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## First Woman on Fire Department

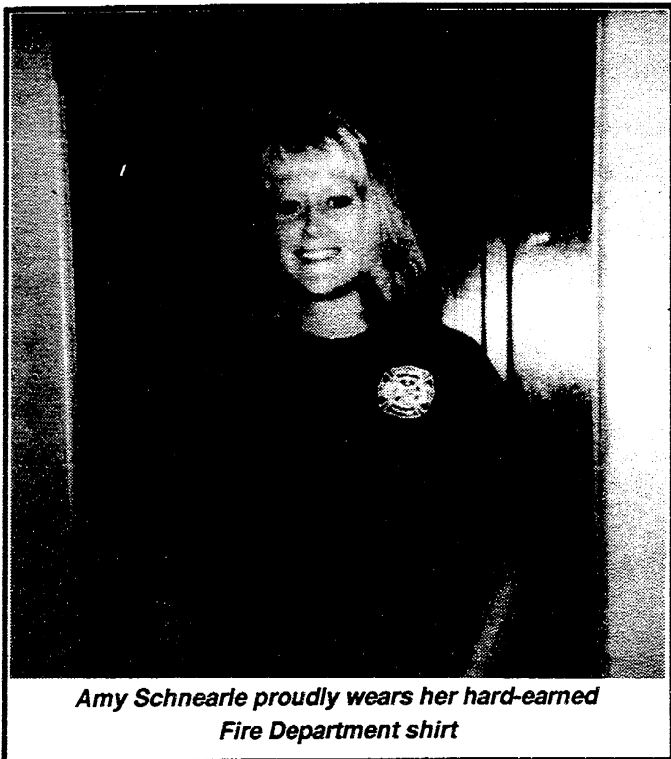
At their regular meeting last Wednesday, the Manchester Township Fire Department broke new ground in their hiring practices and named Amy Schnearle as the Department's first female member. They also hired Jim Paine, a Bridgewater Township resident, as a fire fighter.

Both Paine and Schnearle are already qualified as Basic EMT's. In the past, the Fire Department has had to foot the bill for training their members as EMT's.

Chief Gary Wiedmayer is upbeat about having a woman on the Department. He believes it's time that Manchester, along with other local departments, included women in their ranks.

Schnearle is clearly elated by this turn of events. "Bottom line - I'm excited," she said. "I look forward to the challenge of serving on the Fire Department. I've waited a very long time for this and my dream has finally come true."

The most compelling argument for having women on the Fire Department/Rescue squad is that if a female or a child is hurt or injured, a "woman's touch" may be helpful, and welcomed.



Amy Schnearle proudly wears her hard-earned Fire Department shirt

As more and more of the calls to which our department responds are rescue or injury-related, Schnearle is well qualified to be the Department's first woman member. Beginning her education with nursing, after working at Saline Hospital for three years, Schnearle has changed her major to education, "But a little part of me is still in the health care field."

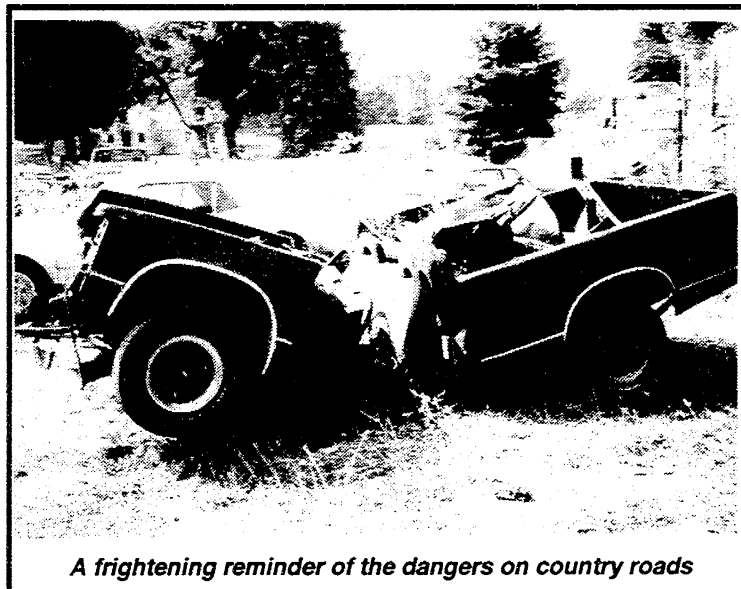
"I believe that I can be an asset to the department, and I plan to prove that to everyone," she says. Schnearle is currently available many

hours out of the day as her schedule includes waitressing at Haarer's and she will be on a part-time schedule at school this fall.

Wiedmayer stressed at last week's meeting, the importance of having Department members more committed to show up for calls. An average of 8 members have responded to recent runs, out of 28 fire fighters. Two dedicated and highly qualified new members will be an asset to the township's rescue squad.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

## Two Manchester Students Injured in Accident



A frightening reminder of the dangers on country roads

An unlicensed 14-year-old was critically injured when the pickup truck she was driving crashed into a tree on Schleweis Road near Bowens on Thursday afternoon. Roberta Jo Craft remains critical at University of Michigan Hospital with severe injuries. Her passenger, 17-year-old Jerrud Parr, is in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with a broken femur.

According to Michigan State Police troopers, the truck was going about 80 miles per hour when the vehicle crested a hill and skidded on the roadway's gravel surface. The vehicle left the road and crashed into several trees, as high as six feet off the ground.

Both were freed from the wreckage of the Chevrolet S-10 pickup by the Manchester Township Fire Department rescue team, assisted by the Lenawee County ambulance crew. They were flown by helicopter to separate hospitals. The crash remains under investigation.



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information

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Sewer Problems: Steel Trench Box in Hole on East Main Street - see story on page 13

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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, 7:30

**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  
Planning Commission  
2nd Tuesday after the first  
Monday, 7:00 PM

## 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: Bridge-water Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, 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  
3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

### 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: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for 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 Auxillary 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM  
3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.  
3rd Wednesday: Bridge-water Township Board, 7:30 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

### Friday

Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359

### Notices


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

### Manchester's Upcoming Events

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11: Manchester Summer Festival & Street Fair

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**MANCHESTER GAZEBO CONCERTS**  
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AUGUST 8:  
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AUGUST 15:  
Ethnic Connection  
THURSDAY EVENINGS!  
At the GAZEBO on W. Main St. (across from the library)  
CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by Recreation Task Force (Rain location - St. Mary Parish Hall)

**Dial-a-Garden**  
971-1129

Dial-A-Garden, a service of the Washtenaw County/Michigan State University Extension Service, is a system of pre-recorded gardening messages. As of April, Dial-A-Garden has a new format, which allows callers with a touch tone phone to select which message they wish to hear. Dial-A-Garden messages are changed monthly. Enter the 3-digit information code listed below. Persons with a rotary phone should call 971-0079 and hold on the line for operator assistance. To speak to a Master Gardener, call 971-1056, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-12 Noon and 1:00-3:00 PM.

