the owner has refused to sell. The condemnation will make it necessary for her to sell.

Council also authorized the parking facilities committee to negotiate the purchase of parcels of land abutting the backs of the Mack businesses.

◆ **HIGH BUSHES CAUSE ACCIDENTS:** The Grosse Pointe Park police department and city traffic engineers discovered the cause of many accidents on the streets and intersections are the fault of poor visibility as a result of bushes and shrubs being too high.

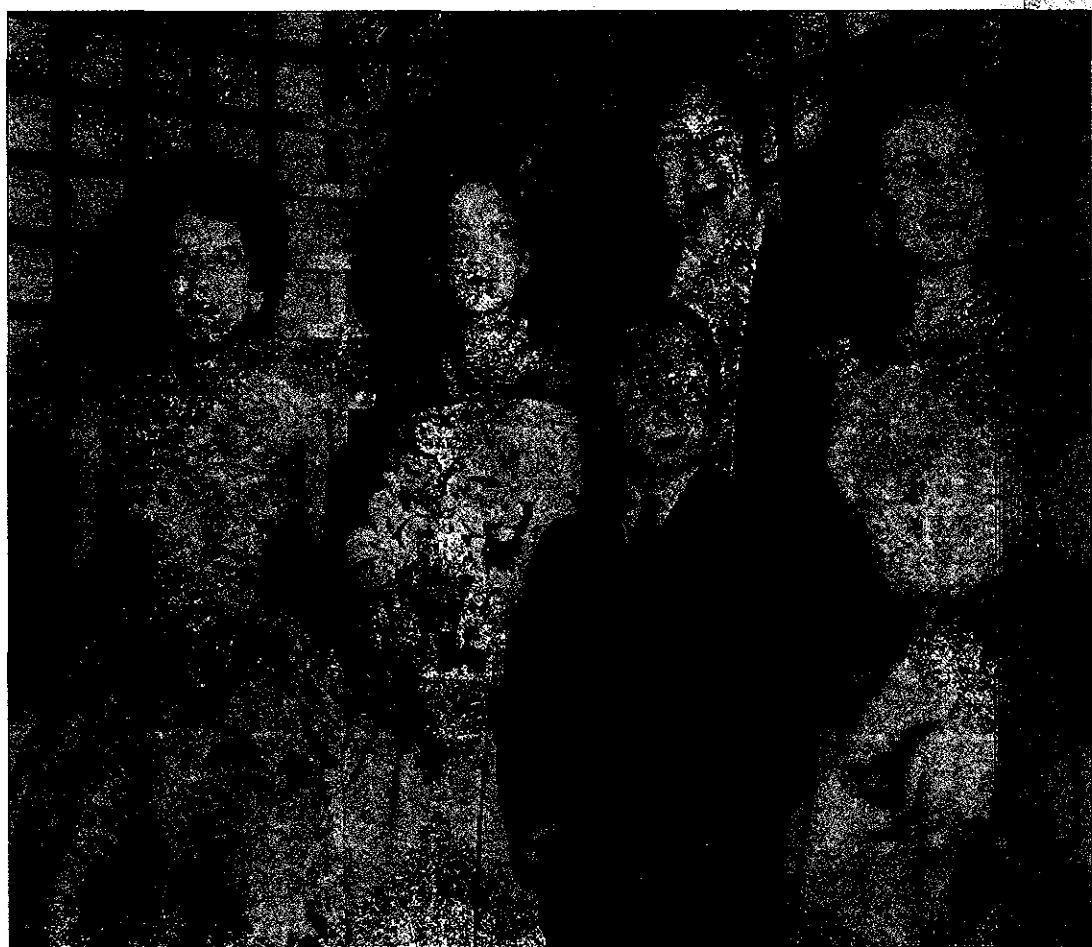
A city-wide survey by the two agencies showed that 40 residents throughout the city are in violation of an ordinance which limits the height of bushes and shrubs to three feet.

### 1984

25 years ago this week

◆ **CITY GETS CADIEUX PETITION:** A request by Cadieux Road residents for enforcement of traffic laws on their street will be taken under advisement, the Grosse Pointe City Council agreed at a recent meeting.

The petition, similar to one presented to Park council last month, asked that speed limit and traffic signal laws be enforced and that traffic from Mack to Kercheval be made one way, going south.



FROM THE DEC. 24, 1959 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1959: Having a ball

In a most beautiful 18th century French setting at the Country Club Monday evening, Charlotte Ford was presented to society. The Fords stood in the receiving line to greet the 1,000 guests for more than two hours, but managed to enjoy every minute of one of the most memorable parties given here in a quarter of a century. Anne Ford, the debutante's sister, left, Charlotte, Henry Ford II, Mrs. Ford and young Edsel Ford, show delighted party faces to the glamorous guest line.

◆ **VILLAGE BUYS GAS GENERATOR:** It's one of those things that may never be needed but is nice to have just in case.

Shores village trustees last month ordered a gas-powered generator for its sewer pump station in the north end of the village. The generator will supply power to the pump should electricity be knocked out in the area.

◆ **VERNIER MACK CROSSING SAFER:** A renovation project in 1979 at the Vernier-Mack intersection in Grosse Pointe Woods has trimmed the number of automobile accidents at that site by one-third.

There were 63 accidents reported during the period of 1974 to 1979 and the number dipped to 42 for the five-year period, 1979 to 1984.

### 1999

10 years ago this week

◆ **VAN ELSLANDER CANCER CENTER:** The new St. John cancer center has been named after one of its largest benefactors.

The announcement came during ground-breaking ceremonies for what now is the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

Named after the family of Art Van Elslander of Grosse Pointe Shores, the facility is scheduled to open in late 2001.

◆ **POLICE ASK FOR HELP:** Police need help finding a hit-and-run driver who put a 74-year-old man in the hospital with critical injuries.

The hit-and-run took place during a light snow storm about 11:35 a.m. on Saturday. The victim was hit while crossing Notre Dame at the alley on the north side of Kercheval in the Village shopping district.

◆ **NEW YEAR, NEW LIGHTS:** Declaring that the City of Grosse Pointe didn't want to interfere with the Village's busiest shopping season, officials have decided to wait until after January to install the pedestrian crossing lights.

### 2004

Five years ago this week

◆ **ZONING OVERLAY SET FOR CONDOS:** A developer wants Grosse Pointe Farms officials to hurry up and rule on month-old plans for 12 condominiums on Lakeshore.

The developer has teamed with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, owners for more than two years of adjacent houses at 50 and 60 Lakeshore, to replace the vacant dwellings with three manor-like structures.

◆ **CRESCENT SAIL CLEARS DECK:** Member of a nearly 80-year-old sailing club who pride themselves on running a tight ship are weighting anchor to renovate their property on Lake St. Clair.

The club's 280 members have approved spending \$2 million to improve the club's facilities near the foot of Kerby Road in Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ **CABLE BILLS TO RISE:** The cost of watching cable television at home in the Pointes will be going up an average of 6.2 percent.

The increase is lower than rate increases of previous years which averaged closer to 7 percent per year.

Compiled by K. Fontanive

## ASK THE EXPERTS By Gail K. Rodgers

# Wash your hands!

**Y**ou've heard it again and again, from your mom, your doctor and

medical experts in the media. It's the cheapest and best way to stop the spread of germs responsible for colds,

flu and a whole medical dictionary of other illnesses.

But has anyone every taught you how to wash your hands?

A cursory swipe with soap, a quick rinse and towel dry aren't enough. The soaping process alone should take at least 15 seconds - about the time it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song or your ABCs.

Here's a step-by-step guide to do it right.

◆ Wet your hands, soap them up thoroughly and rub vigorously throughout the process.

There is no need to use antibacterial soap.

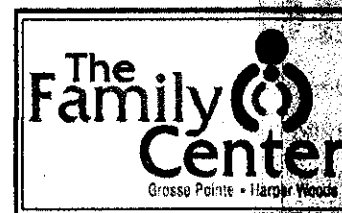
The purpose of soap is to make the germs slippery so they'll rinse off, not to kill them.

