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## MHS Students Advance to Math Finals

## Tree of Lights Honors Community's Loved Ones



Sophomore Patrick Chapin and Senior Andre Kormendi of Manchester High School have learned that they have qualified for the second part of the 39th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

360 schools across the State of Michigan last October 11. The qualifiers competed by taking the Part II exam on December 16. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Grand Valley State University next March 2, and approximately the top 50 will receive college scholarships ranging in value from around \$400 to \$2,400.

Students qualified for Part II by placing among the top 6% out of about 16,000 participants in an examination given at over

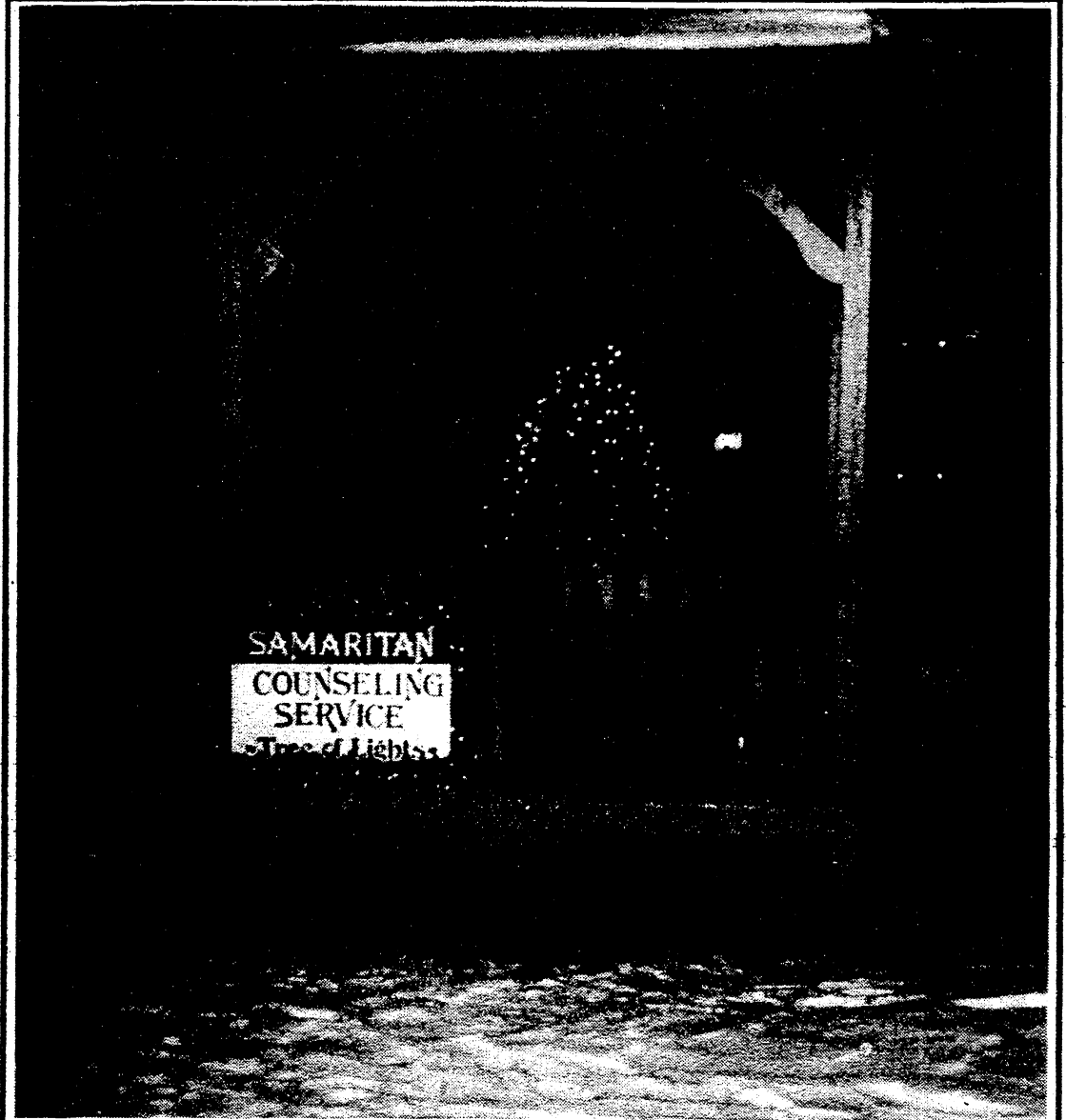
- MHS press release

### Angel

*Angel standing with all her glory,  
And she is even in this story  
With golden hair as fine as silk,  
And a gown as white as milk,  
With a voice as pretty as can be,  
I believe in Angels, I do indeed.*



- by Brenda Bancroft  
Middle School 5th grader



Despite bitter temperatures this past weekend, the Samaritan Counseling Service Tree of Lights still cast a warm glow Sunday evening. Travelers through town will see the Tree of Lights lit through January 7th, and there is still time to honor or remember your loved ones by making a \$2.00 contribution to the Samaritan Counseling Service. Your donation helps families in Manchester in need of counseling based on the Judeo-Christian heritage. The familiar green flyers are still available at local churches, banks, stores and the Community Resource Center, and your contribution can be made directly there or mailed to Samaritan Counseling Services in Ann Arbor in the self-mailer. Gifts to the Tree of Lights help to provide counseling to all in the community who need and want Samaritan's services.

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What Happens in Manchester on the Night Before Christmas? see pages 8 & 9 to find out!

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# Community Calendar

## Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
Doug Parr Supervisor  
428 - 8243  
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
13360 E. Austin  
428-8641  
Planning Commission  
2nd Monday 7:30  
Township Board meeting  
3rd Wednesday, 8:00  
**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 First Tuesday  
of all even numbered months  
**Manchester Township**  
Town Hall 428-7090  
Ron Mann Supervisor  
275 S. Macomb  
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk  
Township meeting  
2nd Monday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
4th Tuesday  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
428-9439 non-emergency  
**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor John Savage  
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
428-8907  
Duane Haselschwerdt, clerk  
428-7733, 428-7591  
8440 M-52  
Township Meeting  
1st Thursday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
2d or 3d Thursday  
**Manchester Board of Education**  
Paul Kluwe, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:30  
M.H.S. Media Center  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwiecki 428-9711  
**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becktel President  
Jeff Wallace Manager  
428-7877  
Village Council Meets  
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.  
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30  
1st & 3rd Monday: **Manchester Village Council, 7:00**  
2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Guy Little, Grand Knight  
2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00  
2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club  
3rd Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**

### Tuesday

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: **Manchester Kiwanis meets at Emanuel Church Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 PM**

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00  
2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission

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: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

**Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM**

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

### Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

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

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

2nd Wednesday: **Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: **Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.**

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

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

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

### Thursday

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

**Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM**

**Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Community Bible Church**

### Notices

**BREAKFAST** at the American Legion, first Sunday of each month, 8 AM till noon \$3.50 per person.

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**Wednesday, December 13:** Christmas tree Seedlings

**Thursday, December 14:** Salt Injury on plants

**Friday, December 15:** Winter Checklist

**Monday, December 18:** Making a Grapevine Wreath

**Tuesday, December 19:** De-icing Sidewalks

**Wednesday, December 20:** Storm Injury on Trees

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# The Second Front Page

## Paper or Plastic?

### Is The Cashless Society Coming?

How are you paying for all those extra groceries this Christmas season? Have you ever reached the check out lane after a long day of shopping only to realize you wrote your last check at your next-to-the-last shopping stop?

