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Thursday, January 21, 1999

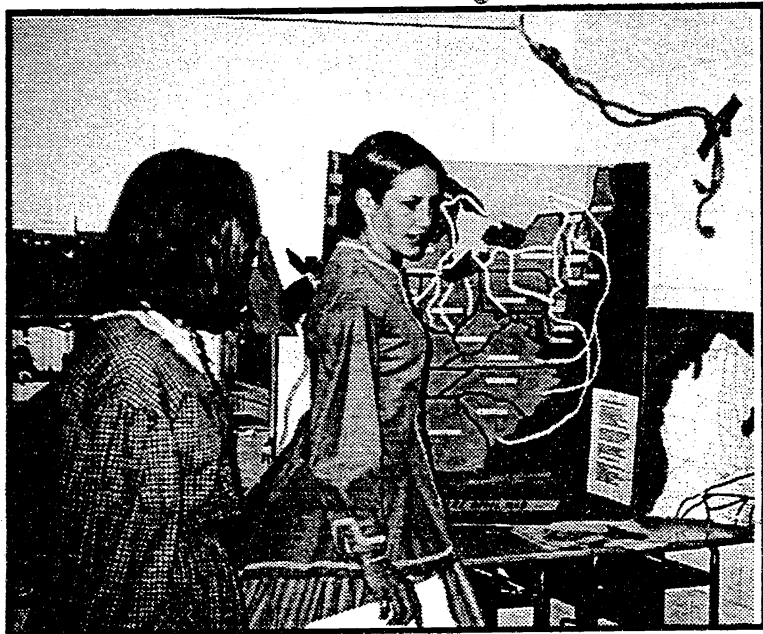
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High School Students teach Michigan History



About 70 students of Michigan History taught by Ms. Carrie VanWasshnova took part in a large scale presentation at the high school last Friday. The presentations were made not only to the entire fifth grade class from Nellie Ackerson middle school, but staff and administration also observed the "living history" lessons as the primarily freshman students showcased their

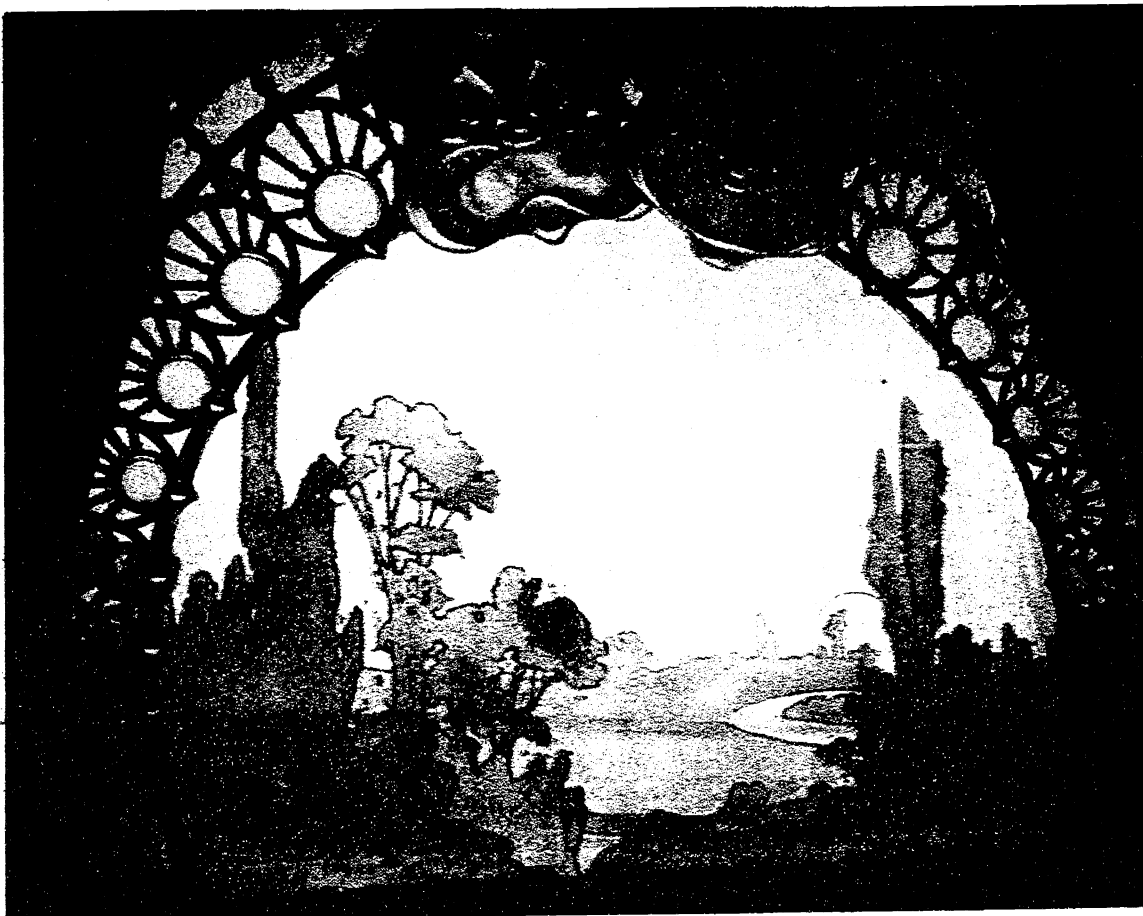
knowledge of the history of our state.

Ninth grader Kelsey Johnson explained, "At the beginning of December we went on a field trip to Lansing to the Michigan History museum. When we came back we decided to do projects based on what we'd learned so that we could share it with others." Ten groups of seven classmates each, chose from a variety of topics. Working before, during and after Christmas break, the students came up with several unique and innovative ways of teaching younger learners about the story of our state.

