

# THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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## Cheerleaders Take Another First



The MHS Cheerleading Squad attended District Competition in Napoleon and two individuals came home with first place trophies. Now it's on to the Regionals. See page 13 for pictures of the two All-Conference Cheerleaders

## Optimists Name Art Gleason Student of the Month



Art is pictured with John Korican, MHS Principal, and his parents, Sue and Mike Gleason

## Highlights of Board of Education Meeting

The board convened at 7:30 PM and honored the Middle School 8th Grade undefeated basketball team. On hand to introduce the players was coach Wes Gall.

State Representative Bev Hammerstrom was honored for her unselfish and dedicated service by the Board; John Ochs gave the award.

MEAP scores were reviewed by Ms. Marjorie Mastie,



Rep. Bev Hammerstrom

Supervisor for the WISD. Mastie's glowing report indicated our schools' continuation of excellent results. Although the results fluctuate, they are within expected norms and Manchester continues its tradition of achievement. John Korican, High School Principal, updated the board on the MEAP and proficiency testing. John will provide a report for print later.

The At-Risk Program, Compensatory Grant 1995-96 of \$72,866 was presented by Cheryl Call. Her eight point report outlined the programs developed to meet the needs of special groups.

John McGuire presented the Technology Committee Update. The Board approved the report and authorized the appropriation of \$145,000 in the 96-97 general fund budget toward the purchase of hardware and software to implement the program. This will augment building project funding of \$117,000 for facilities.

A part time Art Teacher - Carrie Resh, recent graduate of Spring Arbor College was hired effective January 24, 1996 to fill the art position created by the board. Spring Coaching Appointments were made and the resignation of Angela Diuble, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach was accepted.

Letter of agreement with the Manchester Educational Support Personnel Association for procedures of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 was approved. A resolution calling for the annual school election was adopted as presented and the Superintendent was sworn in as Secretary for the elections.

Report was presented on the building project and a summary of the Community Focus Session of January 15 was given to board members.

The Manchester Optimist Club has chosen senior Art Gleason for its February "Student of the Month." Art is the son of Mike and Susan Gleason of Manchester.

Art, an outstanding student with a 3.1 G.P.A., has been on the Honor Roll for the last three years at Manchester High School. This quiet young man goes about his activities in a disciplined, business like way. He has been a valued member of the Manchester High School Band for four years. He has run track for three years and is a member of this years newly formed Cross Country team.

Outside of school, Art is a member of the Manchester Community Band and the Napoleon Lions Band. Art also likes to run "just for fun."

He plans on attending Washtenaw Community College then to a four year college.

## Practices for High School Baseball, Softball and Track start on March 4.

Can Spring be far behind?

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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

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 7:30 PM

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, 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

4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

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.

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

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7:00 p.m.  
**St. Mary, Manchester**  
Parish Center  
(behind the Hop-In)

—or—

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25**  
7:00 p.m.  
**St. Mary, Chelsea**  
14200 Old US 12  
(Rectory basement)

*Dial-a-Garden*

**971-1129**

**Wednesday, February 21:** Cold Frames

**Thursday, February 22:** Bramble Varieties

**Friday, February 23:** Buying a new Houseplant

**Monday, February 26:** Light for houseplants

**Tuesday, February 27:** Pest Control for Houseplants

**Wednesday, February 28:** Vacation Care of Houseplants

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# The Second Front Page

## Unique Clothing, Custom Made

### Fit for an Angel

Are you thinking about your children's spring finery yet? An heirloom-quality garment by Karen Jenter's Angel Wear could provide a young person with a unique and treasured garment which will last for generations to come.

Karen has been sewing since she was five, and joined 4-H at the earliest possible age. Her first "teachers" in the art of sewing were Mary and Jeanette Kirk, who started her on the basics. Her machine was an old Mercury which Karen's mother June had purchased at the end of WWII, that stitched forward only. By the time she got to high school Home Economics, she was way beyond aprons and hand towels, the traditional beginners' projects. She's been learning ever since and still takes classes at the Viking Sewing Center in Ann Arbor, and at seminars as far away as Huntsville, Alabama.

"I only sew with natural fabrics," Karen explains. 100% cotton and linen are her most frequently used - never polyester or blends. She also uses buttons made from natural materials such as pearl or shell, not plastic. "I have collected all kinds of buttons from homes where my dad was administrator of the estate." She also haunts garage and estate sales for button boxes - an essential from times gone by. Over the years, Karen's collection has grown to the point where she can match a series of buttons to perfectly complement any outfit.

She uses both old and new fabrics and searches for antique lace as well as new 100% cotton laces to use in her designs. "A hundred years from now children will still be able to wear these clothes." Although she's been sewing forever, it seems, she has only within the past two years begun selling her children's creations.

She has a large collection of thimbles, "but I never use them," she smiles. "I've just never quite gotten the hang of using one. I'm sure my grandmother would be appalled."

Karen showed me a handkerchief linen christening gown she has been working on as well as a child's cotton dress with smocking, made to order for a lady whose granddaughter will look like the picture of spring. She has also made her own piping to trim the dress. Her photograph album contains pictures of dozens of beautiful outfits she has made as gifts or has been commissioned to sew.

Most remarkable is the infant christening gown Karen



Karen Jenter keeps busy with her Angel Wear creations

made from the mother's wedding dress. She used the beaded portion of the bodice to make the front section of the gown, lace to trim the sleeves and hem, and the satin train provided plenty of fabric for a four-foot long gown. She made a baby girl's bonnet as well as one for a boy, as the gown will be used for all the babies born to this

family. And what a cherished heirloom it will become for the grandchildren.

Currently most of Karen's handiwork is for girls, but she has done (and hopes to do more) little boys clothing. "I can duplicate most any pattern for girls or for boys. Nowadays boys have so much cuter clothing than they used to." Karen's doll

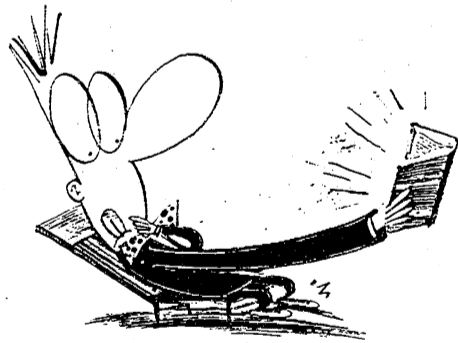
collection also gets special treatment and she enjoys being able to work on doll clothes at her leisure.