◆ Interlace your fingers "steeple-style" and rub up and down.

Make sure you create friction from the fingertips down to the creases between fingers.

◆ Take your palm and rub it in circles on the top of your opposite hand, making sure your hand travels up to the wrist.

Repeat with the opposite palm.



◆ Scrub your nails against your opposite palm. Repeat with nails on opposite hand. Use a brush or nail file if you have visible dirt under your fingernails.

◆ Rinse thoroughly holding your hands in a downward direction. Turn off the faucet using a towel to avoid re-contaminating your now-clean hands.

Use the towel to open the bathroom door if you're using a public restroom and toss it in the trash.

Rodgers, B.S.N., is an infection control practitioner at Beaumont Hospital in Grosse Pointe. She can be reached at (313) 343-1514.

The Family Center, a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals.

To view more Ask The Experts articles, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

E-mail questions to [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org). To volunteer or contribute, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

Just for the holidays, give the gift of Ahhhh and get some for yourself. Jennifer O'Shea, massage therapist, has put together the perfect holiday gift package: Purchase a gift-pack of 3 One-Hour Massages for someone you love (or just like a lot!) at her regular price

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## CAREGIVING CONCERNS By Terri Murphy

## The importance of caregiver respite



know its meaning or its importance?

Respite is defined by Merriam-Webster as an interval of rest or relief.

It is estimated 45 million people in the United States are caring for someone who is disabled or sick. Millions of these caregivers provide full-time care. Studies and surveys by The National Family Caregivers Association and

other organizations have found many family members have not even identified themselves as a caregiver until months or years into providing care. Some have taken on this full-time responsibility as a positive choice, some have chosen full-time care as a cultural obligation, and others feel they have no choice.

No matter how you find yourself in a full-time care giving situation, your life changes

significantly. Your ability to deal with stress will determine the toll that full-time care giving can take on your health. Care giving is difficult in any situation, and the job does not come with an instruction booklet. You learn as you go.

Some families have time to research and learn as much as they can and unfortunately others are thrown into a care giving situation with little or no warning.

If you are a caregiver, I am sure you have heard you need to take care of yourself. With the holidays upon us, this becomes even more difficult. If you are like most, you have never put yourself on the priority list, so taking care of yourself is a foreign concept.

Self care is a process and must be added to the to-do list. Never has self care been more important than when you find yourself in the care giving role. We all need respite. Many take a week's vacation once a year as our respite from life's responsibilities.

When you are a full-time caregiver, a vacation may seem like a luxury, but you can — and should — have regular respite. Even if you find care giving a delightful and positive experience, admit there are those days.

The following tips might help you better cope with the additional holiday stress:

◆ **Divvy up the workload.** Send out an e-mail or make a few calls. List the menu and other "chores" that have to get done and don't leave out a thing. Ask for help. Give choices and accept help. Even if you like your pie recipe better, let them make theirs...this isn't the

time to quibble.

◆ **Lower your standards.** What can be done easier? If you don't feel like cooking a 25-pound turkey, order from a restaurant or catering company. Yes, it will cost more, but not that much when you factor in the work that goes into cooking the mammoth bird.

◆ **Keep what matters most.** Ask yourself what the holidays mean to you...and for your loved ones. Do you have a fondness for sweet potato soufflé? Do you like to go out caroling? Keep the traditions that are dear to you, but begin to let go of the to-dos that exhaust you.

◆ **What is the hardest part of the holidays for caregivers?** Not overdoing it. We try to please our family by creating the perfect atmosphere, but there is a price. Notching things down a bit can still allow you to incorporate the things you love...and still make it manageable.

◆ **Once the holidays are over,** it will be more important than ever to take care of yourself. Preserving your own health should be a priority for all family caregivers. Respite is impor-

tant...it can be a critical component of preserving your health.

Respite can be obtained through support from family and friends, or through paid care. Tell them you need a break, even for just a few hours a week. Arranging for someone to come at a scheduled time each week to give you an interval of rest or relief will lessen your stress and preserve your health. You can use respite time however you like. I cannot describe the relief I have seen in family caregivers after they obtain some respite help. They usually say that they wish they had done this sooner.

Put yourself on the top of your to-do list. Recognize you need to take care of yourself to take care of others. If you keep filling everyone else's glass and yours is empty, eventually you will have nothing to give.

You deserve time to yourself, and now understand the importance of your own health.

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## AREA ACTIVITIES

## Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary meets at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, contact Bob Bashara at (313) 670-3461 or [bashara@comcast.net](mailto:bashara@comcast.net).

## Play Central

Play Central is open for parents, grandparents and caregivers to play with children from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the upstairs gym at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Play Central is also available from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The cost is \$3 per visit. For more information, call (313) 432-3832.



Nareh Arghamanyan

## Pro Musica of Detroit

Pro Musica of Detroit hosts pianist Nareh Arghamanyan in concert at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

A pre-concert dinner begins at 6 p.m. at the Paradise Café. For reservations, call (313) 886-9074 or visit

[promusicadetroit.com](http://promusicadetroit.com).

Concert tickets cost \$45 and may be ordered by calling (313) 576-5111 or visiting [detroitssymphony.com](http://detroitssymphony.com).

Arghamanyan is the 2008 Montreal International Music Competition winner.

The evening's performance includes Beethoven's "Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major," Scarlatti's sonatas; Liszt's "Ballade No. 2," Chopin's "Polonaise Fantaisie" and Rachmaninoff's "Sonata No. 2."

## Lions

Grosse Pointe Lions members Dick Dossin and Judge Ben Stanczyk received Chevron Monarch awards from Lions past international director Larry Young.

The award recognizes the longevity of Dossin's and Stanczyk's membership and service to the Lions club.

## PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Corey L. Kennard

## A Christmas reflection

We are once again in the midst of what is called the "most wonderful time" of the year.

However, during this "wonderful" time that is supposed to be full of cheer and celebration for the birth of Jesus, it has become a time of hardship and pain for many.

The stories we hear about massive job loss, families losing their houses, children going hungry, people struggling financially to make ends meet, and the emotional meltdowns due to worry and stress can leave us all wondering whether we will experience anything wonderful in the future. As a pastor who lives and works in the scope of this community, I have heard many of these stories and witnessed their effect on those who have shared them. I must say many times I have been so "sucked in" by

the experience I had to literally "shake it off" before I became an emotional victim of their circumstance.

Nevertheless, as I reflect on what is going on in society, and what this Christmas season is all about, I can't help but think about how wonderful and timely is this season. Can you think of a better time to express love and hope? Isn't it when things are not going as we like we can really see the need for Jesus who embodies God's love and hope for all who are in despair and disarray? As a matter of fact, one of the most well quoted scriptures in the Bible, John 3:16-17, speaks to this.

In the message translation, this scripture says, "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.

God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again." The word "world" in this passage actually means in its Greek origin: an apt and harmonious arrangement or order. In essence, Jesus' birth was because things were not in harmony and order. That's why God sent him. He was birthed to help us get our lives back in order!

So, with everything "bad" that is going on, this still is truly the "most wonderful time" of the year. Why? Because it gives all who are going through tough times an opportunity to pause and be refreshed with the "real" meaning of Christmas: A celebration of the one who was sent to help in every way imaginable!

Merry Christmas.  
Kennard is the leader of spiritual care at St. John Hospital.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## Career networking

The Ecumenical Career Networking Group meets at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The day's topic is "Spirituality's Role in the Job Search."

For more information, call Richard Gibson at (313) 885-4841.

## First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, holds a New Year's Eve service at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

## St. Albertus

St. Albertus Historic Church holds an 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, Mass in observance of Jesus' baptism and to pray for the members of St. Albertus.

Parishioners can park in a guarded lot on St. Aubin and Canfield.

For more information, call Theresa Manning at (313) 527-9321.