Using a wide variety of resources, each group presented their demonstration to interested and attentive groups of fifth graders. "We used the internet, books from the library, encyclopedias, previous knowledge we had or our families had, and our Michigan History textbook," explained Kelsey. "The chapters that we have been studying contained the topics we could choose."

The diversity of the presentations matched the diversity of the topics. A group of

Seasoned with Comfort



The Seasons Restaurant in Adrian has a Manchester connection. See Second Front Page

School Board Summary

Monday night's school board meeting included five members present. Ochs and Knouase were absent from the meeting. A new tuition student and three new discussion items requested by Brad Roberts were added to the agenda before approval. In addition, discussion of the Technology class Electric vehicle, was

postponed due to school being cancelled and a lack of preparation time.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of December 21, 1998 and the Special meeting held January 14, 1999, along with the treasurer's report, were approved as presented. Roberts questioned some items on the treasurer's report and was promised a response.

Public participation included questions on hiring practices for coaching staff from an audience member, who was promised a copy of the recently formalized selection process for coaching staff at all levels of the district. Jim Roberts reiterated questions on the Athletic Budget and also

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girls who took on Michigan's role in the underground railway, were dressed in nineteenth century attire. Another group's display contained a model of a Revolutionary era military fort. A third group had made t-shirt transfers on the computer, and all wore matching t-shirts which contained many of the facts they presented.

A familiar part of the exhibit was the backboard. Similar to those the students used during the past four years' science and social studies fairs,

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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 PM
 1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
 2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
 2d Monday: Manchester Community Fair Board meets 8 PM at Emanuel Church basement - open to public
 2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
 2d & 4th Mondays: **Manchester Optimist Club**
 3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
 3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at D&N Bank
Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 - 8:30 PM At Chelsea United Methodist Church, Contact 475-4264

Tuesday

1st Tuesday: Manchester Band Boosters, High School Band Room, 7:00 PM
 1st Tuesday: Freedom Township Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
 2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
 2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
 2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
 2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
 2d Tuesday: Manchester Little League Board at 7:00 PM in the Multi Media Room of the High School.
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
 3d Tuesday: Middle School PTA Meeting, 7 PM
 3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

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

Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - 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
 1st Wednesday: Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:30 PM at High School Media Center
 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Merchants Meeting at Black Sheep Tavern, 8:30 AM
 2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
 2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
 3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
 3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
 3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
 3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30
3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
 4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM at Community Bible Church

Friday

Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen.

Weekend

1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time
 1st Sunday of each month: American Legion Breakfast at American Legion Hall
 3rd Sunday of each month: Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Mary Parish Center
Weekly JAZZERCISE classes - Monday & Weds. 6:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM, at Emanuel Church

Coming Events

Cross Country Ski Outing Saturday, January 23
 Sponsored by the Raisin Valley Land Trust. Meet at 11667 Noggles Road, 2 PM. Members and families free; non members \$5 each or \$10 per family

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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The Second Front Page

Down Memory Lane

A Change of Seasons

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

As you step into The Seasons restaurant in downtown Adrian, you're transported almost like Dorothy into Oz. The elegant ambience can easily help you to imagine you're dining in a big-city restaurant.

From the time you walk through the door it's unlikely you will find anything to dispel that image. As you enter the lobby of the old theatre downtown on Main Street, the eye is immediately drawn to the tile-like mosaic on the ceiling, which reads, "The Seasons, est. 1998." This "mosaic" is actually a block print, but the illusion is enough to fool the casual onlooker. A magnificent theatre chandelier sets off the painting perfectly.

The interior of the restaurant is breathtaking. The warm and elegant cherry wood decor encompasses the floors, custom made bar, tables, chairs and walls. Custom made Tiffany style lamps accentuate the decor. The tasteful color scheme is relaxing and conducive to a comfortable dining experience.

But it is the artwork which is most breathtaking. Four huge canvas panels are each inspired by one of the Four Seasons paintings of the Victorian era. Artist Tobin Ost, a graduate of the University of Michigan school of art, and currently studying at Yale, created not only these beautiful and elaborate paintings, but the raw potato mosaic in the front lobby and the trompe de l'oeil stage curtain at the front of the restaurant, pictured on the front page of this week's Enterprise. Both the curtain and the murals were painted by Ost from a standing position, while his canvas was on the floor. A brush attached to a bamboo stick gave him perspective as he walked up and down the canvas in stocking feet, completing his work.

The Seasons came about somewhat by chance. Manchester residents Howard and Barb Kuhn were looking for an investment in real estate. They teamed up with Mike St. Clare from Clinton, whom Howard had met through the

Clinton Rotary Club. The theatre building in Adrian was for sale and they envisioned becoming landlords to the dinner theatre that was currently occupying the property.