**August 1996 - 24 Hour Topics**

- 101 Leaf Scorch on Ornamentals
- 102 Evergreen needle drop
- 103 Pruning shade trees
- 104 Harvesting late summer vegetables
- 105 Storing vegetables indoors
- 201 Fall webworm
- 202 Dividing iris and daylilies
- 203 When are apples ripe?
- 204 Bring house plants back indoors
- 205 Poison ivy control
- 301 Dividing perennials
- 302 Digging and storing summer bulbs
- 303 Preparing soil for a new lawn
- 304 Caring for a new lawn
- 305 Soil testing
- 401 Moss in lawns
- 402 Bats
- 403 Drying flowers
- 404 The Master Gardener program
- 405 Plant and insect diagnostic service

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# The Second Front Page

## Washtenaw County 4-H Fair



### Showcasing Their Talents



- by Lois Lamoreaux Hochstetler



Sewing Projects by the Townline Workers 4H Club

Lions and Tigers and Bears! Well not exactly. It was more like steers, swine, lambs, llamas, goats, horses, chickens, bunnies, and more. And so much more than just animals.

Over 800 young people from every part of Washtenaw

and we could leave! As we entered that building it quickly became clear that this was NOT going to be a fast trip by any means.

Now I could tell you that in the first building were bunnies and chickens. But saying bun-

nies and chickens would not begin to cover the wide varieties of each. There were fancy chickens and meat pen chickens. And there were other types of fowl there. Geese, pheasants, ducks, and turkeys.

The bunnies were different colors, of course, but there were also different types and sizes. Thankfully, we found no "for sale" signs on the cages - child #3 really wants a bunny.

The next two buildings contained mostly horses. There were not many to see however as most were out in the show ring or getting ready to be in the show ring. We decided to watch a little bit of the horseback riding. We probably would have watched more, had it not started to rain. It was interesting to watch as these youngsters make their horses follow instructions. Some of the requirements were to walk, canter, back up the horse and line them up. Now while these instructions sound easy, animals seem to act differently in a show arena. All the kids received recognition whether they placed first or fifth. They deserved it, they had worked hard to get this far.

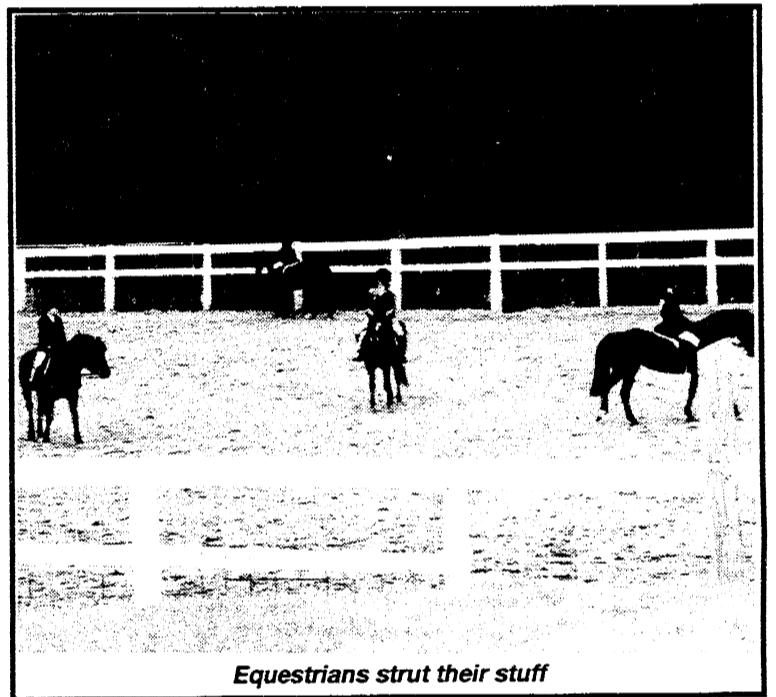
As I said, it started to rain so back in the buildings we went. Sheep and steers were next. Talk about pampered pets! Some of the steers were out in the alleyway being washed, the rest of them looked like they had just been bathed. Fresh straw for bedding and a clean bucket of food - they looked pretty comfortable. The sheep were all

bathed and brushed and looked contented. It looked like a lot of time was spent with these animals.

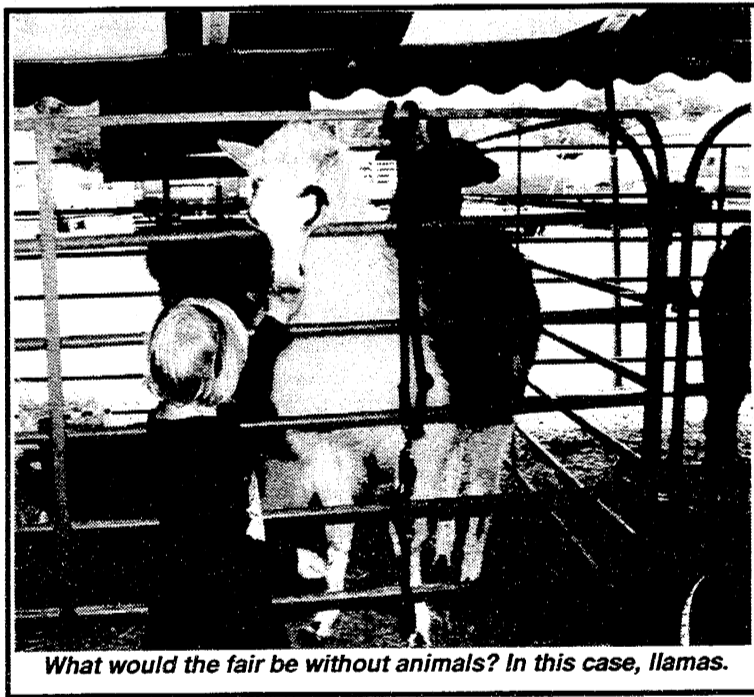
On to the swine building. Oops, it is closed as the kids are "showing" their pigs. These pigs have already been bathed, brushed and fed. Now they are out in the show ring walking around and turning at the slightest touch of their owners cane. Of course the pigs are judged on

My favorite is the cake decorating. I am fascinated by the designs one can create with icing. I have enough trouble writing "Happy Birthday," and these kids are good enough to work in a bakery.

Flowers, paper crafts, collections, photos, basket weaving and ceramics were just some of the rest of the projects. I am sure I missed something; there was just so much to see.



Equestrians strut their stuff



What would the fair be without animals? In this case, llamas.

County provided thousands of exhibits on display. Some 600 families were involved in this giant undertaking. What was this? It was the 1996 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. This event brought the Washtenaw Farm Council grounds to life, for five days from July 29th through August 2nd.

I went expecting to see some animals. What I found was a lot of animals, some very exciting craft projects, and informational posters. The posters, although not professional, (and they are not supposed to be), are well done and contain interesting tidbits.

We started at the easternmost part of the fair. A quick trip through each of the buildings



Jodi Feldkamp won Honors for her "Recyclable" Project

their size and shape as well. Once again some animals never do what they are expected to do in a show ring, but the kids worked hard.

My, my, where has the time gone? This was supposed to be a quick trip, but I still had one more building to go through. That last building was where all the 4-H groups had put together and decorated a booth. This booth was to have the 4-H theme incorporated into it and provided a showcase for the talent of the youths in each club.

4-H youth encompasses the ages of eight years old through seniors in high school. The array of craft projects - their intricacy and degree of difficulty - is amazing!

The woodworking projects would rival any veteran carpenter's work. You can just see how much time and care these young men and women put into these projects. A revolving dresser, with drawers on one side and a mirror in the opposite side, a cedar chest and some smaller items were on display.

Of course, there were many sewing projects. I think the 4-H youth are most famous for sewing. Some of these outfits were shown at the Spring show and won awards there. The workmanship on these outfits is second to none.

