Rebecca Koffman, the daughter of Marc and Marion Koffman, has been selected as the February "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club.

Rebecca is a senior this year at MHS. She is an honor roll student, scholar-athlete and has also received the Harmony Award. She is an active member of the Equations Team and participates in cross country and track. She shares the school record in the 3200 meter relay and has earned 17 medals while participating in cross country and track.

Rebecca is a talented musician. She is an active jazz band member and has earned numerous medals in solo and ensemble competition. She has been a Teacher Assistant to the band directors for many years. Outside of school Rebecca devotes time giving flute, saxophone, bassoon, and clarinet lessons. She has worked for the Whistle Stop and at Carty's Music in the instrument repair department.

Rebecca is considering attending Eastern Michigan University where she intends to pursue training toward her career goal as a band director. Maybe we will see her back at MHS someday. Congratulations, Rebecca!

M.H.S. Wrestlers Medal in 7 Weight Classes

Ed Cruz works his opponent over in his final match, to give Ed the top medal in his weight class. See complete coverage, page 13.

School Board Reviews MEAP Scores, Salaries, and More

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education at their regular meeting Monday evening were confronted with questions and information from WSD.

The Board after approving minutes and financial reports was asked whether there would be a hearing on the School Breakfast program. The board responded that a hearing will be held and that the date will be published in the Enterprise. The Building Inspector informed the Board that new construction has started at two new developments. Parr I has 20 parcels and the Sharon Hollow project south of Austin has 18 parcels. Two other developments are proposed that could add 86 more parcels for a total of 130 in Manchester Township. This could add in excess of 100 more students.

Jim Achtemberg asked about the proposed portables at the high school and wondered if the board was doing any planning for the future. "We are waiting for the paint to dry on our present building project before we begin planning our next phase of potential expansion," noted Board President Paul Kluwe. A question was asked from the floor about equal time for all groups' gym time use. The Superintendent stated that a committee has been appointed to investigate the complaint.

Board President Mr. Paul Kluwe presented Board Members with a copy of West Bloomfield School District Statement of Values which could enhance our school Mission Statement. The Board will consider the submittal at their next meeting.

By Roll Call Vote the Board approved a 2.5% wage increase.
**Community Calendar**

**Community Events**

**Monday**
- 1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
- 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
- 1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
- 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 PM
- 2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM, Grand Knight Ed Barnard
- 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00 PM
- 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
- 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
- 3rd Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First American Bank

**Tuesday**
- 2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 6:00 PM
- 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission

**Wednesday**
- Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

**Thursday**
- 1st Thursday: Raisin Valley 7:30 PM
- 1st Thursday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM
- 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
- 2d Wednesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
- 2d Wednesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
- 2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
- 3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
- 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
- 4th Tuesday: Klaeger PTO 8:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
- 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
- Every Tuesday: Welcome! Join us at Summit

**Friday**
- Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emmanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome, for more information call 428-8329

**Notes**
- 1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time.
- 1st Sunday: Chamber of Commerce Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM till noon, $3.50 per person
- 3rd Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the St. Mary Parish Hall, sponsored by Boy Scouts

**Coming Events**
- Sunday, April 6: Manchester Hill Run - Watch for more information in coming weeks!

**YMCA Fitness**

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**Due to the impending arrival of Dr. Mander's baby, office hours will be reduced slightly for the next month or so.**

Please call 428-2020 and check our answering machine to verify office hours or if you need assistance. We will make every effort to assist you and hope this will not cause any inconvenience to you.
A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Leaving for Jerusalem early allowed stops at Jericho (where we all rode camels) and surveyed the vast Judean Wilderness where Jesus wandered for 40 days and nights. Arriving in Bethlehem late afternoon provided one more stop: "The Church of the Nativity," the place where Christ was born. With four nights in Bethlehem adequate time to see Jerusalem complemented the well planned tour. The old walled city impressed most of us with sights of the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, the Kidron and Gezehna Valley, Dome of the Rock, and Church of the Holy Sepulcher. A Holy Eucharist was celebrated at the Garden Tomb where many believe that Jesus was crucified (Golgotha) and laid to rest.

On our final day a visit to Masada on the Dead Sea was most impressive. Masada was the final stand of the Jewish community against the Romans. A dip into the Dead Sea (where you actually float because of the high salt content) was rounded off with a sunset visit to St. George's Monastery attached to a cliff on old Jericho Road. Our final day was spent in Jerusalem shopping and returning to sights we wanted to revisit.

Nine months of careful planning and timing provided forty seven people from Manchester (Emanuel Church and several other parishes) with a life time of memories. Sunday, February 2, a bus stopped in the parking lot of Emanuel Church and the journey began. After an overnight flight on British Airways we landed at Heathrow Airport. A quick trip by bus brought us to our lodgings and about one hour later we were touring downtown London.

The first stop was at Tower Bridge to view the Crown Jewels, then off again to see the amazing loop from St. Paul's through Piccadilly, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and then a stop at the finish fish and chip restaurant in the city - SEASHELLS!

Early Tuesday morning we were off to Tel-Aviv. The last drops of rain for the week fell as we transited to the terminal. After an easy customs brief we arrived at our first night's lodging in Cesarea where St. Peter and Paul had visited. Touring the coast line dotted with Crusader castles, our afternoon destination was Nazareth. Near Nazareth stops at Meggido, the plain of Jezreel and Transfiguration mountain could be seen.

Our hotel for the next two nights would be in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. We enjoyed the temple sights where Jesus first taught in Capernaum; the church where our Lord chased evil spirits into the swine; the church of Peter Primacy, where our Lord charged Peter with his duties toward the new community of believers, and finally the spot where He multiplied the fishes and loaves. The highlight of the Galilee visit was the River Jordan where Pastor Carroll baptized many members of the tour by immersion and sprinkling. The day ended with a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a "Jesus Boat."

In the evening the entire group attended a marvelous ethnic dance, song and music feast by a group made up of Arabs, Jews and Christians.

The final day in London witnessed the first rain of the entire trip. Israel had seen temperatures in the 60's and 70's while London was in the high forties. The group chose to visit Brighton by the Sea and Chichester Cathedral before returning to the states. It was a blessed trip and many of us are looking to return again next year.

Pastor Carroll.
What’s the Truth About the Federal Deficit?

