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## O'Connor Advises Salary Freeze

As Michigan faces a billion dollar budget deficit, state officials should demonstrate sacrifice and fiscal restraint by accepting a salary freeze, State Representative Margaret O'Connor, R-Lodi Township, said in a letter to the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC).

O'Connor said legislative salary hikes are out of order when substantial budget cuts and belt-tightening loom for the rest of state government.

"Although most of my colleagues are dedicated public servants who work long hours, a pay raise would send the wrong signal at a time when we will be asking others to live with fewer state-funded services," O'Connor said. "It seems unthinkable that the commission could be so short-sighted even to consider salary increases for government officials."

SOCC meets in December of each even-numbered year to set salaries for lawmakers, the governor, lieutenant governor, and state Supreme Court justices. Its recommendations automatically take effect unless the Legislature votes to reject them before the

following February 1.

"Traditionally, the Legislature does not meet for business prior to this February salary deadline to avoid dealing with the issue," O'Connor said. "However, if the commission recommends a pay increase for the next term, the House and Senate would be derelict in their duty if they failed to convene and reject it."

O'Connor joins Governor-elect John Engler and House Republican Leader Paul Hillemonds, R-Holland, in urging a salary freeze at the current level of \$45,450.

"Legislative salaries have risen more than 68 percent since 1981 - 40 percent higher than inflation," O'Connor said. "As we deal with extremely difficult taxing and spending decisions, our credibility - already low in voters' eyes - will be diminished further if we accept a pay hike."

"The commission should not recommend an increase, but if it does, the Legislature should do the right thing and reject it."

House Speaker Lewis Dodak and other House Democrats have urged SOCC to raise legislative salaries.

## Message From Santa

SANTA says: "Ho! Ho! Ho! To Manchester I go. I received word at the North Pole that Mr. Macomber will bring his horse and buggy to Emanuel Church on December 9 so that I can be driven to Santa Headquarters, 109 East Main Street at 1:00 p.m. My elves said that the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts are going to be my escorts, and that the Optimist Club is purchasing gifts for the children. I understand Mr. Todd Armentrout has cleaned my headquarters and that Mrs. DeLongchamp decorated the windows. Of course, I want to say "thank you" to the Kiwanis Key Clubbers and the Community Resource Center for inviting me. To add to the festivities of the day, the Manchester Community Band is going to provide Christmas music and the Klager Kids will sing some Christmas carols.

That kind of community spirit is the special kind of gift I like to give kids."



## Less Road Maintenance By County

Motorists can expect less winter maintenance on county roadways this year because of decreasing road revenues compounded by escalating costs. According to Ulrich Stoll, chairman of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the Commission cannot afford to provide the same level of winter maintenance service as previous years. "Since January, Road Commission revenues from the Michigan Transportation Fund have been lower than last year, primarily due to lower automobile sales and less gasoline consumption resulting from the gasoline price increases attributed to the Persian Gulf crisis." Conversely, road construction and maintenance costs have increased substantially, in part due to higher fuel and material costs.

Last winter, the Road Commission expended over \$1,100,000 on county roads and almost

\$500,000 on state trunklines for winter maintenance. Road crews responded to 53 winter storms (ice, freezing rain and snow) and used 23,500 tons of salt. In order to reduce salt usage from both an economical and environmental perspective, the Road Commission mixes and sand during most storm conditions. Last year, a total of 16,000 tons of sand were used by the Commission on winter maintenance activities. The Road Commission has 45 salt trucks available to respond to winter storms. It also maintains a night patrol of four persons, seven days per week, during the winter to respond to nighttime winter problems.

The decrease in winter maintenance this year will primarily effect local gravel roads and subdivision streets. Stoll continued, "Our winter maintenance policy establishes a priority system for all 1,500 miles of county road and 300 miles of state trunklines maintained by the Road Commission. While we expect to maintain the same level of service on state trunklines and our more heavily traveled roads, we will need to reduce the amount of overtime and salt used on our lower volume and subdivision roads. Unless subdivision streets have more than 3 or 4 inches of snow, we may not do any winter maintenance unless safety hazards exist."

The financial problems faced by the Washtenaw County Road Commission are being experienced by counties and municipalities throughout the state. According to Robert Polens, managing director, "Some counties have laid off road commission employees and others are unable to match Federal Aid on specific projects. While we have not reached that point, our road construction program this summer may be significantly reduced unless we are able to reduce our winter maintenance costs." Part of the problem stems from the State Legislature's inaction on any state gas tax increase. Michigan's \$.15/gallon tax is among the lowest in the Great Lakes region.

## Village Council Report

Regular Meeting  
December 3, 1990

- Reviewed Phase III sewer separation project schedule with Glenn Burkhardt, partner of McNamee, Porter & Seeley. Advertisement for construction bids will begin 12-15-90.

- The first, informal meeting of the new Western Washtenaw Recycling Consortium on 11-29-90 was attended by trustees Jane Cooper and Mike Gordon and president Mary Kallewaard. State action on our joint grant application is not expected until January.

- Trustee Larry Becketl reported on progress toward implementing the new enhanced 911 emergency telephone system. When the system is ready next year, our area will use 911 for all emergency calls. When a call is answered, the address and location of that telephone will immediately print out at central dispatch, along with pertinent medical or other types of information.

- 70 new trees have recently been planted along Village streets.  
- Approved sending a letter to the Manchester Township Planning Commission concerning industrial uses in the Master Land Use Plan.

From the Regular Meeting of November 19, 1990

- Adopted a Purchasing Policy  
- Adopted a policy on collection of past-due water and sewer bills.

## Winter Sports Are Here



### Varsity Basketball

Assistant Coach Denny Steele, Tri-Captains Jesse Widmayer, Stefan Knul, Jay Gillow, Head Coach John Korican  
Photo by Jon

Last night, Mother Nature obliged us with the white stuff to get us in the mood for boys' basketball, wrestling, and girls' volleyball. Our basketball season begins in Onsted Tuesday of this week, but our first home stand is Friday as we host Sand Creek.

## Luminaria

Supplies for the Luminaria will once again be available at the Manchester Historical Society in the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street.

The minimum cost is \$3 per household. The shop will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on December 21, 22, 23, or by appointment. Call Forest Walz, chairman, 428-8234.