As we walked out of the last building there was a 1976 Pontiac that one 4-H club had restored. They had replaced almost, if not all, of the engine. Then they had started on the body. It looked as good as new (and I should know, I owned a 1976 Pontiac).

Friday August 2nd, visitors to the 4-H show were entertained by a different type of event. It was called, "Ewe Lead with Wool." This kids wore an outfit made of wool and led a lamb around the show ring. They didn't even have to raise the lamb, they could borrow one! Along with leading the lamb around the ring they had to have prepared a narrative explaining their outfit.

So much activity, so much to see, so much variety and so many happy smiling faces. I very rarely editorialize, but I really would like to here. This event showcased over 800 young people and their talents. I'll wager these kids never asked their community to give them something to do so they would not get into trouble. Hopefully THESE 4-H kids are the future leaders who take responsibility and work hard.

Congratulations to all the participants, their families and the sponsors of the 1996 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

# Editorial / Opinion Page

## Out of the Pen



by garlene

The joys of camping are many. But several hundred mosquito bites later, a few hundred dollars poorer, and still trying to catch up on lost sleep and dirty laundry (not necessarily in that order), garlene is trying to remember exactly what those joys are.

- Oh yeah...
- Seeing the northern lights late at night (or if you missed the northern lights, at least you got to see the full moon and millions of stars).
- Being away from the telephone and TV - at least our own TV. garlene noticed several televisions at the campgrounds tuned into the Olympics.
- Spending time with innumerable piglets, who much of the weekend seemed to multiply, more like the proverbial bunnies.
- And we can't forget the "s'mores," even those soggy ones we found on the ground the

next morning.

And then on to the more dubious joys one could mention...

- Low-flow (or no-flow) shower heads.
  - Fellow campers who don't put the same priority on sleeping at night as we do.
  - The *really important* items we forgot and had to purchase at the camp store - at a cost several times higher than what we would have paid at home.
  - Over-buying on food, which all seems to get eaten anyway.
  - Packing it all up, coming home, unpacking it and putting everything away.
- Despite everything, no one wanted to leave when it was time. And everyone can't wait to go back.
- We must be doing something right.

## Editorial

On my morning walk Tuesday, I decided to venture out into the real world. I headed towards town to take in many of nature's beautiful flowers and trees along the streets and home fronts.

I met three pet owners out walking with their dogs on this wonderful morning and all of them had their pets leashed. They also carried with them plastic bags to clean up after their family pets. This

made me smile, knowing that we do care about others in the community and that maybe the colorful "letter to the editor" a month or so ago brought light to other pet owners in the community about looking out for others.

Thanks to all and enjoy the sights of town on those peaceful walks, whether in the morning, noon, or evening.

- Teresa Benedict

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

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

A special meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, 1996 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to review a draft of several sections of the updated Township Zoning Ordinance, prepared by planning consultants Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc.

All Bridgewater Township residents are encouraged to attend.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

## SGF Variance Approved

At Monday evening's Village Council meeting, a variance was approved for SGF of America. The variance was for three setbacks on Hogan Road, Parr Rd., and M-52.

The Planning Commission had approved the setback on Parr Road, but denied it on Hogan and M-52. According to Jerry Schmitt, a consultant for the firm, "The Planning Commission was not making a value judgement; they were only following their own rules. The usual required setback is 85 feet for the Village, but only 50 feet within the Township. SGF requested the 50-foot setback as the property did not allow for them to build an additional building on the 9.25 acre lot without the variance.

A list of 21 suggestions for SGF was provided by the Planning Commission, and they have complied with all of them. Village Manager Jeff Wallace determined that granting the variance would not undermine the integrity of the zoning district, and that it would provide relief to a property owner from an ordinance which is uniquely affecting their property. He recommended it be approved, and council unanimously concurred.

## SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, August 15, 1996, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the following proposals:

1. An application by Michael and Danielle McLennan of 10710 M-52, Manchester, for a Special Use Permit to operate a landscape business as a Home Occupation Category II, involving the sale of topsoil and the growing of trees and shrubs for sale, at that address, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35. The property is zoned R-2 (Low density residential).

2. An application by Doug Jones of Saline, Michigan, to re-zone the northernmost 6.77 acres of a property in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, from AG-1 to R-2, preparatory to developing a larger property of which the subject property is part as a low-density site condominium.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by August 14, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the above applications, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

## APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL JULY 15, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Becktel, Ames, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer - DPW, Sgt. Haensler & Deputy Garcia - WCSO, Dan Meyer, Ed Guenther - WWRA, Mark Roberts.

The minutes of the July 1, 1996 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the July 1, 1996 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Mark Roberts, Wolverine St., approached Council with concerns on changes to the ordinance preventing residents from planting or putting up fences in the right-of-way, he wondered if there has been any changes lately. Becktel said that there have been no changes and he will have Deputy Garcia look into any ordinance violations. Mr. Roberts also complained that his driveway was blocked during the fair. The person was ticketed but the car was not towed away. He was able to maneuver around it. He is worried that it may happen during the Chicken Broil. Becktel asked Roberts to call the Sheriff Dept. and they will see to it that the car gets ticketed and towed.

**SHERIFF REPORT** - Motion by Conaway, support by Vought to accept the Sheriff Report for June, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

7:30 p.m. WWRA PRESENTATION Ed Guenther and Dan Meyers were present to go over the need for another five years of special assessment for operation of the WWRA.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.  
Karen Tucker - Village Clerk

## Manchester Village Planning Commission

Regular Session  
Tuesday, August 13 - 8 PM

### AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting
4. Reports from Administration
5. New Business
  - a.
6. Old Business
  - a. Zoning Book Review
7. Adjournment

## How do you feel about sandwich signs on Main Street?

There has been some discussion about sandwich sign boards in front of businesses on Main St., currently there is an ordinance stating they are illegal. If you have a concern about them voice it to your ordinance committee - Joe Marshall 428-9357 or Bob Vought 428-8611.

## Washtenaw County Board of Public Works Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #1

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LAND WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester in Washtenaw County.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District.

Each tax parcel identified above will be annually assessed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works Office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as many heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Material Recovery Facility, 8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the project and the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

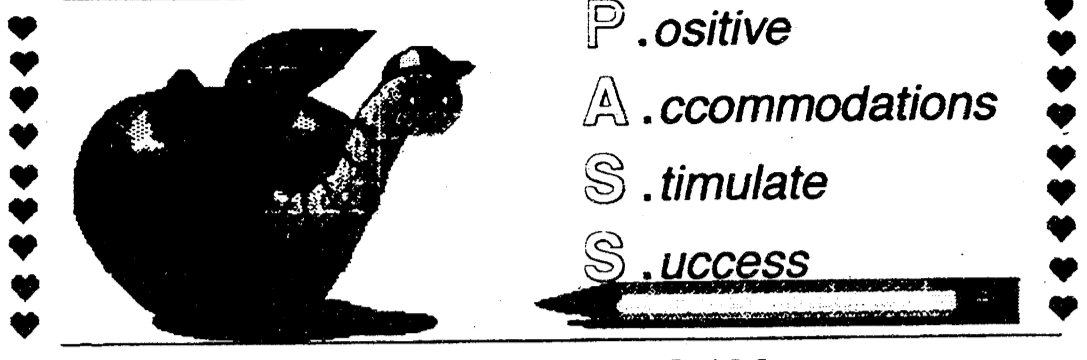
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Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Dated: July 23, 1996

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Village of Manchester

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- For attention problems - use medication or special planners.
- For writing problems - use Dictaphones or recorders.