Commentary by George & Harry Macomber

Politicians form both parties are putting themselves on the line to lower the federal deficit this year. But did real deficit lower? Absolutely, positively NO! All that was lowered was the projected yearly deficit. We didn’t add as much new debt this year as had been predicted. (Thanks mostly to cuts made by the Republican Congress) The fact is, that the total federal debt kept right on climbing. Why? Because we can’t even pay the interest, let alone reduce the principal. In the near future it will take every penny collected by the IRS in any given year just to pay the interest. This is going to happen even if they manage to balance the federal budget by 2002. We are soon not only going to have to borrow even more to pay the interest on the current debt. People who work on the same project as I, even with a balanced budget, show a thart with the line of debt increase going almost straight up. That’s our real financial picture.

It’s no wonder the Democrats want to paint a rosie picture. They have been in charge of the Federal Purse strings for 30 years. As Mr. Clinton’s Republican reply last week stated cor- rectly that the deficit is now well over 5 trillion dollars. We are currently borrowing money to pay the interest. But, if it’s any consolation, so are all the other South American countries. The ten largest banks in this country have lent so much to dozens of developing countries, that failure of any one of those countries would spell financial disaster to our banks. In fact it happened a couple of times in the 1980’s. Thanks to our Federal Reserve, thins were temporarily propped up avert a such a financial dis- saster. Why have U.S. banks lent so recklessly to these other countries? Because of pressure by Washington Foreign Policy goals and the chance to reap extremely high interest returns on their money... Now that they’re in sore, they have to continue to lend those same countries more money to pay their interest so they don’t default. It’s not a pretty picture, and it scares the hell out of us. Because of political foreign policy and greedy banks, we are now on longer in charge of our own financial future.

We can’t slowly and carefully back off from that financial cliff we’re on because we’re all tied together. If you want to be totally fright- ened, get a copy of “Secrets of the Temple” by William Greider. It’s a 700 page history of the Federal Reserve. Especially interesting to us in this crisis, is what happened during the Carter and Reagan years. No, this mess wasn’t the fault of these two Presi- dents. President Carter only inherited what was set in motion during the Nixon years, and the Democratically controlled Congress refused to make the needed cuts to make Reagan’s plan work. In fact, they went on a wild spending spree of Pork Barrel legislation most of those 8 years.

When someone tries to tell you the federal deficit is going down, don’t buy it! If you look at our financial picture, and most of the rest of the works too, you’ll understand why there are so many predictions of a coming crash. Will it happen? No one re- ally knows. Maybe, a very slim maybe, we can slowly and pain- fully get back on solid footing. Maybe we will let our elected officials make the necessary cuts in entitlements, and “pork” that we’ve all come to love and expect. It’s come down to paying the piper now or riding the wave until it crashes. The mood of the country is changing, “enough, we know the score.” The politicians, and the avoid the wrath of people whose benefits would be cut, (and that’s most of us) are going along and saving, Yes everything’s OK! We’re going to balance the budget! We can keep spending like we are. Well, don’t look now but that ballooning federal debt monster is going to be hanging over us for years to come, maybe even decades. Deep down they know this, anyone with the facts knows this financial house of cards could come crashing down anytime.

When our President talks about a “bridge to the future” Dad and I can only hope that bridge floats. There sure as hell is no solid financial footing to build it on.

Pink’s Opinion

A new rule has been put in place by our school administra- tion. It concerns fans at home sporting events.

Now, every team has loyal fans. These fans will travel great distances to give support to their team. When I go to the games, on the few occasions I have time to, I love to hear our rooting fans cheering and pro- testing calls made by officials. Without that group of loud mouthed, sometimes offensive, die-hard fans, the games don’t seem the same.

This new rule, states that there is not to be any fans yelling, loud enough so the indi- vidual sitting three rows down can hear. That is completely outrageous. Probably the most loyal fan in Manchester Schools is a senior named Chris. This kid can really get the crowd pumped. His comments to offi- cials and players from the stands are very amusing.

But at Friday’s game I no- ticed that he wasn’t in the stands in his usual spot. This is because

What Really Happened on Bus 15

After reading an article (Bus 15) in the Enterprise dated February 13, 1997, two ques- tions came to mind. Does the author not both a moral and ethical responsibility to po- tential readers (as well as to those being written about), to properly research and accu- rately report an incident such as that described in the article? Moreover, does not the publishing entity have the same re- sponsibilities to substantiate such claims and information before printing them? The ac- count of this event should be described as it happened, with- out speculation. Witnesses to this incident will verify that the following is indeed, an actual account.

While stopped at one of the regular stops on Bus 15’s route, the aide on the bus brought to my attention (the driver) that someone was hurt and that their head was bleeding. Immediately got out of my seat and asked which student was hurt and said that I wanted to see where he was bleeding. He showed me a spot on the side of his head where there was a cut and a small amount of blood. His brother was there and was spreading his hair apart so we got a pretty good look at the situation. I came to the con- clusion that it didn’t look seri- ous and asked the student how he felt. He said he was fine, that it was not big deal. I then gave him a clean cloth and asked him to sit down, hold the cloth on his head, and apply a small amount of pressure. We con- tinued on with the route and several times I asked the stu- dent how he was feeling. Each time he stated that he was fine. A few minutes later I asked the aide on the bus if she would look at the student’s head and make sure that it was no longer bleeding. As she did she no- ticed there was a small spot of blood on the cloth, but the student’s head had stopped bleeding. We then gave the stu- dent a new cloth to hold on his head. By this time we were near the student’s home. I then called the superintendent’s off- ice and asked them to call his parents, make sure they were aware of the situation, and to let us know if everything was okay once he was at home. A few minutes later the superintendent’s office radioed my bus to let me know that the call had been made and that the father said the child was fine.

Even though I am a substitu- tive bus driver, the students’ safety while on my bus is my first priority. I feel I owe that responsibility. At the same time I need a fair and accurate account of this incident is owed to me.

- Jayne L. Sawyer
**Local Government**

**Police Beat**

From Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Village of Manchester

Monday, February 10: 3:29 PM Traffic Crash, Macomb St.
8:04 PM B&E Alarm, Madison St.
10:42 PM Disorderly, Main Street

Tuesday, February 11: 2:10 AM Suspicious Incident M52
12:34 PM Traffic Complaint, Main Street

Wednesday, February 12: 11:35 PM Juvenile Trouble

Thursday, February 13: 3:52 PM Assault & Battery, E. Duncan St.