# Obituaries

## Lucy Niehaus

Age 97, of Saline, formerly of Chelsea, died December 2, 1990 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born March 14, 1893 in Francisco Township of Jackson County to Michael and Regina (Schenk) Icheldinger. On December 12, 1916 she married Henry Niehaus and he preceded her in death on March 21, 1961. Mrs. Niehaus was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Rogers Corners. She was also a member of the Ladies Guild at St. John's and a member of the Washtenaw Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Niehaus is survived by two sons, Jack and Marilyn Niehaus of Chelsea, Kenneth and Ruth Niehaus of Grass Lake; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; one sister Mamie Lesterson of Sterling Heights, Michigan; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. John's United Church of Christ, Rogers Corners, with the Rev. Theodore Wimmer officiating. Interment took place in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Niehaus family may make memorial contributions to St. John's United Church of Christ or to the Saline Evangelical Home.

## Ronald E. Strong

Age 57, of Leslie, formerly of Manchester and Chelsea, passed away Thursday evening, November 29, 1990 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, following a long battle with cancer. He was born March 13, 1933 in Sturgis, Michigan, the son of Ronald G. and Mildred (Haymaker) Strong. Ronald E. and Maureen (Rinehart) Strong were married June 26, 1954 for twenty-five years. They moved to Manchester at 531 Adrian Street July 1962 where they lived for seventeen years. Mr. Strong was employed with Double A Products for nine years, then as a foreman with Budd Company in Clinton for six years but retired because of cancer. Surviving is Maureen

(Rinehart Haeussler) Strong of Manchester; four sons, Chris (Josie) Strong of Brooklyn, Michigan, Craig (Sandy) Strong of Milan, Michigan, Douglas (Monica) and Jay (Wendy Pardon) Strong of Manchester; seven grandsons and one granddaughter; two brothers, Roger Strong of Florence, South Carolina, Michael Strong of Adrian, Michigan and one sister, Mrs. Max (Lela) Tiede of Blissfield, Michigan, and thirteen nieces and nephews. He was married August 8, 1980 to Barbara Pate with two sons, Carl Pate of Riverview, Michigan and Lance Corp. DeWayne Pate of Camp LaJune, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents. The funeral was held December 3, 1990 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Lena M. Riedel

Age 90, of Saline, died December 2, 1990 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born July 15, 1900 in Manchester, Michigan to Frederick and Rosina (Yedele) Haarer. On June 20, 1938, she married Whitney Riedel and he preceded her in death on September 5, 1973. Mrs. Riedel was a supervisor for Michigan Bell Telephone Company for many years, retiring in 1953. She was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. She was also a member of the Ladies Guild at Emanuel, as well as a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Mrs. Riedel is survived by one sister, Amanda Widmayer of Saline; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded by three sisters and six brothers. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Kuntzman officiating. Interment was in the Oakgrove Cemetery in Manchester. Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Riedel family may make memorial contributions to the Emanuel United Church of Christ or the Saline Evangelical Home.

## Phyllis M. Brennan

Age 85, of Saline, died November 30, 1990 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born on June 18, 1905 in Hamilton, Ontario to Frederick and Lottie (McKenzie) Brown. In 1939 she married Sylvester Brennan and he preceded her in death in 1967. Mrs. Brennan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. She was an accountant for Kroger Food Stores until moving to Manchester in 1967. While living in Manchester, she was housekeeper for the priest of St. Mary's for over 20 years. Mrs. Brennan is survived by many friends and acquaintances. A Christian Wake Service was held on Sunday at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home. Funeral services took place on Monday, December 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Francis Murray officiating. Interment took place in the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

## Susan Quinlan Litvak

A private memorial service was held Sunday, November 25, in Shaumburg, Illinois, for Susan (Quinlan) Litvak, 29, of Clinton, who died in an automobile accident November 22, 1990, Thanksgiving day, in Cass County, Michigan. She was a passenger in an automobile driven by her husband, Jeffrey, who was traveling west on US-12 east of Cassopolis Road at 1:55 p.m. An unknown eastbound vehicle crossed the centerline. Litvak swerved to avoid the oncoming vehicle, lost control and his auto rolled over. Jeffrey Litvak and daughter, Nora, three months old, were treated at Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart, Indiana, and released. All were wearing seatbelts, according to Cass County Sheriff's Department, where the accident continues under investigation. The family was enroute to Chicago for the holiday weekend with Mrs. Litvak's parents. Mrs. Litvak was a doctor of veterinary medicine and was associated with David Bucholz's Veterinary Standard in Manchester for more than three years. Memorial contributions in memory of Susan Quinlan Litvak for daughter, Nora, may be sent to: Veterinary Standard, 11488 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158.

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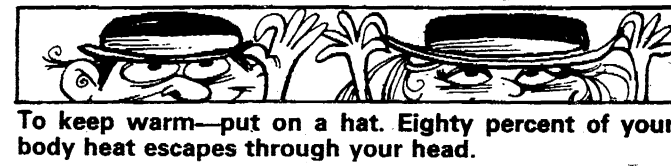
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# Senior Citizens News

We've put away the rakes and out comes the snow equipment. Now all we have to do is move it from one place to another (like the leaves). How back-saving it would be if they both conveniently would fall just where we wanted. The genius who figures out how will have my vote. Thanks, anyway, for our no-snow November, it won't make old man winter so long. Herman is out there this Monday getting his exercise (bless him) and you can get yours by turning out on Thursday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. for exercise indoors. It will be birthday time at lunch for all December-born seniors, get your reservations in to Jan before 10:30 on Thursday at 428-7630.

Monday, December 10: Lucille Bruner informs us to turn our porch lights on at 7:00 p.m. if you are a senior citizen. The Girl Scouts of the area will be caroling around the central part of town and would like to stop at your home to sing Christmas carols. They enjoy this and we will, too. Tuesday, December 11: Man-

chester Area Senior Citizens Council will hold their annual meeting at the Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. All seniors are urged to attend. Council meeting, followed by work on the calendar, will begin at 10:45 a.m. Come give your leaders some new ideas. Beef stew is on the noon lunch menu at Emanuel promptly at 12:00. Call in your lunch reservation ahead to Linda at 428-8359 and come and enjoy a good meal. Wednesday, December 12: Pickup by senior bus begins at 10:00 for the trip to Saline Hospital program which will be followed by a Christmas party. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go and enjoy this. Thursday, December 13: Come early (at 11:00 a.m.) for a special treat. The Manchester Elementary School Chamber Orchestra will entertain us with selections and you are surely going to enjoy these young people, come. Baked chicken will be served at noon lunch and we all know how good that is when our Jan does it. Adjourn to the Center at 12:30 to play bingo.