These are just some examples, there are many other tools and accommodations used not only by students but by many professionals in real jobs. More tools are invented every day - and more accommodations are tried every day. Help your children accept themselves - teach them not to wish they were someone else or some other way. This means that you accept them also and that you work with teachers and other school personnel to help incorporate your child's special needs as part of the normal classroom processes.

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Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
  - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - July 15, 1996
  - B. Minutes of Special Meeting - July 25, 1996
  - C. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Visitor Input
- V. New Business
  - A. Food Service - Breakfast Program
  - B. Michigan Association of School Board Election
  - C. Personnel Items
  - D. Tuition Rate
  - E. Waivers of Membership
  - F. Bus Purchase Loan
- VI. Discussion Items/Reports
  - A. Building Project
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  - C. Maintenance Projects
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A special thanks to Ann Roberts and Dawn McCalla for all of their behind the scenes work.

\*AN OPEN INVITATION TO ANYONE WILLING TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH LITTLE LEAGUE ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 PM AT CHAR-BROIL PARK AND ALSO WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 PM AT CHAR-BROIL PARK FOR A POST SEASON MEETING AND OPEN DISCUSSION FOR 1997.

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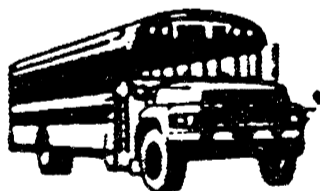
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## Safety Town '96

### What is Safety Town?

Safety Town is a safety education program geared for the pre-kindergarten child.

Topics include pedestrian safety, police officers, bicycle safety, riding a school bus, safety at home and play, fire safety, stranger danger and seatbelt safety. Safety Town is sponsored by Manchester Community Education in cooperation with Jennifer DuRussel's Day Care.



### Who attends:

Children entering Kindergarten in August, 1996

### When:

August 16, 1996

### Time:

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Cost:

\$5.00 per child. Make checks payable to Manchester Community Education

### Where:

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12779 Schleweis Road

### Advanced Registration Required

Call Manchester Community Education 428-7804

**Note: Jennifer DuRussel's Day Care will be closed August 16, 1996 to host Safety Town**

### MANCHESTER DOWNTOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL

## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, August 10

- 9-5 • Arts & Crafts • Farmers' Market • Library Book Sale • Merchant Sidewalk Sales
- 9:30-12 • Carl & Sharon Curtis Organ Grinder Music
- 9-12 • WLEN and Kool 107 Radio Stations broadcasting live---Main Street and the Whistlestop Restaurant
- 10-4 • Kool Kruisers Custom & Classic Car Show
- 11-1 • New Town Sounds Quartet
- 11-1 • Jane Chevalier Hammered Dulcimer
- 1-2 • Plymouth Fife & Drum Corp
- 3 • Trophies awarded at Kool Kruiser Show
- 3-5 • Karaoke
- 4:30-8 • Xi Epsilon Iota Spaghetti Dinner at Emanuel Church

### Sunday, August 11

- 9-5 • Arts & Crafts • Farmers' Market • Sidewalk Sales
- 12-5 • Library Book Sale
- 1-5 • Historical Society Quilt Show at St. Mary Church
- 12-1 • Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni production of "Sleeping Ugly" at the Gazebo
- Children's activities at the Gazebo
- 1-3 • Musical Moments
- 1-3 • Four O'Clock Jazz Ensemble
- 2-3 • Cloggers
- 3 • River Raisin Duck Race at the Main Street Bridge
- 3-5 • Karaoke
- 4-5 • Manchester Summer Festival Raffle Drawing

# 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

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Worship Service 10:30 AM Sundays

**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., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Worship Service 9:30 AM

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

## 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 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 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 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30 AM

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**— Rev. Dr. Nancy M. 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

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

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday, August 7:** 5:00 PM. ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Thursday, August 8:** 7:00 PM Trustees

**Saturday, August 10:** 9:00 AM Women at the Well

**Sunday, August 11:** 10:30 AM Worship

**Monday, August 12:** 7:00 PM Missions Committee

**Tuesday, August 13:** 7:00 PM Finance Committee

**Thursday, August 15:** 7:00 PM Administrative Council

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Sunday, August 11:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, August 7:** 5 PM Manchester UMC Ice Cream Social

**Monday-Friday, August 5-9:** 6:30-8:30 PM Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, August 7:** 5:00 PM Manchester UMC Ice Cream Social

**Saturday, August 10:** 4:30 PM Xi Epsilon Iota Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, August 11:** 9:30 AM Worship Service; 10:30 AM Fellowship Time; 5:00 PM Sr. Youth Group Meeting

**Monday, August 12:** 8:00 PM Fair Board meeting

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Monday- Friday, August 5-9:** Sharon United Methodist Church invites children to set sail on VACATION BIBLE SHIP which will "depart" each evening, August 5-9, at 6:30, returning to port at 9:00 PM. There will be Life Boat Crews, Goodies from the Galley, Bible-Land Shore Excursions, Ship Show Time, Ship Rec, and Cheddar the Chipmunk Story Cinema.

All children are welcome, age 3 through 5th grade (last year). To register call Marilyn Schulze (428-8896) or Carol Huehl (475-1051).

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Sunday, August 11:** 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 11:** Worship 9:15 AM

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 11:** Worship Service 9:30 AM

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Wednesday, August 7:** St. Mary Altar Society Picnic @ Carr Park, 6:30 PM.

**Friday, August 9:** Teen Dance, sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group @ Parish Center, 8-11 PM

**Monday, August 12:** K of C Business Meeting @ Parish Center, 8 PM

**Tuesday, August 13:** Youth Group Meeting @ Parish Center, 7 PM

**Wednesday, August 14:** No Morning Mass; Vigil of Assumption, 7 PM

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Now that August is here, we can expect many nice things to happen. We eagerly await ripe tomatoes from our garden which have had that orange hue for it seems like weeks.

Can't you just taste them in your imagination? We stopped at a roadside stand last week to see if homegrown tomatoes were for sale. The fellow said they were from Ohio and his boss had stated they were homegrown. Now, I'm from Ohio and I just had to disagree with him. He sent two small ones home with me to try them (at no charge which was nice). They definitely were not Ohio homegrown tomatoes...hothouse indeed! They had the taste of those nice Florida tomatoes which we bring home in March. They are the next best thing when you are

dying for a tomato. Which just goes to prove that I'm not wrong all the time!

Betty Schwab called to tell about having bumblebee hummingbirds at her feeder. It is great of her to take the time to inform us that they are in our area. How thoughtful, thank you. How does she know they are a bird and not a bee? By the ruby throat the tiny creatures have, for one thing. We agreed it would be fun to see their nest and babies. Wonder how much work will be accomplished while I continually check that feeder - you know they always appear when you aren't expecting them.

**Thursday, August 8:** The senior bus will leave the Center at 11 AM for the Stage Coach Stop. This trip will not include the entertainment or dinner as there aren't enough going along

for this. So, you are 'on your own'. Senior citizens may tour the park for a \$6.00 charge. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 if you'd like to be included in this trip.

**Friday, August 9:** Note date change, this is the date of the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. There will be pickup as usual at 6 PM by senior bus. This trip was scheduled on the calendar for the 16th, but the Saline group have changed the date. Call Erma.