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## Decorations

First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts its third annual Christmas Tree Walk and Tea from 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 30. Guests can view 35 theme-decorated trees set up throughout the church on a self-guided tour. They may see the "Frosty, The Snowman" tree created by Virginia Duffy and "Visions of Sugar Plums" tree decorated by Kathy and Dennis Gates. Refreshments are available after the tour.

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9:00 am Musical Storytime  
9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture  
10:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?  
10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial  
11:00 am Out of the Ordinary  
11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit  
1:00 pm The SOC Show  
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log  
2:00 pm The John Prost Show  
2:30 pm The Legal Insider  
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial  
3:30 pm Art & Design  
4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)  
4:30 pm Musical Storytime  
5:00 pm In a Heartbeat  
5:30 pm The SOC Show  
6:00 pm The Legal Insider  
6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen  
7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
7:30 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial  
8:00 pm In a Heartbeat  
8:30 pm Senior Men's Club  
9:00 pm Art & Design  
9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture  
10:00 pm The John Prost Show  
10:30 pm Great Lakes Log  
11:00 pm Out of the Ordinary  
11:30 pm Senior Men's Club

Midnight Economic Club of Detroit  
1:00 am The SOC Show  
1:30 am Great Lakes Log  
2:00 am The John Prost Show  
2:30 am Senior Men's Club  
3:00 am Art & Design  
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**Sunday, December 27, 2009**  
**Worship Service 10:30 a.m.**  
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## The Christmas Season at St. Ambrose Catholic Church

- VIGIL OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**  
Thursday, December 24, 2009  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 4:00 P.M.
  - FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**  
Friday, December 25, 2009  
Concert at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve  
**MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12:00 A.M.**  
**MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY AT 8:30 A.M.**  
**MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY AT 11:15 A.M.**
  - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
Saturday, December 26, 2009  
**MASS AT 4:00 P.M.**  
Sunday, December 27, 2009  
**MASSES AT 8:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.**
  - NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
Thursday, December 31, 2009  
**MASS AT 4:00 P.M.**  
Friday, January 1, 2010  
**MASS AT 10:00 A.M.**
  - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Saturday, January 2, 2010  
**MASS AT 4:00 P.M.**  
Sunday, January 3, 2010  
**MASSES AT 8:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.**
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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols  
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10:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP  
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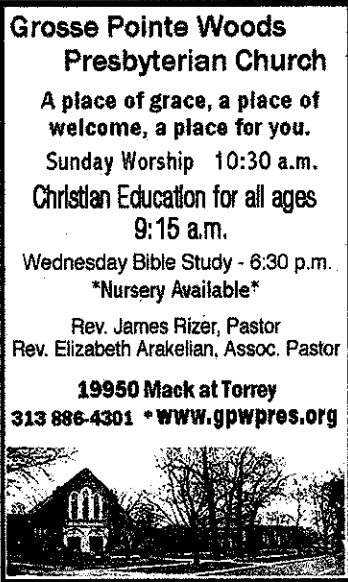
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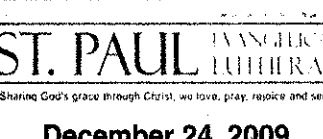
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4pm & 7pm  
Worship with Communion  
10:30pm  
Pre-service Christmas Music  
11pm  
Worship with Communion

**December 27, 2009 (1st Sunday of Christmas)**  
10am-Worship with Communion

**December 31, 2009 (New Years Eve)**  
6pm-Potluck  
7pm-Worship with Communion




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**December 24th Christmas Eve**  
4:00 p.m.- Children's Christmas Eucharist  
10:30 p.m.- Anthems & Carols  
11:00 p.m.- Eucharist Service


**December 25th Christmas Day**  
10:00 a.m.- Holy Eucharist

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Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Worship Services  
11:30 a.m. Worship - lunch following  
5:00 p.m. Family Service with Nativity Tableau  
7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Lessons & Carols  
Communion at all Christmas Eve Services

Dec. 27- One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
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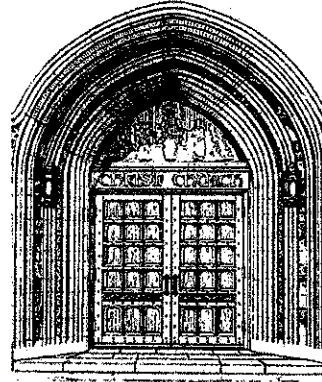
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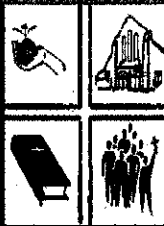
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## Chicken in White Wine & Dijon Cream Sauce

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
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  - 1 large onion, halved and thinly sliced
  - 2 cups white wine
  - 1 15 oz. can chicken broth
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
  - 1 cup heavy cream
  - 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves (or other fresh herb)
  - 1 whole garlic head, halved horizontally
  - salt and pepper to taste
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Heat olive oil in a large, no-stick skillet over medium heat. Season the chicken pieces with salt and pepper and sear in the hot skillet until well browned,

This bone-in chicken recipe is baked in a pool of white wine and Dijon cream sauce to make a meal worthy of a fancy restaurant.

about 10 minutes on each side. Transfer to a large, greased baking dish.

To the same skillet, add sliced onion and cook over medium heat until the onions become soft, about 10 minutes. Add white wine and continue to cook until nearly all of the wine evaporates.

Stir flour into the chicken broth and add to the skillet. Stir in mustard, heavy cream and thyme.

Taste and season with salt and pepper. Place the garlic halves in the baking dish with the chicken. Pour the Dijon cream sauce over the chicken and bake for 45 to 55 minutes, until the chicken is cooked throughout.

Serve with fresh mashed potatoes and your favorite green vegetable. The flavor combination of the wine, Dijon and cream blend perfectly with the onion and thyme. Yummy.

This rich and creamy, rustic style chicken (on the bone) will sit nicely on your holiday table.

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## North, South earn county meet medals



By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and host Grosse Pointe North each had three medalists at last weekend's 36th annual Macomb County Wrestling Invitational.

For the Norsemen, Alex Doetsch and Jake Brazil were fourth in the 171-pound and 152-pound classes, while Patrick Salazar was sixth in the 112-pound class.

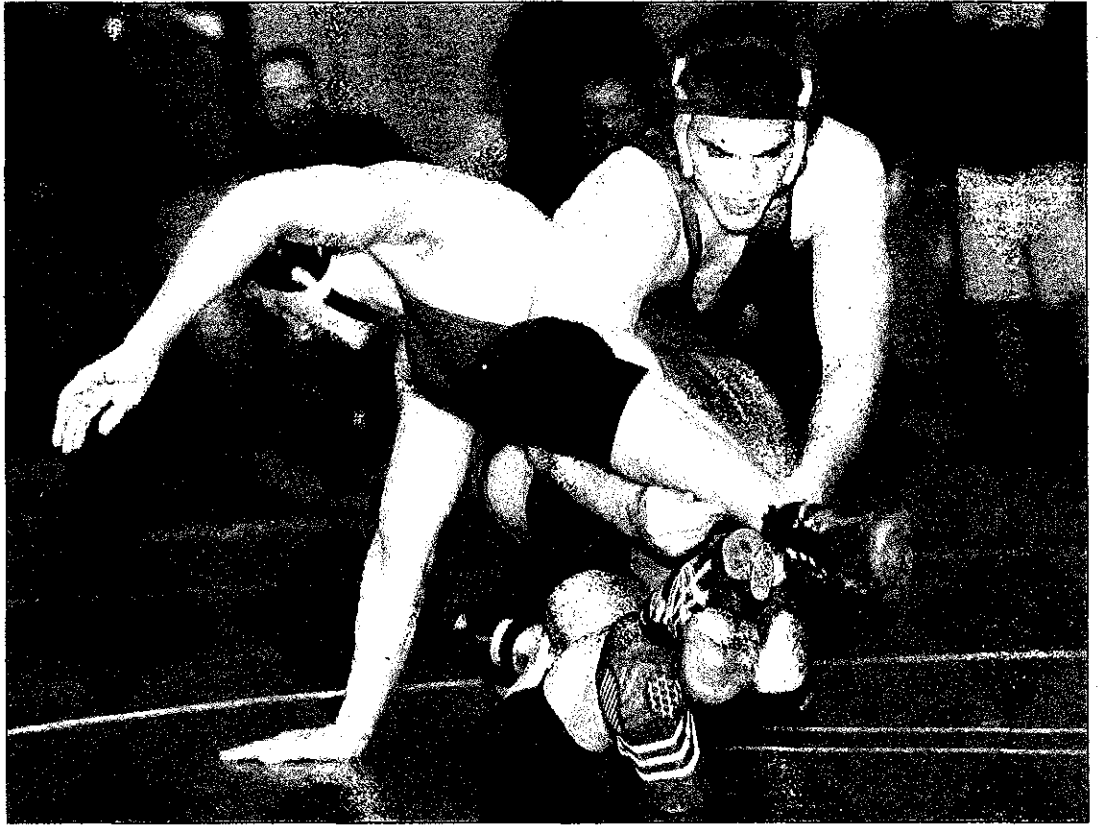
The Blue Devils were paced by Reggie Lewis' fifth-place finish in the heavyweight division. Sergio Rodriguez was sixth in the 103-pound class and Nolan Goodall took home a seventh-place medal in the 130-pound class.