Karen gets orders from as far away as New York and will soon be featured, by invitation, in a photo layout for the nation-

stress in Ann Arbor and carried on her dressmaking business from the home that Karen's great-great-grandfather, Christian Jenter, built when he first moved to this country from Germany in the early 1830's. The house still stands on Liberty Street and Karen and her mother, June, were able to look through it on a recent home tour. They learned that when the current owners were renovating the house, they discovered a great many needles, pins and buttons between the floorboards in what must have been Elise's sewing room. Karen feels she is in some small way carrying on a cherished family tradition.

Karen's high-tech sewing machines which do french hand sewing, smocking, appliqué, embroidery and more would astound Aunt Elise Jenter, however. "I received my first sewing machine when I graduated from High School. Then my parents bought me a top of the line White." Now she owns a computerized Viking with every imaginable attachment, and also has a White serger which finishes seams. The latest addition to her repertoire is called

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**VARILUX**



A wide variety of patterns and colorful natural fabrics create a beautiful collage of Angel Wear clothing

wide *Sew Beautiful* Magazine. She took three of her favorite models, Jessica and Kelsey Braun and Emily Little, out to DanceHill Farm for a photo shoot featuring some of her clothing creations. Her "Back-to-School" outfits are reminiscent of the one-room schoolhouse days and Hunt's historic home (complete with an outdoor house in the background of the outdoor shots) provided a wonderful backdrop to these fashions.

Karen's interest in genealogy has led her to learn that her great-Aunt Elise was a seam-

pictographing which designs and sews embroidered art on fabric. Although Karen doesn't do a great deal of sewing for herself, she showed me a denim shirt on which she'd replaced the original collar with a white muslin pictographed "grandfather collar" she'd fashioned. June also proudly wears some of Karen's designs.

A special young person, for an important occasion, deserves something wonderful to wear. Angel Wear is extra special.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

# Editorial / Opinion Page



## Out & About

- by gar

We as a community are blessed to still have events and activities for our local citizens. While our Nation's involvement in organizations and activities is experiencing a severe reduction in volunteers, we in Manchester appear to remain concerned.

Case in point. The Community Coalitions group meeting drew twenty concerned citizens recently to discuss a Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth.

Some other activities of this past weekend had the venerable Washtenaw Sheriff's magician: "Carlos the Great", entertaining children of all ages, sponsored by Calamity Jane's and the Enterprise. His magic tricks had one and all enthralled. His magic, red hankie disappeared from hand and reappeared both in hand and from his mouth. The red balls which multiplied, disappeared or reappeared in children's hands had us spell bound. Kids, later that evening I sat next to "Carlos the Great" when he

rolled up his sleeves, removed his watch and ring, (obvious places we guessed he hid the hankie) and made that little red hankie disappear and reappear.

The Winter Festival was great. The Historical Society had on hand talented Blacksmiths to ply their vanishing craft that was so important to our country's economy. The Ice Sculptures are fantastically beautiful.

Emanuel UCC hall was filled with crafters. The Ladies of Emanuel and the community had some of their goodies for the luncheon crowd. I just had to take some pictures of all of those present. The cold weather cooperated for the Ice Sculpting and the adjacent ice skating rink had some happy participants. It was great to see some of the parents leading first time skaters around getting them acclimated to their first turn on the blades.

Yes Manchester, we are blessed with the activities available and the concerned persons involved within our area. Keep on caring; our KIDS of all ages will benefit.

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

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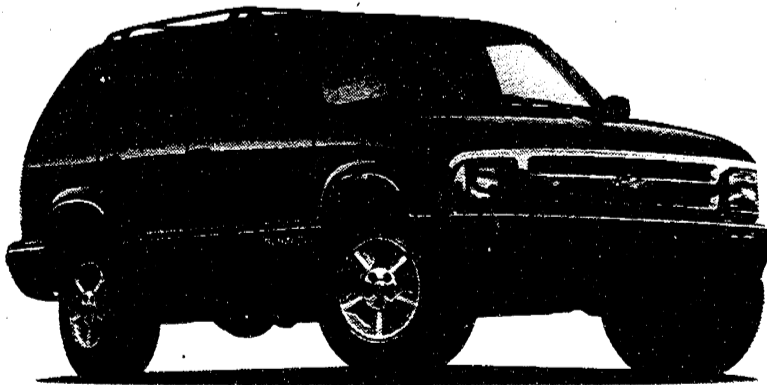
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL**

**MARCH 4, 1996 7:15 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Council will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 1996 during its regular scheduled meeting, at the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton Street, Manchester, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments on the Village of Manchester's application under the Michigan CDBG Program to extend the water and sewer to a proposed facility in the industrial land. The complete application is available during regular office hours, at the Village Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The project application asks for funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the sewer and water extension. The total amount will benefit low to moderate income persons in the Village of Manchester and will not cause the displacement of any residents.

The Village of Manchester will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes or printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities, upon five days notice prior to the hearing to the Manchester Village Clerk at the address below.

The public is encouraged to attend public hearings and meetings of the Village Council.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may send written comments to the Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158 or deliver them in person by 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 1996.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

**APPROVED PROCEEDINGS  
MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 5, 1996**

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:02 PM. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks (7:16), Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought (7:42). Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Jerry Haensler-WCSD, Sue Lackey-WDC, Kathy Kueffner, Dianne Schwab, Herb Mahony, Jerry Schmidt.

The minutes of the January 15, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Taepke. Vote: Ayes-All. Abstain: Conaway.

The proceedings of the January 15, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Taepke, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Conaway.

The Agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Conaway, support by Taepke. Vote: Ayes-all.

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Memo from the Village Manager on the phone call from resident asking if Village was going to credit users for the days with contaminated water. Council felt the same as Wallace - the Village did all that they could do and had not done anything to cause the problem. Council also discussed the letter from Therese Bossory concerning the way the Village handled notification of the public. She felt that there should be a better way of doing that. Council felt that the staff did a good job getting the word out to the public, following mandates from the State on notification. Wallace will write a letter in response to Ms. Bossory.

- Letter from Manchester Community Schools asking the Village of Manchester to adopt an ordinance to allow the Sheriff Dept. to patrol the properties of the Manchester Community Schools. Council felt that the school could probably handle this themselves. Enter Brooks: 7:16 PM.