**Tuesday, August 13:** Today at 9:30, work will begin on the September-October calendar. Come with your ideas. There will be no council meeting.

**Thursday, August 15:** Those who have their reservations in to Marion Ahrens will leave the Center at 10:30 for Turkeyville and "Guys and Dolls".

Last evening, which was August 1, we thoroughly enjoyed the Sweet Adelines singing their brand of barbershop harmony at the Gazebo. But we nearly froze in the 58 degree temperature, and my friend June asked me if I thought it was going to snow! It promises to go up into the 80's and maybe 90 by the weekend. Have you ever known a cooler summer? Would love to send some of down to the Olympians.

by T.V. Ludwick



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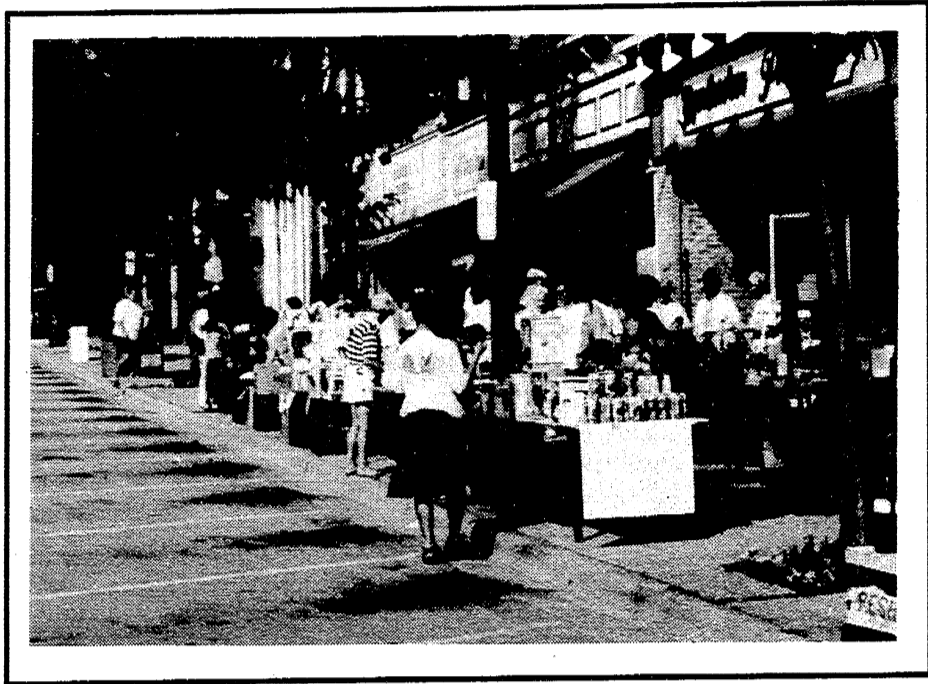
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# Manchester Summer Festival

## Manchester Downtown Summer Festival



real commercial," but instead the committee feels that they want to help benefit the most people and organizations in the Manchester community. And this truly is a "Manchester" festival.

One of the biggest changes has been moving the date of the Summer Festival to later in the summer, after the busy month of July is

you know, I'm just an optimistic person and we've all done the best we can, to kick off this year's festival at a new time. Every year it will continue to grow." Optimistic as always, Sandy admitted that she'd been watching the long-range weather forecasts carefully and it looks like they're predicting good weather for the coming weekend.

With arts & crafters, a farmer's market, a food trailer, and sidewalk sales downtown all day Saturday and Sunday, the committee plans to have booths up and down Main Street, a tent with picnic tables where you can rest and snack on the bridge, and a Saturday car show which extends from Clinton Street to Union Street. Mingled amidst all this activity you'll find the Library book sale on the lawn in Wurster Park in front of the Library, lots of entertainers strolling throughout the streets, and even dinner at Emanuel Church!

And other community

members have taken the ball and run with it! The Men's Club has plans for a dance in Carr Park for Saturday evening, featuring Brad Frey & The Flame. A group of Black Sheep Repertory Theatre "Alumni" have scheduled a Sunday premiere performance of an original play, adapted from a children's story.

At 9 AM on Saturday, the Arts & Crafts, Farmer's Market, Library Book Sale, and Merchant Sidewalk Sales will begin. WLEN and Kool 107 radio stations will be broadcasting live from downtown Manchester; on Main Street and at the Whistle Stop Restaurant, from 9 till noon. And at 10, the Kool Cruisers will start their Custom & Classic Car Show on West Main Street. The show will continue till 4 PM with trophies being awarded at 3:00.

"Something new we are trying this year, has been that the sponsors of the car show are awarding their own trophies," explained Sandy. "We

"We are optimistic about the changes in this year's Summer Festival," said Sandy Trolz, one of the committee members organizing the Manchester Downtown Summer Festival for 1996. "One of the biggest changes is that we are operating under the umbrella of the Manchester Area

Chamber of Commerce this year." Many new ideas and many new faces will be part of this year's Summer Festival to try and get the whole community involved.

"We are aiming for a small-town, old-fashioned atmosphere," explained Sandy. "We don't want to be

over. Spreading the momentum over a longer span of time might be a great idea for Manchester, but how will it affect the people who come from out of town to enjoy the festive atmosphere?"

"Whenever you make changes, it takes a while to get adjusted," said Sandy. "But

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have 22 sponsors, which means 44 different trophies will be awarded. The Kool Kruisers are very excited about this and expect it to bring a big boost in entries." Each sponsor can choose their own winners and award the trophies to their choices.

"Musicians will be scattered throughout the day and will be strolling through town to bring their music to as many people as possible," she added. Among the entertainment will be The New Town

Sounds Quartet, a women's barbershop group featuring Manchester's own Donna Burnison, on Saturday. Carl and Sharon Curtis of Manchester's Sharon House Bed & Breakfast will share their organ grinder music for 2-1/2 hours, from 9:30-12 noon on Saturday. This is a don't-miss performance! Sunday another Sweet Adelines quartet, Musical Moments from Ann Arbor, will be on hand to make beautiful melodies together.

Jane Chevalier of Ann Arbor will perform on hammered dulcimer on Saturday, as will the nationally-acclaimed Plymouth Fife & Drum Corp, fresh from a national tour.

Manchester's most famous as well as least-famous singers can perform from 3-5 on both Saturday and Sunday as Karaoke will set up shop on Main Street. Other Sunday music will include the Four O'Clock Jazz Ensemble from Ann Arbor, and a group of Cloggers from Adrian.

Saturday the Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a spaghetti dinner at Emanuel Church for families to enjoy after a long day of shopping and walking. The cost of this meal will be just \$5 for adults, \$3 for children over 5, and under 5 is free! After you have eaten your fill, you can go home and rest up a little bit before strolling down to Carr Park for the Men's Club dance.

Sunday is "Kids Day" at the Summer Festival and activities and games will take place in Wurster Park from 12-5 PM. Face painting, bean bag toss, relays, and a clown are just some

of the "old fashioned" fun for kids. Starting off the fun will be the premiere performance of "Sleeping Ugly" by the Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni.

Another addition to the Summer Festival line up is Manchester Area Historical Society's Quilt Show which will be held at St. Mary Church on Sunday from 1-5. Be sure and take in the free show and get your tickets now for the first annual, limited edition quilt raffle.