"Reggie has been wrestling very well so far this season," South head coach Pat O'Donnell said prior to the tournament. "We're hoping he has a good tournament."

In the team standings, South finished 15th in the 32-member field with 65 points and North was tied with Marysville for 17th with 56.5 points.

"We entered 12 and had three placers," North head coach Bryan Lorenzo said. "It's not bad with a lineup consisting of a lot of freshman gaining experience."

The rest of the Norsemen's lineup consisted of Damon Barbee, 103 pounds; Paul



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's Alex Doetsch, right, wrestled well at the Macomb County Tournament, earning a fourth-place medal in the 171-pound division.

Menth, 119; Stu Haigh, 125; John Testori, 130; Zach Kaiser, 135; Wilson Fisher, 140; Shawn Miller, 160; Evan Lock, 189; and Tom Mulvihill, 215.

The rest of the Blue Devils' lineup consisted of Ethan Madison, 215; Dan Sutton, 189; Deonta Bryant, 152; Undreas Hudson, 145; Neil Leising, 140; Alex Romer, 135;

Josias Yglesias, 135; and Andrew Steiber, 112.

Anchor Bay won the tournament championship with 194.5 points, followed by Roseville with 181.5, Chippewa Valley with 177, Romeo with 170, Port Huron Northern with 131.5, Madison Heights Lamphere with 128, L'Anse Creuse with 119.5, Sterling Heights

Stevenson with 111, L'Anse Creuse North with 108.5, Utica Eisenhower with 108, Richmond's "B" team with 99.5, Warren Woods Tower with 98.5, Macomb Dakota with 87, Center Line with 75, Grosse Pointe South with 65, Warren Cousino with 57 and Marysville with 56.5.

Grosse Pointe South's Reggie Lewis, right, wrestled with determination at the county meet, earning a fifth-place medal.

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## Girls basketball

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe North senior Ariel Braker, center, goes up for two of her 11 points in the Norsemen's win over Utica.

## Norsemen playing well

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team won its fourth straight game last week, beating Utica 48-27.

Head coach Gary Bennett said Utica had some quick guards, but they weren't tall enough to handle the 6-foot-2-inch all-state player Ariel Braker.

The senior forward recorded a triple-double and nearly had a rare quadruple-double, which is having double digits in statistical categories.

Braker had 11 points, 15 rebounds and 11 blocked shots to get the triple-double, and had eight steals to come close to the quadruple-double.

She helped the host Norsemen improve to 4-1 overall with the dominating performance.

However, several of the Norsemen had solid games, as

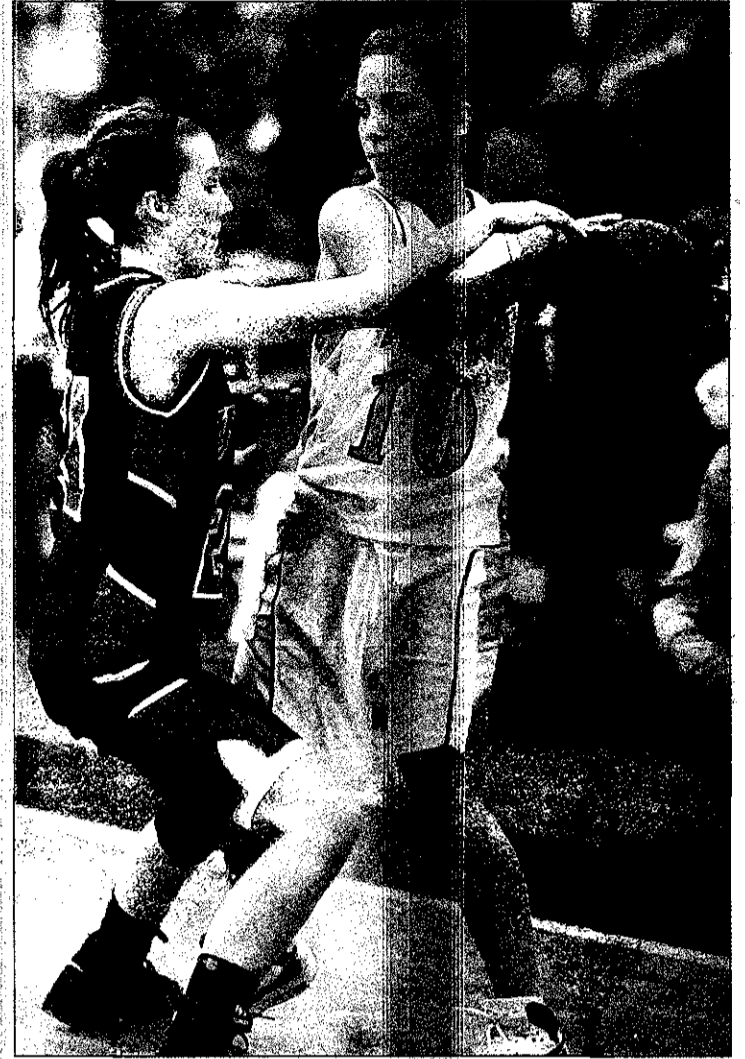
senior Kayla Womack had 12 points and four assists; junior Nicole Strickland had five points and played her best game as a varsity player, according to Bennett.

Senior Christine Bedway also played well, scoring seven points and grabbing five rebounds and helped clamp down on the Chieftains on the defensive end of the court.

Utica was a one-person show as junior Eryn Maday scored 23 of the team's 27 points.

The Norsemen led 7-4 after the first quarter, but outscored the Chieftains 16-9 in the second period to take a 23-13 lead to halftime.

They continued to play tough defense, limiting the Chieftains to seven points in each of the next two quarters, while on offense, they were able to run out to 15 and 10 points to finish the dominating home court victory.



Senior Kamille Hamzey, right, is playing well as one of the Norsemen's starting guards. She has helped the team start the season 4-1.

## LIGGETT

## Youth doing well

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett's girls' basketball team heads into the holiday break with a perfect 4-0 record.

The Knights made four wins in a row last week, beating visiting Lutheran Westland 63-23 as sophomore Madison Ristovski scored 35 points, including 29 in the first half.

"We were ready to play today and it showed with a nice effort from the girls," head coach Wayne Gigante said. "We're happy with the win, but we're looking to get better since we're a pretty young and inexperienced squad right now."

The Knights cruised out to a 21-4 first-quarter lead and extended it to 44-6 at the half.

They slowed the game down in the second half, working the ball around to not run up the score as the Knights scored only 19 second-half points compared to 17 for the Warriors.

