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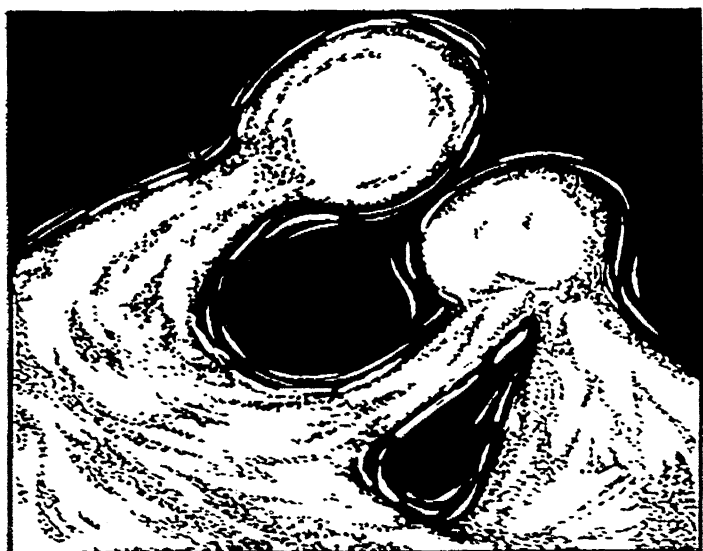


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CARE ABOUT KIDS

MHS KEY CLUB and CRC present speaker

When Jodi Armentrout, Mary Lobbstaël and Pat Steele, members of the Manchester High School Key Club, attended their 1993 State Key Club Convention in Kalamazoo, Patrick T. Grady was the keynote speaker. His message to the youth was titled DARE TO BE DIFFERENT and the theme for the adult sponsors was WHO PACKED THE PARACHUTE?

Jodi, Mary and Pat enjoyed the presentation so much they decided to bring Patrick to Manchester. A partnership with the Community Resource Center provided the Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency for Washtenaw and Livingston Counties funds to make the presentation possible.

Patrick T. Grady will spend the daytime hours on

March 16 with faculty, staff, and students in the Manchester Middle and High Schools. At lunch time, he will address the Manchester Chamber of Commerce at Haarer's Meeting Place. Community members and parents are invited to attend Patrick's humorous and motivational presentation at 7:00 pm. in the Manchester High School music room.

Area providers of information and resources for parents will present a PARENTING FAIR from 6:00-9:00 at the High School. Babysitting will be provided. Contact Sarah Feldkamp 428-7722 or the Community Resource Center 428-7722 to register for child care.



CARE ABOUT KIDS

MARCH IS PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH

"Spring" Bloodmobile Comes to Manchester

While we usually refer to the March bloodmobiles as "Spring", looking out the window does not make one think SPRING. But, be that as it may, Manchester will be hosting a Bloodmobile this Monday, March 7, at the Manchester United Methodist Church, from 1-7 pm. Chairman of the day is Jean Little.

As is the norm, all the local churches and industries have people who are recruiting donors. If you have been missed, there are Red Cross boxes at the following locations: Kleinschmidt's, First of America, Comerica, Great Lakes Bancorp, Bakers Dozen and Walco Foods. The boxes contain cards you can fill out, telling us you'd like to give, and what time is best for you. Then just leave the card in the box.

It has been reported that at

JUMPIN' JIMINY!! Klager Kids Do it Again



Ninety-three Klager Kids from the third and fourth grades "Jumped Rope For Heart" in the Klager Gym last Friday.

"Jump Rope For Heart" was held for the second year on Friday, February 25, and was again a great success.

Ninety-three third and fourth grade Klager Kids jumped for 1-1/2 hours to raise money for the American Heart Association. They collected pledges from parents, relatives and friends, and raised a total of \$3,694.00, an increase of \$91 over last year's total.

Mrs. Sandee Sheats, physical education teacher at Klager, was pleased to have so many students participating. Sixteen teams of from

five to seven kids, took turns jumping, twirling, resting, and snacking (to keep their energy up, of course!) A few of the many parent helpers even joined in the jumping, and everyone had a great time!

Prizes will be given to kids collecting pledges, but everyone's a winner when they learn about the benefits of a healthy life-style - including lots of exercise! Many of the third graders are already looking forward to Jumping Rope for Heart again next year!

-MJC



Dara Jose and Ashley Golka take a break from their exertions at "Jump Rope For Heart"

Bethel Church Welcomes Interim Pastor

Rev. Richard Hardy, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Church of Christ in St. Joseph, Michigan, for the past eight years, has accepted a position as Interim Pastor at Bethel United Church of Christ.

While at Zion, Rev. Hardy helped implement a new Constitution; integrated the Discovery Preschool into the church program; established a mutual leadership style with education and church life groups; and focused on various community concerns.

Rev. Hardy served in the St. Joseph community in many capacities; including as an officer of the Twin City Ministerial Association, Kiwanis President, United Church of Christ Neighborhood Project, and a representative to the Human Resources Commission's Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

An avid golfer, Rev. Hardy organized tournaments with other churches and within his own congregation.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Hardy graduated from Indiana University and Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Boston. He also has extensive training in Clinical Pastoral Education and is a member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

He was ordained in 1969.

Rev. Hardy has two daughters; Diana a freshman at the University of Chicago, and Kristina, a sophomore at St. Joseph High School.

As interim, Rev. Hardy will be guiding Bethel Church during their months of pastoral search. Please join with the congregation in welcoming him during his stay in Manchester.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428-8243
Karen Weidmayer
13360 E. Austin
428-8641

Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township meeting
3rd Monday 8:00
Information Heidi Cobb
429-5398

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
Robert Little Supervisor
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lk.
428-7241

Township meeting
2nd Tuesday 8:00
Planning Commission
meets on demand

Manchester Township
Town Hall 428-7090
Ron Mann Supervisor
275 S. Macomb
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
Township meeting
2nd Monday 8:00
Planning Commission
Last Monday
FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency calls
Sharon Township
Supervisor John Savage
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
428-8907
Duane Haselschwerdt
428-7733, 428-7591
8440 M-52
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education
Pat Sahakian, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:45
M.H.S. Library
Superintendent - Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel President
Jeff Wallace Manager
120 S. Clinton
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday
7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

**Sierra Club
Huron Valley Group**

Hike off-trail over hills and across or around swamps (depending on the temperature), when you attend "Tom's Terrific Bushwhack" with the Sierra Club.

Wear sturdy boots and layer clothing for the weather. This is a strenuous hike - you must be in shape! Meet at the Ann Arbor City Hall Parking Lot at 1:00 pm to carpool, or at the Pickerel Lake parking area by 2:00 pm.

Call Tom at (313) 668-1514 for more information.

Brookville Gardens

Brookville Gardens in Plymouth will hold an Introductory Herb Growing Class on March 12 and March 26 at 2 pm.

Information from planning to planting and maintaining an herb garden. Live herb plants will be used for hands-on learning and tasting.

Registration is necessary (313) 455-8602, and the cost is \$8.00

**Foster Care
Informational
Meeting**

Family Service and Children's Aid of Washtenaw is holding an information meeting for those interested in becoming foster parents for abused and neglected children and teens. It will be held Wednesday, March 16, 1994 from 6:30 - 8:00pm at 127N. Washington in Ypsilanti. For more info, call Janine at 480-0998.

**MUCC
Sponsors
Outdoorama '94**

The Novi Expo Center is the setting for the Outdoorama '94 Sport and Travel Show February 25-March 6, 1994.

Gear up for Spring at the granddaddy of all outdoor recreation shows. Over 300,000 square feet of exhibits display the latest in fishing and hunting equipment, recreational vehicles, and outfitting destinations.

"Da Yoopers" musical comedy troupe will take the stage daily for an exclusive '94 Detroit engagement.

Admission is \$6 for adults; children 12 and under, \$3; Children under 5 admitted free. Proceeds benefit MUCC Conservation efforts.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Mondays: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45

3rd Monday: Bridgewater Township board meeting

Last Monday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Monday, March 7: Alumni Association meeting, 7:30

Tuesday

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: LaLeche League of Western Washtenaw County,

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30

3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program and Immunization Clinic, 9:30-3:00

Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's

Thursday

Every Thursday: Manchester Community Band, 7:30 pm

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30

2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday

2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.

Misc. Notices

Saturday, March 19: Country Crafts & Folk Art Show, Chelsea High School

Sunday, March 6: "Tom's Terrific Bushwhack" - Sierra Club

**REMEMBER TO
VOTE
MARCH 15th!**

Call us at the Enterprise to see how your Group's meetings can be entered in the Community Events Register! 428-8173.

**Long Distance
Caregivers**

Social workers Laurie White and Beth Spencer of Caregiver Connection, 1415 Granger, Ann Arbor, will present a program on March 7 from 7-9 pm entitled, "I'm here. Mom's there. I think she needs help. What can I do?"

The seminar will discuss concerns and answer questions of long distance caregivers of elderly parents, including how to assess your relative's situation long distance, how to locate services, dealing with your feelings and the stress of being far away, and how to plan ahead. \$10 registration fee, call 995-5022 by March 4th.



**THE AMERICAN
LEGION AUXILIARY
WILL MEET AT THE
LEGION HOME ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH
9, 1994, AT 7:30 PM.**

**ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL MEET ON MONDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7:30 PM AT THE BLACKSMITH SHOP, MANCHESTER.

**Manchester
Township
Library**

Manchester Township Library's new hours as of September 7, 1993, are as follows:

Monday - Thursday, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**VILLAGE
COUNCIL
ELECTION
MARCH 14th
Village Hall**

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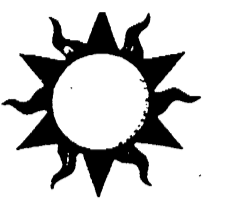
**SCHOLAR-
SHIP DEAD-
LINE**

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 14, 1994 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1994. One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

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Second Front Page**

Head for the Sunshine!