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P205/75SR15	61.78	247.12
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# Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:  
 I write this letter in response to your editorial last week about the closing of Manchester Plastics. About the effect on the community, you write, "We must keep this in mind when we begin to complain about noise, traffic and inconvenience caused by existing facilities." Your words imply that those who have spoken out about noise, light, and air and water pollution are somehow responsible for causing the plant closure.

First, I must say that none of us - even those who were unable to sleep because of noise, or objected to truck traffic on our lawns, or voiced concern over the oil being dumped into the river - wanted the plant to close. We had worked very hard to establish communications with plant administrators in order to come to a workable agreement. Steps had been taken in that direction.

Second, the specific questions you asked about how much revenue would be lost when the plant closes were answered on the same page by our village president.

Third, there is something very wrong when progress means that industry is encouraged at the cost of a safe and clean environment - including residential areas, wildlife and wetlands, and riverfront preservation. I should also point out that other industries have managed to prosper in spite of laws that regulate noise, air and water pollution. Those industries are ones that have been willing to

learn to coexist, as you suggested. Fourth, the choice of words both in your editorial and in the accompanying letter from president Kallewaard make it sound as if Manchester were now doomed - a "crushing blow" to our local economy. (Webster defines "crushing" as "overwhelming", and "devastate" as "destroy".) We can and will recover from this economic setback because of the people who make Manchester the sturdy little village it is.

Finally, Manchester Plastics closed because there was not enough demand for their product and/or they could not offer the product competitively in quality or price and lost contract bids. It is not right to point the finger at concerned citizens, trying to make them feel guilty enough to allow industry free rein at the cost of their own and their children's environment.

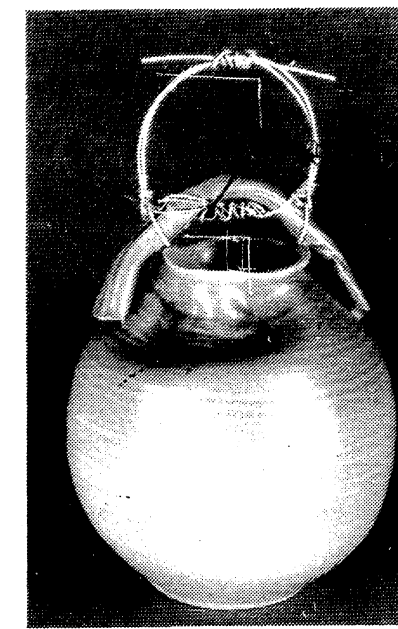
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# Pottery Featured



The stoneware clay pottery of Bonnie Greenwald will be featured in the Crowell Art Gallery for the month of December. Bonnie is a self-employed, fulltime potter with a studio in her home in Manchester where she lives with her husband, Richard, and two daughters, Michele and Megan. Bonnie received her Bachelor of Science in Design from the University of Michigan in 1972 and furthered her education at the Midland Center for the Arts. She was featured as the "Artist of the Month" at the Lansing Art Gallery and has had her work in group exhibitions with the Michigan Potters' Association, and Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, in addition to art festivals and fairs throughout Michigan, including the Ann Arbor Summer Arts Festival and Birmingham Art Fair.

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# Importance of Groundwater

The Washtenaw County Environmental Health Bureau, in cooperation with the County Planning and Cooperative Extension Service Departments, has begun a project to educate homeowners and local officials about the importance of groundwater and methods to help protect it.

To help the program, a citizens Advisory Council is being formed. Those interested in being a member of this Advisory Council should contact H. Leon Moore at the Washtenaw County Environmental Health Bureau at 313-994-2492.

"Groundwater is a primary source of drinking water in Washtenaw County" said H. Leon Moore, Groundwater Education and Management Coordinator of the Washtenaw County Environmental Health Bureau. "It is vital that we take steps to protect Washtenaw County groundwater as it is highly vulnerable to contamination in certain areas because of local geological conditions. Also, with diverse land use in the County, it is important that informed land use decisions be made to protect groundwater."

The Groundwater Education and Management Program will focus on providing citizens with information that identifies the local groundwater conditions, informs homeowners on what they can do to protect groundwater, inform farmers on the proper use of pesticides, and provide local officials with methods for incorporating ground water protection in their zoning and site plan review processes.

"To protect groundwater, one must first understand what

# Village Planning Commission

Regular Session **December 11, 1990**  
 7:30 P.M. **Village Hall**

- AGENDA**
1. Roll Call
  2. Approval of Agenda
  3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
  4. Reports and Communications
  5. Regular Business
    - A. Combined Preliminary and Final Site Plan, Manchester Manor Mobile Home Park
    - B. Woodlands Protection Ordinance, second reading
  6. New Business
    - A. Rhees Variance Request
  7. Public Participation
  8. Adjournment

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195/75R14	46.94	187.74
205/75R14	48.86	195.44
205/75R15	50.18	200.72
215/75R15	51.93	207.71
225/75R15	54.16	216.65
235/75R15	55.59	222.35

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## MFS Christmas Shop

The Manchester Family Service, Inc. Christmas Shop for low income families will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon Friday, December 14, at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

We have a list of boys and girls ranging in age from one through fourteen, 84 in all, and almost an equal amount of each, for whom we hope to provide gifts through the generosity of individuals, organizations and companies in the area. Each parent will be able to select one new gift and one used gift for each child. If you have some like-new, or in excellent condition, games, dolls, or toys we would welcome them. If you would like to receive credit for your gift, please have one of the MFS board members sign your itemized list for your receipt with estimated value listed. You may drop off your used toy at the Manchester United Methodist Church any time during that week if you don't need a receipt, or Thursday evening. Or, if you would like to have them picked up, please call one of these numbers: 428-8852, 428-8204, 428-8010, 428-8790.

## Birth Announcement

MICHELLE FRANCIS

The birth of Michelle Francis Walter is proudly announced by her brother, Eric, age 8. Michelle was born December 1, 1990 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Her parents are Robert and Denise Walter.

Maternal grandparents are Arlene and Erwin Reba of Chelsea and the late Bruce Francis Bycraft. Paternal grandparents are Mary Walter and the late Donald Walter of Manchester.

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## Recreation Task Force

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold its monthly meeting December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.

Come and bring a friend. Manchester High School students, we really need your enthusiasm and ideas. Just give an hour of your time one night a month. It would help improve your recreation in town. It's your town, too.

## Scouts For Food

Manchester Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are collecting canned goods for the Manchester Family Services. Every household in the village and the four townships will receive a flier explaining the Scouting for food program.