You do have another couple of convenient options that were not available just a few years ago. First is the use of debit cards - where the money is deducted directly from your checking or savings account, and the use of Credit Cards is also becoming more and more popular when paying for groceries.

Manchester Market owners Jerry Dobbs and Jeff Tanner indicate that a lot of Manchester shoppers are using plastic to pay for their groceries these days. Visa and Mastercard are popular options, and ATM/debit cards are also being used more and more frequently.

"We are fully set up to handle both credit and debit cards," said Jeff. But still sometimes a computer glitch or lack of available funds causes a card to be declined. Usually when that's the case, "They just pull out a different card and that one goes through," says Jerry. So people who use plastic for payment are utilizing several different options of their own.

Currently, only about 3 percent of the population uses debit cards, but that percentage is expected to increase greatly during the rest of the '90s, according to Debbie Barrow, Extension Home Economist for Washtenaw County.

What is a debit card? A debit card looks and acts very much like a credit card, but using it causes an immediate

transfer of funds from your account to the merchant's. It is very much like using cash, in that you are paying out money at that moment, but you use the card to debit your account instead of writing a check or paying in cash.

The merchant receives his or her money right away and the transaction costs you less than writing a check. On the other hand, your account is instantly reduced by the amount of the transaction. When you write a check, it may take several days for it to clear. When charging you have a month to pay the charge without incurring interest costs.

Many grocery stores and gas stations are offering debit card options to their regular customers. Debit cards are also being issued in many places for purchasing food and health care instead of using food stamps and Medicaid.

ID debit cards are also becoming popular. For example, on many college campuses ID debit cards can provide information for library use and check cashing. They can also

store financial information. When a student buys a meal or attends a sporting event, the card is scanned and the amount is deducted from the amount the student paid at the beginning of the school year or semester.

Another type of debit card can be used to pay public transportation fares. Cards with bar codes can be used on the Washington, D.C., subway system for fares, for example. In several states, commuters who travel daily across toll bridges or on toll roads can have a bar code on their window scanned for the toll.

Prepaid telephone cards are another version of the debit card. Purchase a card and use it until the amount you paid is used up. Then you can toss the card. These are convenient for students, travelers and can be purchased almost everywhere - including the Hop•In right here in Manchester. Other phone cards are given away as promotions by companies hoping to receive your business.

Debit cards are definitely changing the way we shop

and transact business. We probably won't have a cashless society in the near future, but we are definitely seeing a trend toward the use of much less cash.

The question "Plastic or paper" used to come from the bagger at the grocery store. Now the cashier can ask that question, too, and he or she won't be referring to how you want to take the groceries home.

In many of today's grocery stores, it's possible to put your grocery purchases on "plastic" - that is, credit cards. This raises the question of wise use of your credit cards.

It can help to remember that when you are paying off credit card bills, you are using money in the present to pay for debt in the past, leaving you less money to achieve your future goals.

You can make a decision about the appropriateness of a credit card purchase by comparing the value of the item to the time it will take to pay for it. Will the value of the item last longer than it will take

you to pay for it? For example, if you buy groceries for credit, will you have them eaten before they are paid for? Compare this to a winter coat, for example, that will be used long after it is paid for.

Can you pay off your credit card debt in one year? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, you are probably using credit cards appropriately.

You may be tempted to use a credit card to pay for a bargain item. But if the cost of the credit cancels out the savings, you are probably not using your credit card appropriately.

Another sign of inappropriate use is using your credit card to stretch current income rather than for convenience.

Who uses credit? Use of credit increases with age. About half of 18 to 29 year olds use credit, but nearly two-thirds of 45 to 59 year olds do. Credit use also increases with education. Sixty percent of high school graduates have credit cards; 82 percent of college graduates have them.

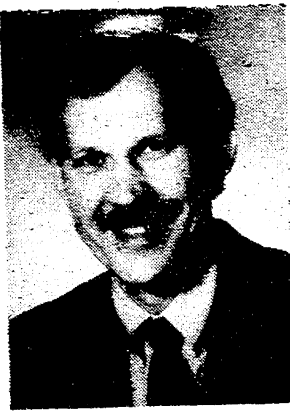
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# Editorial / Opinion Page



## Out & About

- by gar

### Home For The Holidays

Those words bring back some very wonderful memories of the days at home and on the farm. Grandmother and Grandfather Garlick's farm was on the Wayne/Washtenaw County line, Rawsonville Road.

I can vividly remember those wonderful times when Santa used to visit the farm on Christmas Day. He had that wonderful red suit, with wide black shiny leather belt. The cuffs of the jacket, lapels and the edges of the jacket and the trouser bottoms were trimmed with white fur. The boots were quite often covered with reindeer poo that strangely smelled like cow manure.

His white beard was always kind of thin-like and there were hooks that went behind his ears. (I thought maybe they were part of his glasses but there wasn't any glasses frames.) His tummy was always kinda pillowy-like, if you know what I mean. His gloves some years were brown and other years they were yellow, something like what my Uncles used to wear.

Santa's sack looked like a pillow case and I just knew it couldn't hold enough toys for all the boys and girls in the world, but then one of my Aunts always assured us grandkids that it was a magic sack. You know the kind that covers your pillow that you dream on.

Mom used to tell the story that I was afraid of Santa when I was a little tyke. She loved to repeat it quite often. Seems that gar jumped on Grandfather's lap when Santa arrived and gar supposedly said; "Kick him in the A—, Grandpa." The Garlick clan used to laugh whenever that story was told.

Many children are not as lucky as gar was as a youngster. They never get a visit from Santa on Christmas Day. Course maybe the kids now a days aren't as good as we grandkids were. More's the shame they just don't have a Santa who laughed like Uncle Art or Aunt Betty.