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Tired of winter's storms assailing us here in Michigan? Are you wishing for some sunshine, and the temperatures to match? Are you longing for summer and the feel of lying on the warm sand? Are you planning a trip south to escape it all?

There is a solution! Tropical Effects Tanning Salon in Manchester can bring you summer weather (temporarily), and give you a lasting "effect" to take with you when you leave - a summer-like tan.

Tropical Effects is the business and brain-child of native Manchester-ites Chris and Gina Lentz. Chris says he decided to open a salon because he "hates winter" and he began tanning about three years ago to prolong the effects of summer weather as much as he could. He wanted a "project", according to Gina, and a friend got them interested in the tanning business. Then the property (at the corner of M-52 and Austin Road) became available and it all came together.

"I didn't like going out of town to tan," said Chris. "It took a lot of time out of my day - really my evening, because I had to go after work. By the time you drive 15 minutes or 1/2 hour each way, and take another 1/2 hour to tan, you have used up a lot of time." Tropical Effects is open extended hours for the convenience of their working clientele, and find that their location works in their favor, as a lot of their business has been drive-by.

"In almost a month that we've been open, we have had about 100 customers, and about 80% returns, which is really good for a new salon," Gina remarked. "We are very pleased with the reception we're getting."

With the summery atmosphere (lots of natural light, bright white walls, bright carpeting, and palm trees and flowers galore), it's not surprising that so many customers come back again and again in this "winter of our discontent". A beautiful view of the Raisin River doesn't hurt, either, even though there is snow on the banks! Right now there are three beds and one booth, with a total of eight rooms ready to add beds and booths as the clientele builds.

Gina and Chris take this tanning business seriously. "We want to be a professional salon. We have taken training classes so we know how to assist our customers. Michigan has not regulated tanning salons yet, but we are going by what other states' regulations are as a guideline."



Chris and Gina Lentz provide a little bit of summer right here in Manchester

you're a sun-worshiper, starting out the season by tanning at the salon is an excellent idea, to keep you from burning your first few times out. Or, if you're headed for a sunny locale for spring break, you'll want to stop by for a few visits, to get yourself in shape for the beaches. Not only will you look better, but you won't ruin your vacation (or your skin) by looking like a lobster after the first day or two.

Of course, Tropical Effects does sell tanning products, and also offers gift certificates for tanning. Gina mentioned that they also have products which "non-tanners" can use, such as Body Drench, a great all-over moisturizer.

So, if you feel the need for a little bit of summer in your day, a great place to stop is "just around the corner" outside of town. Even if you don't get a tan (I didn't - yet), you'll feel cheered up immensely by the "Tropical Effect" of our village's newest business.

They also have posted signs to alert you, the customer, to adverse effects that could come from taking certain medications while tanning, and insist that you wear the provided goggles while

tanning, to avoid damage to the eyes. "We go exactly by the FDA guidelines for safety," added Chris.

Tanning is really very healthy for you, according to Gina and Chris. Especially if

**John Young Pool
Tourney
Sat. March 5
3pm
The Village Tap**

\$100 Reward for more information that will convict the person who inhumanely SHOT, KILLED & THREW our family dog "Ashley" of 11 years old the Fellows Bridge (early morning) on Tuesday 2-15. This was done less than 1 mile from where she disappeared on 2-10. She was spotted alive by two individuals on Sunday, 2-13, 1/2 mile east of Sharon Hollow. The suspect used a 22 caliber firearm, probably drives a four wheel drive & lives between Sharon Hollow & Sharon Valley (east & west). Contact Gregersons at 428-8279.

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Wednesday, March 2
Dormant Sprays
Thursday, March 3: Garden Soil Preparation
Friday, March 4: Deep Bed Gardening
Monday, March 7: Planting Bare-root trees
Tuesday, March 8: Planting Strawberries
Wednesday, March 9: Buying and Planting Grapes

Editorial / Opinion

Special Letter from Congressman Nick Smith "Common Sense"

When Congress is in recess, I return home to the 7th Congressional District to meet with constituents. Last week, for example, I held meetings in Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale, Jackson, Washtenaw, and Lenawee counties. I met with farmers, businessmen, shop workers, parents, and students. A frequent question is, "Why can't government use more common sense?" People are frustrated that we pay welfare mothers to have more babies, that we borrow and spend without knowing how we will pay it back, that too often government bureaucrats are wasteful and pompous in their officialdom. The businessmen and hospital administrators I talked to last week were especially frustrated with the overzealous regulations and paperwork mandated by government.

Taxpayers are rightfully upset, and hopefully government is starting to listen. After years of people insisting that welfare is out of control, maybe this year the government will finally change the law. Citizens in our area of Southern Michigan have been saying that if you have a criminal in prison for repeated assaultive crimes, stop letting him out. Many Democrats and Republicans have agreed, and maybe this year we'll pass a tough crime bill. Constituent suggestions have led me to introduce bills correcting the abuse

in SSI payments, saving \$16 billion. It was constituents that suggested that I introduce a bill taking tobacco and alcohol out of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to save \$14 billion in increased entitlement payments. Citizens, individually and collectively, make things happen both in Washington and their communities.

A man by the name of Jim Maurer has made a difference in Calhoun County. Dr. Maurer is the Chairman of the Board for the Marian E. Burch Adult Day Care and Rehabilitation Center near Battle Creek. Here, instead of depending on federal government help, public-spirited citizens worked together to help to solve their own problems. They organized a program to transport elderly and frail adults daily to a facility where service workers provide care that allows these people to live at home. They provide physical therapy, medical care, and personal services such as cutting their hair, trimming their nails, bathing, encouraging them to socialize, and bringing them to and from home. This type of service often allows necessary time for relatives at home. They charge \$42 a day including transportation in Calhoun County, much less than the \$100 to \$200 a day charged by a full-time nursing home.

Dr. Maurer's initiative has showed us that nursing homes aren't the only solution to care

for disabled or frail adults. Jim Maurer, who could have earned more personal wealth working in private practice, has contributed his time to develop this program and found donors willing to provide many of the materials used to construct this beautiful adult center. Early results show that this home has allowed many elderly to delay entrance into nursing homes for three years or more, saving money and improving their standard of living. It's just this sort of "common sense" approach to problem solving that inspires me. This facility has not only become a "pioneer among pioneers" by developing new ways to provide low-cost, quality care to the frail elderly, it also serves as a reminder of what dedicated individuals can accomplish when they set their minds to it.

I learned long ago that the politicians in Washington don't have any more common sense than community leaders back home. As I and the other members of the Budget Committee struggle with the billions of dollars spent on thousands of unnecessary programs, it is obvious that we need more down-to-earth horse sense. The interest alone on our public debt this year will be \$298.5 billion — more than 23 times the total state tax revenues in Michigan. Representatives in Congress need to start representing.

An open letter to the Gregersons:
We are genuinely sympathetic, and share your anger, about what would seem to be the cowardly murder of your dog. We are also shocked and angered that you would accuse us, privately and publicly, of such an act. Your wild accusations are totally false, and, worse than that, reflect the same kind of vicious thinking that led someone to shoot your dog. When you come to your senses, please contact us, and we will be glad to do what we can to help you find the real perpetrators of this dastardly act.
Dawn Swartz and Brad Stetler

Over the Back Fence

We received a call from Betsy Kripas, thanking us for the article on the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. We were happy to get some more background from Betsy, who, with her husband Jerry, and Tom and Ruth Burch, were the original "Chief Friers".

The first Fish Fry was held January 21, 1983, which makes this the twelfth year of "Frying". The first year the Fish Fries went on for eleven weeks, and they served 2312 total dinners - about 210 per week. Pretty good for a "pipe dream" that these two couples came up with, and despite predictions that it would never work, this year's Fish Fry will serve about 400 people per week.

Jerry, Betsy, Tom and Ruth chaired the Fish Fry for about seven years. Betsy says she is "thrilled" that what started out as a very home-grown operation, although it has changed and grown with the times, remains strong and vital.

Unlike current dinners, those first few were "utter chaos", and everything was pretty much by the seat of their pants. Now the process is down pat and goes along pretty smoothly from week to week. That first year, there were a lot of kinks to work out, according to Betsy, and after the first couple of dinners, they published an article in the *Enterprise*, asking everyone to bear with this band of volunteers. Obviously, the community support was strong!

That year, in appreciation for the volunteers who made salads, worked on the fryer, and waited tables, each week, a cookbook was published. Fortunately, that provided the documentation we needed to establish a starting date, as Betsy had retained it as a keepsake. Wonder how many more of these home-grown cookbooks are being used in the kitchens of Manchester? Stay tuned - we may hear more...
-MJC

Sula Darlene Jeffers

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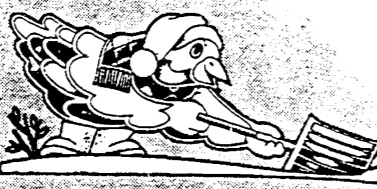
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Local Government

Election Notice TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS:

Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in said governmental units on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994

from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD:

1. Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
2. Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
3. Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
4. Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
5. Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
6. Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- YES
NO

Polling Places are located as follows and are accessible by the handicapped:

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| Bridgewater Township 10990 Clinton Road Manchester Township 275 South Macomb Street | Freedom/tiwbsguo 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. Sharon Township 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd. |
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Karen Weidmayer, Clerk - Bridgewater Township
Julie A. Schaible, Clerk - Freedom Township
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk - Manchester Township
Duane Haselschwerdt, Clerk - Sharon Township

Agenda

Manchester Village Council
Monday, March 7, 1994
7:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
10. Old Business
a. Village Manager Review/Wages
b. Trickle Filter Repairs
11. New Business
12. Adjourn

NOTICE of Adoption Village of Manchester Effective Date: Immediately after Publication

Ordinance #216

An ordinance to amend Chapter 51, Article 23, Site Plan Review to allow for final site plan approval from the Village Council and changes to required information or preliminary and site plan review forms.