On Saturday, December 8, you may place canned goods in a bag and place the bag outside your front door or by your mail box by 9:00 a.m. for the Saturday morning Scout pick-up. The Scouts will then sort the items at Manchester United Methodist Church (instead of at Clarence Fielder's as announced previously). Remember, nothing perishable, frozen or in glass. It must be canned or dry: soup, stew, chili, fish, meats, vegetables, fruit, milk, cereal, etc.

This is more than "a good turn", this is fulfilling the directive to "Feed the Hungry".

If you have questions or concerns, call Matt 428-9122.

## Winston Churchill

November 30 marks the birth of the first man to be made an honorary citizen of the United States, Sir Winston Churchill. The British author, orator and statesman was born in 1874. A military college graduate, Churchill entered politics in 1900 when he won a seat in Parliament.

Throughout the next several decades he held a number of government positions, including Cabinet member and Admiralty member. One of the earliest to warn of the menace of Hitler, he was installed as prime minister of Great Britain in 1940, three days after Germany invaded the Low Countries. With Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin, Churchill helped shape the Allied Forces' victorious strategy in World War II. Despite his personal popularity, he was swept from office in 1945 when his Conservative Party was ousted by a Labour Party landslide.

In 1946, once again ahead of his time, Churchill gave one of his most famous speeches warning of Soviet foreign policy and the "iron curtain" descending on Europe.

Churchill served as prime minister for a second time from 1951 until 1955, when he retired due to ill health. Winston Churchill died in 1965.

## Decorating Your Home For The Holidays

The tradition of decorating our homes for the holiday season is centuries old and a task most of us look forward to every year. However, that does not mean our decorations have to look the same every year! Maybe this year it's time for a change. For example, there are no rules that say holiday decorations have to be red and green - picking up the main color theme in each room for garlands, ribbons, candles and glittering Christmas balls can be an elegant alternative.

Here are some other new ways with old decorating traditions for you to consider:

- Have a wreath made from Blue Spruce instead of the usual evergreen and finish with an oversized bow made from stiffened florists' ribbon. Leave ends long for softness.
- A tree decorated to color coordinate with the room offers a sophisticated yet harmonious look.

- Upholstery braid or "silk" cord twisted around an evergreen wreath or garland adds a rich Renaissance touch. Finish off with tasseled tiebacks made into a bow.
- Replace "year-around" family pictures with a montage of snapshots from past holiday festivities.
- Add dramatic architectural detail to evergreen garlands by anchoring them with wood rosette moldings, sprayed silver or gold.
- Decorate your holiday table with strips of two-inch wide ribbon laid end to end and across the table between place settings. Color coordinate with dishes and table linen.
- For added sparkle and scale, place table centerpiece, including candles, on a mirrored placemat.



Chamber of Commerce

### Christmas Party

Thursday, December 13  
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Haarer's Meeting Place

Members - Be watching for your invitation in the mail.

# 1990 LUMINARIA CHRISTMAS EVE

Get Supplies At Blacksmith Shop  
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Friday, December 21 - 3 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday, December 22 - 3 p.m.-7 p.m.  
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METHODIST CHURCH

## Birthday Party For Jesus

Wednesday, December 5: 1pm Willo Circle lunch at Haarer's, 3pm Girl Scouts, 7:30 Koinonia Group  
Sunday, December 9: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 2-5pm Parsonage Open House  
Monday, December 10: 6pm Girl Scouts  
Tuesday, December 11: 10am Lydia Circle  
Wednesday, December 12: 3pm Girl Scouts, 5:30 Girl Scouts, 7:30 Koinonia Group

St. Mary's Church in Manchester invites all area children in grades K-4 to a Birthday Party for Jesus. The party will be held in the church basement on Saturday, December 15 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

The children will have an opportunity to participate in different craft activities and entertainment will be provided. Birthday cake and ice cream will also be served.

Children are asked to wrap and bring a new or gently-used gift for a baby. Gifts will be given to the Father Pat Jackson House in Ann Arbor.

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, December 12 to Sarah Laskowski, 428-7355, so plans can be finalized.

## Christmas Is For Children

"Help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas" is the theme behind Brownie Troop 675's drive to collect new toys for area children. The toys donated will be given to Manchester Family Services for use in their annual Christmas store.

If you are interested in donating a new toy, collection boxes have been placed at St. Mary's Church, Manchester United Methodist Church, Emanuel United Church of Christ, Frank's Italian Restaurant, Comerica Bank, First of America, Back Door Party Store and Walco Foods. These boxes will be in place until December 13.

Christmas is for children... Christmas is for sharing!!!

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
December 8: 11:30 a.m.-12 noon, 4:00-4:45 p.m. Individual Preparation  
December 15: 11:30 a.m.-12 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m. Individual Preparation  
December 20: 7:30 p.m. Communal Preparation  
December 22: 11:30 a.m.-12 noon, 4:00-4:45 p.m. Individual Preparation  
December 24: 5:00 p.m. preceded by Children's Choir Program at 4:30 p.m., 12 midnight preceded by Adult Choir program at 11:30 p.m.  
December 25: 9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing  
NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES - Holyday  
December 31: 5:00 p.m.  
January 1: 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS  
December 15: 10:30 a.m.-12 noon Birthday Party for Jesus, community invited, bring new baby item for Fr. Pat Jackson House, Ann Arbor, R.S.V.P. by December 12, 428-7355, preschool through fourth grade.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Saturday, December 8: 6:30 Faith Circle Christmas Dinner  
Sunday, December 9: 10 Morning Worship Service, nursery available, new members received; 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 4:45 Choir practice, 6 Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Annual Business Meeting, bring sandwiches and or dessert  
Monday, December 10: 6:15 Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry, 7pm Trustees Meeting  
Wednesday, December 12: 6:30 AWANA Clubs for kids age 3 to 6th grade, Jr Varsity for junior high age, 7pm Prayer Hour & Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Thursday, December 6: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 8:40 Children's Choir, 4:30 Weight Watchers, Women of Emanuel Christmas Pot Luck, 7 Basket Class  
Friday, December 7: 7pm Quilting Class  
Saturday, December 8: 9:30am Co-Op Board Meeting, 6pm Pot Luck and Caroling to Shut-Ins  
Sunday, December 9: 9 Sunday School, 10:15 Worship-Children's Choir sing, 11:15 Coffee & Fellowship, 12 noon Jr & Sr Youth Groups meet, 6pm 7th grade Confirmation class, 7pm 8th grade Confirmation class  
Monday, December 10: 6:30 Optimists, 6:30 Scouts, 7 Girl Scouts  
Tuesday, December 11: 12 noon Senior Meal, 7 Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts  
Wednesday, December 12: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 7:30 Church Council

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.; Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Pegg Ainslie, Pastor; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Office hours: Tue., Wed., Thurs. 8-11 a.m.