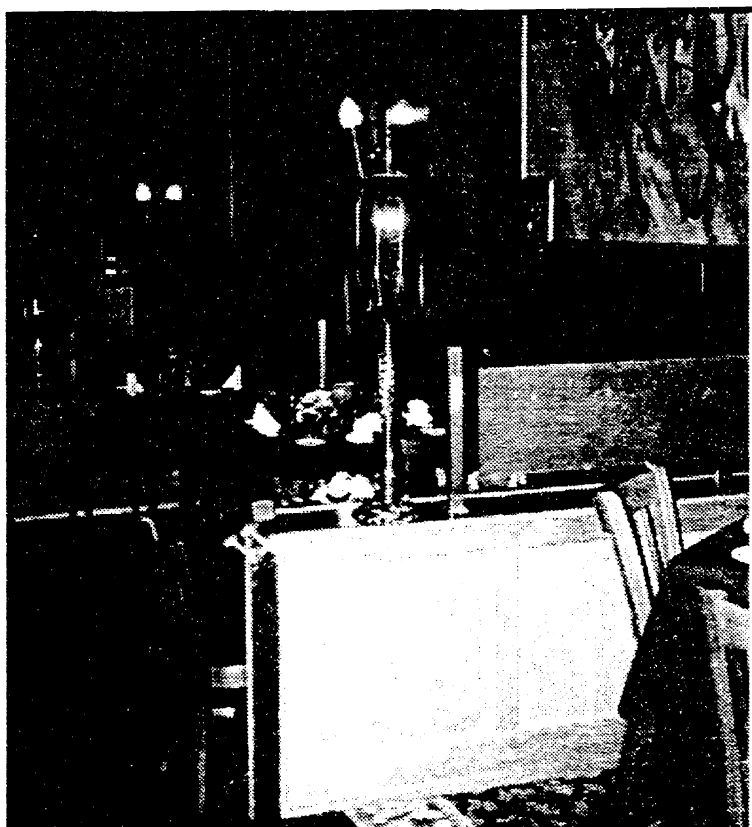
However, when the dinner theatre failed after less than a year. Mike and Howard tried to analyze how they could recoup their investment. One thing led to another. It was already set up as a restaurant, so they started with that concept. First, they purchased the building next door to make a more adequate kitchen facility. They soon found themselves knee deep and getting deeper every day. "We got our education on the job," says Howard with a smile. "Although Mike had grown up in a family Italian restaurant in New York, neither of us had experience in fine dining. But we're forging ahead."

Though soft spoken and unassuming, Howard exudes confidence that they have chosen the right path on which to forge ahead. The reception the restaurant has received in their first month and a half of business has been excellent and joint ventures with the Crosswell Opera House, only around the corner, will boost their customer base dramatically. One reason for their success has to be in their choice of chef and sous-chef. Both are

experienced in the preparation and presentation of fine food, most recently and notably at Chelsea's Common Grill. The menu is innovative and features the freshest foods, in season, in keeping with the theme of the restaurant.

And while still enjoying the success of their first weeks in business, the duo continues with plans for expanding this venture. Within a month or so, a bakery outlet adjacent to the lobby will offer take out baked goods and a limited selection from The Seasons' menu. By late spring, they hope to open up a lounge where entertainment - either comedy or a band - will be offered on weekends, with a four seasons patio extending out back. There the kitchen will offer lighter meals such as sandwiches, and perhaps a little wider selection of The Seasons' bill of fare. Banquet facilities are part of the future plan, and currently the balcony of the restaurant is available for seating small parties of 30-40. An accommodating waitstaff is eager to help you.

If The Seasons goal is to provide a comfortable, relaxing place to eat and entertain friends, they have achieved their intent and more. For celebrating a special event or just a change of pace, you will enjoy the untroubled atmosphere of The Seasons.



The quiet atmosphere at Seasons is conducive to relaxing dining



Beautiful seasonal murals by artist Tobin Ost are patterned after Victorian paintings.

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Editorial/Opinion Page

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welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions. We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed! Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration. We reserve the right to edit letters for publication.

'Round and About

- by Toby



On Monday, we celebrated Martin Luther King. For Toby, it brings back memories of a very painful yet exhilarating time of change - the 60s and 70s. The civil rights movement was at a critical stage and people were forming and expressing opinions about the undeclared war in

Vietnam. The Peace Corps came into being amid a growing urge among college students to somehow make the world better.

So many of us were idealistic that we could make the world better, we could change it. Spring break wasn't a time to lie on a beach. With no classes to attend, white middle-class college kids jumped aboard buses to join marches in Alabama and Mississippi. We found our voices and registered voters, learning in the process how very precious voting is and how very grinding poverty is. The discovery that reasonable appearing people believed so deeply in segregation and denial of opportunity that they thought nothing about injuring or killing those who didn't agree with them was terrifying. In short, we learned that we were incredibly privileged and that we needed share the opportunities we had.

The nation came through the pain and, I believe, emerged stronger. With this holiday, we all need to reflect on what happened during the 60s and 70s, how far we came and to thank those who led the way.

To the Editor:
A tractor, sputtering down the clean streets, past the well-kept businesses. The old Mill, on one side of the River Raisin; on the other, a group of businessmen gathered in front of the local ice cream shop. But most of all, the people of Manchester made our decision. Manchester is what we wanted in a community. This is where we are going to call home.

Our first stop was Fahey Realty, where we met Jeff and Judy Fahey. In the business of selling homes, yet helping us find property, and a contractor. A very helping and friendly family that represents all that Manchester is... A nice place to live.

Our next encounter was that of landowner/businessman Jim Schook. A man whose handshake is as good as gold, and a man's word means something. Jim went above and beyond that of man selling property. He offered trust, concern and friendship. Thank you for all you've done, to help make our move go smoother.

Then comes our contractor - highly recommended. Ron Milkey, of Premier Contracting. This is our first new house, and we had no idea of all the details that go into building a home, or even just a basement. The permits, the

building codes, the inspections... Ron told us not to worry, he would take care of all of that, and more.

After months of working with Ron, and numerous obstacles thrown his way, he has managed to turn our house into a home. Ron has gained my utmost respect - not only as a contractor, but as a resident and businessman in Manchester.

Ron went the extra mile, to see that he got the house completed on schedule, as he quoted. Ron understands the concerns and questions of new home owners. He has offered ideas that proved beneficial, as well as appealing. He has done an excellent job for us, and I would recommend him to anyone in need of a professional contractor. Thanks so much.