Ordinance No. 216 is available in its entirety at the Village Hall upon request.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER

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

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP HALL
275 S. MACOMB ST.
MANCHESTER, MI. 48158
in the said Township, on

Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 9:00 a.m.
Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals to the Board may be made in person on the following days or by letter to the Board by **March 18, 1994**

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1994
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1994:

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylvan & Washburn Rds. 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; 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.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 428-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Church Service 10:45 Sunday - Bible Class and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S Fletcher Road; Telephone: Pastor 475-3481, Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10:15am

METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Marsha Woolley, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Sunday School 9: a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Telephone 428-7714; Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 428-8430

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH—Scott Engelman, Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Eve Service 6:00 p.m.; LIFELINE 7:30 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.

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—John & Sarah Groesser, Pastors; Lima Town Hall 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship, 6:00 Evening Worship; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER—50 Freer Rd. (Covenant Church); Pastors Erik & Mary Nansen; Sunday 12:30 p.m. Praise, worship, Children's Church, 6 p.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: pm

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Brewster Willcox, Interim, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Telephone: 428-8359; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Worship 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners, ; Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 2: 6:00 Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir

Thursday, March 3: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 3:30 pm Cherub Choir, 3:50 pm Children's Choir, 6:30 pm Brownies, 6:30 pm Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm Basket Group, 7:30 pm Women of Emanuel

Friday, March 4: World Day of Prayer observance in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, March 6: 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Communion Worship, 11:30 am Fellowship Time, 12 Noon Confirmation Class, 5:00 pm Senior Youth Meeting in Youth Room.

Monday, March 7: 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, March 8: 12 Noon senior Meal, 6:30 pm Daisies, 7:30 pm Health Care Meeting, 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 9: 7:30 am Mid-Week Lenten Meditation

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Wednesday, March 2: Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:pm

Thursday, March 3: Lent Video Discussion, 7:45 pm

Friday, March 4: Way of the Cross, 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 5: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 pm

Sunday, March 6: Adult Choir, 9:30 am, Rel Ed, Pre-school/Kindergarten, 10:30 am, Adult Choir, after 10:30 am Mass, Rel Ed, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Monday, March 7: 4th Grade Reconciliation Service, 7 pm.

Tuesday, March 8: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm, Rel Ed, Grades 5-6, 3:30-4:30 pm, Faith Inquiry, 7:30 pm.

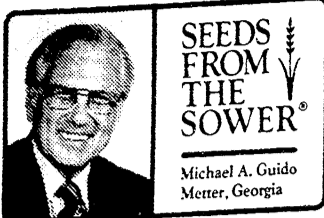
Wednesday, March 9: Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:pm.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weds., March 2: 1:30 pm Women's Fellowship, 7:30 pm Lenten Service

Thurs, March 3: 6:15 pm Children's Choir, 7:30 pm Church Board meeting.

Fri., March 4: 1:30 pm World Day of Prayer - Emanuel UCC



Socrates asked a young man, "Where can I find the best things in life?"

Plato thought of the places that had the best merchandise, the best entertainment, the best food and drinks, and was about to answer.

But the philosopher interrupted by saying, "What are the best things?" That changed Plato's life.

Many miss the best in life. They forfeit their future by putting self-indulgence above self-control, greatness above goodness, cash above Christ. These things thrill, but they don't fill.

Want the best in life? Try the Lord. Put Him first, and no good thing will He withhold from you.

Lenten Series Continues

The Lenten Services continue at the Sharon United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 pm with "Magic With A Message". Bible truths and story illustrations will be presented for the young or not so young by Joseph Purham, Jr., using magic.

On Sunday, March 6, at 7:30 pm, the Lenten Service will be presented by a three-part women's chorus from the Lambertville United Methodist Church called "El Shaddai". There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 pm preceding the service

Sun, March 6: 9:30 am Worship Service, Rev. R. Hardy; 10:45 am Coffee Hou sponsored by In Betweeners.

Tues., March 8: 6:30 Pm Youth Choir Plus, 7:30 pm Pulpit Committee.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 pm Lenten Service, Magic with a Message, presented by Joseph E. Parham, Jr. Chancel Choir Practice following the service.

Friday, March 4: 1:30 pm, Day of Prayer Service at Emanuel UCC

Sunday, March 6, 11:00 am Communion, 12:45 Combined Choir Practice at St. Mary's Church, 6:30 pm Potluck supper, 7:30 pm Lenten Service presented by El Shaddai, a 3-part women's chorus from Lambertville.

GO, SEE AND ACT

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED TO SPONSOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Women throughout the Manchester area will gather at Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main St., on Friday, March 4, 1994, in observance of the annual World Day of Prayer service, sponsored by the Women of Emanuel.

This year's service is based on the story of Christ's passion and resurrection as told in the Gospels of Luke and Mark. It focuses on the experiences of women living in occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza. The authors, who identify themselves as Palestinians, share their stories as they work toward reconciliation and justice.

The program will be held in Emanuel's Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm. There is ample parking and the building is wheelchair accessible from the parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

We hope that all women from the Manchester area will attend.

-WOMEN OF EMANUEL -PHYLLIS BAKER, SECRETARY



Monday, March 7, 6:pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm Brownies, 8:pm Pass-It-On Committee

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 2: 1:00 pm Willo Circle, 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper, 7:30 pm Lenten Worship.



Senior Citizens News

by T.V. Ludwick

It makes you wonder why Mother Nature is being so mean to us after giving us a taste of spring and then dumping all that white stuff. They told me "You know it is still February up here". Okay, if you can't beat 'em, join them. You don't suppose that if we go south???

No, that's not possible, is it? My ghost writer agreed to take over for a while so I can go where it is warm and maybe it will clear the air and you will get some real spring weather. Do you remember the fellow with the cloud perpetually hanging over his head in the comic strip "L'il Abner"?

Thursday, March 3: Craft class begins at 9:30, fun for you. At noon lunch in Emanuel, March born seniors (ages 55 or more) will be treated to their Birthday Bash. Get those reservations in to either Linda at 428-8359 ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days and come enjoy the fun, fellowship and especially the good food. You will be served roast beef along with a special cake with candles and other surprises. Then join the bingo enthusiasts at the Center at 12:30 for more fun. Monday, March 7: The senior bus will leave the Center for shopping at Mervyn's and Oak

Valley at 9:30. You may go along by calling in bus reservations to Erma Alber at 428-8707 or sign up at senior meals. Tuesday, March 8: Council meeting begins at 9:30 and you may have ideas which are needed. Come and present them to your council members. Baked chicken will please our palates due to the efforts of Jan and her crew and come back to the Center for help with current activities, or to visit or bring your buddies for cards. Thursday, March 10: 9:30 - Craft Class begins. Here it comes again—Chinese! Those talented folks in the kitchen absolutely charm their diners with this. How about coming and trying our famous meal program and see how much you enjoy doing it? I made more than a mere typographical error in the March-April Trumpeter and I know you wonder how anyone can possibly bake a pound cake in just 10 Minutes? Thanks to Milda Koebbe, it didn't go unnoticed and thank you. You are to bake it for 50 minutes. Let it stand for 10 minutes before taking it out of the pan! Sorry again. We leave this column in most capable hands. Thank you, Howard Parr.

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Announcements

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Parent HELpline is an important resource for parents who need immediate assistance with parent concerns. Parent HELpline, 1-800-942-HELP accepts calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained counselors provide crisis counseling, support and information referral to parents who wish to explore new ways to deal with the pressures of being a parent. All calls are completely confidential, free, and calls may remain anonymous.

HELP is funded through the Department of Social Services and has been serving Michigan since 1983. Parent HELpline is offered through Gateway Community Services, a non-profit client based organization providing a wide range of services available to families, women, adolescents and children.

For brochures regarding the Parent HELpline contact the Community Resource Center in Manchester, 428-7722.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION #456

A Concurrent Resolution to Commemorate March 1994 as Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan

WHEREAS, the children of Michigan are the state's most precious resource; and

WHEREAS, Young people deserve the support of a society that reinforces healthy living; and

WHEREAS, Parents who nurture, love and appropriately discipline heir children can help them to become citizens with high self-esteem, who become healthy, happy, loving, responsible, trustworthy and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, Informed parenting can help reduce social problems such as substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, unemployment, poverty and crime; and

WHEREAS, Providing parenting knowledge and skills will benefit all the residents of the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Establishing March as Parenting Awareness Month promotes parenting education throughout the entire state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (The Senate concurring), that March 1994 be hereby commemorated as Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, September 21, 1993.

Adopted by the Senate, September 22, 1993.