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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH - Scott Engelman, Pastor; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. High Young People's Meeting 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 South Macomb, 428-7506; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester); Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876.

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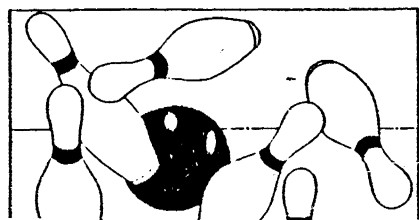
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## Tree of Lights

On December 16, a Christmas tree at the Gazebo will be decorated with lights that will shine through the holiday in honor of or in memory of loved ones in the Manchester area.

As you remember your loved ones, people will also benefit through services offered by Interfaith Counseling Service in Manchester.

Many people suffer from job loss, family dysfunction and grief over the loss of a family member or friend due to divorce, death or conflict. Many of these same people do not have funds to help them through their troubling time of life.

For a minimum of \$2 a light, residents of the community of Manchester and surrounding area can help to put a twinkle in the eyes of someone.

Registration forms can be picked up at Krauss Pharmacy, First of America, Comerica, Great Lakes Bancorp and the Baker's Dozen. All churches of the area have registration forms and will receive donations.

The Community Resource Center 428-7722, and Interfaith Counseling Service 663-6671, are sources for information concerning the Tree of Lights and counseling.

## Bird Seed Sale

Bluebirds, cardinals, blackbirds, sparrows and many other kinds of birds will have a difficult time pecking through the ice and snow to gather their winter food. Kiwanis Club of Manchester provides the opportunity to protect them from starvation.

This is the last call for 1990 to purchase a #25 bag of premium bird seed at \$5, or a 5# jug of thistle seed for \$4.50. Stop in at the Comerica Bank or call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722 or Dianne Schwab at 428-8976 before December 7.

Funds received from the bird seed sale will be used to help the Manchester Family Service assist low-income families in the Manchester School District.

## Dial A Garden

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, December 6: Making a Grapevine Wreath

Friday, December 7: Live Christmas Trees

Monday, December 10: Growing Cyclamen

Tuesday, December 11: Why Won't Houseplants Flower?

Wednesday, December 12: Firewood Colors

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## 1990 4-H Recognition Breakfast

"4-H Worldwide" was the theme for the annual 4-H Recognition Breakfast held Saturday, November 17 at the Farm Council Grounds, Saline. The 4-H staff cooked and served breakfast to 130 honorary members and volunteer leaders. Breakfast was followed by an awards program.

Select 4-H members were recognized for their achievements in various project areas. Receiving an award for Achievement was Jodi Armentrout of Jolly Farmerettes Plus and Teen Club. Award recipients for the beef project were Adam Erskine and Christina Schaible, both of Townline Workers and Teen Club. Michelle Mann of Jolly Farmerettes Plus and Teen Club received

the Citizenship and Leadership awards. A fashion revue medal went to Sharon Goodell of Jolly Farmerettes Plus. Sharon also received an award for Clothing Construction. Andrea Clark of Jolly Farmerettes Plus received medals for her project work in goats and commodity marketing. County medals for Demonstrations were given to Sarah Feldkamp and Wendy Haeussler of Jolly Farmerettes Plus and Teen Club. Sarah also received a medal for food preservation and Wendy for Foods and Nutrition. Receiving an award for horticulture and gardening was Jason Cousino of Townline Workers. An award in the horse project area was given to Kelly Lucas of Brand X. Kelly also received recognition for her dog project work. Jason Cousino and Adam Erskine received county medals in wood science.

Fifty-five Washtenaw County 4-H volunteer leaders were honored for 1, 5, 15, 20, 35 and 45 years of service to the program. Community Supporters of the 4-H Program were given Meritorious Service Awards. A highlight of the morning was a special program on 4-H international opportunities.

## School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, December 10: Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 11: Beef Ravioli, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll/Butter, Pear Half, Milk

Wednesday, December 12: Steak Nuggets, Hash Brown Patty, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Bread/Butter, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Thursday, December 13: Savory Beef on Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bagelette/Butter, Ice Juicee, Milk

Friday, December 14: Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit, Pudding or Cookie, Milk

## American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, December 12, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. for the Christmas program.

Guest will be 2nd District president Karen Griener. Bring a passing dish and table service. Also canned goods, paper products, useable toy, etc. for Family Service Christmas donation.

## Wedding Bells Ring



AUMANN-HORNING

Lynda LaVon Aumann became the bride of Jeffrey Earl Horning September 29, 1990 at Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea, in a ceremony officiated by Pastor Mark Weirauch. Lynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aumann of Sterling, Virginia. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horning of Manchester.

Maid of honor was Debbie Hollensbe, sister of the bride, of Davenport, Iowa. Best man was Charlie Koenn of Chelsea. Bridesmaids were Tricia Horning, sister

of the groom, from Manchester; Kim Daniels, Donna Ebersold, and Patty Hayden of Downers Grove, Illinois. Groomsman were Bob Hartmann and Ron Milkey of Manchester, Jim Heydlauff of Davenport, Iowa. Junior bridesmaid was Carrie Minion of Downers Grove, Illinois.

After a reception at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, the couple left on a western Caribbean cruise. They are residing in Manchester.

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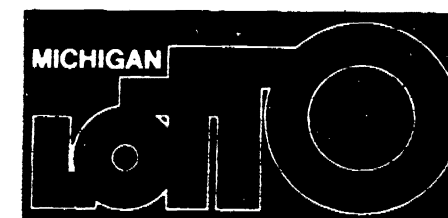
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Manchester will hold a public hearing on December 17, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Offices at 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing a request for variance on the property located at 604 City Road, Manchester, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed variance prior to the Board of Appeals resolution of approval or disapproval.

If you wish to comment on the application for variance but are not able to attend the hearing, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver written comments to the Village Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 1990.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk



## Brownie Scout Activities



Do you know how the Brownie Scouts got their name? Twenty-five first grade girls found out last Monday at a special pot luck and investiture ceremony. A total of sixty adults and girls gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, November 26, for a pot luck dinner, re-dedication and investiture. The group included girls from two first grade troops, parents, four leaders, and special guest Lucile Bruner, our Manchester Girl Scout Troop Services director.