Freshman Haleigh Ristovski added 18 points, while senior

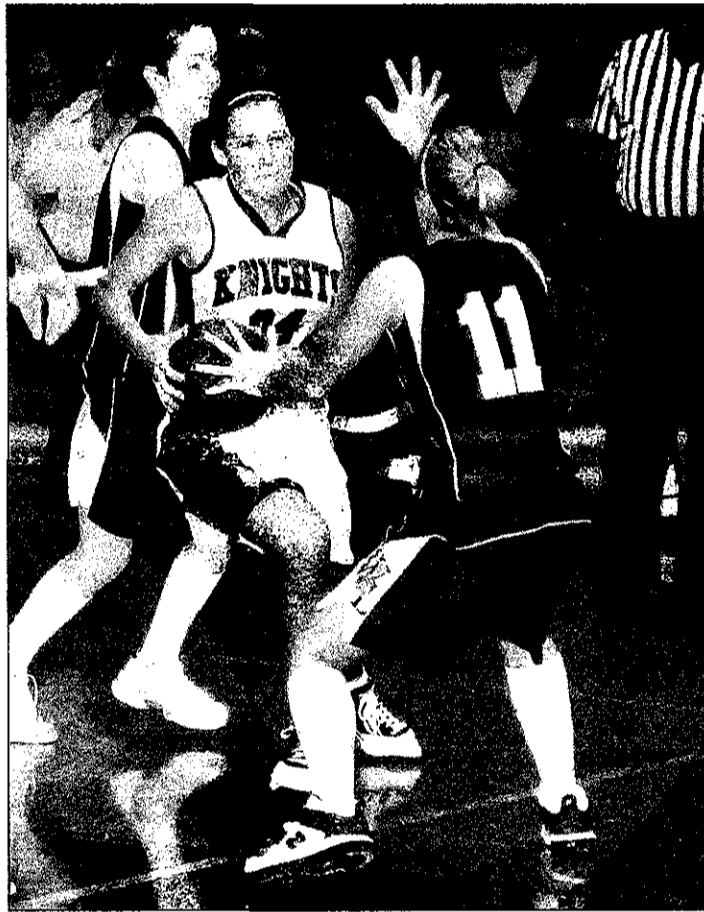


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Senior Hannah Baird, center, is fouled driving to the basket in the Knights' home victory over Lutheran Westland.

Hannah Baird had six and freshman Ariana Castillo had four to round out the Knights' scoring output.

Liggett improved to 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

After the break, the Knights will face two tough tests when they host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood Tuesday, Jan. 5, and Bloomfield Hills Roeper Friday, Jan. 8.

## Boys basketball

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Poor middle quarters lead to tough defeat

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' basketball team played a carbon copy of its previous game when it hosted Chippewa Valley last week.

Against L'Anse Creuse, the host Norsemen played a great first quarter and a solid fourth quarter, but a dreadful middle two periods.

Ditto that against the Big Reds last week.

The host Norsemen came out blazing, led 14-4 and 20-16 before scoring only 12 combined points in the middle two quarters in a 70-61 defeat.

In that 12-point scoring lull, the Big Reds poured in 16 and 18 points to turn the 20-16 deficit into a 50-32 advantage.

Behind senior Dean Butts, sophomore Will Ritchie and juniors George Greer, Nolan Rozich and Chris Collins, the

Norsemen cut the deficit to 63-56 with a couple of minutes left.

"We have to play with more intensity and make our free throws," head coach Matt Lockhart said. "Missing layups and not making free throws is driving me crazy because we work on that a lot during practice."

The Norsemen were forced to foul and the Big Reds were able to make several free throws to win.

The Norsemen made only 13-of-31 shots from the foul line and only grabbed 21 rebounds.

Senior Bryan Brown led the team with 18 points, followed by Ritchie with 10, senior Troy Williams with eight, Greer with seven, sophomore Adam Andrzejczak with five, Collins with four and senior Balazs Juhasz with four.

Two nights later, North trav-

eled to Madison Heights Madison for a game against one of the best up tempo teams in the Macomb Area Conference.

"We have to play hard or else we could run out of the gym against a very good Madison team," Lockhart said. "We will have a good day of practice and see what happens."

The Norsemen played with more intensity, but in the end, the talented Eagles won 66-55.

It was the first time this season the Norsemen played a solid four quarters, scoring 13 points in the first and second periods, 12 in the third and 17 in the fourth with Brown leading the way with 13.

Andrzejczak had nine points, followed by Williams and Juhasz with eight apiece and Ritchie with seven.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 1-4 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Squad stays perfect

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

One thing is becoming very apparent as the 2009-2010 girls' basketball season rolls on — Grosse Pointe South is a force in the Macomb Area Conference, particularly in the Blue Division.

"Let me tell you," Port Huron head coach Jeremy Rosenau said. "That is a very good basketball team."

His Big Reds came to town Dec. 16 and became yet another victim of a Blue Devils squad that is potent on both ends of the floor.

"I think we've got a lot of work left to do," South head coach Kevin Richards explained. "But we're working hard in practice and getting better. There is room for improvement."

An improved South squad is



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Freshman Cristina Flom, right, is fouled by a Port Huron defender during the Blue Devils' win over the Big Reds.

a scary thought to the rest of the division. A 62-31 thumping of Port Huron was typical of what the Blue Devils try to do night in and night out.

"It all starts with our defense," Richards said. "It all starts with that."

The Blue Devils' suffocating and intense defensive effort does more than fuel much of the team's offense, it also frustrates the opposition and forces squads into making poor decisions.

The Blue Devils are among the division leaders in team defense, allowing just 35.8 points per game.

In addition, the Blue Devils can also score, averaging 64.0 points per game.

Senior Chloe Sredernak scored 16 points to pace South in the victory over Port Huron with sophomore Caitlin Moore adding 13 and sophomore Catherine Palazzolo netting 10 as the Blue Devils improved to 4-0 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