Let's not forget all the people who have worked for Ron, or as a part of the project. The Electricians, the Plumbers, the Framers, Cribley Well Drilling, Alber Excavating, and anyone else we might have overlooked. You've all done a fantastic job, and have made us feel very welcomed into the community. Like Carl & Sharon Curtis, who put us up on a moment's notice. It's great to have neighbors like that.

Thom -n- Faith Kinsley
8423 Sharon Hollow Road

Dear Editor,
The Community Resource Center (CRC) is grateful for the support which many individuals, organizations, churches and business have provided for the past 11 years. The support includes time, money, nominations for volunteer of the year and attendance at our annual banquet.

We have provided information about services to the community at the banquet, in public presentations, through our mailing list and local papers. There is one thing we feel has been missing and that is the feedback from the community.

The Community Resource Center Board of Directors are extending an invitation, to contributors and other people who have participated in CRC programs, to our monthly meeting, January 28, at 7:30 PM in the Manchester High School Band Room (Not the library, as previously announced). Refreshments will be served at 7:15 Use the east entrance to the school. The Board is working on a "Strategic Plan" and would like feedback to help us set our goals for the coming years. What projects, what needs, what goals would you like us to meet? How would you like to see the capabilities of the CRC utilized and what new capabilities do we need to develop to better serve the Manchester community?

The evening will include a discussion of the original purposes (mission) of the CRC, goals set in 1989 and the results of a 1997 Focus Group activity. Come and join us in a fun, interactive activity.

Sue Gisting, CRC Board President.

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Local Government

Synopsis of Bridgewater Township Board Meeting

December 16, 1998

Supervisor called the December meeting to order with all board members present and six electors. Agenda for the evening was approved with two corrections.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and Treasurer report was accepted. Bills were approved for payment totaling \$13,785.14.

Reports were presented to the board from Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Mineral License Board and Zoning Administrator.

Board approved the following appointments. Planning Commission: Dorothy Wyman, Gerald Marion and Glen Finkbeiner for three year term of office.

Board of Review: John Porter and Alwin Wahl for two year term of office

Board of Appeals: Wade Peacock representing the Planning Commission and Glen Finkbeiner to serve as the Alt. Board of Appeals member for three year terms.

Mineral Licenses Board: Jim Fish and Shirley Fraley for two year

terms of office.

Road Committee: Tom Wharam, Bob Watson, Russ Lutton and Dave Faust for three year term of office.

WWRA: Douglas Parr as representative and Wade Peacock as Alt. to the board.

Board discussed the Baker A parcel application. Board will take further action on the requested variance after they receive a full copy of the application.

Board discussed a possible enforcement officer for township ordinances.

Board outlined various places in the township of interest for the Greenmap survey.

The Liquor Control Commission noted to the township the change in ownership of the SDM license at the Bridgewater General Store.

The Census report will be completed in the next month.

Sewer Study committee will be taking a closer view of the needs for the hamlet in Bridgewater.

The discussion of the Recycle Bins in Bridgewater gave direction to find a place in the hamlet for area residents.

Board discussed a new fence at the township cemetery and a cable for the driveway behind the townhall.

Board adjourned to a Christmas gathering of holiday cookies and punch.

Next board meeting date January 27, 1999 at 7:30 PM (Note Change of Meeting).

Board minutes presented by Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

Board minutes approved by Carol Peacock, Supervisor

Synopsis - Sharon Township Board Meeting

December 3, 1998

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order with all board members present and twenty-one attendees. The Clerk distributed a copy of the 12/3/98 minutes to all the Board members prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved. The Clerk read the 10/1/98 Election Commission meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$32733.30. Board approved payment.

The Board appointed Richard Irwin to the Board of Review. Jim Mann, David Hoeft and Richard Irwin were reappointed for another two-year term to the Board of Review. Bill Lewis was appointed to the Planning Commission.

Charlotte Major, President of the Manchester Library Board made a presentation regarding the Manchester Library moving towards the status of becoming a District Library. She asked the Board to consider adopting and signing a Resolution of Interest in establishing a District Library. Blades explained that the Chelsea Library wanted Sharon Township to participate in their District Library also and that Sharon Township declined. He stated that any resident wanting to use the Chelsea Library had to pay a user's fee and that maybe we should have the same type of agreement with the Manchester Library. After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons, the Board decided to table the Resolution and possibly send out a survey to all Sharon Township residents for their input.

Duane Haselschwerdt stated that someone needed to contact the Washtenaw County Drain Commission regarding the drain assessments.

Blades reported that he had not heard and/or received any response back from Ron Mann regarding his letter about the fire contract and that Farmer Bros. had yet to file their application and post a bond.

Clerk Aiuto asked the Board to allocate \$200.00 for a fax machine for the Zoning Administrator and to allocate \$200.00 for a refrigerator for the Townhall. Board agreed. Treasurer Dunny asked the Board if the tax and assessing programs could be updated from DOS to Windows. Board agreed.

Aiuto asked the Board what direction to take regarding increasing the Risk Liability Zoning coverage for the Township. Board agreed to increase the coverage to \$250,000.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 P.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk

Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

Notice of Public Hearing Freedom Township

February 2, 1999 7:00 PM

Freedom Town Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester, MI 48158

A Public Hearing will be held to consider a conditional use permit requested by Steven and Lynn DiGuissepe of 635 Louise, Ann Arbor, MI to operate a non-retail tree farm and landscaping business at approximately 13011 Bethel Church Rd., Manchester, MI 48158.

Questions regarding this request may be directed to Stanley Tschlitz, Planning Commission Chairman, by calling (734) 662-9016.