Everyone sang the Johnny Applesseed prayer for a blessing on the food, and enjoyed the delicious pot luck dinner. Then the Brownie story was read. This is the delightful traditional tale of a brother and sister who became Brownies, "very helpful little creatures who helped where they were needed." Lucile Bruner made a few special remarks, then the girls had their flag ceremony, and recited the Girl Scout Promise: "On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, and To live by the Girl Scout Law." Each of the twenty-five girls in turn then received their Brownie pin.

The leaders pinned them on with the Brownie figure upside-down until the girls each do a good deed at home to earn the right to wear it right side up. Also, the girls were awarded two patches, the Dancerize patch and the Movers patch, earned by studying various methods of transportation from the World of Today and Tomorrow. The Brownie handshake ended the ceremony.

Troop #587 is led by Cheryl Smail and Peg Parr. Girls in this troop are Cori Ahrens, Cara Calloway, Amanda Parr, Michelle Smail, Heather Deacons, Kira Davis, Betsy Dettloss, Kylee Guenther, Amber Jacobi, Amanda Miller, Taryn Nye, Lesley Jacob and Ashley Schlosser. Troop #966 is led by Cindy Lowell and Susan Wiley, and the girls are Yvonne Lowell, Annie Wiley, Christie Carpenter, Patty Craig, Megan Coutts, Crystall Funk, Kelsey Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Hillary Kloforn, Amber Krutch, and Kristi Jo Trinkle.

Manchester can be very proud of these girls and the leaders who are investing so much time and energy in their troops.

## Handling Holiday Stress

Dreading the holiday bustle? Studies show that about one-third of Americans report feeling rushed all the time. And working mothers are the most pressured. There are techniques that can help you deal with holiday overload.

Streamline: Helping with Johnny's school play is important. But why not buy the holiday goodies at a local bakery? Entertain in a way you can enjoy, while reducing the pressure. For larger groups, try an open house with snacks and beverages instead of a sit-down dinner.

Plan: Use a small notebook, or put a personal organizer to work. Set start and stop dates for addressing cards and shopping. Note the deadline for mailing long-distance gifts.

Your greeting card list goes in the book, along with your gift list. Use a page for each family member. Include sizes, favorite colors - even a "wish" list.

Budget: Paying off old bills is no way to make a holiday last all year long. Instead, jot a figure by each idea on your gift list. Add them up before you spend.

Relax: Stress reduces productivity. Take time to enjoy your family and friends. You'll greet the new year refreshed and ready to go.

## All Evergreens Not Pines

You can become an ace in telling one evergreen from another with these tips from Michigan State University horticulture specialist Curt Peterson.

"All you need to do is remember one characteristic that distinguishes pines from spruces from junipers and so on," he says. Pines, for instance, usually have from two to five needles packed in a bundle. They may be long or short or somewhere in between, but if you find needles bundled together, you have a pine tree.

Look at the needles to identify spruce trees, also. In this case, examine one needle. Roll it slowly between your finger and thumb and you will notice that it is not round or flat but rather four-sided. Spruce trees range in color from dark green to quite blue.

If you try this with a fir needle, it will not roll because it is flat. And, like spruce needles, fir needles do not grow in bundles. Fir trees resemble spruce trees: they tend to be tall, dark and symmetrical. Like pine trees, firs may be used for Christmas trees. (Spruces are too quick to drop their needles when they are cut and taken indoors, so they are not as popular around the holidays.)

Another common evergreen is the juniper. Juniper plants come in a variety of shapes. Some are tall, some are short, some are virtually flat and do their growing horizontally. Again, Peterson says, look at the needles. They are lapped over one another like shingles on a roof or scales on a fish. Foliage may range from soft to prickly, but all junipers share the overlapping needle trait.

If you run into a dark green evergreen with shiny, flat needles that remind you of fir needles but are not stiff or prickly, you are looking at a yew (also called taxus). The soft foliage and tolerance for shade make yews popular landscape plants.

"For landscaping purposes, many other traits are more important than leaf shape," Peterson points out. "Whether a tree is adapted to moist or dry soil, how tall and broad it gets, whether it's prone to certain insect or disease problems - traits like these are important when you're trying to choose plants for your home grounds. They determine whether the tree or shrub you plant has a good chance to survive and thrive there."

"It's definitely a good start to be able to tell a pine when you see one, however," he adds. "If you see a plant you like and go looking for it, being able to narrow the search down to one plant family is a definite advantage."

## Village Council Minutes

### APPROVED MINUTES

November 19, 1990

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by president Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Wallace, Brooks, Kwolek, Cooper, Gordon and Tucker. Absent: Becktel. Also present: Roy T. Reynolds, Gary Wiedmayer, Ginny Krauss, Sharon Zimmerman, Mark Palms, Bob Daverman, John Hinkley, Janet LaBeau Shurtliff, Don Limpert, Dave Johnston.

The minutes of the November 5, 1990 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Brooks, support by Gordon. Vote: Ayes - all.

### AGENDA

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Gordon, support by Wallace, deleting 7d) Village Hall Maintenance, 7f) Ordinance Committee, and adding 8d) Sybil Kolon bid. Vote: Ayes - all.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk read invitation to council and village employees from the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reinhart for 50th wedding anniversary reception. Council discussed having Brad Roberts maintain skating rink at

Wurster Park this winter. Council gave permission for Brad to have a key to DPW shop and use of broom tractor as long as he is covered by village insurance.

President Kallewaard acknowledged receipt of letter from Sgt. Werner to Michigan Department of Transportation concerning request for guard rail on M-52 north of Cass Street.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Clear Cablevision representative, Sharon Zimmerman, approached council with results of survey mailed to subscribers. They found no reception problems. Their engineer has replaced the part that was causing rain fade. Clear Cablevision will be adding channel 13 and dropping channel 30. Kallewaard stated it was a good response to council's concerns.

Dave Johnston of Geraghty & Miller approached council with proposal on clean-up of underground storage tank contamination. Motion by Kwolek, support by Wallace, to authorize expenditure of up to \$2,300 for Task 1 and Task 2 proposal. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Revised proposal on remaining tasks to be sent by Dave Johnston.

Don Limpert approached council on amendment to lawsuit. Kwolek volunteered to be authorized representative of council to work with Don Limpert on survey of land. Limpert made council aware of width of Duncan St. - 50'

wide from west boundary to Hibbard.

### DPW REPORT

Kwolek reported on Gary Wiedmayer getting quotes on rebuilding diesel on vac-all truck this winter to be paid out of equipment fund.

Council discussed policy on equipment for Village employees. Basic equipment is to be provided by the village and is to remain village property.