Friday, February 14: 12:47 AM Domestic Assault, W. Madison St.
9:36 AM Threats, W. Main St.
1:56 PM Traffic Crash, Main Street
6:13 PM Drive Off, E. Main St.

Saturday, February 15: 12:49 AM MDOP, East Main
7:47 AM Missing Person, Riverside Dr.
5:48 PM Threats, S. Clinton St.
5:56 PM B&E Alarm, City Road
9:53 PM Suspicious Incident, Schaffer Ct.

Sunday, February 16: 1:09 AM B&E Alarm, Madison St.
1:07 PM MDOP

Monday, February 17: 1:12 AM Fraud, E. Main St.
2:55 PM Drive off, E. Main
5:00 PM Traffic Crash, Main St.
11:25 PM B&E Alarm, City Rd.

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**NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER COUNTY OF WASHINENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

BRIDGEWATER TOWNHALL
Corner of Clinton and Braun Roads

on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:30 PM
Board of Review - organizational meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 10, 1997.

Mail to:
Bridgewater Township
Board of Review
PO Box 469
Clinton, MI 49236

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Carol A. Peacock, Supervisor

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**APPROVED PROCEEDINGS**

**MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL**

FEBRUARY 3, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Beckett at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Ames, Beckett, Brooks (7:03), Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Kathy Kueflner-Manchester Chronicle, Don Limpert.

The minutes of the January 20, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the January 20, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Ames, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Ames, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

Enter Brooks (7:03)

**MANCHESTER TOWNHSHIP LIBRARY** - Request for release of budgeted funds. Motion by Marshall, Vought to release the $1500 as budgeted for the contract between the Manchester Township Library and the Village. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**LETTER FROM LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION - advising of an application for transfer of SDLM license from Hop-To Clark Refining & Marketing.** The notice gives the Council 15 days to respond with any objections to the local control. The local law enforcement agency will be conducting an investigation at a later date.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**
Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to accept the Treasurer's Report for February 3, 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**
Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to approve the payables in the amount of $55,630.65 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**
Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve the 6 month budget adjustments as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**MANAGER REPORT - APPOINTMENT TO WCCSWM** Motion by Beckett, support by Conaway to appoint Jim Dzengalezki as Village Representative to the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management, with Joe Marshall as Council representative and alternate. Vote: Ayes-all.

**MOBILE HOME PARK REZONING** - Wallace asked Council to try and get feedback from public on the application for rezoning for expansion to the mobile home park. The public hearing that Planning Commission held on January 21st had only 4 citizens in attendance.

**FURNACE STREET BRIDGE** - Wallace asked for direction from Council on whether or not they intend to pursue replacement of the Furnace St. bridge.

**Motion by Beckett, support by Vought to adjourn at 8:20 PM.** Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk
**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING**

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THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL
11508 Pleasant Lake Road

in the said Township, on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 AM

Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
and 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and proved by said Board of Review will assess role of said Township of Freedom for the year 1997:

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Robert L. Little, Supervisor

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**NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW**

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SHARON TOWNSHIP HALL
Corner of Pleasant Lake and Sylvan Roads

on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 AM

Board of Review - organizational meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997
1:00 - 4:00 by Appointment, and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Mail to:
Gary Blades, Township Supervisor
5340 Hazel Road
Grass Lake MI 49240

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Gary Blades, Supervisor

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**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

February 10, 1997
Summary Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Helen Stimec Trust was granted a waiver from the lot split survey requirement. The trustee requested the waiver since he is splitting only one 7.5 acre parcel from a 117 acre parcel, and Clinton Road divides the two proposed parcels. The parcels to be split already have existing septic deed descriptions.

The Commission received a request from William K. Wellman for a conditional use permit to operate a small animal veterinary practice on property located at 9066 Austin Road in Bridgewater. A public hearing on the request was scheduled for the next regular meeting on March 10, 1997.

There was a discussion of the final draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance in which the Zoning Administrator and others stated that the Ordinance was easy to use and well written. It was decided to set aside a decision on the question of civil versus criminal penalties for Zoning Ordinance violations until more information is obtained from the Township Attorney.

The Commission voted to have a public hearing on the updated Zoning Ordinance. In order to accommodate public notification requirements, the public hearing will be held on Monday, April 14, 1997. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

The next regular meeting is March 10, 1997 at 7:30 PM

Wade Peacock
Secretary
Lyle Moore Temporarily Relieved of Road Patrol Duties

The Manchester Township Board held a special meeting on Monday, February 3, to discuss the sudden disruption of radio service to Constable Lyle Moore’s police vehicle. “The Adrian State Police Post gave us just 24 hours’ notice before switching to the new 800-Megahertz frequency, which would require all new equipment for Lyle’s car,” explained Township Supervisor Ron Mann. “Safety wise and liability wise, we simply couldn’t keep him on the road without a viable form of communication with other police agencies.”

Mann continued that a decision would need to be made regarding the future of police services to the township. Among the several options under consideration are purchasing the necessary equipment to convert Moore’s communication system, or the possibility of contracting with the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department for additional services, perhaps in conjunction with other neighboring townships.

“One township among the dozen on this side of the county, has its own police force,” Mann related. “One other contract with the Sheriff Department and the other ten have regular out-county Sheriff Department services.”

“We have provided a higher level of police service than many of the surrounding townships, by having Lyle as our certified police officer, for the past several years,” added Mann. He emphasized that this is only a temporary suspension of service until the Township Board can look at all the alternatives. “Rather than rush it, we will take enough time to examine our options.”

“Lyle is still the Township Constable. He actually has three positions - as an elected constable for the past four years; as the Zoning Administrator; and as a hired constable for the Township,” stated Mann. “Things do change, but he will still be out and around in his capacity as elected constable and zoning administrator. He will simply not be doing road patrol at this time.”

Mann indicated that the Board expresses their gratitude for Moore’s continued service, and noted, “We will continue to do our best we can do with the resources we have available to us.”

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Cominghome - A Festive Week

Brandon Baier, Lisa Herschelman, Pam Preston, and Stacey Burmeister were runners up.

Friday was the big game (and victory) and the dance, where fun was had by all until 12:30 in the morning.

Cominghome was a great week, thanks to the leadership class who organized the activities!