*Last week gar pointed out possible gift ideas. I overlooked one nice gift for senior citizens. Buy them some tickets for meals at the Senior Citizens luncheons.*

### Sula Darlene Jeffers

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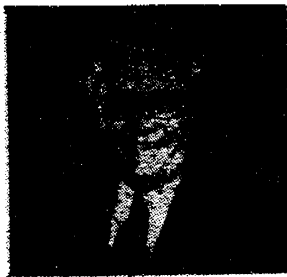
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# Local Government

**AGENDA  
MANCHESTER  
VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
Monday, December 18,  
1995  
7:00 p.m.

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. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business.
  - a. Garnet Johnson-Millpond Condos/Easement Deed Request
9. New Business
10. Adjourn

**Freedom Township  
Proposed Synopsis**  
November 14, 1995

The meeting was called to order with all Board members present. Also present were several interested persons. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with \$34,376 in all funds. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received.

The Planning Commission reported on a special meeting and a public hearing that had been held to discuss Bed & Breakfast ordinances and a requested conditional use permit to operate a horse boarding and training facility. Neither issue has been finalized. Resident complaints concerning the fall dust layer, grading and spot gravel program were discussed. The Zoning Board of Appeals had met to consider a variance from minimum yard requirements and had determined a variance was not necessary in the case.

Under old business, the Board discussed glass recycling options and town hall maintenance items.

New business included granting permission for weekly rental of the town hall to a line dance club and discussion of possible extraction activity on Steinbach Road south of the current Waterland pit.

Bills #4327 through #4351 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

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Sat 9-4, Sun. 12-6

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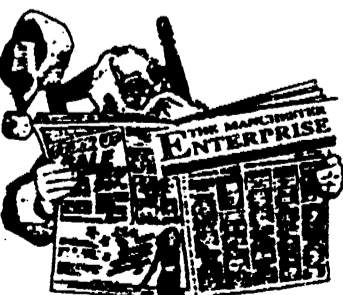
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**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Jon Kigg, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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## LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 AM

## MORMON CHURCH

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)**—Gary Spooner, 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; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**— Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**— Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor, 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30AM

## 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.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

**Thursday, December 14:** AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sunday, December 17:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY, December 13:** 7:30 PM CARE AND SHARE CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Church

**THURSDAY, December 14:** 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:00 PM. Staff Meeting; 8:00 PM. Handbell Choir; Evening Klager Senior Citizen Dinner Preparation

**FRIDAY, December 15:** Morning Klager Senior Dinner Preparation

**SATURDAY, December 16:** 10:00 AM. Christmas Pageant Practice

**SUNDAY, December 17:** 9:00 AM. Pageant Practice; 10:30 AM YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT; 11:45 AM. Choir Practice; 3:00 PM All-Church Christmas Caroling

**TUESDAY, December 19:** 5:30 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Finance Committee

**WEDNESDAY, December 20:** 12:00 noon U.M.W. Casserole Lunch; 7:30 PM. Bible Study

**THURSDAY, December 21:** 3:15 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Administrative Council; 8:00 PM. Handbell Choir

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, December 13:** 7:00 PM Bible Study

**Thursday, December 14:** 6:30-7:30 PM Children's & Youth Choir Plus

**Saturday, December 16:** 9 AM Women's & Girls Ensemble; 10:15 AM Orchestra Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 17:** 9:30 AM Third Sunday in Advent Worship; 7:00 PM Sunday School Children's program - punch & cookies fellowship time downstairs.

**Monday, December 18:** 6:00 PM Children's Choir; 6:00 PM Choirs Christmas Potluck & Final rehearsal; 7:30 PM Senior & Youth Choir Plus rehearsal after potluck.

**Wednesday, December 20:** 7:00 PM Bible Study

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, December 13:** 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7 PM Cub Scouts; 7 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

**Thursday, December 14:** 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6/3:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Worship; 7 PM Bible Study; 7 PM Academy of Arts; 7:30 PM New Member Class

**Friday, December 15:** 6:00 PM Christmas Caroling

**Saturday, December 16:** 11:30 AM Bus leaves for "Joseph" Play

**Sunday, December 17:** 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Choir Cantata/ new members received; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 1 PM Baton; 3-5 PM Parsonage Open House

**Monday, December 18:** 3:00 PM Girl Scouts; 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 7 PM Volleyball; 7 PM Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, December 19:** 7 PM Boy Scouts; 7 PM Country Dance; 7 PM Drawing Class

**Wednesday, December 20:** 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7 PM Cub Scouts; 7 PM PASS Meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Wed., Dec. 13:** Conf. (HRLD 516 - Wed. option) @ Parish Center 7 PM; Reconciliation - group preparation @ St. Mary, Chelsea, 7:30 PM

**Thursday, Dec. 14:** No 7:00 PM Mass; Sacrament of Reconciliation - Group Prep. @ St. Mary, 7:30 PM

**Friday, Dec. 15:** Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30 PM

**Saturday, Dec. 16:** Confirmation (HRLD 516 - Sat. option) @, Church Hall, 11:00 am; Sacrament of Reconciliation-Individual, 11:30 PM-12 Noon; 4:00-4:30 PM

**Sunday, Dec. 17:** Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; Pre-school/Kindergarten, 10:30 am; Confirmation (HRLD 503 - All) @ Parish Center, 11:45 am

**Monday, Dec. 18:** Rel Ed, Grades 7 & 8, 3:45-5:30 PM @ Parish Center

**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, December 13:** 7:30 PM Church council meeting

**Thursday, December 14:** 10:30-12 PM Advent Study Group; 7:30-9 PM Advent Study Group

**Saturday, December 16:** 10-12 PM Catechism; 10 AM Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 17:** 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program; 10:15 AM Worship; Fellowship & Cookies, Deadline for adopt-a-family gifts

**Tuesday, December 19:** 7:30 PM Senior Choir

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Sunday, December 17:** 9:00 Catechism; 9:15 Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday, December 13:** 6:00-7:30 PM Brownies; 8:15 Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 14:** 6:30 PM Women's Christmas Potluck & Devotions

**Saturday, December 16:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM SS Program practice

**Sunday, December 17:** 11 AM Choir Cantata, "Born is the King"; 7:30 PM Sunday School Christmas Program

**Monday, December 18:** 7 PM Caroling

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, December 17:** Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45 AM



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# Announcements



## CRC Year-End Wrap up

The six week period connecting Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays focuses on the spirit of people to express feelings of thankfulness, appreciation, joy and happiness the tradition of giving to others is demonstrated in many different ways. At the Community Resource Center the spirit revolves around donations of food from church families and individuals, turkeys and hams from local industry, winter coats from homes where children have outgrown them and phone calls from families who would like to adopt another family for Christmas.

As director of the Community Resource Center I want to personally express a special "Thank You" to each and every individual person, church congregations, local governments, Manchester United Way, Manchester area business and industry who have contributed in any way to the success of the Community Resource Center effort to accomplish the purpose of our mission.

Financial donations to the Community Resource Center are tax deductible.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."

Manchester Golf Open, Christmas in the Village, Chelsea Community Hospital Benefit Banquet and the Crop Walk have been successful fund raising events. Proceeds benefit the quality of life for residents of the Manchester School District.