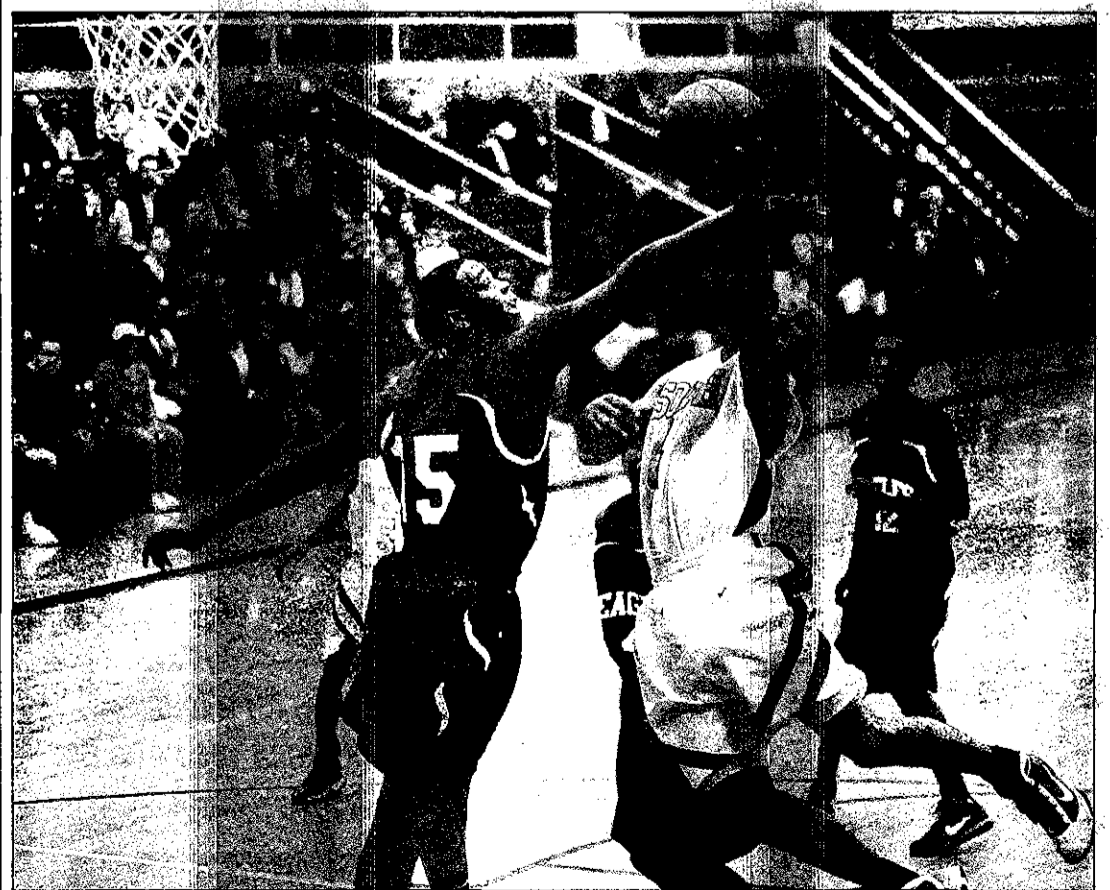


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## It's a split

Grosse Pointe South senior Jarvis Wise, No. 4, drives in for two points as the host Blue Devils win their first game of the season, 65-53, over the Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy. Wise added 12 points three nights later when the visiting Blue Devils lost 75-50 to Macomb Dakota. Juniors Victor Mattison and Ben Fry each scored eight points as they fell behind 24-8 after the first quarter and 37-26 at the half. Grosse Pointe South is 1-3 heading into the holiday break.

## Boys swimming

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Team wins meets

The Grosse Pointe North boys swimming and diving team opened its season last week, beating Anchor Bay 112-74.

Christian Mellos, Justin Rakowicz and Robert Tripp each won two events for the host Norsemen.

Mellos won the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke with state-qualifying times, while Rakowicz placed first in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles with state times, too.

Tripp was first in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke to help the Norsemen, under head coach Mike O'Connor, pull away from the Tars.

James McNelis won the diving competition and the 200-yard medley relay team of Tripp, Mellos, Zak Hanna and Matt Peyser won with a state qualifying time.

Later in the week, North hosted Livonia Franklin and won the meet, 127-51 as Peter Shea was a double winner, taking the top spot in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles.

Single event winners were Rakowicz in the 50-yard freestyle, McNelis in diving, Ryan Seago in the 100-yard freestyle, Matt Leone in the 100-yard backstroke and Mellos in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The 200-yard freestyle relay foursome of Tripp, Rakowicz, Tommy Milne and Peyser won



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

**Grosse Pointe North's Christian Mellos won two events in the Norsemen's season-opening win over Anchor Bay.**

with a state-qualifying time to help the home team improve to 2-0 overall against teams from the MAC and OAA.

O'Connor said season-best times were posted by Rakowicz, Milne, Leone, Andrew Kopacka, Tom Vigliotti, Hanna and Michael Rieth in the 50-freestyle; Rakowicz, Shea, Gordon Russell, Michael Seago, Matthew Toenjes and Dan Santalucia in the 100-freestyle; Shea, Scott Adelson and Michael Seago in the 200-freestyle; Adelson, Eric Reardon and Evan Williams in the 500-freestyle; Leone, Louie Saravolatz and Connor Yeager in the 100-backstroke; Mellos, Steve Schoenith and Russell in the 100-breaststroke; Santalucia in the 100-butterfly; Stephen Mack in diving; and Hanna, Alex Fly and Saravolatz in the 200-IM.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils pound Mercy

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team has once again taken a seat on the top of the hill.

Last week, the host Blue Devils mercied Farmington Hills Mercy 9-1. It was their second straight mercy win and the third time in their five games they have won by the eight goal mercy rule.

Head coach Bill Fox has a big smile and a pat on the back for his players as they head into the holiday break with a 5-0 mark in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 standings.

This time, it was seniors Ana Harris and Shannon Gianino with two goals apiece. Other goal scorers were senior Jessica Snella, senior Emma

Hull, junior Elizabeth Clem, sophomore Claire Boyle and sophomore Marissa Monforton.

Snella, from freshman Baylee McColl got the home team on the board just 2:30 into the first period and Gianino followed with her first goal 17 seconds later.

They also scored two goals within a nine-second span later in the opening period in which the Blue Devils led 5-0.

Boyle and freshman Meghan Polack had two assists apiece with Clem, Hull, McColl, junior Sam Taylor, senior Julia Solecki, sophomore Cara Monforton and Clem netting one assist apiece.

Senior Maggie Miller stopped 5-of-6 shots and came within 27 seconds of posting another shutout, but Mercy was able to score.



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**Grosse Pointe South senior Jessica Snella, No. 5, got the ball rolling with her goal early in the first period.**

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen get spirited win over PCS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Despite spending 33 percent of the game in the penalty box, Grosse Pointe North's girls' hockey team beat Plymouth-Canton-Salem 4-1 last week.

It was another smothering defensive effort by the host Norsemen and sophomore Jennifer Cusmano provided all of the offensive fireworks with her hat trick.

Fans could tell it would be

the home team's night when the Norsemen outshot the Penguins 21-0 in the first period, but the game remained scoreless.

Cusmano put the Norsemen on the board early in the second period, scoring a short-handed goal.

She scored again a short time later with freshmen Catherine McCarthy and Bryn Moody drawing assists.

The Penguins got right back in the game at the 3:23 mark,

scoring a power play goal that cut the Norsemen's lead to 2-1 heading into the final period.

The Norsemen were whistled for four penalties in the period with the Penguins receiving zero.

PCS had nearly a full two-minute two-man advantage, but failed to even get a shot on sophomore netminder Emma Huellmantel as defensemen Natalie Skorupski, Taylor Moody, Jaccelynn Sherry and McCarthy played flawlessly.

Cusmano put the finishing touches on her hat trick, scoring at the 10:29 mark and junior Megan Bergeron rounded out the scoring, tallying a shorthanded goal with 1:39 left in the game.

Twenty-four hours later, North traveled to Ann Arbor to face the Pioneers.

The Norsemen played another close game with the Pioneers, but lost 5-4 in overtime, falling to 4-2 in the league and 5-3 overall.



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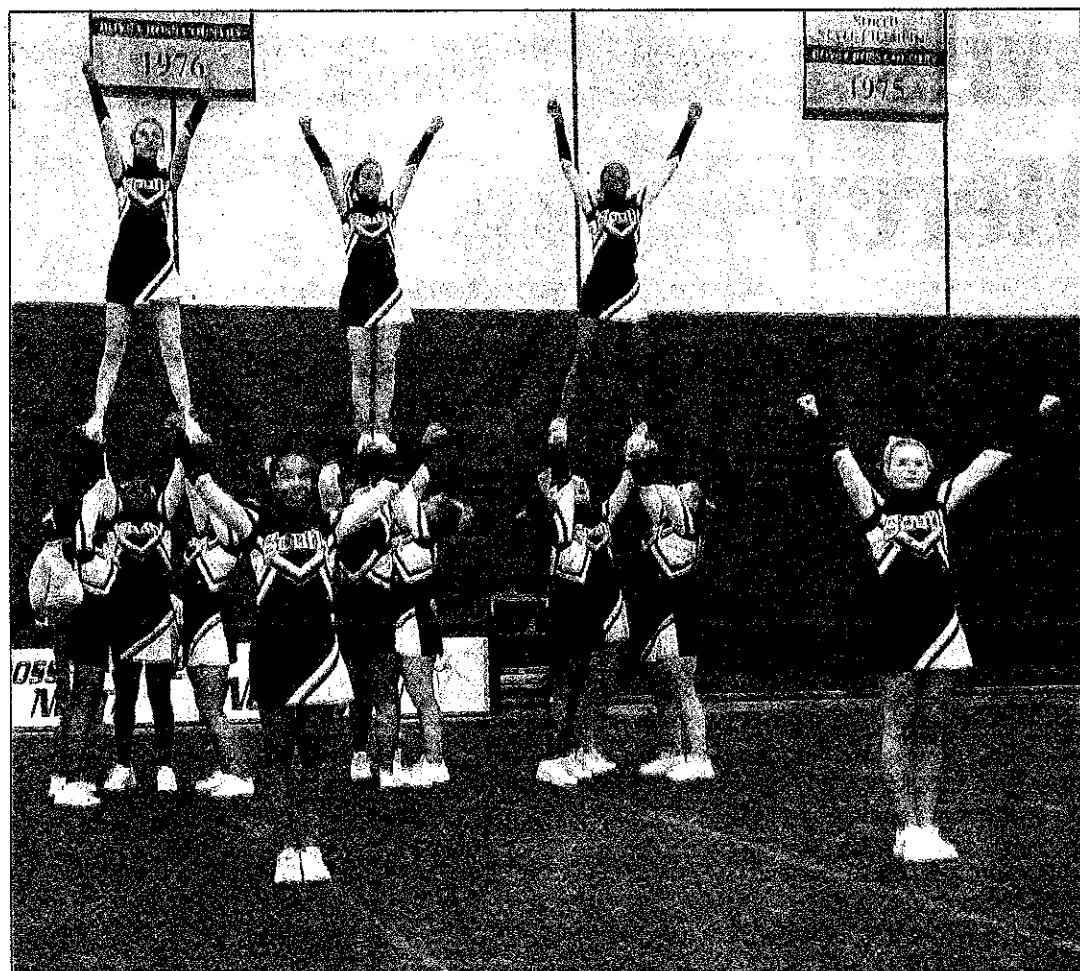
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**Competitive cheerleading**