-Lacea Curtis

517-265-3055
24 Hour Movie Rental
ADRIAN CINEMA 6
2150 N. Adrian Hwy
Feb 21 – 27
Shows Before 6PM $3.50
*Free Soft Pop & Popcorn Bag Only
*No Limiting Services for the Showing Impeached

STAR WARS Special Edition PG
DAILY 4:20, 2:05, 9:50
SAT & SUN 11:40, 2:25, 4:05, 8:35, 11:15
VEGAS VACATION PG
DAILY 5:05, 9:30, 2:05
SAT & SUN 1:10, 5:20
THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
DAILY 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
SAT & SUN 1:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
DANCE PIN FRIDAY PG-13
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THE BLADE CAT PG
DAILY 4:30, 7:15, 9:15
SAT & SUN 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:15

Winter Festival Features Local Ice Carver

Dan Huntharger displays the tools of his craft as he prepares to carve a Buzz Lightyear figure and a girl on a swing. Much to everyone’s surprise he returned on Sunday to carve an additional girl on a swing, as practice for a competition in Youngstown Ohio, this coming weekend. Good Luck, Dan!

Sula Darlene Jeffers

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Obituaries

Clyde L. Widmayer

Clyde L. Widmayer of Ypsilanti, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, at the age of 75 at his residence. He was born May 17, 1921 in Manchester, the son of Roy P. and Florence B. (Walker) Widmayer. He was raised in the Manchester area and graduated from Manchester High School in the class of 1940. Mr. Widmayer moved to Ypsilanti in 1950, attended Cleary College and graduated from St. Francis Seminary in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hotel Administration. He also received a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from Eastern Michigan University in December of 1971. On September 12, 1949 he married Virginia Ireland and she survives. Mr. Widmayer was manager of the Huron Hotel for several years. He was also a member of the Manager’s Order, as a member of the Manchester Lodge - Knights Templar No. 13 of Ann Arbor and the Shriners with membership in Mostem Temple of Detroit.

He was active in civic affairs and was appointed to the first Human Relation Commission in Ypsilanti. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Fund. He served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Home-Motel Association, the SouthEastern Michigan Tourist Association and the International Food Service Association, Detroit Chapter, and was honored as a certified Food Service Executive. He was also a member of the Ypsilanti Rotary Club for several years.

Mr. Widmayer was a member of the Downtown Food Service Administration, Lansing chapter, and served as secretary and president of the organization. He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Donna Widmayer and JoAnn (Bryan) Marts; two beloved grandchildren, James and Terry Marts; and one sister, Ruth (Leonard) Daysy of Huntington, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul L. Widmayer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 14 at Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Burial was in Sharon Cemetery.

Mr. Widmayer was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ. The family received friends during the visitation hours at the church.

Mr. Widmayer was a veteran of the US Navy and served in WWII. He was a member of the American Legion Post #117. He was a pilot and worked for both Ford and Chrysler, retiring in 1988.

Besides his wife, Bud is also survived by a niece, Kathryn Gallagher of San Simeon, CA; and a grandson, Allan (Ann) Alber, Doris Sutton, Jerry Schlicht, Joyce McClurg, and Marjorie Luke. He was preceded by his parents and two sisters.

The family received callers at the Jentler-Braun Funeral Home on Sunday and funeral services were held on Monday, February 17, 1997 at 1 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Etheil Caudill

Etheil Caudill of Manchester, age 90, died Saturday, February 15, 1997 at her daughter’s home. She was born on August 31, 1905 in Whiteburg, KY, the daughter of Zachariah and Sally (Cornett) Ion. She was married to a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, and was saved and baptized in 1947. She married William M. Caudill in Whiteburg, KY, and they were married on July 12, 1966. Surivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.A. (Walleen) Leach of Manchester, Mrs. Joe (Louise) Warren of Detroit; two stepdaughters, Mrs. E. (Lillian) George and Ruth Frazier, both of Michigan City, IN; three sisters, Minnie Frazier of Romulus, Lola Stanfill of Jeffersonville, IN, and Elise Nichols of Detroit, FL; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Doris Jones, and one brother, Ion. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 19, 11 AM at Cote Funeral Chapel in Clarkesville, with Rev. Donald Toler of North Sharon Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Cote Cemetery, Manchester. The family received friends on Monday, memorial contributions may be made to North Sharon Baptist Church.

Obligatones

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Lenten Services at Sharon United Methodist Church

The season of Lent offers a time of penitence and renewal. For the special Lenten Services at Sharon United Methodist Church four ministers have been invited to speak. There will also be special music.

The Rev. Becky Foote, associate pastor at Chelsea United Methodist Church, will speak on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Sancena Foote, President of United Methodist Retirement Communities, will be the speaker Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Shanmug Beir, retired pastor from the United Methodist Louisiana Conference, will bring the message Sunday evening, March 2, 7:30 p.m. Pre-Easter service will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Jim Paiger, pastor at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, will speak Sunday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Obligatones

Christine Baughy

Christine P. Baughy, Houghton Lake, died January 31, 1997, at her home. She was 73.

The Rev. Charles Marble conducted a service at Chilchrist Funeral Home, Houghton Lake, on Monday, February 3. Burial was in Roscommon Township Cemetery. Memorials may be donated to Roscommon County Hospice.

Mrs. Baughy was born in Manchester December 16, 1923 to Peter and Sophia (Marinos) Johnson. She moved to Houghton Lake from Manchester.

She married George Baughy on January 20, 1946, in Ann Arbor. Survivors, Mrs. Baughy are her husband; two daughters, Susan and husband George Preston, and Georgi and husband David Putman, both of Houghton Lake; two brothers, Nick Johnson of Illinois and Harry Johnson of Manchester; and three grandchildren.
D.A.R.E. Essays

D.A.R.E.

by Brian Meadows

HOW I FEEL ABOUT D.A.R.E.
I feel good about D.A.R.E. D.A.R.E. will help me stay off drugs. Now I can live to be 100 years old and be a grandpa.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED THAT WILL KEEP ME DRUG FREE.
My education will keep me drug free. If I get an education, then I can get a good job. I will be able to make a lot of money to take care of my family. I will have a better future if I stay off drugs.

WHY I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE DRUG FREE AND AVOID VIOLENCE.
I think it is important to stay away from drugs and violence so that my little brother won’t get into trouble by getting into gangs and taking drugs. He looks up to me. I have to set a good example to make sure that we both have a good future.