Outside funding to the Community Resource Center from Washtenaw County Human Services and the Substance Abuse Coordinating Council for Livingston and Washtenaw Counties helps to meet our yearly budget.

One objective for the Community Resource Center is to bring services to Manchester rather than expect Manchester residents to seek services in other communities.

Huron Valley Child Guidance, Community Mental Health, Samaritan Counseling Service and MESJ Job Service are available at the Community Resource Center on a regular once a week basis. The food cupboard is available daily for those in need of emergency food and other personal need items.

Identified needs for 1996 include recruitment of volunteers to provide recreation for needed services, Recreation Workshop and Parenting Workshops.

One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say Thank You and to wish you the very best for the New Year.  
*Dianne Schwab*

## CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRESENTED AT BETHEL UCC

On Sunday, December 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. the Sunday School and teaching staff of Bethel United Church of Christ will present the Christmas musical "A Day in a Manger" by Karla Worley, Cindy Sterling and Tommy Greer. The story relates events in the life of a family who have just moved to a new city at what the children consider to be the worst time for a move—Christmas. Their father, while sympathetic, is nevertheless determined not to let this move hinder their traditional family celebrations, one of which is erecting a manger scene on the lawn. Happily, as their manger scene unfolds, the children discover the Christmas spirit that had eluded them.

The musical has many vocal numbers, sung by the "Good News Gang" Choir. Tied with the manger building scenes enacted by a cast of Sunday School "Stars," a delightful story in word and song is created. Producing and directing responsibilities are shared by Sharon Davis, Susan Luckhardt and Julie Roberts.

Following the presentation there will be a time for fellowship and refreshments in the church dining hall. The public is invited to "Come, spend a day in a manger."

## Christmas Trees Downtown

One tradition we've all enjoyed in Manchester during the past five years are the beautifully decorated trees on Main Street during the holiday season. Holiday Lighting Service does an excellent job with this project. Yet the project would not be possible without the help of the entire business community. We hope you will support this project, which is enjoyable for the entire community.


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# 'Twas the Nightmare Before Christmas Vacation

written by bus driver Debbie Heskett

'Twas the night before Christmas vacation,  
And all through the bus,  
Every student was stirring,  
Even little Russ.

They were jumping and screaming without a care,  
In hopes that the driver would soon get them there.  
They laughed and they sang and started to rumble,  
While the driver looked on, beginning to grumble.

Pulling the bus to a stop, and setting the brake,  
They knew in their hearts, they'd made a mistake.

From the back of the bus there arose such a clatter,  
She sprang from her seat to see what was the matter.  
Away to the back, she flew like a flash,  
"Move Jimmy and Tommy!" She made a mad dash.

The boys in the back, they showed no concern,  
For the bus, the driver, or even little Fern.  
When what to her wondering eyes should occur,  
They rolled and they punched, it was all such a blur.

The little ol' driver, so lively and quick,  
They knew in a moment, they were in thick.  
More rapid than eagles her words how they came,  
And she whistled and shouted and called them by name,

"Now Michael! Now Jimmy!  
Now Andy and John!  
Stop Nathan! Stop Brian!  
Stop David and Don!

To the front of the Bus!  
It's the front seat for all!  
Now get your things, move it out,  
Get up there, y'all!"



And then in a moment, she heard not a sound,  
As they went to the front and began to sit down.

She drew herself up and went back to her seat,  
She was stressed to the max, from her head to her feet.  
Her clothes were all crumpled, she looked like a sack,  
A bundle of nerves, she couldn't wait to get back.

Her eyes how they glowered, her smile was no longer,  
Her face like a cherry, her heart pounding stronger.  
Her droll little mouth drawn tight as a bow,  
And the cleft in her chin, as white as the snow.

The stump of a pencil held tight in her fist,  
She reached for the write-ups with just a quick twist.  
She wore a grim face as she glanced at the boys,  
Her hand shook while she wrote, but still kept her poise.

They were quiet and still, a right solemn bunch,  
But she growled when she saw them, as if to eat 'em for lunch.  
The twitch of her eye and the nod of her head,  
Soon gave them the notion they had much to dread.

She spoke not a word but went straight to her work,  
And filled all the write-ups then turned with a jerk.  
Laying pencil and papers aside at long last,  
And giving a nod, put the bus back on track.

Releasing the brake and checking her mirrors,  
Away they all flew with not even a jeer.  
And stop after stop she kept moving on,  
She was weary and frazzled, couldn't wait to be done.

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Were ready to go!

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Were laid out nice and neat  
And even maroon Dutchmen  
Socks for their feet.

Coach Wilkins came out  
He was as ready as can be  
For this basketball season  
Just wait and see.

When out in the gym  
There came such a roar  
That the coach ran in  
To hear the crowd yelling for more!

The lights shining  
On the new gym floor  
Gave the promise of excitement  
As the team rushed through the door.

The team ran through their game plan  
As the coach surveyed his crew  
He congratulated each member  
And called out their name, too.



Go Schleicher & Woods, Go LaRue & Harris  
Go Garrett & Fielder, Go Hollosy & Mann, Too.  
Go Barnes & Burkhardt, Go Morgan & Hugel  
Go Maghes, Go Mann, - Whew!

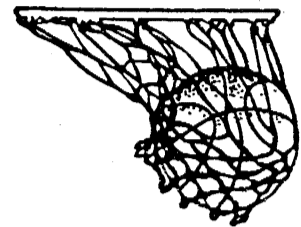
From the basketball floor  
To the top of the rim  
Go get them Dutchmen  
We need the WIN!

As I sat there and watched them  
They would truly astound  
As they made every basket  
And every rebound.

Their faces determined  
Their bodies covered in sweat  
They wanted more points  
They wanted to win, you can bet!

The game was exciting  
But this one they would lose  
If they could do it again  
A win they would choose.

The team left the court  
To the locker room, out of sight  
But the fans yelled, HURRAH!  
For they would all be back Friday night.



With my sincere apologies to Clement Moore.....Lois Hochstetler

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# People

## Engagement Announced



**Carter-Wild**

Rick and Sandy Carter are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl of Ypsilanti, to Brian Wild, also of Ypsilanti. Brian is the son of Gene & Anita Cortman of Saline and Gordon and Carol Wild, of Bridgewater. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Manchester High School, currently attending Washtenaw Community College, and is employed at Curtis, Bailey, Exelby & Sposito, CPA. The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Saline High School and is employed by Washtenaw Community College. The couple plans a September, 1996 wedding.

## Fusilier Re-Elected to State Position for Michigan Farm Bureau

Michael Fusilier of Manchester, representing District 5 of the state of Michigan, was re-elected to his position on the Michigan Farm Bureau Board at the close of the 76th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau in Traverse City on December 1.