Kwolek brought up "alarm checklist" prepared by McNamee, Porter & Seeley for Wastewater Treatment Plant employees. Clerk to write memo to Louis Leeson and Mark Knoblauch - study checklist and keep copy at home and plant.

Kallewaard informed council that she is getting a copy of retention plans from Manchester Plastics, bids are due this Wednesday on plans.

Clerk to send letter to school board asking them to share cost of crossing guards.

### PARKS COMMISSION

Wallace reported receiving maps on parks. Chi-Bro Park map in local banks for comments from public.

Two trees have been planted in Wurster Park and will be decorated and lit in the next few days. Wallace to check with Wiedmayer on closing Carr Park for winter.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brooks informed council that there would be a more complete report after the ninth month is closed out.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING  
Gordon reported that having the glass broken in the bins has

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### OLD BUSINESS

Delinquent Water and Sewer Bill Policy: After some discussion there was a motion by Kwolek, support by Wallace, to adopt delinquent water and sewer bill policy, draft #2. Vote: Ayes - all.  
Purchasing Guidelines Policy: After some discussion, there was a motion by Cooper, support by Gordon, to adopt draft #3 of the Village Purchasing Policy, as amended. Vote: Ayes - all.

### PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Mark Palms, Bob Daverman and John Hinkley from planning commission were present to discuss concerns on Master Plan with council. It was suggested to council that they should hire an outside consultant to perform specific aspects of a general development plan. Planning to draft a request for proposal, council to review before it is sent out.

### OLD BUSINESS (continued)

Honer Rezoning: After reviewing planning commission recommendations to council, a motion was made by Kallewaard, support by Cooper, to approve rezoning of Honer split-zoned property from C-2 and R-1B to all R-1B, as requested in petition of Honer. Vote: Ayes - all.

Kornow Letter: Clerk to send letter in response to Mr. Kornow's request for additional time to connect to sanitary sewer system. Additional time was okayed by council.

Kallewaard mentioned that she and Gary Wiedmayer will be investigating sewer connection for Scott.

Motion by Kallewaard, support by Cooper, to accept the bid from Sybil Kolon not to exceed \$300 for preliminary map for woodland protection ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Kwolek, support by Brooks, to approve resolution for payment of Draw #19 to Clark Construction. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Council discussed possible purchase of scanner. Clerk to ask Rick Taepke of Memorabilia Ideas if there is any place council could observe it in action.

Council tables any action on purchase of compost digester until December meeting.

Motion by Wallace, support by Cooper, to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

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In the matter of Gertrude K. Cullen Living Trust, Social Security Number 386-48-3889

To all first cousins and first cousins once or more times removed, whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: On December 18, 1990 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on a Petition for Determination of Trust Beneficiaries of the Gertrude K. Cullen Living Trust dated June 16, 1989.

Dated: November 19, 1990

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Beverly J. Ziegler, Asst. Trust Officer NBD Bank, N.A., Trustee 125 South Main Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (313) 995-8180

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We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our children, grandchildren, friends and relatives for all the cards, gifts and other acts of kindness and for attending our 50th wedding anniversary reception. It made our day complete and one we will always cherish and remember.

Shirley and Wendell Reinhart

I would like to thank my family, friends and Rev. Pegg Ainslie for their many cards, visits and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your support was a great comfort to me.

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### UNWRAPPING THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION

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### Donating Cash

When you make a monetary contribution, keep your cancelled check, a receipt from the organization or some written record showing the name of the charity and amount of your donation. In the event you are audited, you may need to produce these records to substantiate your donations.

If you receive something of value in return for your gift, you cannot write off the full amount of your contribution. Suppose a local charity sponsors a special benefit performance of the State Ballet Company and sells tickets for \$75 each. If a ticket to the ballet would normally cost \$25, you may declare a deduction of \$50 per ticket.

### Gifts of Property

The most common property donations are used clothing, furniture and appliances. Your deduction for this type of property is the fair market value of the property at the time of your contribution, an amount that is

generally far less than what you originally paid. If the organization does not provide you with a receipt showing the fair market value, checking the prices a thrift shop charges for similar items should be sufficient research. When the total noncash property you donate exceeds \$500, you must file Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions. On this form you indicate what and when you contributed, to whom you contributed, when and how you acquired the property, your cost or adjusted basis and the method used to value property. If you are donating a single item or a group of similar items valued over \$5,000 (\$10,000 for non-publicly traded stock), you must have an appraisal performed to determine the value of the property. The appraisal must be made within the 60-day period that precedes the date of the contribution and must be signed and dated by a qualified appraiser.

As an example, let's suppose the shares of stock you acquired two years ago for \$2,000 are now worth \$7,000. If you choose to donate this stock to your favorite charity, you get to deduct the fair market value of \$7,000 and you avoid the capital gains tax that would be due for the \$5,000 in appreciation. This means the cost of your contribution is reduced by the tax deduction you claim for the donation and the tax you avoided by not selling the property. The organization you are contributing to doesn't mind because it can sell the property and end up with the same value in cash.

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When you donate tangible personal property like art objects or antique furniture, the way the organizations plan to use your donation can affect the amount you are eligible to claim. For example, if you donated an antique dresser to a museum and the piece is exhibited among the museum's collections, you may deduct the full market value of the dresser at the time you donate it. If, however, the charitable organization plans to sell your gift or use it for an unrelated purpose, only your original cost for the property is deductible.

"The Stroke Patient-Diagnosis, Treatment and Recovery" is the topic of Senior Health Day Wednesday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 West Russell, Saline.

Following the program, the annual Christmas party, complete with refreshments, gifts and entertainment, will be held. Preceding this free lecture, blood pressure checks from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Senior Health Day is sponsored by Saline Community Hospital's V.I.P. Advantage Program, a health care connection service for those 55 and older.