Drugs aren’t cool so don’t treat your body that cruel. What I learned in D.A.R.E. is don’t do drugs anywhere—anywhere. If you are smokin’ cocaine you better be ashamed. Cocaine isn’t good for your health you need some serious help. If somebody asks you to do drugs just turn your back and walk away and go find somewhere else to play. If you’re doin’ drugs, you better quit and be drug-free just like me!
by R.J. Layher

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E.

by Alexandra Sondeen

I feel that the D.A.R.E. program should keep running throughout the United States. It teaches children how to avoid drugs and violence. The D.A.R.E. program has taught me eight ways to say “No” to drugs. A few of them are repeated refusal (broken record), make up an excuse, and cold shoulder.

A drug is any substance other than food that can affect the way your mind and body works. Some drugs even lead to higher or harder drugs. Two of these are marijuana and cocaine. Drug abuse is the misuse of drugs. One way of misusing drugs is to overdose. Overdose means take more than what is needed. Consequences are the result of something you choose or choose not to do. One bad consequence of using drugs is you could die much faster. One good consequence of not using drugs is to stay alive. Pressure is a force or influence on you from others who are about your age. One kind of peer pressure if a classmate offers you drugs.

Self-esteem is a way you feel about yourself. People with high self-esteem feel good about themselves. People with low self-esteem do not feel good about themselves. I have high self-esteem because I believe in myself and what I want to believe in. Assertiveness is a way of telling others what your rights are while still respecting theirs. A way of telling another is by saying “No.” Drugs are harmful to your mind and body. They can hurt you badly.

Stress is any strain, pressure, or excitement felt about a situation or event. Not all stress is bad. Three kinds of stress are computer, math, and work. Stressors are situations or events that produce stress. Like stress, not all stressors are bad. Some can help you win a ball game.

Violence is destructive action that is directed toward people, things, both living and non-living. One very common act of violence in the US is hurting family, friends, and other people. To my surprise, the media is any means of communication that reaches or influences large numbers of people. One common way of doing this is by billboards. Billboards are large signs along highways, streets, and reads. Art is simply taking a chance. There are many risks that involve drugs and violence. One of these is finding out what drugs are like. A youth gang is any group of young people whose members take part in acts of violence and other activities that break the law. Some ways you can tell if a young person is in a youth gang is by their clothes, their hats, and the way they walk.
The last thing I learned in D.A.R.E. is about intimidating. Intimidate means to scare or make fearful by threats. A way to intimidate is to say "Break into that house by midnight and your family won't die." I want to stay drug free and avoid violence because my life is too precious to waste.

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E.
by Shelley Schulze

The D.A.R.E. program has taught me that drugs are very for every part of your body. Some the drugs can make you have cancer. Drugs can affect your brain. They can cause you to lose interest in your family, your friends, your school work, your job, and even YOURSELF!

Drugs also affect you and your family because it is an expensive habit to have. Sometimes people spend all of their money on drugs and have no money left for food, rent, or heat.

In D.A.R.E., I learned that it is good to have high self-esteem. Self-esteem means to have confidence and satisfaction in oneself. To do this, I feel it is important to be involved in different activities that make you feel good about yourself, sports, 4H, scouting, church groups, or volunteering your time to help someone. I’ve heard older kids say there is nothing to do in Manchester. I don’t think that’s true. It’s just an excuse for using drugs.

I hope we always have the D.A.R.E. program to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and to JUST SAY NO!

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E.
by Tom Breilein

D.A.R.E. taught me about drugs and how they can hurt me. I learned about the pressures and stresses from friends and the media, and eight ways to say "No" to drugs. The media was the one that more interested me because of how it can confuse you about drugs. But no TV is going to mess up my life, because I want to be drug-free and grow up healthy. I also learned about how good self-esteem will help me be drug-free. Self-esteem is something that worried me. I tried to have a little low self-esteem, but D.A.R.E. taught me how to deal with it, and I feel much better about myself now. Another important thing I learned was that I want to hang out with friends who don’t do drugs, so I won’t be influenced to do drugs.

I learned that DRUGS STINK!!! So, don’t do drugs. I’m not!!!

D.A.R.E. ESSAY
by Tanya Larincz

I feel thankful for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Education) program because it’s made me really think about decisions as whether or not to do drugs. And if I do drugs what will happen to me. And if I don’t, the good consequences I will have in front of me.

I have learned at least five things that will help keep me drug-free and avoid violence.
1. Eight ways to say "No"
2. Drugs can really mess up your life
3. Drugs can ruin your education and give you low grades
4. You can get diseases and maybe even die

5. Some drugs are addictive and if you take them once you might not be able to stop.

Here’s four reasons why I think it’s important to stay drug-free and avoid violence:
1. You’ll be a better person and you won’t get involved in gangs.
2. You’ll get better jobs so you’ll make more money for your family.
3. You’ll get better grades in school so you’ll have more jobs to choose from.
4. You’ll live longer and might even become a grandma or grandpa.

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Manchester FFA Competes in Parliamentary Procedure

The Manchester FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team attended a competition on Wednesday, February 5, 1997. The competition was held at Blissfield High School. The team consisted of Dan Feldkamp, Shane Negebauer, Marie and Laura Haeussler, and Kirk and Matt Horodoczyn. Parliamentary procedure is a special meeting held in a timed session. The Manchester FFA Parliamentary Procedure team took home fourth place at the Competition. Congratulations, all!

- Dan Feldkamp

Quiz Bowl Takes a Hit from Saline, Dexter

Saline Varsity Quiz Bowl came to MHS on the 5th, bringing with them a strong will to win. The match score was not to far apart at half-time, Saline with 205 and MHS with 180, but from there Saline steadily climbed. The e game ended when the Dutch had 303 points and the Hornets had scored 460.

Three of the Dutch team members led the rest with 7 toss-ups, Brad Kemner, Angelo Petirino, and Sean Clifford. Other points were claimed by Dan Reisterer with 20 points, and Amber Reed and Tim Hough, each with 10 points, a toss-up.

A week later, Quiz bowl went to Dexter to compete. Dexter was a tough team, but at half-time the Dutch was up, 195 - 175. Throughout the next half, Dexter slowly gained, leaving MHS in the dust. The Dreadnaughts had scored 473 points when the game ended, leaving our team with only 260.

Angelo Petirino led the Dutch with 90 points, followed by Brad Kemner with 50, Sean Clifford (30) and Amber Reed (20).

Way to stick in there and play tough MHS Team! Maybe this week will be better vs. Milan at home.