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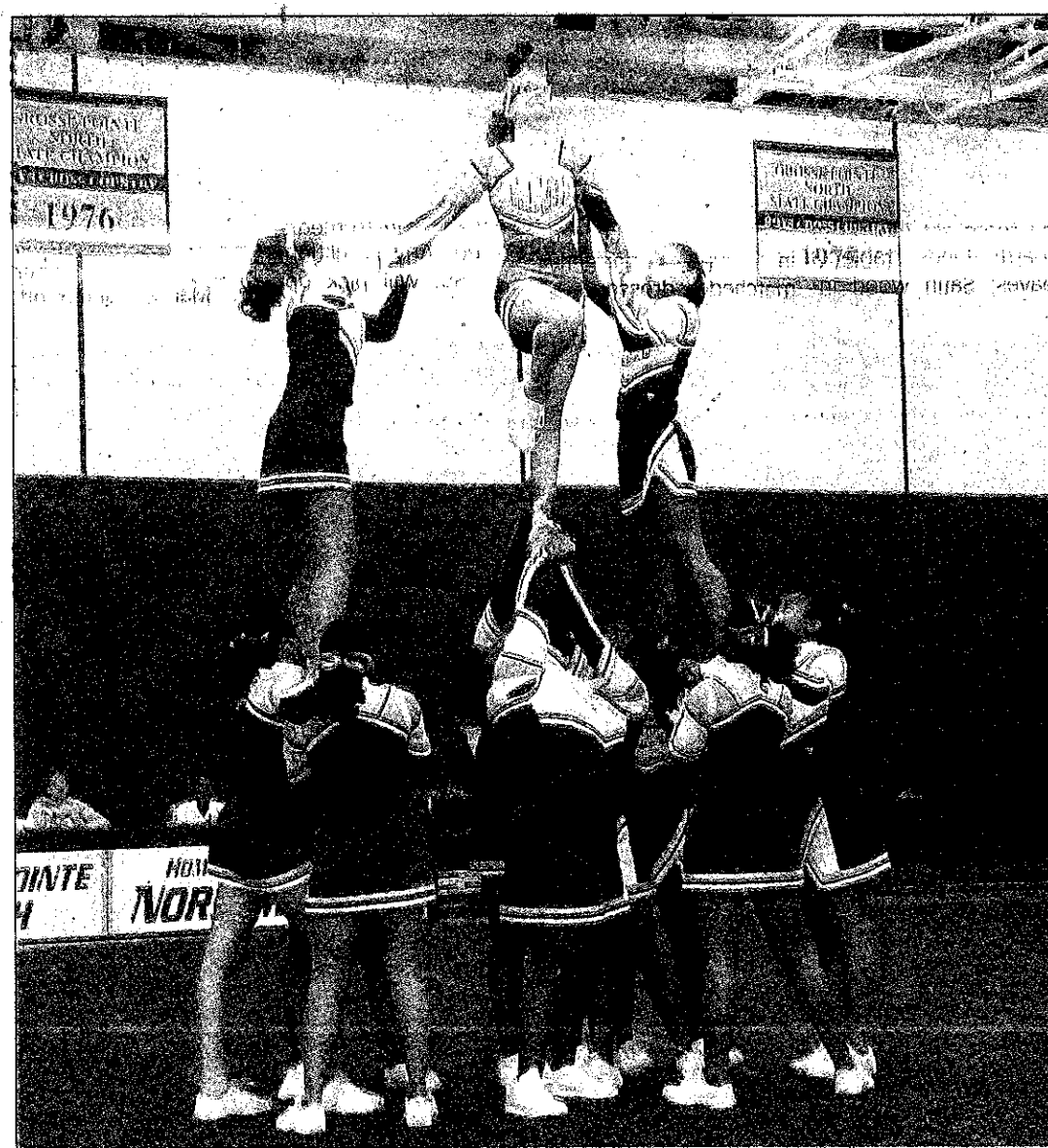


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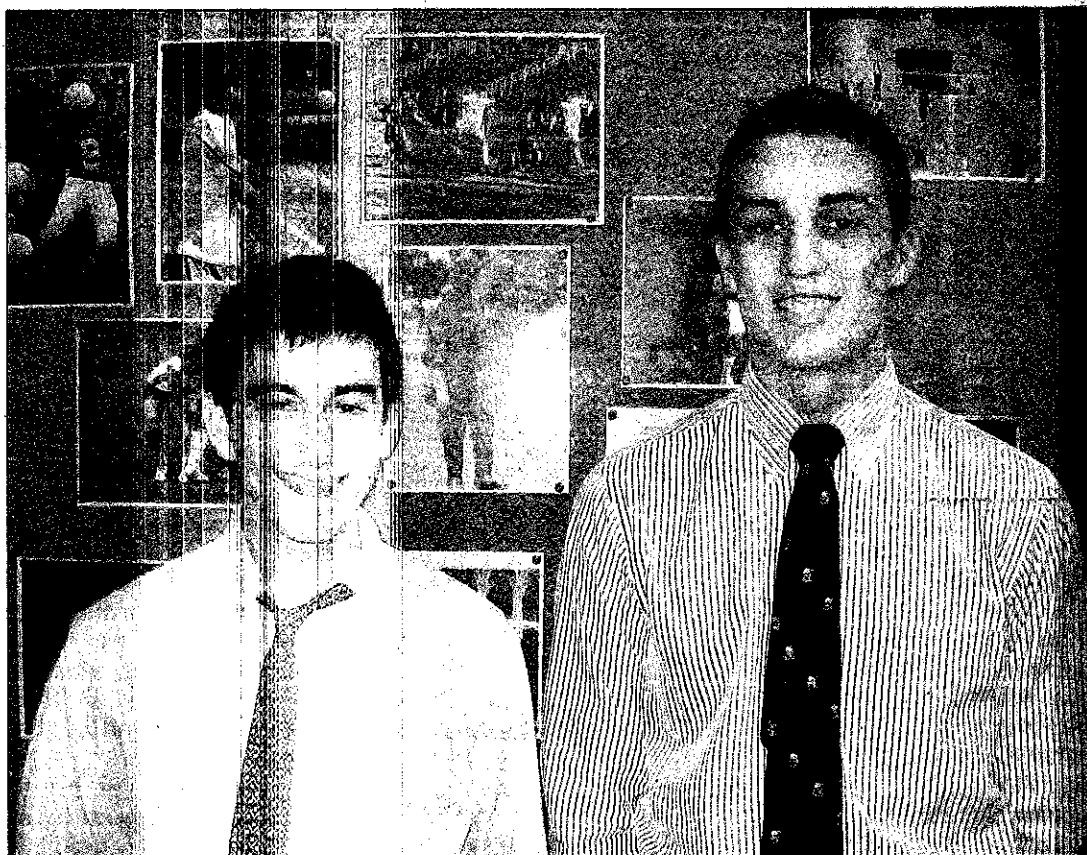
**Solid finish**

Grosse Pointe South's competitive cheerleading team finished fifth, ahead of rival Grosse Pointe North, in last weekend's meet at North. Head coach Christine Maynard said the team's strongest showing came in round 3, the "open" round, in which they took third place.