Dianne Schwab was present

to ask Council members to attend the meeting on February 7th at 7:00 PM of the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth. Ms. Schwab stressed the need for representatives from Council to work toward a common goal and work with kids on preventing drug abuse. Enter Vought 7:42 PM.

Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to accept the Treasurer's Report for January 31, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Vought to pay the payables in the amount of \$60,093.73, with the understanding that the payment to the Washtenaw County Treasurer in the amount of \$579.81 will be held until verification that the County has reimbursed the Village for the invoiced repair to the county drain at Duncan and Torrey Streets. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**WATER and FILTER UPDATE** - Wallace thanked Village staff for the role they played in the notification of residents during the boil water advisory. He suggested that Council look into putting a notice in the paper to ask for volunteers that could phone others to pass the word along when the village has something like this happen again. It would never cover 100% of the residents but if someone is concerned it might work. The village really did not receive many letters or calls about the water problem notification.

**PLANNING COMMISSION/SCHOOL SITE PLAN REVIEW** - Wallace informed Council that the Planning Commission will be doing a complementary site plan review of the school additions. This will enable anyone that has property abutting the school's to be informed of what is going on.

**Fluoride in the water** - is not being added at the present time and the village was given the OK by the state to omit it at this time. Gary will be looking into the costs of pumps and scales for adding chlorine to the system.

**SALARY INCREASE - TODD KNEPPER** - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to

approve a 3% or \$716 increase for Todd Knepper effective April 1, 1996, spread over the next year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**COMPUTER BIDS** - Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to accept the bid of Taepke Computers, Bid #1 in the amount of \$2975 to include 850 Mb or higher, for the following reasons: familiarity with village systems; recommendation of village manager; long standing working relationship with Taepke; familiar with software, accounting and personnel. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Taepke.

**SGF AMERICA/INDUSTRIAL LAND** - Wallace introduced Jerry Schmidt, consultant for SGF of America. Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to agree to give Jeff Wallace the authority to go forward with this project. Vote: Ayes-all. The project involves the selling of the industrial land and a CDB grant through the Michigan Jobs Commission.

**PETITIONS FILED FOR MARCHELECTION** - Village President: Larry Becktel; Village Clerk: Karen Tucker; Village Treasurer: Sue Koebbe; Village Assessor: Vacant; Trustee: Joe Marshall; Mary Ames; Herb Mahony; Marsha Johnson Chartrand

**RIVERBEND RESOLUTION** - Motion by Brooks, support by Vought to adopt the Resolution to Accept Extension of Riverbend into the Village Local Street System, as presented. Vote: Ayes-Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Taepke, Vought. No-Schaffer. Motion passed.

**CDBG AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION** - Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adopt the Authorizing Resolution as presented, authorizing the submission of the CDBG application and appointing Jeff Wallace, Village Manager as person authorized to sign application forms. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 10:20 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

**Public Hearing  
Freedom Township Planning  
Commission**

**Freedom Township Hall  
11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.**

**Thursday, February 29, 1996 - 7:30 PM**

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to give formal consideration to a conditional use permit request by Kenneth Stuart to mine sand & gravel from an existing gravel pit on the Walter Kuebler farm at 6970 Steinbach Road. The request is for a ten acre area north of the Walter Kuebler homestead.

Any person interested is invited to the public hearing or written Comments may be made by addressing them to Chairman Stanley Tschiltz, 34012 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

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Planning Commission Secretary

Bob Miller

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**Public Hearing  
Freedom Township Planning  
Commission**

**Thursday, February 29, 1996**

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the request of Titus & Betty Schneider to re-zone a 1.15 acre parcel of land from C-1, Commercial, to R-1, Residential. The property is located at 11515 Pleasant Lake Road and is south of the parcel currently occupied by Fredonia Grocery.

The Public Hearing will be at 7:30 PM at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Written Comments may be made by addressing them to Chairman Stanley Tschiltz, 34012 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

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**PROPOSED SYNOPSIS  
Manchester Township  
Board**

**Regular Meeting  
Monday, February 12, 1996:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm with all board members present. Also present were Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer and Kathy Kueffner. Minutes from the Board's last meeting, held January 8, 1996, were approved, and minutes from the Planning Commission were accepted.

Approval was given for bills that have been paid, and for payment of outstanding bills totaling \$18477.02 in the General Fund and \$11187.57 in the Road Fund. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Constable/Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, and Recycling reports were accepted.

Fire Department activity for the month included 3 fires, 10 medical runs, 1 personal injury, 2 miscellaneous and 2 mutual aid for a total of 18 runs.

Other miscellaneous business including the Calloway zoning violation appeal, Dyer's Auto Salvage license, and 1996 road projects will be further discussed next month.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the township office during normal office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be held Monday, March 11, 1996, at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

# Church Page

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds-428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Jon King, 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.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ST. MARY 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.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

## LUTHERAN CHURCHES

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles 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 10:15AM

## 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, February 22: AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, February 25: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, February 21: 1:00 PM U.M.W.; 7:00 PM Christmas in April Meeting; 7:30 PM ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ ST. JOHN'S UCC

THURSDAY, February 22: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Education Committee; 7:00 PM Worship Committee; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

FRIDAY, February 23: 7:00 PM to 9:00 AM Saturday Girl Scout Sleepover

SUNDAY, February 25: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:00 AM Youth Choir; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice.

TUESDAY, February 27: 1:00 PM Memorial Committee Meeting; 6:00 PM Scouts

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 21: Ash Wednesday Service at St. John's UCC - Rev. Hardy, speaker

Thursday, February 22: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, February 25: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 & Kindergarten Sunday School; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class; 7:00 PM Volleyball at Emanuel Sr. Youth - Adult

Monday, February 26: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 28: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 21: 12 Noon Ash Wednesday Service at Emanuel; 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Ash Wednesday Service at St. John's UCC

Thursday, February 22: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:00PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basketweaving; 6:30PM Boy Scouts; No Worship or Bible Study

## EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Friday, February 23 : Saturday, Feb. 24: 8:00 PM Jr. Youth Lock-in

Sunday, February 25: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30AM Worship Service/Blanket Sunday; 11:30AM Fellowship Time-Jr. Youth Bake Sale; 12 Noon Confirmation Class; 1:00PM Baton; 7:00PM Volleyball with Bethel UCC

Monday, February 26: 3:00PM Girl Scouts; 3:30PM Children's Choir; 6:30PM Optimists