The Township of Freedom will provide necessary auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities upon two (2) business days notice to the Township of Freedom. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids aides or services should contact the Township Clerk by calling (734) 428-7241.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ELECTION MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999

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The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Notice of all Sharon Township Residents - Amendments to Sharon Township Ordinance

The Sharon Township Board approved a revised Sharon Township Land Use Policy Plan by unanimous vote during a regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, November 5, 1998. A Public Hearing was held on March 19, 1998 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

The following amendment to the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance was approved by unanimous vote of the Sharon Township Board during a regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, September 4, 1997. A public hearing on this amendment was held on Thursday, May 15, 1997 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

A summary of the amendment is as follows.

To amend Article 3 General Provisions, Section 3.04 Temporary Structures, to clarify the provisions of this section, and shift authority from the Planning Commission to the Zoning Administrator.

The following amendment to the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance was approved by unanimous vote of the Sharon Township Board during a regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, October 2, 1997. A public hearing on this amendment was held on Thursday, December 19, 1996 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

A summary of the amendment is as follows.

To amend Article 22 Site Plan Review, to provide for the application, review and approval of preliminary and final site plans.

The complete text of the amendments are available for examination by any person at the office of the Sharon Township Clerk. Please call (734) 428-7002 for an appointment.

The zoning ordinance amendments may take effect not earlier than 7 days after publication. During that 7 day period, any registered elector may file with the Clerk a Notice of Intent to file a referendum petition. A referendum petition must be filed 30 days after publication.

In absence of a Notice of Intent, these amendments will take effect 30 days after publication.

Teri L. Aiuto
Sharon Township Clerk

†BAPTIST CHURCHES†

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Toler, Pastor; Robert Burton, Asst Pastor; Sylvan & Washburn Rds - 428-7222; SS 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Eve Church 7 PM; Weds Bible Study & Youth 7:30 PM
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

†CATHOLIC CHURCH†

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Fr Charles Irvin, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday 12:10 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

†EPISCOPAL CHURCH†

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 S. Main, Chelsea; 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 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 Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 913-8691; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

†UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES†

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Frank R. Leineke, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Sunday School, 9 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Minister Rev. Carter Garrigues - Cortelyou, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00

†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; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

†NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES†

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., 428-8709; Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton Manchester Rd; 517-456-7510; Worship 10:30 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 Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 324 E. Main; 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road at Fletcher, Rogers Corners; Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 20: 1:00 PM UMW

Thursday, January 21: 7:00 PM Committee Meetings; 8:00 PM Ad Council, 8:00 PM Bell Choir.

Friday, January 22: 7:00 PM Women at the Well, Linda Uhr's home.

Sunday, January 23: 11:45 AM Choir Practice.

Monday, January 25: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study, 7:00 PM Food Co-op Meeting

Tuesday, January 26: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga

Wednesday, January 27: 3:30 PM Scouts

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 20: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, January 21: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 4:00 & 7:00 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr Girl Scouts, 6:30 PM Basketmaking; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting

Friday, January 22: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, January 23: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Baton

Sunday, January 24: 9:00 AM Sunday School, 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School; 9:30 AM Confirmation Class; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, January 25: 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tuesday, January 26: 9:15 AM Jazzercise, 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Bootstompers

Wednesday, January 27: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, January 21: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, January 24: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, January 20: Bell

Choir, 7:00 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM
 Thursday, January 21: 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 24: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 6:30 PM Youth Group
 Monday, January 25: 7:30 PM Elders Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17: 7:00 PM Bell Choir, 8:30 PM Sr. Choir

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, January 24: Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 20: 6:00 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir

Thursday, January 21: 7:30 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, January 24: Blanket Sunday

Monday, January 25: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, January 27: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, January 20: 8:30 AM Mass, 7 - 9 PM Parish Health Ministry mtg.

Thursday, January 21: 3:05 - 4:35 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 22: 3:15 - 5:45 PM Children's Violin at PC

Saturday, January 23: 4:00 - 4:45 Confession

Sunday, January 24: 10:30 AM Pre/K Rel Ed, Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Tuesday, January 26: 3:30 - 4:30 PM Rel Ed Gr. 1 - 5 at Klager; 3:15 - 4:15 PM Gr. 6 at Parish Ctr; 7:00 - 8:00 PM Gr. 7 - 8 at Parish Ctr; 7:30 PM RCIA at Church

Wednesday, January 27: 11:00 AM Altar Society Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon/PC

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 20: 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

Sunday, January 24: 9:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service
 Wednesday, January 27: 7:30 PM Prayer and Praise

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 20: 7:30 PM Pastoral Concerns
 Friday, January 22: February Newsletter Deadline.

Saturday, January 23: 7:00 PM Worship

Sunday, January 24: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3 yrs - adult; 10:15 AM Worship, Coffee Hour, Catechism, Junior Choir, deadline for Annual Reports.

Tuesday, January 26: 7:30 PM Choir

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 20: 8:25 PM Chancel Choir Practice


Thursday, January 21: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Lynn Voegeding.

Sunday, January 24: 6:00 PM Family Food and Fun Night, potluck and program.

Tuesday, January 26: 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, January 27: 10:00 AM Martha Circle at the home of Mrs. Judy Wilson; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice.

Come worship with us!



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Announcements

Obituary

Leonard A. Krzyzaniak

Leonard A. Krzyzaniak died January 18 (Big Moose). Dear husband of Gertrude; dear father of Judy Nicodemo and Leonard Jr. (Amy); brother of Dolores Randall and Richard Krzyzaniak; also survived by four grandchildren - David & Thomas Nicodemo, and Zachary & Kelsey Krzyzaniak. Funeral services will be held on Thursday January 21 at 9:30 AM at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howepeterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Avenue, to Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10:00 AM. Visitation scheduled Tuesday 7-9 PM, and Wednesday 1-5 and 7-9 PM. A Parish Rosary will be recited 7:30 PM Wednesday.