- Lacea Curtis

HONOR ROLL - Second Marking Period
Manchester High School

Seniors: All A: Lin Harris, Brad Kemner, Rebecca Koffman, Debra Lobbestaal, Suzanne Lowery, Mark McClure, Angela Petirino, Jill Pau, Michelle Schaible and David Staen.


Juniors: All A: Lisa Herschelman, Rebekah Jackowski, Hydra Paige, Justin Turk and Jill Weidmayer.


Sophomores: All A: Paula Young


Freshmen: All A: Lauren Adler, Kari Binder, Nicholas Gordon, Kyle Harris, Amber Reed, and Erin Wiley

Honors Roll: Christina Abbott, Brandt Aiken, Brandon Baier, Lisa Burmeister, Laura Chapin, Sara Cooper, Kyle Davis, Joseph DiRussol, Rachel Elliott, Erin Fox, Ann Hinkle, Jaclyn Hughes, Dan Johnson, Matthew Jones, Erin Kane, Lila Klute, Philip Krall, Steven Liebeck, Brandon Maggerti, Katherine Okey, Emily Parr, Jessica Randall, Kevin Sahakin, Jason Schaible, Katherine Sondeen, Angela Tyler, Valerie Urdn and Ryan Witcher.

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Dutch Spikers in Semi-Finals at Pinckney

Throughout the week the Lady Dutch volleyball team played rough, and on Saturday they made it out of the pool and into the semi-finals.

On the 12th, the girls traveled to Columbia Central, where they lost, 9-15, 11-15. Jessica Porter had 6 points, 2 aces, 6 assists, Mary Barrett had 5 points, 5 assists, and Michela Schiaha had 9 digs.

On the 13th, the Dutch Spikers played against host Jackson and won, 19-17 and 15-6. Point Leaders were Michela Schiaha and Kari and Carmen Kapa led in assists with 10 and Stacy Mann led in Kills with 8. Kelly Parr had 6 kills, and 5 blocks.

On Saturday, the Pinckney tournament, the girls did exceptionally well. The girls finished in 1st of its best efforts of the season, according to Coach Vanessa May. They beat Niles Brandony 15-9, 13-15, 15-9 in the quarter-finals. They lost to Ida in the semi-finals, 10-15, and 11-15. Carmen Kapa scored 34 points, 12 aces, Mary Barrett had 27, 6 aces, and Michela Schiaha had 24, 3 aces. Michelle also had 30 digs, while Sarah Gould had 25. Pam Preston had 49 assists, Carmen Kapa had 30, Stacey Mann had 24 and 5 blocks. Kelly Parr had 24 kills and 13 blocks.

Congratulations Dutch Volleyball for a great effort!!

-Lacee Curtis

Varsity 2-0 again! We're on a Roll!

On the 11th the Dutch had the home court against Addison, winning 64-60. Ryan Fielder led in points with 25, and 132 rebounds. Jason Flinton scored 16, had 4 assists, and 5 steals. Nick Woods scored 15 points, had 12 rebounds, and 4 assists.

On the 14th, Coming home, Varsity Basketball stayed home for a win against Michigan Center, with a score of 67-61. Nick Woods scored 18 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, and 7 steals. Ryan Fielder scored 15, Nick Davis had 11 (5 steals), Levi Earhart scored 8 (4 assists), and Chris Kenner received 7 rebounds.

-Lacee Curtis

Manchester Wrestling

Being that I'm two weeks behind, I'll have a lot of information in this article. I'll start out with Addison coming to our gym. We didn't fare too well as our only win was over our two seniors. Our first win came from Steve Spurr, whose shoulder injury has hampered him all season. Steve won an exciting match, scoring a takedown with five seconds left against a state qualifier. Ed Cross also faced a tough kid and came away with a 6-2 victory. This was a nice way for our seniors to go out in their last home dual. Freshman Ryan Witcher also won our JV match of the evening.

On Saturday we traveled to Addison where we had our league meet. Here we brought home four medals. Ted Roberts added another one to Addison's first in a pin and then later came back with another victory against the same kid, to bring home his third medal of the year. This brought Ted's season record to 22-18. Tyler Breilein didn't medal but came within one match of placing. Mike Heston brought home his first medal of his career with a third place finish. Steve Spurr brought home a second place finish, losing a tough overtime match in the finals with the score reading 4-2. Matt Laskowski was also one match away from placing, collecting his seventh victory of the year. Ed Cruz was our lone champion bringing this year with a 2-1 victory over Bob Store from Addison. In the league this year we finished in fourth place, not bad for a freshman.

On Thursday we traveled to Napoleon for our Team Districts where we would face Michigan Center who has beaten us up twice already this year. We knew we would need to step up big to have a chance to win. Even though our kids wrestled hard we came up short, losing 52-21. Jeremiah Tobias picked up his 36th win of the year, tying the freshman record for most wins and pins. Jeremiah has 27 pins this year. Center not wanting a piece of Steve gave us a forfeit at 135 lbs. Our next win came at 152 lbs. where Nolan Westcott got an early first period pin, bringing his season record to 6-4. Ed closed out our scoring with an impressive win over a state qualifier with the score reading 6-0. After this defeat our season record read 7-16 which is something we are planning on improving next year with a more experienced team.

As Saturday approached, nerves were getting shorter as everyone was trying to set up for our Individual Districts which we all wanted to go well. I re- ally wasn't sure how our kids would respond to the pressure of districts at our own gym and knowing that their next match might be their last. All 13 wrestlers had a good day wrestling hard. Jeremy Smith lost to the first seeded kid, who took fourth last year at state, with a final score of 6-1. Matt Jones, Matt Horodnecky, and Jordan Wahl all lost by pins. These kids showed a lot of heart Saturday and the whole season while getting their valuable mat time in and preparing for next year. Joe Shurtliff, one of our most improved wrestlers, also met an early end. Joe came a really long way this year and will be a much more experienced wrestler next year. Matt Laskowski looked good in his first match, pinning his opponent in the second period of the season. This was Matt's eighth win of the season. In his second match, Matt was defeated by the second seeded wrestler; this was a good year for Matt.