## Michigan State University Lists Fall Grads

Timothy Aaron Burkhardt of Manchester, son of Ron and Elaine Burkhardt, received his advanced degree from Michigan State University at dual ceremonies held on the MSU Campus Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9.

Tim entered the five year advanced degree program in which he simultaneously earned both a Bachelor's Degree with honors, in Professional Accounting, and a Masters in Business Administration in professional accounting.

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## News

by T.V. Ludwick

Ready or not, I'm back! How reassuring it is to know that when I need someone to jump in and do our senior column—Howard Parr does it. "No problem", he says. I didn't even have time to ask him this time. That is what I call friendship and a whole lot more, thank you, Howard (and Lenora, too).

I've decided that life in this small town is enhanced by unknown folks who quietly jump in to help when they see a need. This story began back in October when I tried to get two pieces of mail mailed! One was an order to Land's End in Wisconsin for a Christmas present for my sister-in-law. The other was a birthday card for a cousin in Alma. Hubby took them out to the car on a very windy Sunday afternoon. Trouble is he placed them on the trunk and did another small job first. You guessed it, he drove out and we went toward Tecumseh. I asked, "Where did you put those letters I wanted mailed?" Not a word was said while he turned the car around and headed back home. I didn't take my eyes off the east side of the road, no envelopes. Neighbor Florence Koceski helped me look in bushes, no luck. We went back to Tecumseh, figuring that wind could take those letters anywhere, maybe even in the river.

In three days, Land's End processed the order, first surprise. It took two weeks for cousin Ken to get his birthday card. It arrived in his mailbox without a postage stamp (had been cancelled).

Now, I want to know the name (or names) of the good Samaritan who found those letters and mailed them. Thank you for your act of kindness. There ain't nothin' like these Manchester folks.

**Thursday, December 14:** Our last meal 'til January 2 is Jan's present to us in the form of Christmas dinner at 12 noon in Emanuel's dining room. Call in reservations to Sharman at 428-8359 ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM on meal days. Then, our kitchen crew can stay home and get ready for their Christmas for a two week period before coming back to face us all on January 2 for the first meal of 1996. Have a great holiday season, you deserve the break.

**Friday, December 15:** Here comes the fun again with Klager Kids, parents and teachers treating all area seniors to a program, tour of school and complete turkey dinner. You must get your reservation in to the school, as this is getting more popular each year. Bus pickup begins at 9:15, you may ride to Klager by first calling Erma Alber at 428-8707. The bus goes to Saline Senior Citizens Card Party with a 6 PM pickup (starting time). Call Erma to go along.

**Tuesday, December 19:** Seniors will leave the Center at 10 AM for Turkeyville and dinner show entitled "I'll Be Home for Christmas".

**Monday, December 18:** Shopping at Jackson is planned for today. Senior bus will leave the Center at 9 AM, call Erma to reserve your spot.

## WCC Offers Courses for Today's Active Seniors

This January, the Washtenaw Community Office of Business and Community Services is offering several enrichment courses specially designed for today's active senior. WCC Emeritus courses are offered free of charge to any Washtenaw County resident 65 years of age older. Course offerings include:

- **Yoga** (Dexter Nutrition Site) 10 Thursdays, January 4 - March 11, 9-11 AM

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This course operates in an open class manner. Students may bring craft projects they have not completed or start new projects suggested by the instructor. Past projects have included: ceramics, macrame, plastic canvas, basket weaving, porcelain jewelry, cloth dolls, flower arranging, and fabric painting.

- **Fitness over 66 and Wellness Topics** (Manchester Senior Center) 10 Thursdays, January 18 - March 28, 10:30 - noon

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# School Page

## Sheryl Feldkamp Resigns

Friday, December 15 will be Sheryl Feldkamp's last day at Manchester Community Schools. Sheryl, held in high regard by both students and staff, has assisted in the computer technology program and the library at the high school. "I love my work here and the staff and the students have been just great. I asked to have one day off per week without pay and that was OK

with the principal, but not with the Superintendent."

Sheryl, a paraprofessional at Manchester High School, has enrolled in a continuing education program one day per week. When we asked Niedzwiecki about Sheryl's departure he stated, "She is taking personal enhancement classes one day a week."

We asked, why do we have



to lose her expertise? Couldn't the school system accommodate Sheryl and allow her to take one day per week off without pay? Niedzwiecki responded, "The courses she is taking are not related to her position here, therefore she does not qualify for an education-related leave one day per week, even without pay."

Are not all education enhancement courses valuable for someone in her position? "Well, we do not allow time off unless it is directly related even if it is educationally enriching."

Her resignation adds to other positions that are still unfilled. We have been unable to hire a Librarian for the high school. This position was being covered by Coach Vitale and Mrs. Feldkamp.

Principal John Korican said there are more job openings for librarians than persons to fill them. According to Mr. Korican, "The traditional librarian we remember has changed. Today's librarians must be accomplished in computers, computer programs, Internet, CAD, DOS and all of today's technology. Being a librarian today is a demanding career."

Additionally the position of High School Principal must be filled. "The position will be posted again and the present candidates are being notified," stated Niedzwiecki. "We also have the need for a paraprofessional to assist the teachers and a half time art teacher at Klager. That position was created by board action at the last meeting."

## School Lunch Menu

**\*\*Menu Subject to Change without notice\*\***

**Monday, December 11:** Hot Dog; dill pickle; seasoned fries; pineapple tidbits; milk

**Tuesday, December 12:** French Bread Pizza; tossed salad/dressing; diced peaches; milk

**Wednesday, December 13:** Nacho supreme with all the fixings; corn; fruit choice; assorted puddings; milk

**Thursday, December 14:** Vegetable soup/crackers; folded grilled cheese; hash brown/patty; jello with fruit; milk

**Friday, December 15:** BROWN BAG DAY FOR 1st & 2nd GRADES AT KLAGER. MS & HS Menu: Sir Oliver Pizza; Tossed salad/dressing; red apple; ice cream sundae; milk.

## Kindergarten Readiness Program to Begin at Klager

Manchester Community Schools will be offering a pre-school for four year olds who are ready for kindergarten in the fall of 1996.

Funded by a grant from the state of Michigan, this program will be limited to five students and their parents. It will be offered free to those who qualify, and transportation will be included.

Once a week, a teacher will make a home visit and work with the student and parent. Every other week, the parents and child will get together for a 2-1/2 hour session at the Pre-Kindergarten room at Pleasant Lake School.

The teacher has been hired and plans are being finalized for the home visits to begin the week before Christmas. Applications must be completed and turned in prior to Friday, December 15th to qualify.

Questions about this program may be directed to Ms. Yvonne Henry, Klager Principal, at 428-8321.

## Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

**Regular Meeting - December 18, 1995 7:30 PM**  
**Manchester High School Media**

- I. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
  - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting -November 20, 1995
  - B. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Visitor Input
- V. New Business
  - A. Personnel
    1. Superintendent's Renewal Clause
  - B. Board Policy
    1. Budgeting a Fund Equity
    2. Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing for Safety Sensitive Workers
- VI. Discussion Item/Report
  - A. Fall Athletic Report
  - B. Facility Projects
  - C. Fund Raising Guidelines
  - D. Art Program
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment

Special accommodations for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community School, 313/428-9711, in advance of the meeting.

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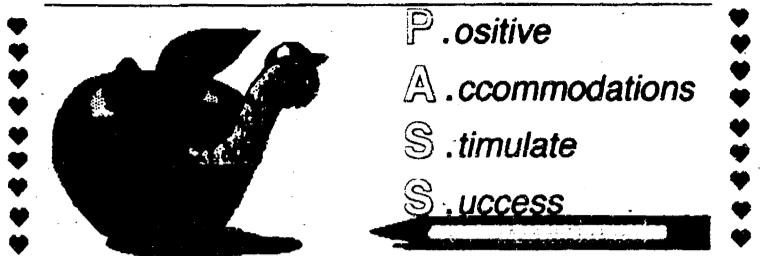
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## Learning Style Inventory

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To gain a better understanding of yourself as a learner, you need to evaluate the way you prefer to learn or process information. By doing so, you will be able to develop strategies which will enhance your learning potential. The following evaluation is a short, quick way of assessing you learning style. This 24 item survey is not timed. Answer each question as honestly as you can. Score each question as: Often, Sometimes, or Seldom

1. Can remember more about a subject through the lecture method with information, explanations and discussion.
2. Prefer information to be written on the chalkboard, with the use of visual aids and assigned readings.
3. Like to write things down or to take notes for visual review.
4. Prefer to use posters, models, or actual practice and some activities in class.
5. Require explorations of diagrams, graphs, or visual directions.
6. Enjoys working with my hands or making things.
7. Am skillful with and enjoy developing and making graphs and charts.
8. Can tell if sounds match when presented with pairs of sounds.
9. Remember best by writing things down several times.
10. Can understand and follow directions on maps.
11. Do better at academic subjects by listening to lectures and tapes.
12. Play with coins or keys in pockets.
13. Learn to spell better by repeating the words out loud than by writing the work on papers.
14. Can better understand a news article by reading about it in the paper than by listening to the radio.
15. Chew gum, smoke, or snack during studies.
16. Feel the best way to remember is to picture it in your head.
17. Learn spelling by 'finger spelling'.
18. Would rather listen to a good lecture or speech than read about the same material in a textbook.
19. Am good at working and solving jigsaw puzzles and mazes.
20. Grip objects in hands during learning period.
21. Prefer listening to the news on the radio rather than reading about it in the newspaper.
22. Obtain information on an interesting subject by reading relevant materials.
23. Feel very comfortable touching others, hugging, hand-shaking, etc.
24. Follow oral directions better than written ones.

Scoring Procedures: Place the point values on the line next to the corresponding item (Often = 5 points; sometimes = 3 points; seldom = 1 point. Group the following numbered questions and add up the points for each group to obtain the preference scores under each heading:

Visual: Questions 2, 3, 7, 10, 14, 16, 19, 22 - Total points \_\_\_  
Auditory: Questions 1, 5, 8, 11, 13, 18, 21, 24 - Total points \_\_\_  
Tactile: Questions 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 17, 20, 23 - Total points \_\_\_

If your highest score was Visual, use charts, maps, filmstrips, notes and flashcards. Practice visualizing or picturing word/concepts in your head. Write out everything for frequent and quick visual review.

If your highest score was Auditory, tape lectures to help you fill in the gaps in your notes. But do listen and take notes, reviewing notes frequently. Sit in the lecture hall or classroom where you can hear well. After you have read something, summarize it and recite it aloud.

If your highest score was Tactile, trace word as you are saying them. Facts that must be learned should be written several times. Keep a supply of scratch paper for this purpose. Taking and keeping lectures notes will be very important. Make study sheets.

P.A.S.S. is a parent support group. We meet at Emanuel Church at 7 PM on Wednesdays. No meeting December 27 or January 3rd. Call 428-0738 to leave a message.

## JV Basketball Team Splits First Week's Games

Manchester's JV Dutchmen welcomed the Clinton Redskins on December 5th for the start of the 1995-96 basketball season.

The first quarter of the game found Clinton dominating and they led by 7 points most of the time. The JV Dutch are good at rebounding, though, and before the quarter was up we would find Manchester trailing only by one point. They seemed to slow up then, because at the end of the first quarter Clinton led Manchester by a score of 17-12.

The Dutch came alive in the second quarter. At the half the Dutch would lead 30 - 23.

My "Good Sportsmanship" award for Tuesday night's game goes to Tim Hough. He is invaluable under the basket for his rebounds. He also was run into a few times and fouled the other team a few times. Through all this, never an ugly face to the referee nor was anything inappropriate said.

Nick Davis came alive in the third quarter and would score the most points for Manchester. The Dutch JV's would win this one by the score Manchester 67, Clinton 51.

Friday December 8th found Manchester hosting the Sand Creek Aggies. We also found the seating arrangement has been changed. For years, the Manchester home crowd has sat on the east side of the gym, but Friday and from now on the Manchester crowd will be on the west side of the gym. I sat next to Rita Burkhardt, who was

watching her son Randy play JV basketball, and she was not happy with the change at all. Seems she has lived here in Manchester all her life, played basketball in this gym herself, and watched two older sons play here. All this time the fans have sat on the east side of the gym.

Since there seemed to be a lot of funny rumors about why the switch was made, I hunted down Mr. John Eisley, Athletic Director, and asked him. In a nutshell: The Manchester team sits on the west side of the gym facing the crowd; their locker room is also on the west side of the gym. It would be nice if the team could see the home crowd and the cheerleaders cheering for them. This also cuts down the number of time the teams cross each others paths, and gives less opportunity for "trash talk".

My "Good Sportsmanship" award for Friday night's game will go to Mike Meranuck. Nothing went right for the team and that included Mike. Then he took one real hard hit (I thought basketball was a non contact sport). But he never complained or said a word.

The Sand Creek team controlled the game. Everything they did seemed so effortless and everything the Dutch tried to do seemed to go wrong. Sand Creek would win 61 - 28. (Individual stats will be published for the remaining games.) The JV Dutch will travel to Hanover Horton on Friday December 15.

- Lois Hochstetler

## Varsity Fall in Two Matches

Manchester's Varsity opened their season Tuesday night December 5th as they hosted the Clinton Redskins. WLEN 103.9 FM was there to do a live broadcast. They would have an exciting game to announce.

As the Varsity took the floor, you just had to smile. They took their warm up in T-shirts with their nicknames on the back. Imagine a team made up of Zippy, Barney, Spando, Gomer, Lash, and Woody.