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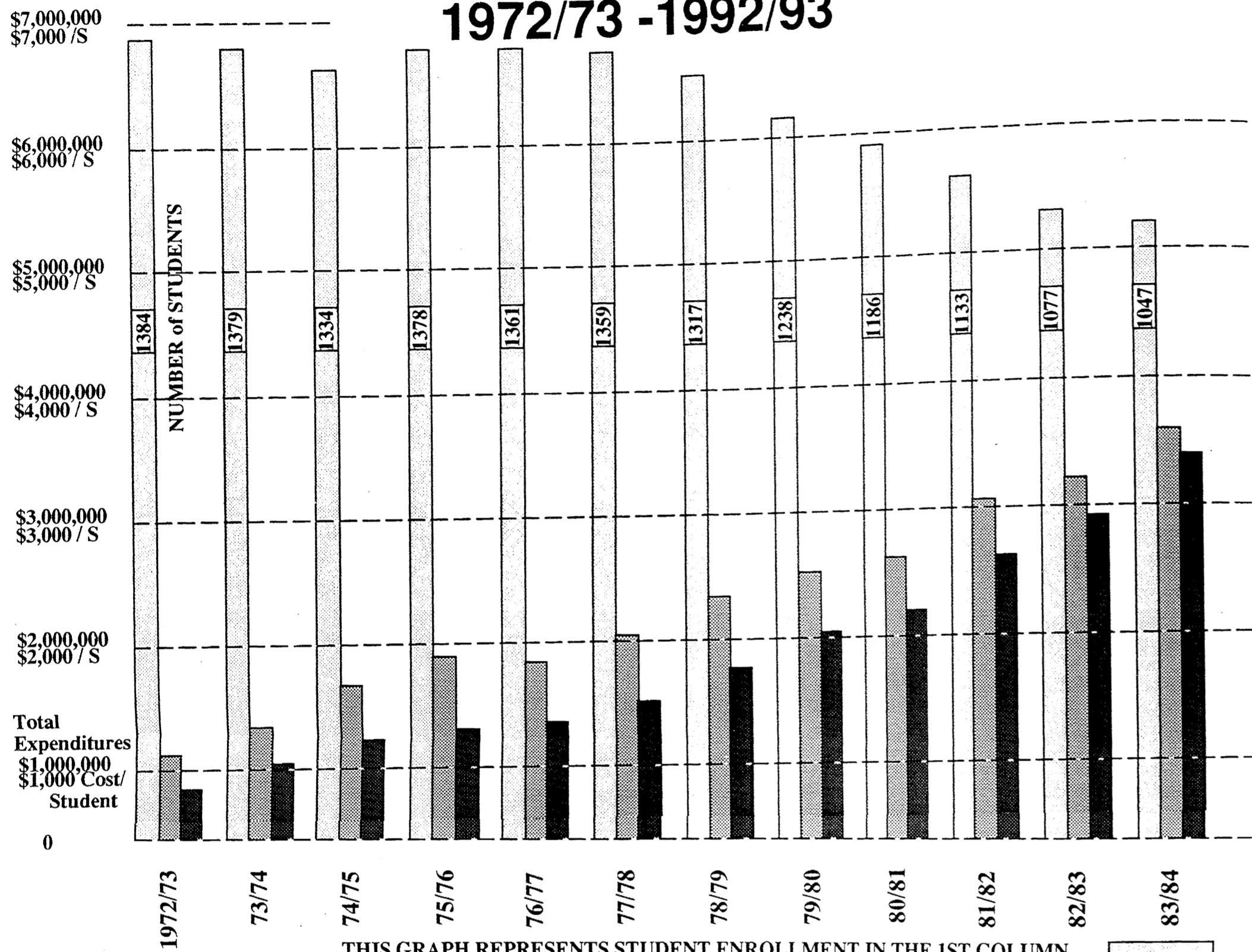
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MANCHESTER SCHOOL SYSTEM ENROLLMENT EXPENDITURES - COST PER STUDENT

1972/73 - 1992/93



THIS GRAPH REPRESENTS STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN THE 1ST COLUMN TOTAL EXPENDITURES INCLUDING DEBT RETIREMENT IN THE 2ND COLUMN COST PER STUDENT IN THE 3RD COLUMN

| School Year | Enrollment | General Fund Expenditures | Total Expenditures | Cost/Pupil General Fund | Cost/Pupil Total Expend. |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 72/73 | 1384 | 1,150,204 | 1,237,144 | 831.07 | 893.89 |
| 73/74 | 1379 | 1,300,435 | 1,391,308 | 943.03 | 1,008.93 |
| 74/75 | 1334 | 1,574,976 | 1,663,577 | 1,180.64 | 1,247.06 |
| 75/76 | 1378 | 1,758,776* | 1,847,003 | 1,276.33 | 1,340.37 |
| 76/77 | 1361 | 1,749,992* | 1,838,249 | 1,285.81 | 1,350.66 |
| 77/78 | 1359 | 1,919,969 | 2,007,882 | 1,412.78 | 1,477.47 |
| 78/79 | 1317 | 2,291,213 | 2,382,208 | 1,739.72 | 1,808.81 |
| 79/80 | 1238 | 2,437,231 | 2,526,053 | 1,968.68 | 2,040.43 |
| 80/81 | 1186 | 2,538,690 | 2,625,352 | 2,140.55 | 2,213.62 |
| 81/82 | 1133 | 2,926,647 | 3,016,181 | 2,583.10 | 2,662.12 |
| 82/83 | 1077 | 3,121,805 | 3,213,837 | 2,898.61 | 2,984.06 |
| 83/84 | 1047 | 3,477,366 | 3,572,118 | 3,321.27 | 3,411.77 |
| 84/85 | 1034 | 3,909,315 | 4,001,096 | 3,780.77 | 3,869.53 |
| 85/86 | 1035 | 3,606,748 | 3,695,663 | 3,484.78 | 3,570.76 |
| 86/87 | 1049 | 4,058,235 | 4,129,291 | 3,868.67 | 3,936.41 |
| 87/88 | 1079 | 4,302,044 | 4,381,017 | 3,987.07 | 4,060.26 |
| 88/89 | 1050 | 4,638,975 | 4,715,545 | 4,418.07 | 4,491.00 |
| 89/90 | 1086 | 5,125,816 | 5,199,974 | 4,719.90 | 4,788.19 |
| 90/91 | 1097 | 5,699,934 | 5,766,683 | 5,195.93 | 5,256.78 |
| 91/92 | 1113 | 5,854,826 | 5,929,056 | 5,260.41 | 5,327.09 |
| 92/93 | 1133 | 6,183,984 | 6,260,553 | 5,458.06 | 5,525.64 |

* Budget Projections as submitted to the Manchester Enterprise by School Superintendent Green.

Sources of income in the current year are, \$5,197,178 from local taxes, Earnings from investments/ deposits \$53,348, other local revenues \$20,525. The State of Michigan and the Federal Government provide in restricted use funds, \$350,026. Additionally \$220,367 are derived from other educational units and proceeds from bus notes.

The School System receives a total of \$5,841,394 for General fund usage. Special Revenue funding sources provide \$365,715, Debt retirement source for building's, \$69,503.

A grand total of all fund sources to the district amounts to \$6,276,612.

Manchester Community School system has experienced a 538% increase in General Fund Expenditures for the period of 1972/1973 School Year through the 1992/1993 School Year.

Cost per student using total fund expenditures has increased from \$893.89 in 72/73 to \$5,525.64 per student. A whopping 5.2 times more or expressed in percentages, 518.2% increase.

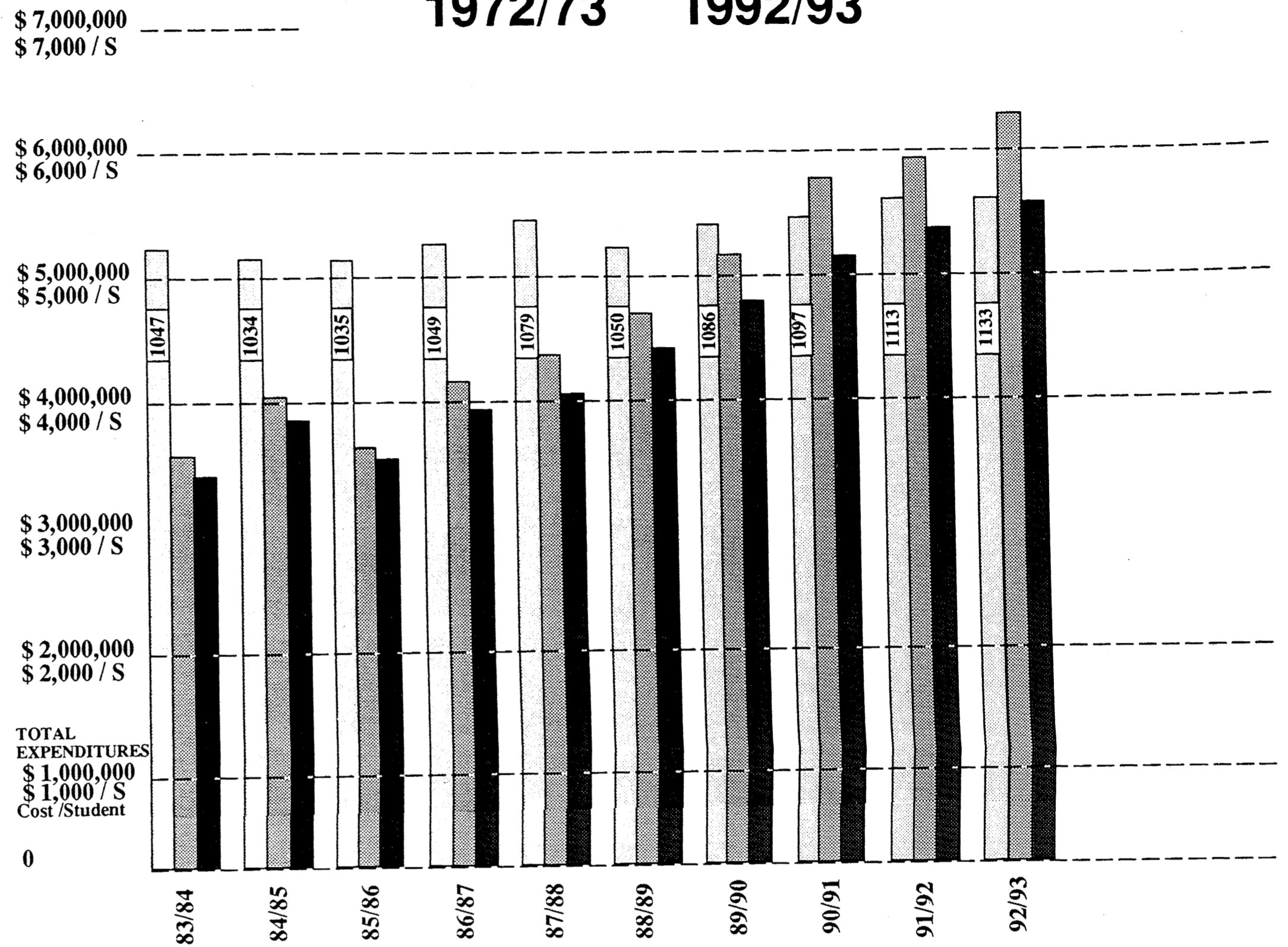
During that same period of time the enrolment decreased by some 251 Students, or 18% from the high year of 1972/1973. The School year of 1984/1985, 1035 Students was the lowest Student population for the 72/73 to 92/93 period. That represented a 25% decrease.