Winding up the fun for kids of all ages will be the Rubber Duckie Race on the River Raisin...and contrary to published reports, the duckies will swim as far as the Duncan Street Bridge - not all the way to Furnace Street!! Be sure and sign up for your luckie duckie at several area businesses. They've got your number!

Two more days of fun for everyone at the Manchester Downtown Summer Festival this weekend, August 10 & 11. Be there, and remember - there's *always* something to do in Manchester!

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

### Theatre in the Gazebo

"Sleeping Ugly" will be performed by the Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni as part of the Summer Festival activities this weekend. A delightful children's story, "Sleeping Ugly" has been adapted for stage by Diane DuRussel and Paul Bamford, and is scheduled for its Manchester premiere performance at the Gazebo in Wurster Park, 12 noon on Sunday, August 11.

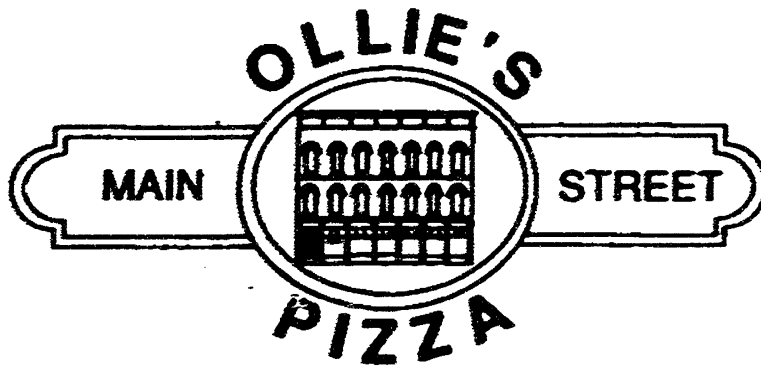
As part of the Children's Day activities, "Sleeping Ugly" will appeal to children and adults alike. The storyline is familiar enough to be easy to follow for the littlest theatre-goers. There are enough subtle jokes to entertain the most sophisticated among us. And its one-act format will leave plenty of time to enjoy the remainder of Sunday's Summer Festival program.

Fifteen minutes before show time, organ music will be provided by Marijim Thoene, organist at St. Mary

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# Manchester Summer Festival



Marijim Thoene at the portative organ

would benefit from a good dose of Lysol. This kind and loving heroine, Jane, played by Alyssa Chartrand, triumphs over the beautiful but unbearable Princess Miserella, played by Amanda Coutts.

The remainder of the cast includes Dick Kuntz as the Storyteller, Betty Cummings as the Cook,

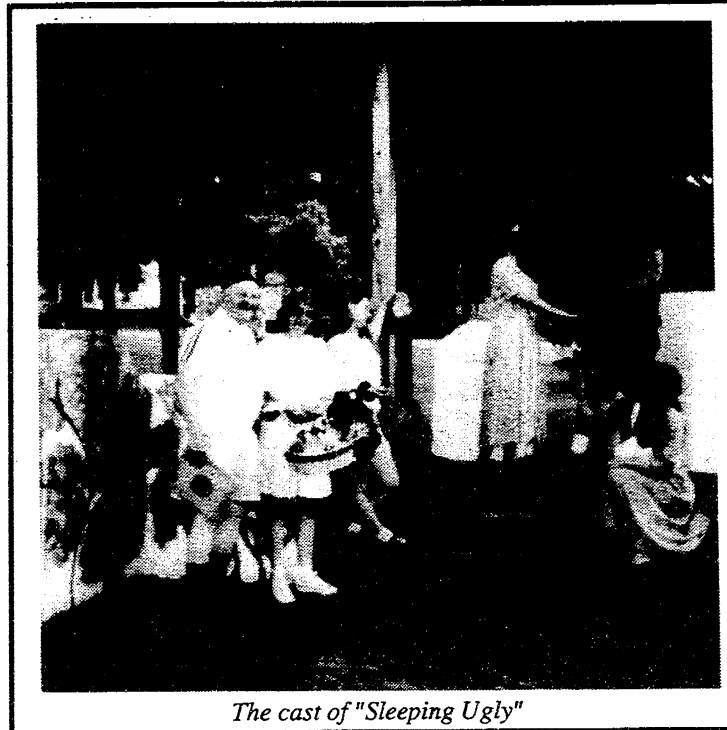
Diane DuRussel as the Old Lady, and Matt Laskowski as JoJo. Director Paul Bamford is assisted by Ardyth Binion and Maria Lehr on some very simple but creative sets, and Beth Coutts and Marikay Kennedy with costuming. Musician is Marijim Thoene.

A "sneak preview" of a rehearsal proved that the Alumni (as well as those in the cast who are too young to be true alumni) will bring us a wonderfully original and entertaining drama. Hopefully we can look forward to more presentations by this group. Break a leg!

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Catholic Church. She will be playing a replica of a medieval portative organ, copied after an instrument played by St. Cecilia in a 15th-century painting in the Thomas Alter in the Kunstgewerbe Museum in Cologne. The instrument is on loan from the organ department of the University of Michigan.

Come and enjoy a magical fairy tale which celebrates a new type of heroine, one who is truly not going to win the Miss America pageant, and who lives in a house that



The cast of "Sleeping Ugly"

### Summer Festival Quilt Show Prize a Patriotic Delight!

The Manchester Area Historical Society has received the beautiful handmade quilt from our own well-known "Queen of Quilting," Sharon Hunt of Dance Hill Farms. The quilt is in colors of red, white and blue with a patriotic theme (51" x 39-1/2") and can be used as a wall hanging. The quilt is the first of the Manchester Area Historical Society Quilt Show series which will be raffled annually, and will be signed and numbered to that effect. The quilt is on display at The 18th Century Shoppe on Main Street. Raffle tickets are available at the Shoppe through

Sunday for a dollar each, or 6 for \$5.

The quilt is to be raffled off as part of the First Annual Quilt Show, which will take place at St. Mary's Church basement on Main Street during the second day of the Summer Festival on Sunday, August 11, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Father Murray has kindly consented to allow the Society to use the St. Mary's facility for the Quilt Show.

The raffle drawing for the gorgeous one-of-a-kind quilt will be held at the church at 4:30 in the afternoon of the Quilt Show and you need not be present to win.

However, the MAHS will only sell 250 tickets, and when they're gone, you've missed

your chance at a real collectible!

Special highlights of the show include five antique quilts owned by the Manchester Area Historical Society. The family of Margaret Fielder has also graciously agreed to loan for viewing the Constitution quilt raffled off by the MAHS and won by Margaret several years ago. Over 200 names of our Manchester neighbors were embroidered on the red, white and blue quilt.

There is still room for you to participate in this event. If you would like to display your quilt, please call Rosemary Whelan at 428-9228. And plan on attending the show for free, during the Manchester Summer Festival. See you there!

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## Manchester Summer Festival

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## Manchester Community Schools

### Board of Education Holds Special Meeting on Personnel Issues

The meeting was called to present personnel items to the Board. The special meeting was called to order by President Paul Kluwe at 7:30 PM, with five board members in attendance. Winzenz and Knouase were absent from the meeting.

Mr. Thomas George, candidate for the Middle School Principal position, was on hand to meet the board members. The other personnel items under consideration at the evening's meeting were for a Teacher Consultant at Klager; Middle School and High School music director; and a High School English/Social Studies teacher.