Leonard was a long-time employee of Tiger Stadium and City of Dearborn. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart School, 22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, 48124.

Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester January 11-17

Monday, January 11: Disorderly, W. Main St. Car Assistance, E. Main; General Assistance, at Station

Wednesday, January 13: Hit & Run Crash, E. Duncan; Car Fire, E. Main; Traffic Violation, Duncan St.

Thursday, January 14: Unlawful Entry, Macomb St.

Friday, January 15: OUIL/OUID, W. Main; General Assistance, Macomb St.; Ordinance, Snow removal - City Rd; Ordinance, Blight Vehicle, Union St.; Ordinance, Blight Vehicle, City Rd.

Saturday, January 16: Suspicious incident, W. Duncan.

Christmas Eve Blood Drive Results

On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998 Manchester Community sponsored a 3 hour blood drive. 67 of you came to give blood, and from this group, 63 pints of blood were collected. This was GREAT!! All of those who came, received a special T-shirt as a way for the Red Cross to say 'Thank You' for being caring.

As I told you before, Manchester was the only community with a drive that day. The Red Cross operated donors sites (like Ann Arbor) were also open.

Thanks go to Agnes Dikeman and Joan Gaughan for handling the registration and cookies and juice. Special thanks to St. Mary's for again allowing us to use their church basement for this special drive.

We had 4 donating for the first time. They were Carol Bender, Todd Ducsay, Rochelle Haeussler and Steve Harvey. We hope that this is only the first of many donations from them.

Four of our donors reached another plateau in their donating history. Lee Dennis has now donated 2 gallons of blood, Glenda Dennis and Robert Gold, 3 gallons each and Ed Barnard, 5 gallons. It takes 8 donations to reach a gallon marks. Thanks to these 4, plus all the others for their dedication to help some one else.

As you know, Manchester sponsors 4 to 5 blood drives per year. In the past, those who handled the registration did not require any special training. This has now changed. The FDA and as well as the Red Cross, now require that any one who does registration, as well as does the labeling of the blood packs, MUST be trained and certified. This ruling went into effect on Jan. 10, 1999.

Manchester NEEDS people who are willing to take the time to be trained, so when a drive is done we have people who can do these jobs. For those who might be interested, the drives normally run from 1 PM until 7 PM on a Monday, in the months of March, July and October. We also host a drive that is held at the High School in February and of course, the Christmas Eve drive.

If you are a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Emanuel Church of Christ, Manchester United Methodist Church or St. Mary's Catholic Church, you already know that a blood drive is hosted by you. For those of you who are new to the area, the three churches alternate the hosting, with the American Legion hosting each July.

The training session takes about an hour and a half for the registration training and another half hour for the blood packs. You can train for either one or both, but this session needs be held either the last week of January or the first week of February. I know some have had training before, but this is all new and we must go through it again.

The High School drive will be on Wed., Feb. 10 and for the community at large, March 15, at Emanuel Church of Christ. CAN YOU HELP?? If so, please call Marja Warner, 428-9506. Manchester need you!!

Submitted By - Marja Warner

Raisin Valley Land Trust Annual Cross-Country Ski Outing

The Annual Ski outing is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 1999 at 2:00 PM

We're never sure if winter will be here on any given day, but this year we have picked January 23rd and are hoping for snow. The alternate date will be January 30th, but we will gather on January 23rd regardless of the conditions, and ski, hike or huddle by the wood stove, as conditions allow. There will be guided tours departing at 2:30 and 4:30, with short loops for beginners/kids, and a tour of about two hours for the more hardy souls.

Bring a dish to pass for the potluck starting at 6:30. Hot drinks and chili will be provided. Members and their families are free, non-members \$5 each or \$10 per family.

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Secretary of State offices to be closed for winter holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced today that all 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of the upcoming state holiday. The branch offices will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 15.

Motorists whose drivers licenses or license plates expire over the holiday weekend should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service mid-morning, mid-afternoon, mid-week and mid-month. Branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 AM to 5 PM. On Wednesdays the majority of offices are open 11 AM to 7 PM with those in the city centers open 9 AM to 5 PM.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip to the branch office by renewing by mail, by fax and, if eligible, by touch-tone telephone or Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.



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Around Town

Research Egg Production Farm Coming To Bridgewater Township

Once a specialty barn is built, about 500 chickens will be employed soon in Bridgewater Township at a farm located on US 12 near Lima Center Road. The 116-acre farm once owned by the Knight family was sold last fall to "El Elsie, L.L.C., whose parent company is called "Geneworks."

The antibiotic-free chickens will lay eggs to be used for pharmaceutical and research purposes. Eggs will be collected daily and transported from the site. According to the materials submitted with the zoning application, the "company is in the process of developing a proprietary technology that can be applied to the production of a unique brand of chicken eggs having medical, industrial, and other applications. The technology utilizes egg-laying chickens that produce Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) eggs...that come from hens screened for a wide variety of diseases. The eggs can be tailored specifically for a given customer's needs." Specific flocks of chickens will be dedicated to producing eggs that meet the specifications of each customer.

El Elsie purchased the 116-acre farm from the Knight family this fall and has applied for a building permit for the first

barn, a 2400 square foot heated facility that will feature an automated feed and water system. According to Sally Scheer, the Bridgewater Township Zoning Administrator, "The operation is permitted under the Township's zoning regulations since it is located in an agricultural area and will be required to conform to generally accepted agricultural practices covered by the Michigan Right to Farm laws."