Tuesday, February 27: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dancing

Wednesday, February 28: 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM Cub Scouts; 7:30PM Adult Choir

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, February 21: Mass & Blessing of Ashes, 8:30 & 7:30 PM

Friday, February 23: Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30 PM; Way of Cross, 7:30 PM; Fish Fry, 5 - 8 PM @ Parish Center

Sunday, February 25: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/Kind., 10:30 AM; Eucharistic Day: Adoration 11:30-4 PM and Prayer Service @ 4PM; Confirmation HRLD 507 (all) Parish Center @ 11:45 AM; "We Miss You" St. Mary, Chelsea, 7 PM (rectory basement)

Tuesday February 27: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM; Rite of Election @ St. Francis, Ann Arbor

Wednesday, February 28: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 AM - 1 PM; Youth Group, 7 PM

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 21: 7:30 PM Community Ash Wednesday Service at St John's United Church of Christ

Sunday, February 25: 7:30 PM Lenten Service, "Messiah in the Passover," presented by Christian Jews

Wednesday, February 28: 10 AM Martha Circle

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 21: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 24: Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

Sunday, February 25: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 21: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

Thursday, February 22: Chrismos Workshop, 7 PM

Friday, February 23: Wedding Rehearsal, 6:30 PM

Saturday, February 24: Klager/Eaton Wedding

Sunday, February 25: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM

Wednesday, February 28: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 21: 1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23: Deadline for March Newsletter

Saturday, February 24: 10-12 Noon Catechism

Sunday, February 25: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Potluck honoring Norm Wenk; 2:00 PM Junior Youth Bowling

Tuesday February 27: 9:00 AM Chelsea Ministerial Fellowship at CRC; 6 PM CYM Synod Office, Detroit; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 28: 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service



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A four week program, **After a Parent Dies: A Group for Adults**, is being offered by Individualized Hospice for men and women who have experienced the loss of a parent. Each week information about the grieving process will be presented followed by discussion. Topics will include understanding the nature of grief, how grief affects us as individuals, dealing with difficult feelings, the impact of the loss on other family members, finding time to grieve and ways to help oneself through grief. Meetings will be co-facilitated by Rebecca Knorp, Hospice Social Worker and Rev. Nancy Doty, Bereavement Coordinator.

The group will meet on four successive Mondays beginning on March 4th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Meetings will be held at the office of Individualized Home Nursing Care, 3003 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Registration is required by February 29th. For further information or to register, please call 971-0444.

## Birthday Celebration

Leon Green will celebrate his 84th birthday with an open house on March 2nd, from 2-4 PM at the Bridgewater Town Hall.

The town hall is located at 10990 Clinton Manchester Rd. Please omit gifts.

## WIC offers Free Food Coupons

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Immunizations are also available during your WIC visit. For more information, call 971-1300 in Ann Arbor or 484-6770 in Ypsilanti.

WIC comes to Manchester on the third Wednesday of each month. Please call 971-1300 for an appointment and to find out if you qualify.

## You Are Truly Missed!

Ever heard the expression "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic"???

Well, whether or not that's exactly true or whether that means something good or something bad is debatable.

What is *not* debatable is that the people of St. Mary, Manchester—and in fact the whole community of the Catholic church—miss their brothers and sisters in baptism who are no longer active in the practice of their Catholic faith!

If you were "once a Catholic" and if it has ever crossed your mind that you might, just might, be interested in returning to the Church, you are warmly invited to an informal evening to become reacquainted.

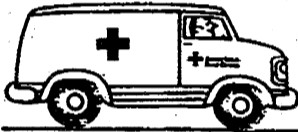
You are invited to the St. Mary Parish Center (old K of C hall, behind Hop-In) on **Sunday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.** for coffee and fellowship with a few folks from St. Mary who recently returned to the Church and with Fr. Murray.

If that date is inconvenient or if you would prefer a less "Manchester-y" evening, come **this Sunday, Feb. 25 to St. Mary in Chelsea at 7:00 p.m.** That gathering will be in the meeting room of the parish rectory which is behind the church at 14200 Old U.S. 12, just east of Polly's supermarket.

There may be a thousand reasons why a Catholic is no longer active in their faith. Certainly many of those reasons will be addressed at this get-together. There will also be an opportunity to make arrangements to discuss other more personal reasons with Fr. Murray.

But no matter why you left the church, know that you are loved by an infinite God and his body, the Church! We miss you!!! Please stop by—no strings attached!

## Manchester's Community Blood Drive



This year, the blood drive that is held in March is earlier than usual. It will be on Monday, March 4th. It will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center (former K of C Hall), from 1 PM until 7 PM.

As is customary, the local churches and industries, will have people who will do recruiting for donors. If you are not contacted, you can find metal boxes with donor cards which you can fill out and leave in the box at the following places: Manchester Market, Great Lakes Bancorp, Baker's Dozen, Comerica, First of America and Kleinschmidt's Hardware.

Each time we have a bloodmobile, the Red Cross assigns a number of pints of blood they would like for us to collect. Our goal this time is for **100 pints of blood.**

Won't you take the time and stop by and donate that very precious gift. Someone out there is waiting for you, so that they might be helped.

See you on March 4th at St. Mary's Parish Center.

Submitted By - Marja Warner

## College News

### Western Michigan University December Commencement

A total of 1,707 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the all semester of the 1995-96 school year. Among them is **Rachel Rodriguez** of Manchester, who was awarded a cum laude Bachelors in Business Administration in Finance and Spanish. Rachel is the daughter of Rodolfo and Karen Rodriguez.

## Legal Notices

### STATE OF MICHIGAN - PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

**CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE** File No. 96-108747-IE. Estate of **ALICE LOUISE LEITH**, deceased. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1128 Liebeck Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, died December 13, 1995. An instrument dated May 9, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Myrtle S. McLain, 645 Oakleigh Rd., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107 within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

KEUSCH & FLINTOFT, P.C. Attorneys for the Personal Representative by Peter C. Flintoft, P-13531 119 S. Main, PO Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118 313-475-8671.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN - PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

**CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE** File No. 96-108748-IE. Estate of **MARY MASON**, deceased. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 4145 Sylvan Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240, died January 21, 1996. An instrument dated January 19, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, William C. Lewis & Donna C. Lewis, 4145 Sylvan Rd., Grass Lake, MI 49240, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107 within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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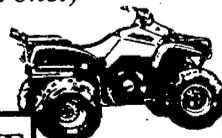


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## Winter Festival another Success

Winter's chill and snow did not deter the participants from the 1996 *Winter Festival in a Victorian Village*. In fact, the weather was deemed perfect for the theme! A light snowfall enhanced the fairytale winter setting in Manchester, yet did not prevent anyone from finding us.