It was moved by Ochs, supported by Abbott, that Mr. George, Cheryl Mullikin, Jared Throneberry, and Carrie VanWasshova, respectively, be hired to fill these positions. The motion was unanimously passed, and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

## Police Beat

### A little more than a Quiet Weekend in the Village

An attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 100 block of Division Street last weekend. The complainant indicated that a window screen was torn out of its frame on the house, and his garage, which he customarily leaves blocked open, was completely shut when he returned home early Saturday morning. There are no suspects at this time but additional patrols have been requested for that neighborhood.

Eleven parking tickets were issued in the Village of Manchester from Friday through Sunday. Of those 11, ten were issued for parking on curbed streets between 2-5 AM. Another ticket was issued for a blocked driveway.

Sgt. Haensler would like to remind village residents that according to the Village Ordinance, there should be no parking on curbed streets between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 AM, year around.

## "Mid-Summer Night's Dance" for Manchester Teens

Hey, Manchester teens. . . Let's do it again! ! !

This Friday, August 9th, we'll kick off the Summer Festival week-end with another St. Mary Youth Group teen dance at the Parish Center, behind the Hop-In, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

It will be "A Mid-Summer Night's Dance": The hall is "cool," there will be refreshments, decorations, the great DJ music of Brian Ash, lots of great tunes, dancin', and maybe a surprise or two!

All area teens are invited, grades 7-12! Come with some of your friends! Remember, the more friends you get to come, the more people from your group who will be there!

The music is great, the tune selection awesome, the hall as "cool" as cool can be, and the people "interesting" to say the least!

Admission is \$3 at the door.

Stop by this Friday, August 9th!!! It's a "Mid-Summer Night's Dance"—for Manchester teens!

## Sewer Collapses

On July 29, Sliker Excavating of Adrian started sanitary sewer work for Bill Cannon's Manchester Development Co. on East Main Street. That day work went on for 12 hours with no progress.

The DPW report presented at Monday's Village Council meeting indicated that there were three breaks in the sewer line in four days' time.

Work has progressed very slowly because of improper equipment sizing, a steel safety box too small for width of the backhoe bucket, and ground water was also encountered, which the contractor was not equipped to handle. One week after the start about 100 feet of sewer line has been installed. Normally, with proper equipment, that would be an average day's worth of work, according to one source. Fortunately, a larger safety box has been acquired and production should be better.

-EWG



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# Youth Activity

## EMANUEL UCC YOUTH ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT

### "One in the Spirit - Sharing Many Gifts"

Seventeen youth and three adults represented Emanuel United Church of Christ at the 1996 National Youth Event in Columbia, South Carolina. This event was held July 25-29 at the University of South Carolina. 180 other youths from the State of Michigan joined them, with Emanuel having the most youth from the state represented.

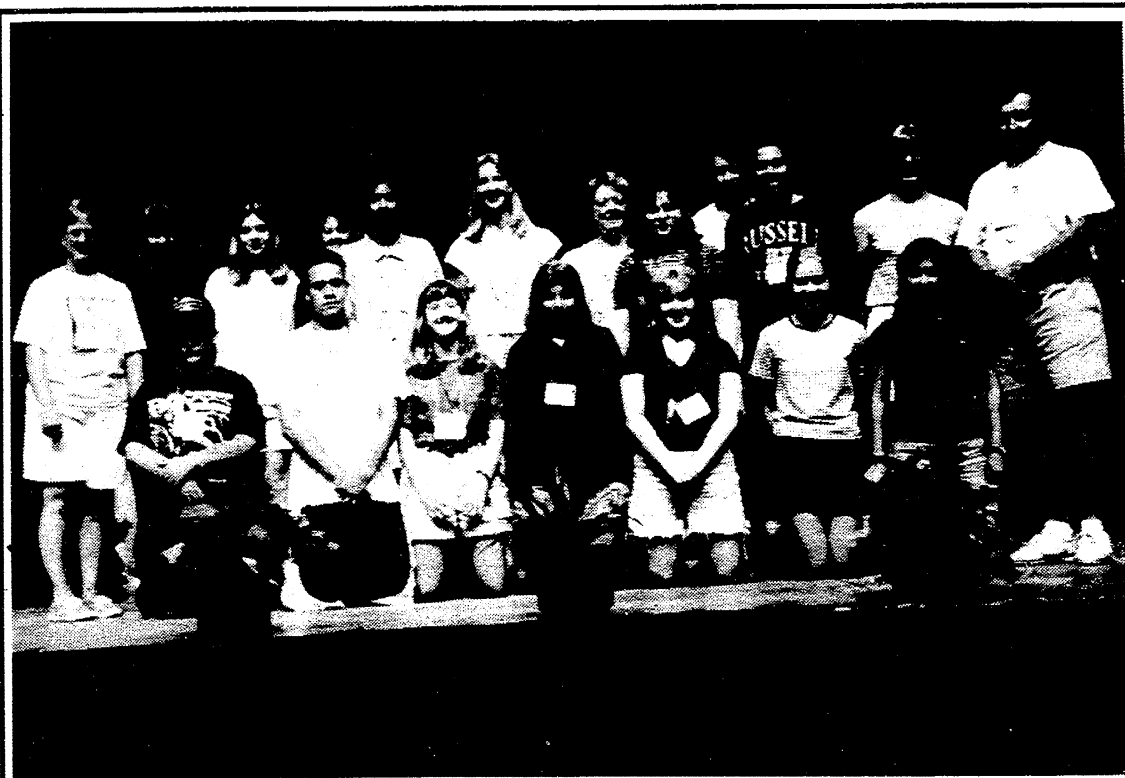
The event consists of workshops ranging from Youth Ministries to learning about other cultures and the diversity of the United Church of Christ throughout the world. Other countries represented were Hawaii, Philippines, Germany, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Emanuel's youth had the opportunity to meet and worship with over 3,000 other youth from these countries as well as the USA.

Because the National Youth Event is only held every four years, and the age range for youth to be able to attend is 7th through

12th grade, this was the only opportunity some of them will have to experience this exciting and energizing event. The youth group members were able to learn how other countries worship, how the United Church of Christ enables everyone from different ethnic backgrounds to become "One In the Spirit" through Christ and to learn the what the past, present and future holds for their church.

Attending from Emanuel were - Michael Eversole, Joanne Eversole, Pat Chapin, Brad Kemner, Chris Kemner, Cheryl Pfaus, Jill Pfaus, Rachel Pfaus, Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Buss, Jane Kallewaard, Jennifer Gray, Meghan Staffeld, Nick Pieske, Ashleigh Sewell, Ana Gonzalez, and Andrew Schook. Serving as chaperones were Kathy Buss, Bill Pfaus and Sharman Pfaus.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



Front and Center: The Emanuel Youth Group takes the stage at the National Youth Event sponsored by the United Church of Christ

### Washtenaw County Board of Public Works Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #2

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LAND WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan within Washtenaw County, excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District.

Each tax parcel identified above will be annually assessed seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works Office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 8:00 p.m., (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as many heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Material Recovery Facility, 8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the project and the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Dated: July 23, 1996

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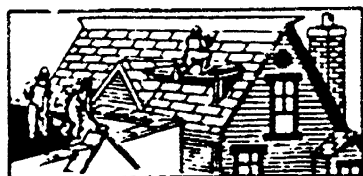


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# Summer Entertainment

## SLIDE HOME FOR CROSWELL HIT, DAMN YANKEES!

### Manchester Resident in Featured Role

The bases are loaded with song, dance, and miles and miles of heart for the big league musical, *Damn Yankees*, playing August 1-11 at downtown Adrian's historic Croswell Opera House.