The low student population in 1984/1985 of 1034 students to the current 1133 Students for 1992/1993 amounts to a 99 student increase, 9.6% in 8 years.

Debt Retirement, funds used to pay for past building programs, has steadily decreased from about \$95,000 per year to the current, \$65,000 principal payment and interest charges of \$11,569. All Building Fund Debt will be paid by 1996.

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And Here's the Rest of the Story...

Mr. Emory Garlick requested that I comment about the increase in school expenditures from 1972 to through 1992.

Ron Niedzwiecki, Superintendent

It is quite apparent that the cost of education has increased considerably over the past twenty-one years. Reasons for the increases on the expenditures side of the budget are numerous. Some increases are due to inflation or the cost of doing business.

From 1972 to 1993 inflation has resulted in an approximate cost of living increase of 278%. In 1972 an item costing \$1.26 cost us \$4.04 in 1992. Teachers salaries, on comparable salary steps, have increased near the range of inflation over the same time period.

Schools have changed over the past 21 years creating a tremendous impact on revenues and expenditures. Necessary changes in curriculum resulted in specialized equipment in areas such as science, computers and vocational/technical programs. Growing state and federal mandates have inflated expenditures in special education, and health and safety standards (ie. OSHA, asbestos, ADA and transportation). Changes in accounting procedures for reporting the purchasing of buses have also inflated the budget. Aging buildings have forced us to spend larger amounts of operational funds to maintain and renovate facilities.

Since 1976, the growing costs of health benefits have increased expenditures from \$118,000 to \$744,000 in 1992. Other areas showing dramatic increases include: Capital Outlay \$8,500 in 1972, \$97,700 in 1992. Vocational Education, none in 1972, \$156,500 in 1992. Special Education costs rose from \$21,000 in 1972 to \$259,000 in 1992. These increases have been substantially higher than the normal range.

For further information, please call the superintendent's office at 313/428-9711.

Mr. Niedzwiecki also provided the Enterprise with a chart which indicated the expenditures per pupil from the General Fund for Manchester and other schools in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

Manchester's General Fund Expenditures per pupil, at \$5,084.66 (for the 1991-92 school year; more current figures were not yet available), are below the average of \$5,347.42. The "In Formula" school districts of

Milan and Willow Run spend substantially less than Manchester; Chelsea spends almost the same per-pupil (\$5,006.72), while Dexter at \$5,635 spends quite a bit more and Ann Arbor spends a whopping \$7,008.03 per pupil per year, from their General Fund.

Niedzwiecki stressed that these expenditures are from General Fund, not total expenditures; as when capital outlay is figured in it ought not be on a "per pupil" basis.

As Mr. Niedzwiecki pointed out in a conversation at the Enterprise office, "Just as all that glitters is not gold, all that smells isn't manure!" He explained that accounting procedures affect how costs have been reported over the years covered in these graphs. Good news: The past two years, costs for the district have increased at LESS than the rate of inflation.

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Carver Construction Co. Receives Awards



L-R: Frank Bradley, Tim Hess, Earl Carver, Cindy Carver, & Kathy Mayo, in the Ann Arbor home which Carver Construction remodeled, and for which they won the award.

Cindy and Earl Carver won the prestigious Silver Award for Best Value for the home they remodeled on Rock Creek Drive in Ann Arbor. The house added twin additions on the back of a traditional two-story colonial home, enlarging the kitchen and adding a dining and garden room in one, and a guest bath and study in the other. The two additions also created an outdoor garden area between them.

A home tour of Remodeled Homes held September 17-19, 1993, showcased eleven homes that had been remodeled over the past year by local area builders specializing in remodeling existing homes. It was designed to aid residents in the search

for reputable contractors for their building needs. Proceeds from the Remodelers Home Tour go to "Christmas in April".

The Carvers have recently finished the remodel on their own home on Kies Road in Bridgewater Township. It is an 1890's farmhouse on the original homestead of a log cabin owned by George Kies, who sold the house to Cindy's grandmother, Mary Lawson, in 1942.

Carver Construction Co. is a full service, family owned and operated remodeling company. It has been in business for 14 years and has also just completed the new offices for the Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce.

People



In honor of the "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans" week, Cadette Girl Scout Troop 274 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 728 hand-made valentines and took them to the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Sugar-free candy (because of the dietary needs of all) was also given to the veterans.

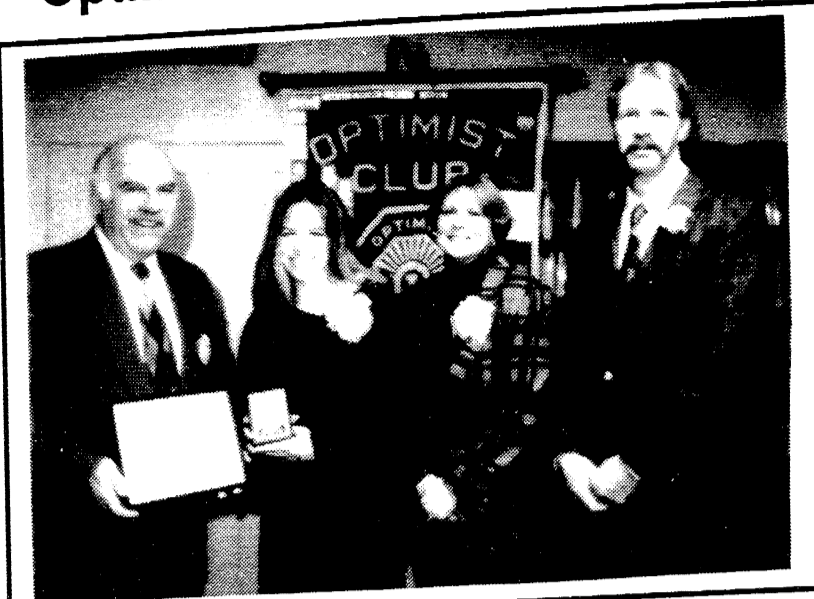
A special thank-you to all the Veterans in the hospital, and to the American Legion here in Manchester, for all they have done and continue to do to serve the country and our community.

The Enterprise would like to thank the members of Brownie Troop #543 for their visit on Valentine's Day!

WANTED

Parents who are willing to risk listening to a speaker as he inspires and motivates with lighthearted messages. He will revive memories of your childhood and prove that you did overcome, and still have the ability to defeat the challenges of life. Mark March 16 at 7:00, Manchester High School on your calendar.

Optimist Student of the Month



The Manchester Optimists are proud to announce that Erika Punches, a Manchester High School 10th Grader, has been named their February Student of the Month.

This past quarter, Erika earned a gold card as a result of her all A report card. She has been on the honor roll for all of her high school career and earned an A/B honor award as a 9th grader.

She is also very involved in cheerleading. She was captain of the JV football cheerleading squad and recently was promoted to the varsity. In the spring, Erika is a member of the softball team. In her spare time, Erika is active with the St. Mary's Youth Group.

Erika plans to attend college, hopefully the University of Michigan - home of her favorite hockey team.



Brendan Stewart Temple
Annette and Blair Temple of Belleville announce the birth of their son, Brendan Stewart.

Brendan was born Thursday, February 24, at St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Alice Alexander of Manchester, and Delores Temple of Belleville.

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Leaders:

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| <u>Cadette Troop 274</u> MariKay Kennedy Sherry Barker | <u>Junior Troop 706</u> Anita Tyler Lois Hansen | <u>Junior Troop 728</u> Julie Mester Lynn Green | <u>Junior Troop 966</u> Susan Wiley Cindy Lowell |
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| <u>Junior Troop 587</u> Cheryl Smail Cindy Smith | <u>Brownie Troop 543</u> Katherine Ray Karen Kozar | <u>Brownie Troop 7</u> Ann Pat Wolf Sherry Collins |
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| <u>Brownie Troop 675</u> Debra Williams Diane Slocum | <u>Brownie Troop 120</u> Mary Ann Bommer Karen Lorincz | <u>Daisy Troop 596</u> Kelly Hone Sheryl Staten | <u>Daisy Troop 729</u> Trudi Cooper Debi Poertner Carol Scharpenberg Susan Wootke |
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Troop Cookie Managers:
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Susan Wiley Sherry Collins
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Penny Miller Renee Kornext
Polly Deacons

Other Registered Volunteers:
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Leonard Bruner Dr. Monty Okey
Susan Callaway Patty Swaney
Beverly Carpentier

Day Camp Directors:

Patty Swaney
Carrie Funk
Sherry Barker
MariKay Kennedy

Cluster Cookie Manager - Lois Hansen
Western Washtenaw Area Chair - Cindy Sewell
Trainer & Board Member - Dianne Schwab
Troop Services Director - Julie Mester
Service Unit Manager - Lucile Bruner

SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals at the township hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd. Sharon Township on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994 from 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 5pm

Due to the ELECTION on MARCH 15 no Board of Review will be held

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994 from 1pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 14, 1994. Mail to: John A. Savage

20453 Pleasant Lake Rd. Manchester, Mi. 48158.

1994 tentative ratios as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department are:
Agricultural 49.39
Residential 45.43

NEW STATE LAWS HAVE REDUCED PROPERTY TAXES

To receive your maximum benefit on your homestead, you must complete and sign "AFFIDAVIT For HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION From SOME SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES", Michigan Department of Treasury form T-1056 and mail it to me as soon as possible. After March 20th, Call 428 - 8907 if you need help with this form.