Mrs. Scheer added that in conversations, Steve Sensoli, El Elsie's Chief Operating Officer, has indicated the operation may grow rapidly to include several barns housing as many as 25,000 chickens, depending on the growth of the company. "Mr. Sensoli indicates the chickens will be housed in far less density than normal egg-layers to help preserve their pathogen-free condition. He says this allows manure to dry more quickly as well."

Mrs. Scheer said that "Bridgewater Township did raise some concerns about manure disposal, but questions were being positively addressed by Mr. Sensoli." The plans include manure disposal on over 100 acres now leased for farming to John Marion. Mr. Marion will spread the manure as fertilizer on that land and other

lands he farms. "We are requiring a Nutrient Management Plan developed in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Ann Arbor. The plan will clearly indicate how many chickens can be housed on the site according to how much fertilizer can be absorbed on a schedule that meets crop production needs." As a part of the building permit process, the Township is requiring there be a written manure disposal agreement with Mr. Marion.

Before a building permit can be issued, applicants must have a zoning permit issued by the Township along with well and soil erosion permits issued by Washtenaw County.

Located in Ann Arbor, El Elsie is headed by Dr. William MacArthur and Steve Sensoli, Chief Operating Officer. Dr. MacArthur is a licensed veterinarian (Michigan State) who has degrees in Zoology, Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology. Mr. Sensoli received an MBA from the University of Michigan, and has a background in FDA-regulated medical products. Initially, the firm will employ one part-time animal care technician. They expect the position will become full-time this year. - Wanda Fish

MANCHESTER BEAT

Quote of the week:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction... The chain reaction of evil—hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars—must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation."

—Martin Luther King, Jr., *Strength To Love*, 1963

For those who are interested in more Internet safety tips you can find information at <http://www.fbigov/tips.htm>, <http://www.americalinksup.org/parentstips>, and <http://www.childrenspartnership.org/pub/pbpg.html>.

—Deputy Kirby depkirby@yahoo.com

INTERNET SAFETY

-What Can You Do To Minimize The Chances Of An On-line Exploiter Victimizing Your Child?

1. Communicate and talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential on-line danger.
2. Spend time with your children on-line. Have them teach you about their favorite on-line destinations.
3. Keep the computer in a common room in the house, not in your child's bedroom. It is much more difficult for a computer-sex offender to communicate with a child when the computer screen is visible to a parent or another member of the household.
4. Utilize parental controls provided by your service provider and/or blocking software. While electronic chat can be a great place for children to make new friends and discuss various topics of interest, it is also prowled by computer-sex offenders. Use of chat rooms, in particular, should be heavily monitored. While parents should utilize these mechanisms, they should not totally rely on them.
5. Always maintain access to your child's on-line account and randomly check his/her e-mail. Be aware that your child could be contacted through the U. S. Mail. Be up front with your child about your access and reasons why.
6. Teach your child the responsible use of the resources on-line. There is much more to the on-line experience than chat rooms.
7. Find out what computer safeguards are utilized by your child's school, the public library, and at the homes of your child's friends. These are all places, outside your normal supervision, where your child could encounter an on-line predator.
8. Understand, even if your child was a willing participant in any form of sexual exploitation, that he/she is not at fault and is the victim.

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Around Town School Board

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 - * Never respond to messages or bulletin board postings that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or harassing;
 - * That whatever they are told on-line may or may not be true.

-From the FBI, Office of crimes against children

History Projects



These freshman students studied Michigan farming in the 1800's

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the presentation boards were only part of the assignment. Models, talking to the kids, and even acting out parts of their story were all components of this project.

"It was fun, because we got to work on it in a group," commented Kelsey. "We didn't have as much time to work on it as we did our science or social studies projects." But she and her group partners felt that it kept them interested and focused on the project.

The projects are graded as part of the students' final grade.

One perk of doing a good job, will be that a good enough grade means they'll get extra credit on their finals or an exemption from their exam.

Many of the presentations were videotaped by media specialist Brian Chinavarre, and will help to provide feedback to the students on a job well done.

When the students are the teachers, everyone learns and everyone benefits. In this project, there are a couple hundred beneficiaries.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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requested Board's support of improvements to the Varsity baseball field this spring. Karla Steurmer, an employee of the Washtenaw County Health Department and a representative of the Manchester Coalition for Health, presented a proposal for a Hepatitis B School Immunization Program. By the year 2000, all children will be required by law to have a series of three shots. The program Steurmer proposed would provide an educational program as a "bonus" to an in-school immunization clinic.

Under new business, ten coaches were appointed for 1999 Spring season. Scott Stull - Varsity Baseball; Adam Bentschoter - JV Baseball; Wes Gall - Varsity Softball; Nikole Reinhart - JV Softball; Craig Vitale - Varsity Boys Track; Dennis Steele - Varsity Girls Track; Cory Cox and Brian Hoeft - Varsity Track Assistant; Gay Thacher - 7/8 Track; and Michelle McElroy 7/8 Track Assistant.

Kevin Spangler, a junior from Clinton, was accepted as a tuition student for the second semester at his parents' request.

Winzenz summarized the proposed community survey regarding facility needs. This was discussed at the Special Meeting held on January 14, in conjunction with the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments. Four of the members of the school board were in attendance at that meeting: Winzenz, Kluwe, Roberts and Ellison, in addition to Superintendent Niedzwiecki.

Three members of the audi-

ence presented an update on the Town Meeting held by the Community Resource Center in November. Three priorities were recognized: Broader Community Youth Activity, Parental and Teacher Involvement, and Communication and Trust. In addition, the students involved in the Town Meeting had also brought up school improvement issues for discussion. The Board was encouraged to get involved in this program of asset building.