The grand-slam fun begins when Joe Boyd, (MIKERATZ, Onsted) a middle-aged baseball fanatic, abandons his wife Meg, (ANNETTE SAUERS, Palmyra) to the Devil (NOLAN HINES, formerly of Ashville) for the chance to become a powerhouse slugger.

As the young baseball sensation Joe Hardy, (JOHN GANUN, California) Joe's beloved Washington Senators finally have the chance to triumph over those damn Yankees! When the Devil decides to bring Lola, (ERICA WYMAN, San Francisco) the temptress from hell, up to the big league to clinch Joe's soul the game gets really good! Joe throws the devil a curve ball though when he starts to miss his old life and his old-girl, Meg.

You don't have to sell your soul to enjoy *Damn Yankees*—but be prepared, it will steal your heart! One of the many heart-stealing scenes includes a number featuring the team's manager (LEO ZAINEA, Jack-

son) and the whole crooning, swooning crew of bumbling ball players (Adrian residents: SCOTT BROWN, BRANDON DOYLE, JAY RINCON, and MIKE SCHWARTZWALDER; BRIAN WERTZ, Belleville; JAIMISON BENNER, Blissfield; THOMAS BUSH, Clinton; MARSHALL HASKINS, Manchester; and Tecumseh residents, CHRIS JAIMES and BART FROST) as they belt out their motto, "You Gotta Have Heart!"

Another scene stealing performer is KERRIE O'CONNER of Jackson who plays the determined, young journalist, Gloria. Rounding out this large and talented cast are Adrian residents: MICHAEL ALLEN, JERRY ANDREWS, MELISSA BOLOGNA, SUSAN KEENER, MARGIE NELSON, DALE SMITH and BRANDY ZELMO; DANIEL THORNE of Petersburg; ALICIA SAUERS of Brooklyn; and Tecumseh residents: KAREN COLLINS, ROSEANN EGGLESTON, VAN THOMAS MALINOWSKI, and MARY THOMPSON.

Some of the other musical highlights from this pennant-winning production include the lusty male chorus *The Game*, a witty number *A Little Brains*, *A Little Talent*, the seductive siren song, *Whatever Lola Wants*, a

rousing *Shoeless Joe From Hannibal, Mo* and three haunting ballads, *A Man Doesn't Know*, *Goodbye Old Girl*, and *Near To You*.

*Damn Yankees*, which has enjoyed much success in its recent revival, was adapted from a best-selling novel called "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant" by Douglass Wallop, and was written by George Abbott in collaboration with Wallop. The Croswell production of this home run hit is directed by Robert Soller of Adrian with musical director, Dill Murrell of Saline. Herb Wiley of Adrian and Brian Wertz of Belleville will co-choreograph this solid hit show, Barbara Stone of Adrian serves as costume designer, and Ken Kelly of Walla Walla, Washington, serves as scenic designer.

Slide home to the Croswell and celebrate baseball and true love with the talented cast of *Damn Yankees! Damn Yankees* is generously supported by Anderson Development Company and concludes August 7-11 with performances beginning at 8 PM. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays at 3 PM. Tickets are \$15 for the general public, \$13 for seniors and students, and \$5 for children under 15. Reservations can be made by calling the Croswell box office at (517) 264-SHOW.

## From bluegrass to bop---

### "Penultimate" week at the Gazebo

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"Drivetrain" has an assorted repertoire which allows the band to fit comfortably in any musical performance niche, e.g. the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor, Borders Books & Music, the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. The Gazebo stage will be perfect!

So for this next-to-the-last Gazebo concert, come down with a lawn chair or blanket to the Gazebo on West Main Street. There are also a few seats on park benches and picnic tables.

Enjoy the music, the twilight, the community. You won't have a chance for much longer!

In case of rain, the show will go on at St. Mary Parish Center on Madison Street, behind the Hop-In.

The Recreation Task Force organizes and sponsors the summer Gazebo concerts. Also some individuals from the community have made donations to underwrite the performances. The support of all is welcome. Please call 428-7722 for more information.

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# Announcements

## APPLICATION PERIOD FOR ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSES POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 10, 1996

The Department of Natural Resources has traditionally opened the application period for antlerless deer licenses on August 1. However, this year the start will be delayed until August 10 so the DNR has time to complete necessary computer software changes for this program.

These changes will simplify the application process for some applicants and will provide more information for the customer on the receipt. These changes should not affect the sale of other licenses or applications.

The new computerized licensing system has been very successful in its first year of operation. These changes are part of an ongoing effort to make improvements to the system that will benefit the hunters and anglers, the license agents, and the DNR.

This delay should have minimal impact on applicants. Most applications are received by the DNR during the last two weeks of the application period. Of the 382,700 applications received last year, only 4,200 were made during the first ten days of the program.

Even with a delay in the start of the application period, hunters will have more than six weeks to submit their application. The deadline for applications is September 24.

## DNR to hold Public Meetings

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold two public informational meetings in August. Recreational users, neighbors, and other interested people are invited to participate. Our purpose will be to listen to concerns and answer questions about the management and use of state owned areas.

The first meeting will be held at the Norvell Township Hall, 106 E. Commercial Street on August 19, 1996. Discussions will focus on the Sharonville State Game Area.

On August 21, 1996 a meeting is scheduled at the Waterloo Township Hall. This session will address concerns on the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Both meetings will start at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Bruce Baker, Wildlife Technician, at the Waterloo Wildlife Field Office. The telephone number at the field office is 517 522-4097.

## DOUBLE A PRODUCTS REUNION

Saturday, August 10 is scheduled for the eighth annual reunion of the employees of the Double A Products Co. Any persons employed by the former Manchester company from 1939 through 1987 are invited to attend this annual event. Husbands and wives of deceased employees are also invited to come and bring their families. All are welcome.

Double A Products was housed at the corner of Duncan & Division Streets, from 1939 through 1987 when its doors were closed after being purchased by the Vickers Company. Employees were one big happy family, and each year they gather to renew old friendships and swap tales.

The reunion is being held at Carr Park. Registration and address update will begin at 12 noon, a potluck picnic dinner will be served at 1 PM, and there will be a brief business meeting at 2:30 PM.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food to share, their own beverages and table service. Charcoal and grill will be supplied for cooking meats. "Flyers" are posted throughout the business area for further information.

This year's Reunion coincides with the Manchester Summer Festival - SO - come out to the Park, enjoy lunch with your old friends and take a trip to the Main Street area - visit Ken Moull's Kool Cruisers Kar Show and HAVE A GREAT DAY.


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

**CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE** File No. 96-109,616-IE. Estate of **ROLLAND E. HIEBER**, deceased 386-16-0157. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 440 W. Russel St., Saline, MI 48176, died September 2, 1995. An instrument dated November 22, 1977 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 representatives, **RUSSELL HIEBER & MARIANTOMA**, 3519 Meadow Lane, Saline, MI 48176 or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, 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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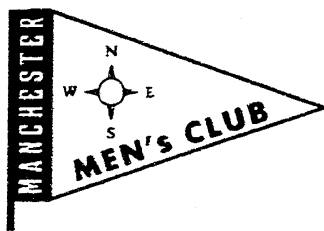


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