Now to our medallists, of which we had seven. This is the most in six years which have qualified for regionals. Ted Roberts placed a third with two pins. Ted's only loss was by a score of 8-6 to the second seed kid. At 119 we entered two individuals who were seeded fifth and sixth. Mike Heston and Tyler Breilein. Tyler beat the fourth seed with a second period pin before taking home a fourth place medal. This happens to be his first medal of the year, what a great time to pick up that first medal! Mike really turned it up with a big upset of the third seed by the score of 6-5. This match put him in the finals where he lost by a pin. Jeremiah faced a two-time state placer in the finals where he lost a hard fought 10-6 decision. Before this match he was able to break the freshman win record. Steve Spurr took home a second place medal as we pulled him out of the finals to rest his hunched shoulder. Steve picked up his ninth win of the year with a demonstration of a 16-2, trouncing off a Clinton wrestler.

Our lone champion of the day was Ed Cruz who won an overtime match in the finals that had the whole gym rocking with excitement. All of Ed's hard work over the past four years paid off, with this being his first District Championship. Dave Herman was our last medallist who collected two pins of the day. Dave's last pin came in the second period of the consolation match, giving him a third place medal. This was Dave's 15th win of the year. I was really proud of the way we wrestled on Saturday, the school should be proud.

I would like to thank all of the people who helped participate in making the tournament run so smoothly. This goes to everyone who worked anywhere from admissions to score tables, to concessions and security people. We received a lot of compliments from other schools on how well the tournament was run. My special thanks go to the Knouse and Tobias families. These two families put in many hours before and after the tournament. Last but not least, I would like to thank Mr. Eisley and his crew for a well-run tournament.

We hope to see you at Individual Regionals, which will be held at Napoleon on Saturday the 22nd. Wrestling will begin at 10:30 AM. Thank you everyone.

-MHS-Varsity Cheerleaders

Sports

MHS Varsity Cheerleaders Continue great competitive record

On February 6th, the MHS Varsity Cheerleaders competed against 8 other teams for the Class C Cascades Blue Conference title.

The girls practices very hard, and a lot of times even before games, to get everything tight for the competition.

Beating out all but one team, East Jackson, MHS took 2nd place! East Jackson, a competitive cheer team, only scored 17 points more than the Lady Dutch, which is a very tight margin.

Manchester’s team is only side-line cheer; but still they managed to beat out two other competitive cheer squads.

Heather DuRussel, Suzanne Lowery, and Renee Foster also all took All Conference in their individual cheer, with only ten of these titles available out of twenty four girls.

Congratulations, ladies - we’re proud! - Lacee Curtis
University of Michigan Names Degree Candidates
David C. Bucholtz, of Manchester, has completed all requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Michigan on the Ann Arbor campus.

Western Michigan University Lists Graduates
Two Manchester students received their degrees from Western Michigan University during the fall term, 1996. Anne M. Fahey, daughter of Richard & Judy Fahey, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Tourism and Travel. Summer J. Lucas, daughter of Warren Lucas, received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology, magna cum laude.

EMU Announces Autumn Semester Dean's List Recipients
Eastern Michigan University William E. Shelton has commended 3,545 undergraduate students for being named to the EMU Dean's List for the autumn semester. "These are the University's most accomplished students," President Shelton said. "By recognizing their accomplishments, we acknowledge both their achievements in the University's pride in their successes."

St. Mary College Names Dean's List
Ann Spiess, a Saint Mary College senior, has been named to the academic honors list for the fall 1996 semester. To be elected, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Tim and Kathy Spiess of Manchester.
Saint Mary's College, the nation's premier Catholic women's college, was founded over 150 years ago by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. In 1996, for the third consecutive year, Saint Mary's was ranked number one in its category of Midwest Regional Liberal Arts Colleges by the U.S. News and World Report annual survey of American colleges and universities.

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Caring For Aging Relatives

The university of Michigan Geriatrics Center To or Clinic is hosting CARING FOR AGING RELATIVES, an informative 6 week series, running on six Thursdays, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, March 20 through April 24 at Turner Clinic 2nd Floor Conference Room # 2445. The following topics are covered: caregiver’s roles, physical aspects of aging, legal issues, Medicare and Medicaid, depression and dementia, community resources and housing, and communications and decision making. There is a fee of $30.00 per person or $50.00 per couple. MCare Members qualify for a discount, $15.00 per person or $25.00 per couple. To register, or for more information, call Tayor or Laura at 764-2556.

Genealogical Society Meeting

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 PM Sunday, February 23, 1997 in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science Building at Washtenaw Community College. Xavier Allen will speak about the Seven Years War and the Revolution, with special emphasis on Black Loyalists who fought on the side of the British. He specializes in European soldiers of African descent. The class following the speaker will be on War Records and where to find the, taught by Carolyn Griffin.

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John Church, Worshipful Master of Manchester Lodge #148 F&AM, hosted a special event Friday last. W.A. (Tony) Williams, of Manchester Lodge #2554, Manchester ENGLAND, was the guest speaker of the evening. Brother Tony is a Provincial Grand Officer and Secretary of Lodge 2554. During his remarks he noted that there are twelve lodges in the world named Manchester; ten of which are in the USA, one in New Zealand and one in England. He has visited many of them, and hopes to visit all twelve lodges within a fifteen year period.

Representing the Grand Lodge of Michigan was Alton C. Darling, Grand Tyler; Louis C. Scott, Board of General Purpose, and Arson Rice, District Deputy Inspector. Other attendees from Lodges 156 Chelsea, Columbia, 113 of Moscow and Phoenix, and 13 Ypsiitauni, also participated in the event.

A coffee hour followed, at which a historical account of Manchester Michigan and the Manchester Lodge #48 was given.

Shakespeare Reading Club

Let there be no doubts: The Shakespeare Reading Club does read Shakespeare. At their February 11th meeting at Lenora Parr’s home the entire time was spent reading aloud selected scenes from Hamlet with each member present assigned to a part.

However, there is always the question regarding the rationale behind the club’s naming a hundred years ago. Are we thereby commissioned to read only Shakespeare or do we simply recognize and honor the bard with our name and be free to read broadly on a wider range of topics. The early minutes of the club’s meetings held around the turn of the century do suggest the latter. In them we read of programs on art and music appreciation, on biographies of famous people and always discussions of current events at state, national and international levels.

The club held its One Hundredth Anniversary celebration on Saturday the 15th at Chapters and Verses from 11:00 to 3:00, where the public was invited to browse over pictures and programs of the club’s earlier days, visit with present members, partake of refreshments and, for those so inclined, to work on an elaborate Shakespearean jigsaw puzzle provided by the store’s proprietors. Lamentably the progress on the puzzle was slow and little beyond the border was completed.