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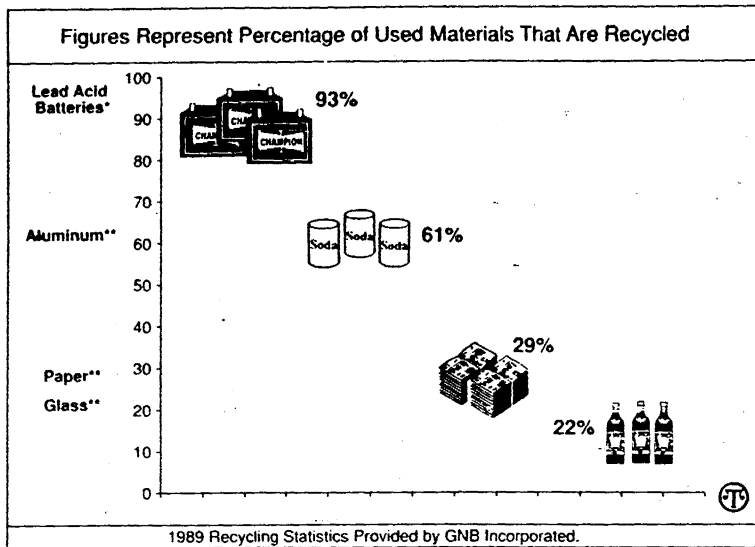


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## Lead Acid Batteries Spark Recycling Effort



Of all recyclable materials, which is recycled at the highest rate? Newspapers? Cans? The answer often surprises many Americans. Of all recyclable materials, lead acid batteries - including car, truck and boat batteries - have the recycling edge. In fact, battery recycling is the best managed consumer product reclamation effort in the century.

But there's a cloud with this silver lining. The results of a recent survey by Battery Council International (BCI) may interest those Americans who don't know a lead acid battery is 100 percent recyclable.

The survey found that nearly 20 percent of U.S. homeowners store at least one spent (or used) automotive battery - and most store two or more. If you multiply those figures by the nearly 90 million American households, it means there may be as many as 30-40 million batteries sitting

around in our nation's garages.

If not recycled, those batteries have the potential to contaminate soil and water with sulfuric acid and lead. If they are recycled, not only do we protect our environment, but the recycled lead and plastic are returned to the manufacturing process for the production of new batteries.

BCI also discovered that while 65 percent of us realize batteries are recyclable, 45 percent of us don't know how. One manufacturer of batteries, GNB Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota has an active recycling effort with a number of its customers, including WalMart. The company, which manufactures the Champion® battery, among others, is one of the country's largest battery recyclers. Check with your retailer to see whether he accepts spent batteries. If he does, verify that he will turn it over to recyclers like GNB. Some stores may even pay you a rebate for your old battery.

## Eiffel's Birthday

The most notable landmark in the city of Paris is, of course, the Eiffel Tower, and December 15 marks the birth of its builder. One of the most creative and artistic engineers of the modern age, Alexandre Gustave Eiffel was born at Dijon, France in 1832. He was selected by the French government to build a symbolic structure for the Centennial Exposition of 1889, which commemorated the French Revolution.

The 1,000-foot-high, open-lattice wrought-iron structure, now the pride of Paris, aroused much criticism when it was first built. In fact, many considered it an eyesore. Twice as high as the dome of St. Peter's in Rome or the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt, the tower was raised in a matter of months with a small labor force.

The Eiffel Tower marked the beginning of a revolution in civil engineering and architectural design, and it remained the tallest building in the world until the construction of the Chrysler Building in New York City in 1930.

Eiffel also participated in designing another unique structure - the Statue of Liberty.

## Buy Christmas Trees Fresh, Keep Them Safe

"Buying it fresh and keeping it fresh are the most important things to remember about selecting and caring for your Christmas tree," says Lloyd VanderSteeck, president of the National Christmas Tree Association.

He suggests a few simple tests for checking a tree's freshness.

First, gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pull it gently toward you. Few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh. Second, take a look at the ground around the tree. You should not see an excessive amount of green needles on the ground. Some loss of brown needles is normal.

Once you have chosen your tree, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area, such as a porch or garage until you are ready to decorate it.

Before you set up your tree, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk (about a quarter of an inch up from the original cut) and place the tree in a water-bearing stand. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours and one or more quarts a day

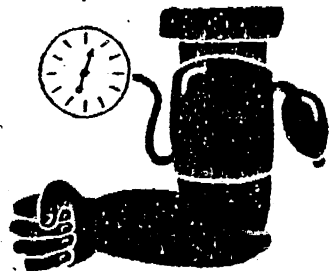
thereafter. Water will prevent the needles from drying and the boughs from drooping.

Keep your tree away from heat and draft sources like a fireplace, radiators or television set. Test your light cords and connections before hanging them on the tree to make sure they are in good working order, and be sure to unplug them before you go to bed or leave the house.

Sensible precautions such as these help to preserve the unique beauty and tradition that a real Christmas tree can provide.

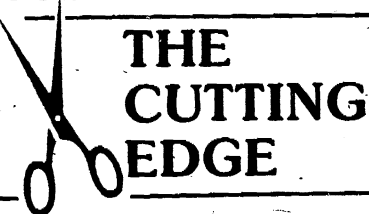
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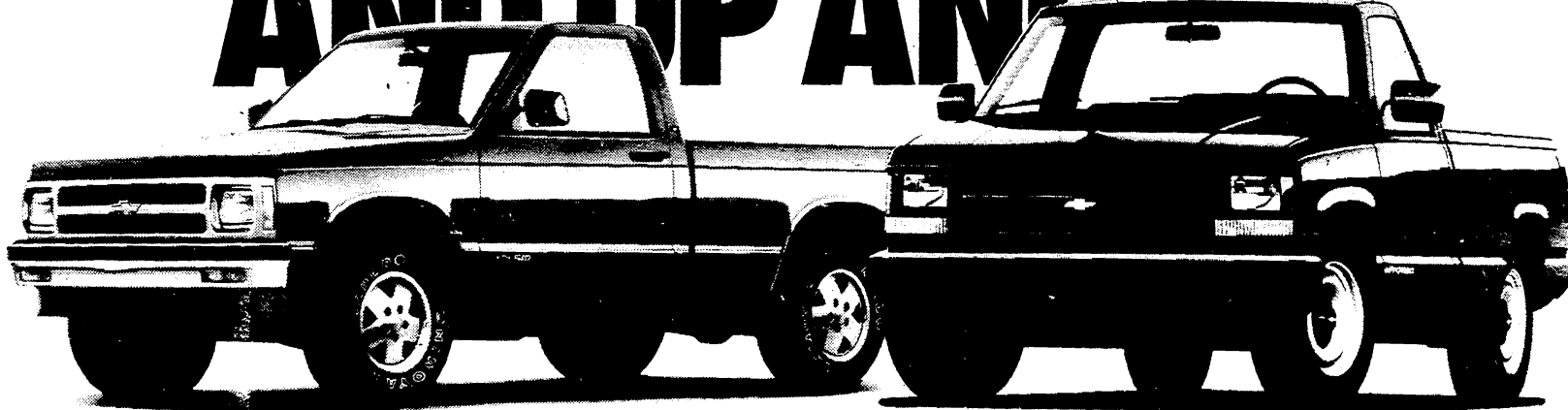
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