John Savage
Supervisor/Assessor
Secretary of Board of Review
Sharon Township

AARP Monthly meeting

At the March meeting, AARP learns about what to do if Medicare fraud is suspected. Rosalind Hamner of Blue Cross shares her expertise and will answer questions. The meeting is Thursday, March 10 at 1:30pm, Pittsfield Township Hall, SW corner of South State and Ellsworth.

Turner Clinic to hold Series

Turner Clinic is planning a six-week series of meetings for adult children who are caregivers of older relatives. The series, titled "Caring for aging Relatives" will begin on Tuesday, March 1, 1994 from 6-8 pm. It will run the following Tuesday evenings ending Tuesday, April 5. The series will be held at Turner Geriatric Clinic, 1010 Wall Stret in Ann Arbor. A host of topics will be presented by professionals in the field of geriatric care. The cost is \$30 per person, \$50 per couple. For further information contact Jon Henley at (313) 764-2556.

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—Ezra Pound

Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club met on February 22 at the country home of Lenora Parr, who had chosen as her topic for the afternoon the 19th century American author, editor and poet, Edgar Allan Poe.

Orphaned at an early age by the death of his theatrical parents, Poe was adopted and overindulged by a well-to-do merchant family of Richmond, Virginia. Brilliant but undisciplined, and disinherited by his foster father, his adult life was characterized by many moves and changes of employment.

A compulsive writer, his works were variously judged as too bizarre, as inspired and even as worthy of note by a few. Rare publication during his lifetime and brief editing opportunities provided erratic and meagre financial

support, and he and his beloved Virginia (the Annabel Lee of his famous poem) suffered many hardships. Virginia died of consumption and Poe died two years later in 1849; forlorn and destitute in a Baltimore Hospital. He was but 40 years old.

Today many of his works are highly acclaimed, republished, and widely read and he is generally credited with perfecting if not inventing the short story as we know it today.

The lively discussion that followed the program precluded the group's continued reading of Shakespeare's Midsummer Nights Dream.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at the home of Sallie Anderson. The program will be on Navajo code Talkers in WWII.

—Gail Curtis

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Sunday March 6th 1:01 pm

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Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

—Mark Twain

Schools

School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 7: Chicken Patty on Bun, Hash Brown Potatoes, Dill Pickles, Peach Half, milk.

Tuesday, March 8: Boneless Rib-B-Q, Bagelette & Butter, Scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, March 9: Soup & Crackers, Deli-turkey sandwich, Carrot sticks, jello with fruit, Milk.

Thursday, March 10: Oven fried chicken, Whipped potatoes with gravy, Green beans, Dinner Roll & Butter, Pear half, milk.

Friday, March 11: Cottage Inn Pizza, Tossed salad/Dressing, fresh fruit, milk.



Pat Chapin, 8th grader at Manchester Middle School, placed second in the regional MATHCOUNTS tournament held in Ann Arbor on Feb. 19th.

PAT CHAPIN QUALIFIES FOR STATE MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Pat Chapin, an 8th grader at Manchester Middle School, qualified for the Mathcounts State Competition by placing second in the regional tournament.

The effort begins with coaching in the school during a nine-week exploratory class conducted by Mary Ann Fielder. At the end of the course, a four-member team consisting of Pat Chapin, Hydy Paige, Alyssa Chartrand and Herb Mahony was selected to represent Manchester.

Eleven teams from Washtenaw, Livingston and Lenawee Counties competed at Weber's



"MATHLETES!" Mathcounts Team Members: Alyssa Chartrand, Hydy Paige, Patrick Chapin, and Herb Mahony

MARCH IS READING MONTH!

March is designated as Reading Month in the Manchester Schools. During this month, Klager Elementary school will be giving special emphasis to activities promoting reading as a fun and enjoyable experience.

During March, activities will include: reading in the lunchroom, wear a badge to school day, a paperback book exchange, wear a shirt with words day, and much more!

As in the past, R.A.N. (Read At Night) will be a part of the Klager celebration of reading month. Students will set goals for reading (or being read to), and receive rewards as their minutes and hours progress.

During this month, we hope that our students will discover that books can become a life-long pleasure and a very worthwhile leisure time activity. We encourage you to read to and with your child.

ATTEND THE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

Manchester's young researchers have been busily working the past two months and have reached the culmination of their efforts. This week is the Middle School Science and Social Studies Fair at the American Legion Hall.

Fifth and Seventh Graders research and present a project related to Social Studies. In the past, these have included family histories, world history, American history, and even local history (Mann's Feed Mill and Manchester Township Library have been featured in past competitions).

program, having started just two years ago.

Science projects include experiments of all types - biological, physical science, inventions, displays and models. It is always intriguing to see what our Young Scientists have come up with each year.

The American Legion hall is open for public display of the fair on Thursday, March 3, from 9-12 am, 1:30-2:30 pm, and 3:30-7:30 pm.

MJC



Klager Kids' Bear Stories

The bear eats popcorn, chips and cookies. My bear's name is Crush. My bear likes to watch TV. My bear sleeps upside down on the bars in my room.

by Chris Ecartus, Mrs. Little's class.

If I were a Bear

If I were a bear, I would be nice. I would be happy and I would be nice to kids. I would get a fish to eat.

by Ryan Holt, Mrs. Grantham's class

Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

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

Monday, MARCH 7, 1994 at 9:00 am. BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on:

Monday, March 14, 1994 9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm, 7pm -8 pm

Wednesday, March 16, 1994 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm.

OR APPROPRIATE LETTER

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 if 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 therefor relatively just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be assessment roll of said township of Freedom for the year 1994.

- Agricultural - 48.85
Commercial - 50.00
Industrial - 48.54
Residential - 48.71
Development - 0

ROBERT LITTLE, Supervisor

2/24, 3/3, 3/10

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS: TWO BOARD SEATS OPEN

The annual school election for the purpose of electing school board members will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994. Two seats on the Board of Education will be vacant.

Nominating petitions for these Board of Education positions may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration Office at 710 East Main Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Sports

Volleyball

Manchester downs Vandercook Lake 15-10, 15-2

Sarah Riske led all hitters with 10 kills and Tracy LaRue added 6 to propel the Lady Dutch to a 5-1 Cascades Blue record.

Manchester downs Napoleon 15-11, 11-15, 15-3

After a bizarre start which included a cancellation, a broken-down team bus, and a freak snow storm, the Lady Dutch improved their record to 6-1 in the Cascades Blue by downing Napoleon in three games.

Manchester Second in Cascades Blue

Manchester suffered its second loss of the season to Hanover Horton (15-7, 15-9) in the finals of the Cascades Conference Tourney Saturday, February 26th.

Liz Bragg led all servers with 17 points and 7 aces. Sarah Riske led the hitters with 21 of the Dutch's 48 kills while Tracy LaRue assisted 35 times.

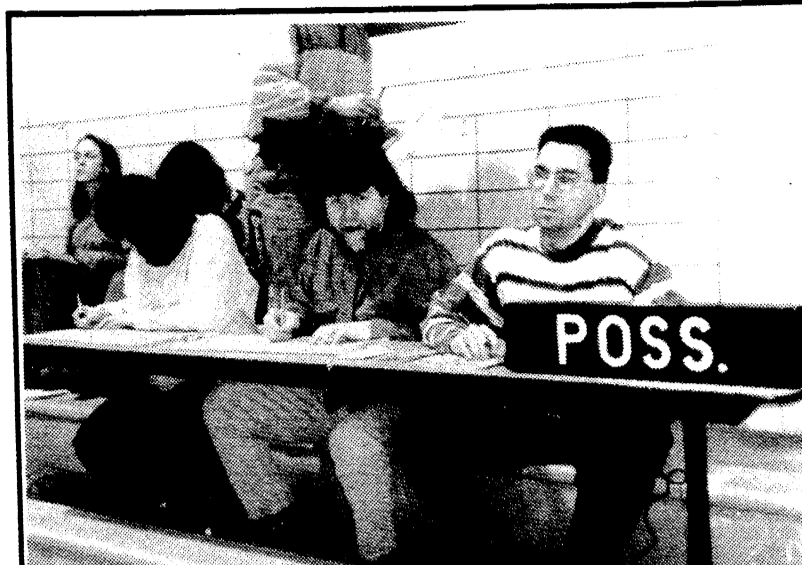
Butterfield each had 17 digs to spark the defense while Sarah Riske and Kathleen Baran had ten digs each.

Please join the Lady Dutch as they honor their parents during the Volleyball game vs. Western on Thursday, March 3 at Manchester High.

Post Season

Post season play will begin with Districts on Saturday, March 5th, at Clinton High School, and continue as winning permits.