Of course one of the traditional highlights of the Winter Festival is the ice carving. From start to finish there were spectators viewing the artists at work, and they ended up with spectacular results.

First place was the Angel Fish carving by Dave Woodring, also known as "Chef Dave" of Chelsea Community Hospital. Second place was the Birds and Heart carving by Gary Marquardt, a chef for the University of Michigan. These winners will receive gift certificates to Haarer's Meeting Place.

Dana McCalla, a sophomore art student at Manchester High School, was the judge for the ice sculpting event.

Dana interviewed the carvers, and judged the sculptures based on the interviews and her artistic impressions. Getting young people involved in the Winter Festival was the idea given to the Chamber by School Board liaison Pat Sahakian and Dana was the student nominated by Art teacher Melinda Trout to assist in this way.

New this year was Deputy Carlos Garcia and his magic show, held in the lobby of the **Enterprise** building. A great turnout crowded the area and gave rise to the thought that Carlos had better rent a hall next year! And perhaps he can also be enticed to present an additional performance later in the day, to provide his entertainment to an even larger audience.

The blacksmiths at the Historical Society were also a popular attraction throughout the day. Their demonstrations of a nearly-lost art are always educational and fascinating.

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who

participated in the Winter Festival in any way! Special thanks go to unseen participants Midwest Ford and Pilot Industries for helping to defray the expense of the ice, and to Jim Sprague of Wash on Wheels for serving as the coordinator of the ice sculpting event.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



second place ice sculpture



Dave Goodrich displays the art of blacksmithing

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# Organizations

## Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club met on February 13th with Florence Parr, whose subject for the afternoon was the life and works of American author Harold Bell Wright, best known for his novel, "Shepherd of the Hills."

Wright, born in 1872 in Rome, NY was put out to work on a nearby farm at an early age following the death of his mother. He later learned the trade of house painter and decorator on his own to earn money for an education. When full grown he began with a college preparatory course at Hiram College in Ohio. But the first of several bouts with ill health ended his college career and he moved on to Missouri where he became a self-taught backwoods preacher and served several churches until again his health broke down and at age 36 he turned to writing. The tremendous success of his second novel, "Shepherd of the Hills," insured his further success as a writer. In the town of Branson in the Ozark mountains of southern Missouri, where he went to regain his health he found not only the needed peace and quiet of a simple life but also the friendship and respect of the sturdy pioneer folk in the surrounding hills who appear in his nov-

els. The stories in his books made the same moral statements that had characterized his preaching. There are "good guys" who triumph over "bad guys," the renegade ruffians known locally as "Bald knobbers."

Branson, the village has also prospered as a result of his continued success as a writer. Tourism has grown and flourished since the early readers of his books made the difficult trip in the early 1900's to see for themselves the scenes and observe the life style so simply and beautifully portrayed in his writings.

Today tour bus loads as well as individual car loads are attracted to the hotel, theatre, museum and even a college, the College of the Ozarks, as well as to the Ross family homestead (portrayed in the books as Old Matt's Cabin), and to Inspiration Point where Wright made his home which are now secured on the National Register of Historic Sites.

Following the program the members continued reading several scenes from Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

In closing, Club Historian Patty Swaney read from the club's minutes for January 1898 when "Many subjects for profitable thought were introduced." - Gail Curtis

### Manchester Sportsman Club

A reminder to all members of the Sportsman Club: The monthly meeting will be held February 28, 1996 at 7:00 PM. Election of officers will be held at this meeting. You are encouraged to attend.

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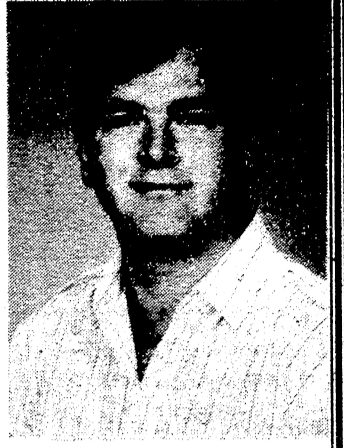
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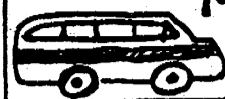
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## News

by T.V. Ludwick

Would we really rather be in the sunny south or is this cold, cold weather good for us? For the past two days, I've been delighted with hoarfrost on trees, bushes and weeds. With the sun shining through, it is like a fairy-tale winter wonderland. Conditions have to be just right for this effect and I'm not up to explaining this to anyone, I just enjoy!

**Thursday, February 22:** We are having fun in the gym with our exercise class. Each senior present has a turn to use their imagination in one exercise that we have fun doing. We invite you to come move a little with us at 11 AM until 11:30. Then, downstairs, Jan and crew are preparing baked fish for our pleasure. All who are 55 or older are urged to attend our Tuesday and Thursday senior meals at noon. Call in reservations to either Sharman at 428-8359 ahead, or Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM on meal days and try a delightful meal at \$2.50 per serving (usually more than you can eat). Or, if you are house-bound, call in to either numbers and your meal will be delivered by our volunteers by senior bus.

**Sunday, February 25:** An addition to your calendar is on for today. At Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Ann

Arbor Concert Band and Swing Singers will perform starting at 3 PM. Senior bus pickup will begin at 1:30 and you may go along by calling Erma Alber at 428-8707.

**Tuesday, February 27:** One of our local nurses will be on hand (as a volunteer, thanks) to begin taking blood pressures at 11 AM. Then, comes hubby's favorite senior meal—pork chops in mushroom sauce. At 12:30 a presentation program is planned, details are not available at present. A busy day ends for seniors when at 5:30, pickup begins to go to Tecumseh for the travelogue.

**Here it is, Leap Day, February 29, 1996!** This special Thursday will start with exercise class at 11, beef stew with batter crust for noon lunch in Emanuel's dining room and bingo at the Center at 12:30. Has anyone out there come up with any more Leap Day birthday folks (young or old)? How fascinating to have been born with such odds? We are at the end of our calendar and it is time to type and print our March-April Trumpeter. If you'd like a copy, you may pick one up at senior meals or at the Center when it is open. Also, Rubena Boelter may be contacted and you can get a copy from her.