"For our first competition, it was a huge win for us, especially considering that all of the teams we were competing against have been competing in the MHSAA format for at least a couple of years," Maynard said. "I look forward to our continued improvement throughout the season." Pictured above are Grosse Pointe South's cheerleaders in the middle of a routine, while pictured below are Grosse Pointe North's cheerleaders doing their routine.



**LIGGETT**



PHOTOS BY CHUCK WRIGHT

**Court kings**

Liggett senior Skippy Faber, right, earned All-State tennis honors at No. 1 singles this fall, as did the No. 1 doubles team of juniors Ian Quinlan, above left, and Garrett Redding. The trio helped the Knights win a Division 4 regional title and finish in the top 10 at the state finals. Liggett has won 34 state championships.



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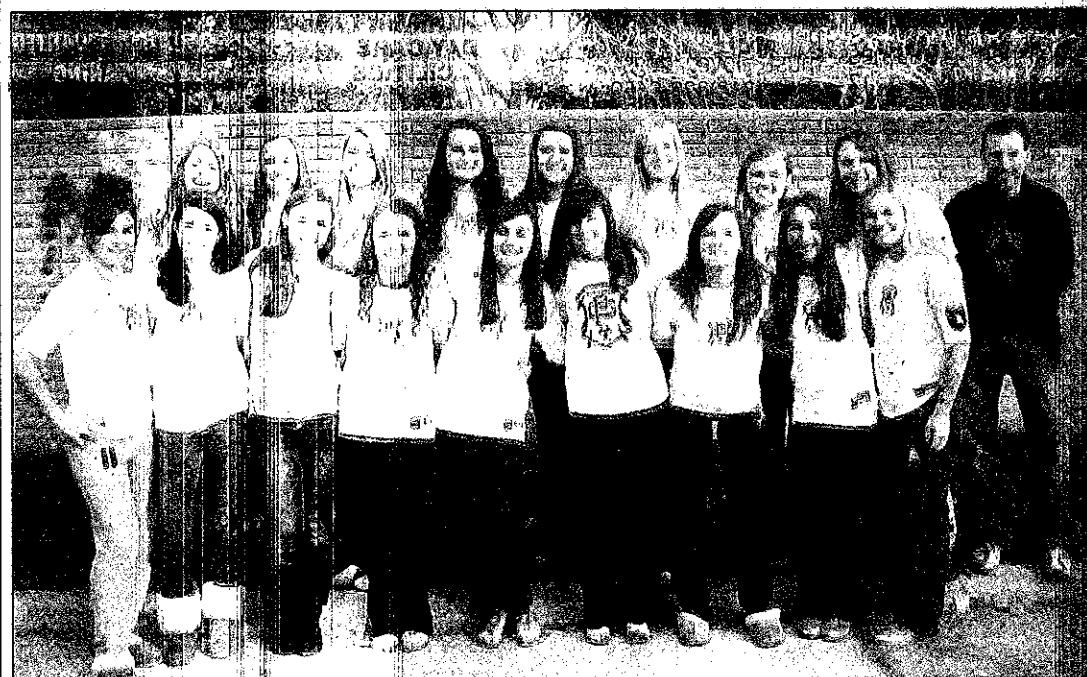


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**Division champs**

The GPSA Breakers U-16 women's soccer team finished in first place in the Classic 1 division of the Michigan State Premier League during the fall season. Under the direction of second year coach Christian Graczyk, the girls finished another fine season with a 6-1-3 record. A potent offensive at-

tack, stingy defense, solid goalkeeping and a laser focus on teamwork led to the team's success. Pictured are team members are back row from left, Kallyn Conley, Jennifer Cusmano, Carly Mellos, Cathy Palazzolo, Jennifer Haas, Breanne Reisen, Somers Brush, Megan Brooks and Coach Chris Graczyk; and front row from left, Jessica Langer, Alyssa Lombardi, Patti Scherer, Gabriella Maniaci, Elle Wilson, Grace Rentschler, Sam Langer, Maggie Clevenger and Megan Bergeron. Tai'lor Lacey is not pictured.

**YOUTH FOOTBALL**

**Local athletes win 'E' Division**

The 2009 St. Veronica varsity football team, led by a strong group of eighth-graders from the Grosse Pointes, Eastpointe and Harper Woods, finished 5-0 this fall to win the CYO Division "E" championship.

Their reward for the championship was an opportunity to play at Ford Field Oct. 24 as part of the Catholic League's 2009 Prep Bowl games. Supported by the St. Veronica Men's Club, the team is comprised of boys from several area parish schools, including Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Clare Montefalco, as well as of the Grosse Pointe Public School System. St. Veronica is coached by Bill Heinemann and has openings for boys grades fourth thru eighth for the 2010 season. To register or for more information, contact Heinemann at (517) 256-1617 or Dave Loch at (313) 909-1417.

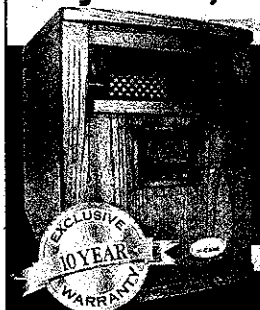
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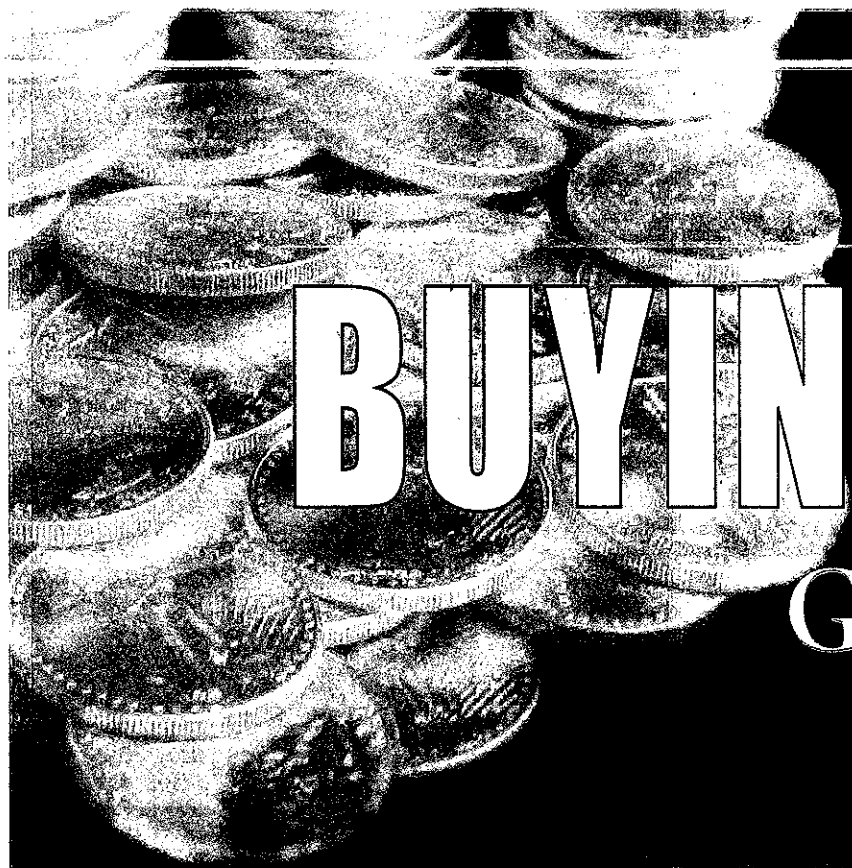
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