-by Adrienne Wallace



Two people who know the basketball team and coaches every which-way: John Williams, left, statistician (and The Enterprise's man on the scene) and Jay Wilde, announcer. Thanks for all your support for the team, guys.

"Spring" Bloodmobile

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the time of the California earthquake, the blood supply was so low that there was no extra blood to be sent in from anywhere.

As we have stated before, you can donate every 56 days. If you have not given blood since January 10, you are eligible to do so now.

There is never a time when the need for blood is not present. At this time of Lent, won't you SACRIFICE a little of your time, to help someone who can't help themselves?

Remember, only YOU can supply the blood that is needed. See you at the Methodist Church this Monday.

- Marja Warner

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-Miguel de Cervantes

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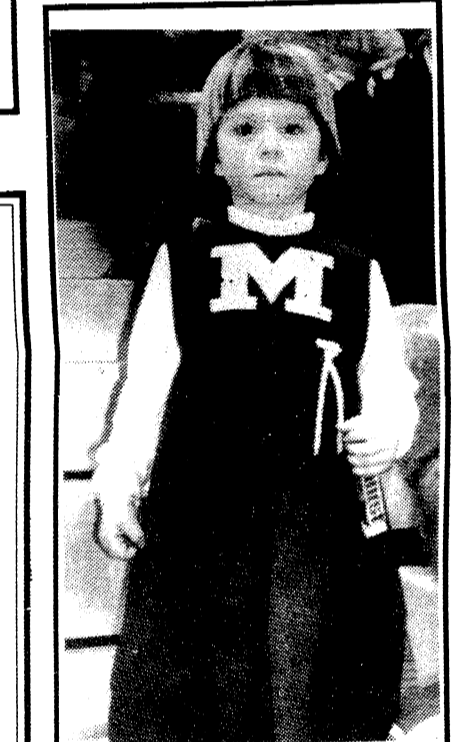
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Julie Fielder, daughter of Pat and Mary Fielder of Manchester, really gets into the spirit of the basketball games. She's probably looking forward to her cheerleading career!

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Lost Pet

MISSING: Black and gray striped cat. Has blue flea collar, last seen on East Main Feb. 21. Call 428-8962 with info. 3/3,p

"Steal someone's thunder" — In the 1700s, a clever playwright discovered that he could make the sound of thunder by rattling a sheet of tin. His play closed, but soon other directors were using his technique. Ever since, this expression has meant to become famous for another person's achievement.

THANK YOU

To: Relatives, friends and neighbors, and a special thanks to Bill and Jim for the surprise birthday party! - Bob Ahrens 3/3b

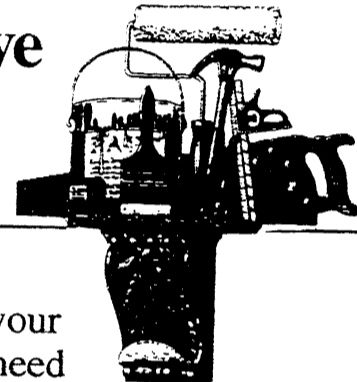
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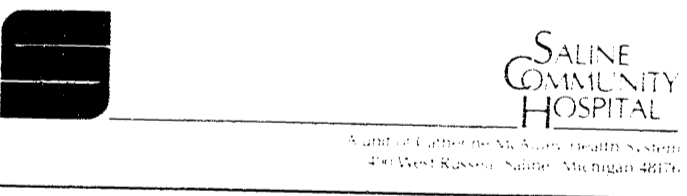
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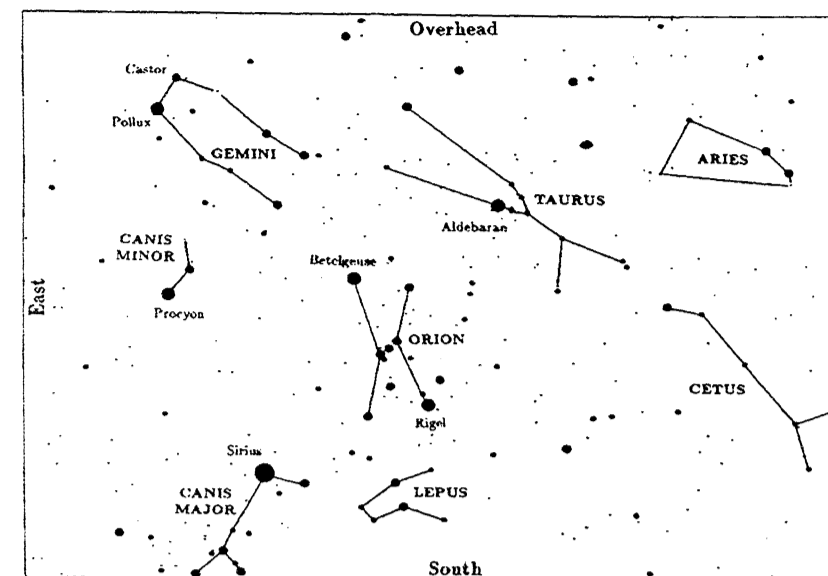


SAVE on: Bird Seed 50lb. Bags \$8.00 Oil Sunflower 50 lb. Bags \$12.00 Thistle Seed 60¢/lb.

Star Light, Star Bright

"During cold February nights, the twinkling of bright stars is especially striking; sometimes they seem to shatter into dazzling shards of blue, red, and green," according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard G. Teske. "But, while the vivid display delights most star watchers with its movement and color, the twinkling interferes with delicate observations made by astronomers." Twinkling of stars—called "scintillation" by astronomers—is caused by moving currents of air in the atmosphere. The beam of light from a star passes through many regions of moving air while on its way to an observer's eye or telescope. Each atmospheric region distorts the light slightly for a fraction of a second. "The total result of a great number of momentary small distortions is the twinkling that we see," Teske said. "Although these atmospheric motions are present all the time, they are especially noticeable on cold winter nights." Teske said that Michigan sky watchers can observe twinkling by watching February's stars between 7 and 8 p.m. on clear, crisp evenings. Sirius, the brightest star in Earth's sky, is low in the southeast, while the stars of Orion the Hunter hang higher in the south. Sirius is closer to the horizon than Orion, Teske explained, so its light passes through more air than the light from Orion's stars. Early in the evening, Sirius flickers more intensely than the stars of Orion. A few hours later, when Sirius is nearly directly south and its light comes through less of the atmosphere, its twinkling diminishes noticeably.

no air motions interfere." Ground-based astronomers have tried to get around the problem by putting telescopes on high mountains to get them above most of the atmosphere, Teske added. One of the world's finest observing sites is nearly 14,000 feet up on the extinct volcano Mauna Kea on the island of Hawaii. There, several huge modern telescopes take advantage of tranquil skies to image the heavens with a sharpness never achieved before the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. "But the 14,000-foot altitude is about as high as most ordinary people can work comfortably for several hours at a time, and it is unlikely that large, manned observatories will be placed on taller peaks."



Some of the major stars and constellations visible in Michigan during February.

Teske said. A telescope placed on Mauna Kea can just about distinguish George Washington's presence on a quarter from three miles away. Astronomers are hopeful that in the near future the same telescopes, when equipped with new devices to compensate for bad images, will come close to being able to distinguish his face from the same distance. "But even this will not surpass the performance of the newly refurbished Hubble Space Telescope," Teske said. "It will recognize—at three miles' distance—the ribbon that ties Washington's pigtail."

Christmas In April * Washtenaw

Christmas in April is a one-day blitz when volunteers of the community offer their service to people who need assistance with home maintenance. Materials are donated for all projects that are completed. There is no cost to the homeowner. Christmas in April occurs in all communities of Washtenaw County on April 23.

Approximately 100 volunteers are saving Saturday, April 23 to give service to residents of Manchester. Does that sound like an impossible dream? No Way! Ten residents of the area are enjoying the benefits of Christmas in April 1992 and 1993.

Volunteers share fun and fellowship with each other as they work in teams to put smiles on faces of seniors, low-income and handicapped homeowners.

Are you a relative, neighbor or friend of a person who would like to improve their home and just do not have the personal or financial resources to get the work done? Or are those people Senior Citizens who have been able to maintain their home until

age or affliction took away their independence?

What kind of work are volunteers willing to do? Lawn clean-up, window washing, plumbing, carpentry, electrical repair, painting, trash pick up and miscellaneous other chores.

Please call the Community Resource Center by March 5 for a referral form. The Christmas in April committee does not want to disappoint the volunteers who so eagerly want to get the work done.

The next Christmas in April committee meeting is Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 at the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main St. (Downstairs). House referrals will be reviewed. Residents of the area are encouraged to attend this meeting and become part of a very rewarding experience.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL 10990 CLINTON ROAD

In the said Township, on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Board of Review -organizational meeting

Appeals and Conference with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994 By appointment Only

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

OR BY APPROPRIATE LETTER TO THE BOARD BY MARCH 16, 1994

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 if 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 judgment make the valuation therefor relatively just and equal.

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Bridgewater Township for the year 1994.

Agricultural - 50.00 Industrial - 50.00 Commercial - 50.00 Residential - 50.00 Personal - 50.00

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Testimony Heard on Product Liability Bills

Discussions on a House Democratic package of bills which would reform the state's products liability system, including an expansion of workers right to recover, is underway in the House Oversight Committee.

The committee has not yet completed action on the bills and further testimony will be taken.

Citing the number of incidents in which persons are injured or killed as a result of using defective products either on the job or at home, Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) said the Legislature must take action to protect consumers. "People assume that the products they purchase or must use in their workplace have met some sort of safety standard," Speaker Hertel said. "However, that is not always the case and there is information to support the fact that people are using defective products every day. We have an obligation to protect people, as well as to hold the manufacturers of these defective products accountable."