We have an active and

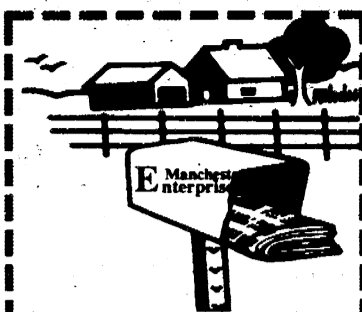
working trip chairperson who volunteered to help Rubena and we want to introduce her to our staff. Marion Ahrens will be the contact person for the following trips by senior bus beginning in March: **March 6** - Hubbard House Museum—Greek Revival Home furnished with heirlooms, in Concord. **March 20** - Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor "Conservatory Glass House". Deadline—**March 12!** **March 31** - The Purple Rose Theater "Comedy Festival" with deadline for tickets as of March 15!

**April 3** - Malloy Lithographing Inc., Book Binding Company. **April 17** - Lee Conklin, Antique Organ Museum—priceless instruments dating back to the Civil War. **April 26** - The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum, four floors of fun.

**June 13** - Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival, 38th annual. Six acts, matinee dinner theater (\$25.00 dinner, tax, tip, entertainment) Deadline is April 24.

**August 16** - Turkeyville Cornwell Dinner Theater "Guys & Dolls."

**December 20** - Turkeyville Cornwell Dinner Theater, USA "Dreamin' of a White Christmas". More later on all this.



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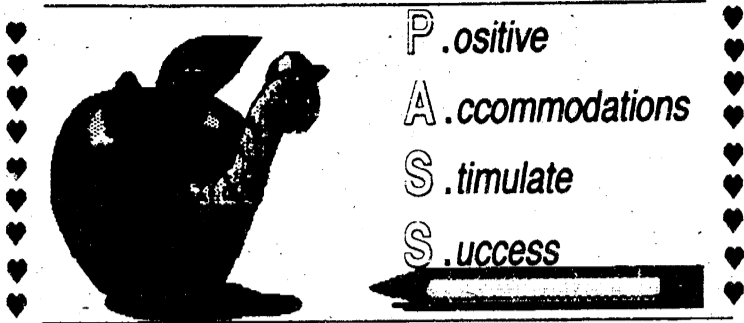
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## Another Hidden

Many of the learning disabilities that we hear about are not detected until a child is in school because these disabilities directly affect a child's ability to learn the three R's. In a recent LDA Newsbrief there was an article about Sensory Integration Disorder - a disorder that is detected in infants and toddlers. This disorder involves senses the nervous system perceives such as touch, movement, force of gravity and body positions. These senses are critical for us to perform many day-to-day functions. Here are some examples of the characteristics of children with this disorder that can be observed in children who are only a couple of months old and continue as the child reaches toddlerhood.

- Responds positively to their parents' presence, but does not wish to be cuddled.
- Are constantly wakeful, taking very short power naps.
- Cries excessively and cannot be comforted by cuddling, rocking, etc.
- Becomes frantic when riding in a carseat in a moving car.
- Has trouble nursing and takes an hour to drink a bottle.
- Appears to prefer being cold (doesn't like to be covered with a blanket)
- Hates warm baths and warm food.

- Battles with bathing, washing hair, brushing teeth and other such daily activities that involve touching.
- Refuses to eat food with

texture as a toddler (e.g. Oreos and ice cream cones are too crunchy).

• Hates swinging on a swing or riding a see-saw, but loves slides. A child who has only one of these characteristics or some of them only once in a while is not a candidate for this sensory disorder.

**THE GOOD NEWS - These children can be helped. Occupational therapy specifically designed for this disorder can help the children put their sensory information together. Early detection is important so that therapy can begin before the child's self image is affected.** Although the exact medical/scientific nature of this disorder is not known, it can be diagnosed. Where do you go if you want your child diagnosed? Because many physicians and teachers are not aware of this disorder, many parents have found that they need to see several professional before the diagnosis is made. Early Childhood Center in many hospitals are aware of this disorder and the therapies used to treat the disorder. Call P.A.S.S. at 428-0738 if you would like a copy of the entire article for the LDA Newsbrief. Leave your name and phone or address - or come to a meeting - Wednesdays at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church. The next general meeting is February 21.

## Disorder!

## Girl Scout Cookies Extra Available!

Manchester's girl scouts began their cookie drive in January. Friends, neighbors and relatives ordered many of these cookies, and now the cookies are in and they are being delivered. **WHAT** ... you didn't order any cookies? Well don't despair, the girl scouts ordered more cookies than needed so that you and I can buy "America's Best Cookies".

The girl scouts will be setting up cookie booths at area merchants in order to sell the extra cookies. On Saturday February 24th cookies will be sold at the Hop - In starting at 9:30 am. Also look for a cookie booth at the Manchester Market from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you are driving through Pleasant Lake the girl scouts will have a cookie booth at Fredonia Grocery from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Troop 543 will travel to Chelsea to set up a cookie booth at the Pamida store. They will be there February 26th through February 29th from 4:00 - 7:30 pm.

On Saturday March 2nd and again on the following Saturday March 9th the cookie booths will be at Manchester Market from opening to 1:00pm.

So take your pick and choose your favorites from: thin mints, shortbread, caramel delites, lemon pastry cremes, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich, fat free cinnamon raisin bars and a reduced fat strawberries 'n creme. They are \$3.00 a box and the money earned will help promote Girl Scouts and their activities.

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So support Manchester's FFA! You can contact any FFA member or the Manchester FFA president Jon Hochstetler at 428-9100. The packets are \$6.00 each.

## High School Blood Drive

On Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Manchester High School held it's annual blood drive. Any student who was at least 17 years old was eligible to donate.

This year a total of 46 people came to give blood. Of this group, 39 were students and 7 were adults. Out of this, 39 pints of blood were collected, with 7 being deferred. There are many reasons for a person to be deferred. Sometimes there isn't enough iron in the blood, some one might have a cold or just not feel 100 percent, or be on an antibiotic. But what ever the reason, they don't meet the requirements for donating at that particular time.

31 of the students were giving for the **FIRST TIME**. We are so **PROUD** of them and all the students who came. There is much teasing and bantering that goes on amongst the students, but most of them are **scared**. Why? Because they don't really know what to expect. Regardless of how many times they are told, until it is actually experienced, it is frightening. It is no different for adults.