I thought covering basketball would be much easier for me than when I covered the football games. None of my kids play basketball and I would be able to sit and watch and take notes. This was not to be. These players work really hard, they hustle a lot and everything they do is "so close".

At the end of the first quarter Manchester and Clinton would be tied 11-11. The scramble would continue, but Clinton pulled ahead so that at

half time they led 30 - 26.

I have always wanted to know what coaches tell their teams at half time that fires them up? Manchester came back in the third quarter and dominated the play. The Dutch would lead at the end of the third quarter, 37 - 34.

But that lead would not last long as Clinton came right back. With 10 seconds left in the game, Mike Mann would connect on a 3 pointer to bring the score within reach. But it would not be enough, as Clinton shut the door on the Dutchmen and would win the game 57 - 55.

Friday night the Varsity Dutch took on the Sand Creek Aggies. The pep band joined us for this game. They sounded good and all the tunes were upbeat and made for audience participation. Sand Creek provided the same bad luck for the Varsity that the JV experienced, however. Nothing the Dutch did worked. The ball would head toward the basket but not

go in. At the end of the first quarter Sand Creek would lead 19 - 9. The second quarter did not get any better. It seemed Sand Creek could do no wrong and everything Manchester tried, did not work. The half time score was 42 - 25 Sand Creek.

As the third quarter came it looked like things would turn around for Manchester. Things improved for awhile, but Sand Creek still held a commanding lead. At the end of the third quarter Sand Creek still led 50 - 42. The fourth quarter would follow the same path and Sand Creek would win 72 - 54. (Individual stats will be published for the remaining games.) Manchester's Varsity will travel to Hanover Horton on Friday December 15.

- Lois Hochstetler

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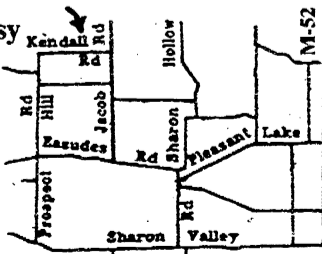
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### Historical Society Holiday Party

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The "house," which is in the process of restoration, is nearly 150 years old. Originally it included a tavern, upstairs dance hall and rooms

for boarders. There are many stories to be retold regarding this historic house.

Everyone is welcome and newcomers will find it an evening which culminates in many new friendships! Christmas cookies will be enjoyed and traded - so ring a few dozen as an offering. Proceeds from the take-home packages help fund Manchester Family Services. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Diane Hough



## Troop 706 News

On the night of November 11, three girls from Cadette Girl Scout Troop 706 went on a Camp-In Adventure at the Henry Ford Museum, to be Program Aides for Junior Girl Scouts.

We had a lot of fun, and we're sure that the Juniors had fun, too! Some of the games we played were Road rally, K-nex, "What's My Assembly Line," and Disaster Cars.

In Road Rally, the Juniors went around the museum following a map and answering questions. In K-Nex we built a model of a 100 year old car called the Duryea. In What's My Assembly Line we had a race and learned about assembly lines. In Disaster Cars, we learned about car safety.

Although as staff we stayed awake until 4 AM, we had a lot fun. We had to wake up again at 6 AM, tired but trying to be happy. It was a great experience.

Junior Troops interested in a great time at Henry Ford Museum's other Camp-In Dates are February 2-3; 16-17; March 8-9; and 22-23, 1996.

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Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.

&

**New Year's Party**  
Sunday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Buffet Dinner @ 6 p.m.  
Karaoke @ 9 p.m.  
(no karaoke on the 30<sup>th</sup>)  
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Daily: 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
Sat & Sun: 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

**GOLDENEYE PG13**  
Fri - Thurs: 9:00 pm Only

**JUMANJI PG**  
Daily: 5:10, 7:30, 9:40  
Sat & Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40

**SABRINA PG**  
Daily: 4:15, 7:15, 9:50  
Sat & Sun: 12:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

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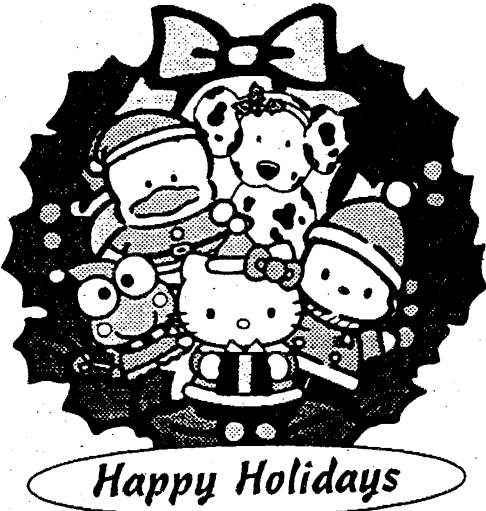
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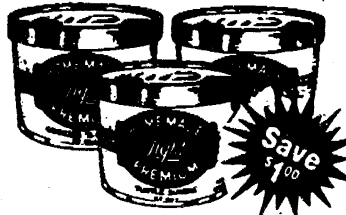
109 E. Main 428-1122

Mon - Sat 10 - 5 Sun 12 - 5

# WACKER'S GENERAL STORE

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HOMEMADE ICE CREAM Regularly \$3.99

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Lots of Flavors to Choose From

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Get your Holiday Fruit and Gift Baskets made to Order \$5.00 and Up!

Many Baskets to choose from or bring in your own - we'll fill it to your specifications.

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CALL WACKER'S

for orders 428-8366

## FUND RAISING

Manchester Sportsman Club  
 8501 Grossman Rd.  
 Friday 6:45 p.m.

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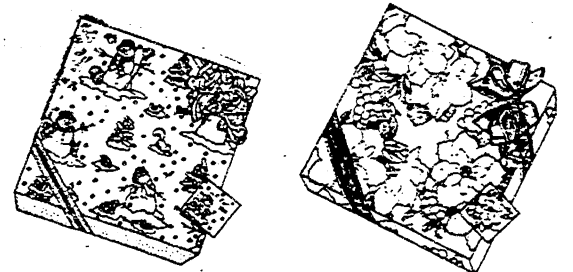
Register To Win Tyler Teddy and his "Little Red Racer" wagon

is at your Hometown Pharmacy



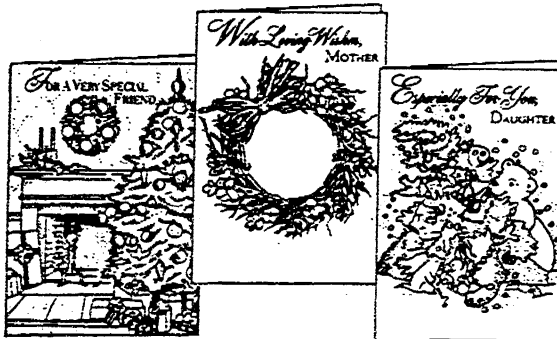
We've got Christmas all wrapped up.