Consumers for Safety at Work and at Home have assembled a display of defective products whose use has resulted in death or injury to people. The products will be on display on the ground floor of the Capitol through the end of the week.

The bills considered by

the Oversight Committee included the following:

—HB 5351, sponsored by Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor), would create an act to prohibit the concealment of certain facts in a civil action arising out of a personal or environmental injury. The act would apply to all civil actions filed on or after January 1, 1995, and would declare void any part of a settlement agreement, in covered cases, which prohibits disclosure of information unless it is of a personal nature, a trade secret or subject to a statutorily recognized privilege.

—HB 5353, sponsored by Rep. Dennis Olshove (D-Warren), would amend the Workers Disability Compensation Act to eliminate the prohibition against employees filing a claim for recovery from an employer for an on-the-job injury. This expansion of the right to recover would be limited to an intentional tort or for an injury caused by a defective machine or employer-modified piece of equipment for which the employer had previously been cited for a violation of OSHA or MIOSHA standards.

—HB 5354, sponsored by Rep. Mary Lou Parks (D-Detroit), would amend the Consumer Protection Act to make it illegal for a manufacturer or distributor of a product or device in Michigan if the person

knows that it is dangerously defective. The bill would also make it illegal for a manufacturer or distributor to fail to immediately recall a dangerously defective product once the defect is discovered.

Under the bill, a dangerously defective product would be defined as one which "is designed or constructed in such a manner as to be dangerous to the health or safety of any individual when used in any manner for which the product or device is intended to be used or may foreseeably be used."

The offense would be punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$1 million. The bill defines person as "an individual having full or partial authority in a business to prevent the manufacture or distribution of a product or device or to require the recall of a product or device."

Michigan Historical Museum to Celebrate 5th Birthday

The Michigan Historical Museum, will celebrate five years in its new home in traditional style with cake, music and special events on Sunday, March 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. On March 6, 1989, the museum opened in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan St., two blocks west of the State Capitol. Since then, more than 830,000 visitors have enjoyed the museum's 14,500 square feet of exhibits on Michigan history from prehistoric times to 1900. During the birthday party, special dulcimer music will be performed by Ernie Block of St. Johns in the Lumbering Gallery. Gary Richmond of Mason will demonstrate harness making in the Growth of Manufacturing Gallery. The first 200 visitors to the museum will enjoy free birthday cake, and all five-year-olds will receive a special button. Also during the birthday celebration, docents will wear typical 19th century costumes in the one-room schoolhouse, which is part of the Growing Up in Michigan Gallery. Visitors celebrating the museum's first five years in the Michigan Historical Center will see a preview of its next major addition: the "Michigan in the 20th Century" galleries. The red 1957 Corvette purchased by the Michigan Historical Center Foundation for the Detroit Auto

Show Gallery is on display on the second floor. Dozens of other artifacts collected for the new exhibit are on the first floor. Construction of the new exhibits is underway and expected to be completed in 1995. Admission to the birthday party and weekend parking are free. The museum is handicapper-accessible. For more information, telephone (517) 373-3559.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. The Department of State is the official state agency responsible for preserving, protecting and interpreting Michigan history. The department's Bureau of Michigan History administers the Michigan Historical Museum system; the State Archives of Michigan; and archaeology, historic preservation and publications programs, including Michigan History Magazine. The bureau is supported in its efforts by the Michigan Historical Commission, the Michigan Historical Center Foundation, the Friends of Michigan History and the Docent Guild.

By 1765, the Colonies had 30 newspapers.

Optimists, Sheriff and School Work Together



DARE Essay Winners, front L-R: Michael Fuerstnau, Steven Holloway, Christine Jensen, Jacob Miller, Kira Davis & Kristine Adams. Back row: Yvonne Henry, Klager Principal; Sgt. Carl Werner, DARE instructor; Jim Krzyzaniak, Jane Raus, Karen Ellsworth, 4th Grade Teachers; Kay Miller, Klager Music Teacher

During the last four years, the staff at Klager Elementary have worked with the Washtenaw Sheriff's Dept. in a program sponsored by Manchester Optimists to develop, in our children, the skills and attitudes necessary to resist the use of drugs. This year, the Optimist D.A.R.E. committee headed by Yvonne Henry (Klager principal), invited Sgt. Carl Werner, and the Klager staff including Jim Krzyzaniak, Jane Raus, Karen Ellsworth, Kay Miller, Sandee Sheats and Joanna VanRaden to enjoy a dinner that recognized and thanked them for their service. The highlight of the evening was the recitation of the top six essays chosen from the fourth grade class. The assigned topics were to describe what D.A.R.E. meant to them personally and why they are choosing to grow-up drug free. Kira Davis, Michael Fuerstnau, Kristine Adams,

Steven Holloway, Christine Jensen and Jacob Miller made fine presentations and their parents very proud.

Sgt. Werner gave an address outlining the D.A.R.E. program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). He explained how it puts an officer in the classroom with the teacher and students, giving the kids a chance to talk with police at a young age, without stress or confrontation. They learn very specific techniques on how to deal with classmates and adults seeking to draw them into using drugs and alcohol. The children are taught to be assertive and self-confident in resisting substance abuse by adults with whom they have a natural respect. The message of D.A.R.E. also alerts the kids to deception in the media and current American culture. Another key element of the program brings high school students to the grade school. The older kids confirm to the youngsters that it is cool to be drug free.

The six essay winners must have listened well as their comments revealed sharp insight. Here is a sampling: "I am proud to be drug free.... I wish that the producers would stop making the stuff.... God gives us our bodies to keep healthy and our minds to choose between right and wrong.... Parents who use drugs hurt their children because their kids are not important to them.... Life is too short for that kind of stupidity.... and You can do more in life if you don't use drugs. Perhaps our 4th grade has something to teach the adult world!"

by Bill Kwolek

Patrick Grady

Daring, exciting, bold, are just a few of the words people use to describe Patrick Grady. The motivational speaker that will be coming to Manchester on March 16, thanks to the Manchester Community Resource Center and the Manchester High School Key Club.

Patrick Grady will be speaking with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, as well as with students and parents. Grady has many outstanding qualities which make him a not only funny speaker, but effective.

Building team spirit, creative leadership, and encouraging excellence are just a few of the topics Patrick confronts. His program will make you laugh, lift your spirits, and change your life.

At 6:00 pm on March 16, there will be a Parenting Fair complete with brochures and helpful information. This program is open to everyone. The Parenting Fair will last until 9:00 pm. Patrick Grady will be speaking with parents at 7:00 pm in the High School Music Room. Babysitting is available for anyone who would like to participate in the Parenting Fair or listen to Grady speak.

The babysitting will be done by Manchester High School students with adult supervision. For more information or to register your child for the babysitting service call Dianne Schwab at the Community Resource Center-428-7722 or Sarah Feldkamp at 428-7802.

Submitted-Mary Lobbestael

D.A.R.E. Culmination

On Thursday, March 3, eighty-seven fourth graders attended the culmination of their D.A.R.E. Lt. James Fink was the keynote speaker, with presentations by Sgt. Werner, Ms. Henry, Mr. Kindt, and a special interpretation of the D.A.R.E. theme song, directed by Mrs. Miller, by the fourth graders.

The Middle School stage was decorated with an arch of D.A.R.E. balloons, and each D.A.R.E. student received a certificate, a t-shirt, and a bag of goodies.

When you see a student wearing a D.A.R.E. shirt, congratulate them on their commitment to live drug-free!

-MJC

Adrienne Wallace signed as Volleyball Recruit at Grand Valley

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand



MHS Senior Adrienne Wallace has been recruited by Grand Valley State College in Allendale, as reported by GVSC Volleyball Coach Joan B o a n d . Adrienne will play at Grand Valley next fall.

Adrienne is a 5'10" setter/hitter, who missed the 1993/94 season with an injury. She led Manchester to the quarterfinals in 1992-93 and was named to the All-Cascades Blue Conference Team, All-Ann Arbor News and All-Jackson Citizen Patriot Volleyball Teams.

This year, Adrienne has watched her teammates from the sidelines, and covered the season for the Enterprise. The Lady Dutch have received excellent coverage this year with Adrienne's articles.

Coach Boand says she feels that Adrienne exhibits the characteristics that will allow her to come back from surgery and make excellent contributions at Grand Valley.

Adrienne's accomplishments during the past four years have not been solely on the volleyball court. Her extra-curricular activities have included National Honor Society (of which she is currently President), Class Secretary for four years, Yearbook staff, Captain of the English Academic Games team, SADD, Drama Club, Writer's Club, and

the American Legion Junior Auxiliary.

In her Junior year, Adrienne was first runner up for Fair Queen; played basketball and softball as well as Volleyball, was on the All-Region Dream Team, the Ann Arbor News

All area first team and the Jackson Citizen Patriot all C/D team; all-state honorable mention volleyball; played on the World Sports Exchange Volleyball European tour; and was captain of the women's basketball team.

The summer prior to her Junior year, Adrienne played AAU Volleyball in Adrian, and was an AAU All-American nominee. That summer, the AAU team took third in the state and 17th in the nation in the 16 and under age bracket.

As a Sophomore, Adrienne was an Optimist Student of month. She has done stats for football for three years, and on the A/B Honor roll for four years.

Last summer, Adrienne volunteered at Saline Physical Therapy, and plans to major in Physical Therapy at Grand Valley. She has also been volunteer coach for the 8th grade volleyball team.

In her barely-existent spare time, Adrienne enjoys reading and writing. Congratulations to this many-talented young woman on her accomplishments!

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