Following are the names of the students who took the time to come: Jon Way, Sarah Ahrens, Jennie Sahakian, Karen Goodell, Luke Hugel, Chris Gilbert, Jennifer Orzechowski, Dawn Dillon, Jessica Smith, Kevin Dettling, Darci Hock, Jeremy Spurr, Ben Morgan, Debby Walter, Brian Ash, Renee Foster, Laura Griffin, Ryan Roberts, Jessica Richards, Sandi Fielder, Denise Powers, Maggie Gisting, Justin Porter, Erika Panches, Pat Steele, Tammie Pelton, Jessica Collins, Adam Jeffery, Mike Bunn, Aaron Macomber, Jeremy Jones, Josh Clore, Joe Wilson, Severin Ritter, Michelle Helfrich, Kati Randall, and Andre Kormendi.

Congratulations to all of you who came, students and adults, and on behalf of those who will benefit from your **GENEROSITY**, "THANK YOU."

To all of this year's Juniors, we are looking forward to seeing you again next February. You can set an example for next year's underclassmen.

submitted by Marja Warner

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**Tuesday, February 27:** Burrito /Chili, warm bagelette, tossed salad / dressing, chilled pears, milk

**Wednesday, February 28:**  
"Breakfast for Lunch"  
Apple juice, french toast sticks/ syrup, sausage patty, muffin, fruit cocktail, milk

**Thursday, February 29:**  
Hot turkey sandwich/gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, dessert, milk

**Friday, March 1:**  
Sir Oliver Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, choice of fruit, ice jucee, milk.

# Manchester Wrestling

Throughout the season we work towards the Districts - both team and individuals - trying each week to bring up our levels of intensity. On Thursday night we couldn't have had much more of a team effort as we won our first team District dual against Vandercook. Winners were Adam Corwin with a quick pin, then Joe Tobias and Ed Cruz also had first period pins. Even though Mike Heskett lost his match, he fought hard in a 5-3 defeat. The next team we faced was Michigan Center who we had upset earlier in the year but this time we couldn't quite come up with that same kind of magic and lost by the score of 45-29, giving

them 24 points in forfeits. Adam, Mike and Ted Roberts made their kids all earn their wins, only giving them 15 points. Not bad, considering all three Michigan Center kids qualified for Individual Regionals.

Shane Neigebauer collected two wins by forfeit, which was too bad considering his intensity level during the contest. Steve Spurr did everything he could to pin his opponent, but still gained a major decision of 11-3. Dustin Williams also gave his all before the clock ran out on him his final score read 13-5, pulling within 12 points of Michigan Center. Bryan Duvall showed a lot of guts as he wrestled on a bad

knee and stuck his kid in the first, raising his season record to 42-0 and passing the all-time consecutive win streak.

Joe was given a bye and then Ed closed out our night with a 16-4 win against a kid he only beat by 2 points at league. Like I said earlier, our kids showed a lot of heart and gave them a good match. Getting up at 5:00 in the morning Saturday was not much fun as we had to travel to Dearborn for our Individual Districts. Knowing that their season was on the line Adam, Ted, Nolan Westcott and Shane, and Matt Laskowski all wrestled well before losing in the first two rounds which, in District competition, means elimination. All though these guys are done for the year it makes me smile to realize I'll get them all back for next year.

We ended up with three wrestlers in the finals. Steve Spurr was our first one up where he would face Ron Silveria from Dundee who placed third last year at state. Steve lost a close match, 10-9, and will hopefully get a chance for revenge next Saturday at regionals. With his leg feeling better Bryan beat another Dundee wrestler who placed eighth last year at State by the score of 7-2 in a real close match, running his record now to 44-0.

Joe pinned his way through Districts for his first District Crown, coming back from behind to pin in the second period and raise his record to 43-2. Dustin Williams, wrestling sick, had a gutsy performance as he won three matches and walked away with a well-deserved third place medal and raised his season record to 33-13. Ed Cruz was our last medal winner in one of the toughest classes of the Tournament with a fourth place finish, losing in the consolations by a score of 9-4.

One thing about these five guys is that they've carried the load all year for our team and I'm really proud of them; not only in winning but also how they've been good leaders for our young kids. Next Saturday at Napoleon we have regionals. Wrestling will start at 10:00. If you haven't had a chance to catch these guys, now's a great opportunity to see them. Hope to see you there to cheer them on to State next week. -S. Vicek

# Sports

## Dutch Basketball Loses Two Heartbreakers

On Tuesday February 13th the Manchester Dutchmen varsity basketball team traveled to Clinton.

The game started out slowly as at the end of the first quarter the score was Clinton 4 and Manchester 3. The game didn't pick up much in the second quarter as, at the half, the score stood at Clinton 16 and Manchester 9.

Manchester came alive in the third quarter outscoring Clinton but still leaving the score at the end of the third Clinton 27 and Manchester 26.

Aaron Garrett and Zack Maghes were in double digit scoring. Aaron had 16 points and Zach had 15 points. Trevor Schleicher had 5 points and Mark Harris and Mike Mann each had 3 points. Chad LaRue, Nick Woods and Ryan Fielder each contributed 2 points with Jason Mann having 1 point.

Clinton would score as many points in the fourth quarter as they did in the rest of the game. This would put the game just out of reach for Manchester. The final score would be

Clinton 56 and Manchester 49.

On Friday February 16th Manchester continued its travels on to Vandercook Lake.

Manchester kept pace with Vandercook Lake until the fourth quarter when Vandercook outscored Manchester 20 - 7.

Zach Maghes would be the only Dutch player in double digits. Zach would have 12 points and 8 rebounds. Mike Mann, Mark Harris and Aaron Garrett each had 7 points. Mark Harris also contributed with 7 rebounds and 7 assists. Nick Woods had 6 points and Chad LaRue had 5 points. Luke Hugel and Ryan Fielder each had 2 points.

The final score would be Vandercook Lake 65 and Manchester 48.

Tuesday February 20th will find East Jackson here in Manchester, and Friday February 23rd the Dutch will travel to Addison. We are getting down to the last few games so come and cheer on our Dutch basketball team! (Thanks to John Wilkins for the stats!)

- Lois Hochstetler

## Congratulations!



Heather DuRussel and Suzanne Lowery won as individuals in the All Conference cheerleading. The week before these girls practiced 3-4 hours a night to get ready for this competition

## WAY TO GO DUTCH!

### Junior Varsity Volleyball News

The Flying Dutchmen junior varsity volleyball team defeated Gabriel Richard Thursday night.