The fun part, the putting together of the various characters of Shakespeare’s plays perched in and around an old castle, are still to be done. Stop in and help finish it — also the window display with Shakespeare books, old and new, can still be seen for the rest of the month.

Gail Curtis

20TH CENTURY CLUB

Joy Osborne, Director of Marketing and Public Relations from the Chelsea Community Hospital, supplied the Twentieth Century Club members with information specific to Women’s Health Issues at the Club’s meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at the Blacksmith Shop. Osborne, a native Southerner, also gave her impressions of Michigan, including our weather and road conditions. The group then discussed home remedies used by parents and others to relieve common ailments.

At the business meeting members voted unanimously to support a library being established at a new correctional institution in Florida. They agreed to pay postage of up to $60 to send books from our library’s basement sale to Florida. Library director Dorothy Davies will assist in choosing appropriate “like new” items. Since the Library has a special $4 per bag sale, another club member will purchase the books for shipment.

Co-hostesses Sue Gistinger and Ann Fowler served Valentine theme refreshments. Gardening is the subject for the March meeting.

Knights of Columbus

Father Edwin A Fisher Council 4354 - The Manchester Knights of Columbus - Celebrated their 40th Anniversary. Formed on February 10, 1957, this year’s business meeting fell on that anniversary date and Grand Knight Ed Barnard said they had 29 of their members in attendance to celebrate this event. Congratulations Manchester K of C’s!

New Computer Club

Forming in Manchester

A group of Manchester area residents, with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, are forming a computer club. The initial meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 at Chapters an Verses Books and Music on Main Street. The objective is to help new an experienced computer users get the most out of their equipment. We will discuss various interest groups and encourage the exchange of information among those present.

For more in formation, contact Edna Walker at Chapters and Verses (428-0200) or Jim Achtenberg at Woodbrook (428-7011). We hope to see you at the first meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 at Chapters and Verses.

Blue & Gold Awards Banquet

Thursday, February 20, Manchester Cub Scouts, Pack 421, will host their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet. A potluck will be held at 6:30 PM at the American Legion Post #117, located at 203 Adrian St.

The Cub Scouts extend invitations to their families, Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts.
It’s Time for the Bloodmobile!

Even though there is snow on the ground, we must think SPRING and get ready for Manchester’s annual SPRING Blood Drive.

It will be held at Emanuel United Church of Christ on Monday, March 3, from 1 PM until 7 PM. There will be volunteers from the women’s group to handle things, such as the registration, the pak table and the canteen table.

We usually have a goal of 80 pints of blood to collect, but because of a shortage of nurses, our goal has been reduced by 25%. I have been told that we will be sent five nurses. Hopefully there will not be long waiting times for histories and donations.

There will be recruiters from each of the local churches and the local businesses. If you are not contacted, please look for the Red Cross Boxes at Kleinenschmidt’s Hardware, First of America, Comerica, Great Lakes Bancorp, the Baker’s Dozen and Manchester Market and fill out one of the cards and leave it in the box.

As you regular donors know, we NO longer send out reminder cards. We discovered that most were not being received until after the fact. So make sure that you mark your calendars and make a point of being at Emanuel U.C.C. on Monday, March 3.

See you then.

Marja Warner

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increase for Superintendent High School to $78,962 for 1996-1997. Yvonne Henry and John Eisleay were also given 2.5% salary adjustments. Cynthia Sewell was given a $3,000 increase (11%) and Gwen Thacker a $2,000 increase, (6%). The board passed a resolution calling for the annual school election which is to be held Monday, June 9, 1997.

Ms. Marjorie Mattle, Supervisor of Assessment Service for the Westhaven Intermediate School District presented the school summary for the 4th and 7th grade Reading and Math Skills. Ms. Mattle stated that scores were down across the State and that she suspected that the test might be slightly harder this year.

At Klicer the 4th grade reading skills have dropped each year for the last four years, from a high in 1993 of 70.7, 1994 - 65.8, 1995 - 57.7, to 1996 low of 52.9; although still above the State Average of 49.0.

Math skills at Klicer have fared slightly better, BUT, we now are below the State average in 4th grade math. 1996 we scored 54, compared to the State average of 60.5. 1995 was 64.4, 1994 was 72.2 and 1993 was 63.4.

Mattice went on to say that we must continually upgrade ourselves. The low number of students taking the tests (85) in the 4th grade might cause an aberration although it does appear we are dropping slowly over time. Other districts are experiencing the same type of things. It is necessary that Manchester look at the K-3 Curriculum with ways to improve the skills of the needy that are identified by the specific report.

Seventh grade reading skills increased slightly with a 1996 reading of 52.1 compared to the state average of 40.4. 7th Grade math skills decreased just slightly in 96 from 95, 56.4 from 60.2 with the state average at 51.4. Principal Tom George said they have just started their review and will isolate the patterns.

School Board member John Ochs said he gets a severe case of heart burn this time each year when MEAP scores are reviewed. "I think we are placing too much emphasis on the scores. The experts in Lansing devise the tests and use them to compare one school to another and one group of kids to another. I don't think they know what they are doing any more than you or I do. If we keep putting the pressure on these kids until they are on Prange or Ritalin what will we have accomplished? Will we have healthy, happy well adjusted kids that can perform in the real world or will we have a bunch of neurotics?"

Mr. Douglas Parr presented proposed guidelines to the board of education for a High School Equestrian Team. Doug noted that there are as many horses in Washtenaw County now as there are dairy cows, and more horses than when the land was tilled using horses as the main power source. This was a request for recognition as a Club Sport not a Team Sport rather than a request for funding.

Mr. Patak pointed to the healthy alternatives that equestrian activities provide.

John Eisleay presented a plan for the Manchester Community Schools Weight Room. The preliminary building cost is some $60,000 not including equipment. Discussion followed. Board Member Marilyn Krouse said Jackson School District sees time slot savings for community use of their facility, after the issue of whether the community would be able to use the facility or not. Jim Achtenberg said the school does not provide public access to the computer lab which could help many furthering their skills. Karen Hinkley said unless we make the facilities available lets not tell people that it is a community facility when it is not.

Garlick suggested that we might make the portables and the weight facility available for adult education and community use. He asked the Board to consider clustering the portables and the weight facility behind the school where they could share underground utilities.

The Board of Education approved the Athletic facility proposal as presented. Meeting adjourned with this item.

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