You'll find a wonderful selection of seasonal wrap, from the almost too-elegant-to-open to the cheerfully casual.



Christmas is a time to say you care.

When your life is full of special people, it's time to take the time to tell them so. Family members and close friends will appreciate the thoughts you share when you send a caring Christmas card from Hallmark.



Manchester Pharmacy  
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 Mon - Fri 9 - 6:30 Sat 9 - 5

Hallmark

We will be open Christmas Eve day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# Ollie's Main Street Pizza

## PIZZA

	Serves	Cheese	Per Item
PERSONAL (Round)	1	1.76	.31
SMALL (Round or Deep Dish)	1-2	5.86	.62
MEDIUM (Round Only)	2-3	7.11	.78
LARGE (Round or Deep Dish)	3-4	8.98	.94
TACO PIZZA 10 inch		\$8.75	
12 inch		\$10.75	
14 inch		\$14.75	

**PIZZA TOPPINGS...**Onions, Green Peppers, Pepperoni, Ham, Mushrooms, Sausage, Ground Beef, Bacon, Black Olives, Green Olives, Pineapple, Hot Peppers, Jalapeno Peppers, Tomatoes.

**CHEESE TOPPINGS...**Mozzarella, Cheddar, Parmesan, Feta.

## GRINDERS

	Half	Whole
BROILED BREAST OF CHICKEN	3.95	6.95
STEAK	3.95	6.95
ITALIAN COMBO	3.75	6.75
OLLIE CLUB	3.75	6.75
BARBEQUE RIB	3.75	6.75
MEATBALL	3.50	6.50
TURKEY	3.50	6.50
HAM AND TURKEY	3.75	6.75
STROMBOLI	3.50	6.50
HAM AND CHEESE	3.50	6.50
HAM AND CHEESE AND SALAMI	3.75	6.75
TUNA	3.50	6.50
B.L.T.	3.50	6.50
PIZZA	3.25	6.00
VEGGIE	3.49	6.00
MEXICAN	3.75	6.75

Vegetables & extra cheese on above items

25¢ extra per 1/2 sandwich. Meats 50¢ extra per 1/2 sandwich.

## SALADS & SIDE ITEMS

	Small
ANTIPASTO SALAD	3.99
CHEF SALAD	4.25
GREEK SALAD	4.25
GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD	5.50
TACO SALAD	5.50
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BREAD STIX with sauce	2.69
CHEESE STIX with sauce	3.99
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SAUCES: Pizza, Ranch or Sour Cream	each 59¢
POTATO CHIPS	bag 45¢
Reg., Doritos, Bar-B-Q	

**POP** 20 oz. 75¢ + tax & deposit 32 oz. 99¢ + tax & deposit  
Coke • Diet Coke • Sprite • Mello Yellow • Cherry Coke • Root Beer

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### OLLIE CHEESE STIX

Mozzarella, Garlic Butter, Romano Cheese, with Sauce



**\$2.99**  
PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### OLLIE JR. PERSONAL PIZZA

In its own box with up to 3 toppings



Minimum \$7.00 order for free delivery

**\$1.99**  
PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### LARGE PIZZA

CHEESE & 1 TOPPING (10 Slices - ROUND ONLY)



**\$4.99**  
PLUS TAX

PICK UP ONLY • LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### SMALL PIZZA

CHEESE & UP TO 3 TOPPINGS (6 Slices - ROUND OR DEEP DISH)



**\$4.25**  
PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### SMALL SALAD

(Antipasto, Chef or Greek)

#### JR. OLLIE BREAD with sauce



**\$4.99**  
PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

LUNCH SPECIAL • 11AM-3PM

#### 6" HAM & CHEESE OR ITALIAN SUB

Hot or Cold with Chips & Pop

**\$1.99**  
PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

#### ONE SLICE OF PIZZA,

CHIPS plus 20 oz. POP



**\$2.09**  
PLUS TAX

PICK UP ONLY • 11 AM - 3 PM • LIMITED TIME OFFER

### VALUABLE COUPON

#### SMALL SALAD

(Antipasto, Chef or Greek)

#### plus SOUP OF THE DAY



**\$4.99**  
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# Ollie's Main Street Pizza

There's a big difference between the big chains and the Independent Pizzeria and you can

that difference right here!

Try our 10 new Specialty Pizzas...

- Deluxe
- Supreme
- Taco
- Deluxe Vegi
- Meatza
- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni Feast
- Three Cheeser Pepperoni Pleaser
- Bar-B-Q Chicken
- Bacon Cheddar Cheeseburger Feast

We use all the best ingredients in all our pizzas, including

The finest Italian Cheeses money can buy!

## VALUABLE COUPON

DELIVERED FREE

### FUN PAK

4 PIZZAS with 1 topping  
MEDIUM \$18.00 PLUS TAX



Round Only

LARGE \$21.00 PLUS TAX

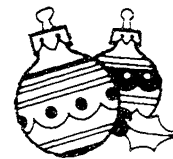
Round Only

Excludes Extra Cheese • Limited Time Offer

## VALUABLE COUPON

### DOUBLES

BACON CHEDDAR CHEESEBURGER PIZZAS



2 Small

\$10.99 PLUS TAX

2 Medium

\$12.99 PLUS TAX

2 Large

\$15.99 PLUS TAX

LIMITED TIME OFFER

## VALUABLE COUPON

### TWO PIZZAS

with three toppings of your choice plus extra cheese

SMALLS (ROUND ONLY)  
\$10.99 PLUS TAX

MEDIUMS (ROUND ONLY)  
\$13.99 PLUS TAX

LARGES (ROUND ONLY)  
\$16.99 PLUS TAX

3RD PIZZA \$3.00 Extra

3RD PIZZA \$4.00 Extra

3RD PIZZA \$5.00 Extra

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## VALUABLE COUPON

### FAMILY COMBO

1.99 CHEESE BREAD (You pay at time of order)  
DELIVERED FREE

2 LARGE PIZZAS



One pizza with up to 5 toppings\* for the adults. One pizza with up to 2 toppings for the kids.

\$16.99 PLUS TAX

YOUR CHOICE

• One of Each • Round • Deep Dish

2 MEDIUM PIZZAS \$13.99 (Round Only)

EXCLUDES EXTRA CHEESE • EXPIRES 1-30-96

TRY OUR NEW SOUP OF THE DAY

HOURS:  
Mon.-Thurs. 10 am - 10 pm  
Fri.-Sat. 10 am - 11 pm  
Sun. 1 pm - 10 pm

Happy Holidays

## Ollie's Main Street Pizza

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- BUTTERED CHEESE
- ORIGINAL BUTTERED
- POPPY
- GARLIC
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