Leading the ladies in aces was Becky Butterfield. Kelly Parr, Becky Butterfield and Julie Porter had two kills each with Ste-

fanie Schulz and Carmen Kapa assisting them.

The first game ended in a very close 15-12 victory, but the Dutchmen dominated the second game 15 - 8.

The Lady Dutch will host Lumen Christi on Monday February 19th, and then on Thursday February 29th Western will visit. These are the LAST two games for the Flying Dutchmen Junior Varsity volleyball team. Come Cheer them on!

-Coach Tiffany Bray

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## COMMUNITY COALITION GROUP MEETS

February 7th, witnessed the gathering of twenty community members interested in a Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth. Sponsored by CRC, Community Resource Center, and chaired by Dianne Schwab. Manchester Community Schools were represented by Superintendent Niedzwiecki and High School Principal John Korican. Washtenaw County Sheriffs Department Officer Kevin Deacons represented that department. Sixteen other individuals from the community were present to share their backgrounds and concerns.

"Community coalitions operate somewhat differently from smaller or individual groups within a community. They can have a broader impact and take more comprehensive approaches. On the other hand, they have issues particular to coalitions and must take care to maintain their organization," according to the handout provided at the meeting

The group discussed having a common, unifying purpose. Those present discussed Alcohol, Tobacco and substance abuse within our community. They registered concern about combatting the use of such substances and how to curb their use.

Julie Trolz is spearheading a "Safe Home" project, which includes parent networking and sharing information on their children and their friends that would help in drug prevention, as well as a parent pledge on supervision of parties within their homes. We hope to have a pamphlet available to the community yet this Spring.

"Mandatory Safety Night" through the drivers education program for both parents and students is a goal for the '96-'97 school year. Patterned after Hartland's very successful "Safety Night," this would involve a lock in at the school for both parents and students in drivers ed to inform them about the facts of driving, along with a booklet and a contract they would take home and come up with their own contract for the prevention of drug use. Making this a mandatory part of driver's ed, gives the school a more formal way of knowing the parents and students who are involved.

Display and availability of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages at local businesses was one of the issues discussed. Methods of restriction of use, by ordinances, school policies or more comprehensive police and court procedures were taken into consideration. Development of peer pressure, assistance or discipline as a possible partial solution was considered.

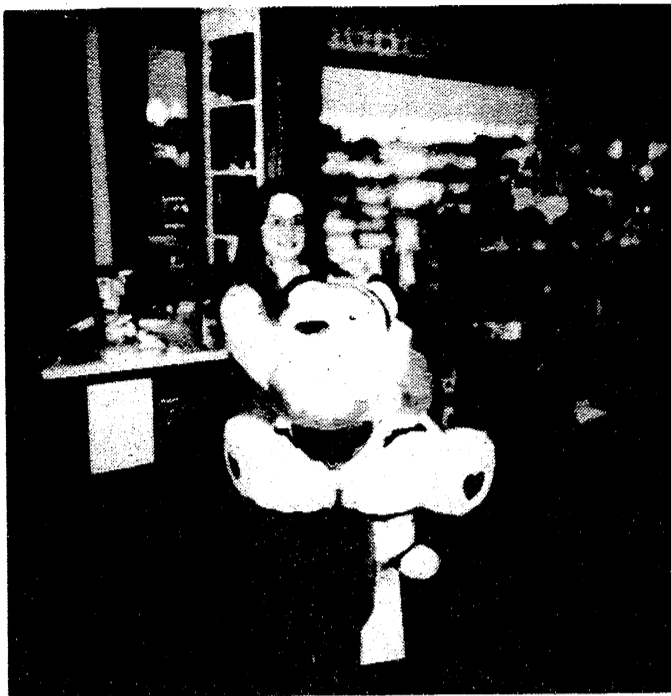
The Community Coalitions group decided that a mission statement was needed. Mr. George Patak was named Chairperson to head a committee for the development of a mission statement.

The next meeting will be March 6th at St. Mary's Parish Center starting at 7:00 PM. You may also call the CRC at 428-7722 or Bill Kindt, 428-7333, for more information.

The laws have changed, so must we as responsible individuals and as a community.

- Staff Report

## Pharmacy Wraps up Another Winner



Amanda Couitts of Manchester won the "Wild about You" Tiger at the Manchester Pharmacy in their Hallmark Valentines Day drawing.

## Commission Awards Development Grant to JCI

A state grant totaling \$92,451 is allowing employees at Johnson Controls in Manchester to upgrade their job skills, said an area lawmaker.

Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom explained that the Michigan Jobs Commission awarded the money to Washtenaw Community College through its \$35 million Economic Development Job Training Program. WCC will train 320 workers from Johnson Controls' Plastics Machinery Division in team building and computer technology.

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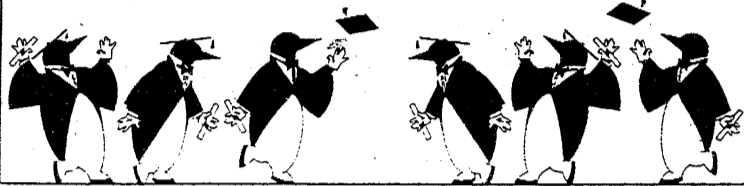


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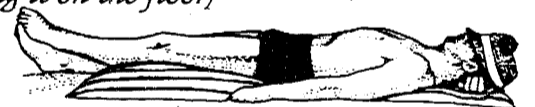
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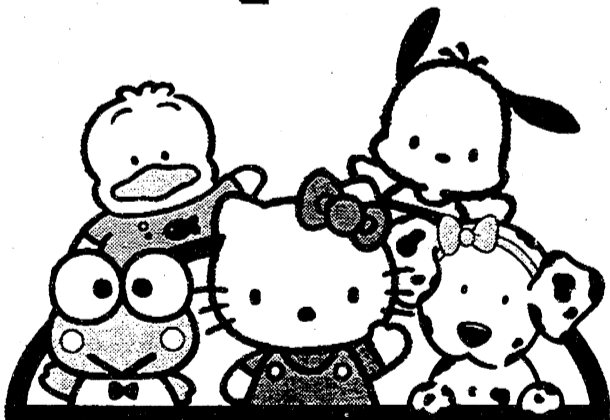
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