Other discussion items included the three additions to the agenda that Roberts had requested. Roberts stated his disagreement with Niedzwiecki's handling of a situation where students had been sitting on the floor of a bus while on a field trip. He questioned the responsibility of the bus driver as well as the liability of the district. Ellison spoke in support of Niedzwiecki's decision in this instance and Kluwe questioned whether Niedzwiecki's action could guarantee that such a situation could not re-occur. Niedzwiecki stated that he believed specific guidelines had been delivered which would assure that there would be no further problems in this area.


Roberts also questioned coaching appointments at the Middle School and whether coaches were presented with Coach Handbooks and description of appropriate behavior. Easley responded that each season there is a mandatory coaches' meeting to address such issues. Roberts questioned whether the Administration and Board had been notified of legal action taken

by a coach against a parent. Niedzwiecki refused to answer Roberts' question, citing the privacy of personnel issues. "We are aware of the concerns and they are being addressed," he stated. Kluwe commented that he had purchased a copy of the public record at the county courthouse. "This motion was filed on November 18," he read. "It is now January 18. I think it is important for the board to be informed of such actions." Niedzwiecki responded, "That is certainly our intent."

Roberts moved on to a third issue about which he had been approached by citizens. "There are concerns that the kids' time in the weight room is being reduced, while more time is being made open to the public, to make money for the facility." Ellison commented that he had heard the opposite concern - that there was not enough public time offered. Discussion ensued on the newness of the schedule and the importance of flexibility while the staff learns the best times for public and student use of the facility. Concerns may be addressed to the Weight Facility Advisory committee, which includes school, community, and parent members. Their upcoming meeting is on Thursday evening, January 21.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

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Jedele-Desbrough

Julie Christina Jedele and Matthew James Desbrough are engaged and planning an August 28, 1999 wedding. The couple are the children of James and Nancy Jedele of Dexter and Larry and the late Connie Desbrough of Manchester.

The future bride is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at the Happy House Gift Shop in Ann Arbor. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Columbia Central High School and is employed with CLM Construction, Inc. in Manchester.

COLLEGE NEWS

University of Michigan confers degrees

Some 2,300 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were degree candidates this winter. Kurtis Allen McDonald of Manchester is among the degree candidates expecting to receive the Bachelor of Arts Education, and Bachelor of Arts in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

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January 22, 1999



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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

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- by T.V. Ludwick

All this white stuff piled high makes us wonder how long it will take to melt away. I thought I had a marvelous idea by making a sign with Mt. Ludwick and placing it atop the hill in the yard. Hubby thought a raffle would be nice with the winner naming the date that the last bit of that 'mountain' would finally melt. That idea makes me wonder where all that snow is going when it finally turns to just water! Our neighborhood squirrel comes over the hill and seems to enjoy the challenge, but our "Louie Goose" is covered nearly to his top and asks me why I didn't put him away after Christmas. He weighs about 30 pounds and I don't carry him around much.

Thanks to our neighbor Roger I can feed the birds without falling down in the side yard. He shoveled a path to the feeders which I appreciate so much. What would we do without our neighbors? The finches are cleaning out their feeders but I have been told by Webb Seegert that he has no birds at his stations. Where have they gone for their daily bread? They say that the hawks were grabbing the smaller birds last fall and it makes you wonder if that is the reason.

It must be hard to try to plan for senior meals when the

'no school' time comes. No school on the 5th and the 14th and no meals those days. Hope Sue has a back porch (or something as handy) to keep her food frozen 'til needed...it must be frustrating! She's been 'giving all she's got,' Thanks!

Thursday, January 21: Pork roast is on the menu at senior meals today and how we love this dish. If you are 55 or older and would like a good meal with friendly companions come to Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. First you must call in reservations to Sharman (ahead) at 428-8359 or Sue (between the hours of 9-11 AM on meal days) at 428-7630. If you'd like your meal brought to your home, you must also call one of these gals to order your meal. Also, please cancel if you don't want a meal.

Monday, January 25: Grocery shopping by senior bus is offered today for our area seniors. Other business can be done by you, too on these trips 'to town'. You may call Howard Parr at 428-9233 for information.

Tuesday, January 26: Come and get your corpuscles moving by joining in on our weekly yoga class at the Methodist Church (up Ann Arbor Hill) starting at 9:30 each Tuesday. We enjoy the bending and stretching that our in-

structor leads us in, come and join in if you are 65 or more. This is a free class sponsored by Washtenaw Community College! Then, join us at Emanuel for Swiss steak and then for playing cards at the Center at 12:30. At 5 PM, pickup begins for the travelog entitled "Nova Scotia".

Thursday, January 28: Volunteer nurse Mae Sellers will start taking your blood pressure at 11 AM. "Ham What Am" is on the noon meal served by Sue and her kitchen crew. She invites you to come and enjoy these senior meals which are good and cost just \$3.00.

I forgot to wish Edna Knauss a happy birthday in this column as she celebrated her 91st on **January 8th!** If you know of area folks who have arrived at the magic mark of 90, please let me know so we can let folks know about them. Congratulations, Edna!

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School & Sports

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- Tuesday, January 26:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Yougurt, Mandarin Oranges & milk
- Wednesday, January 27:** Ollie's Pizze, Salad, Fruit & milk
- Thursday, January 28:** Goulash, Salad, Breadstick, Juice, Pudding & milk
- Friday, January 29:** Nachos Supreme w/ Toppings, Corn, Ice Juicee & milk

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1998-99

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School Board Recognition Month

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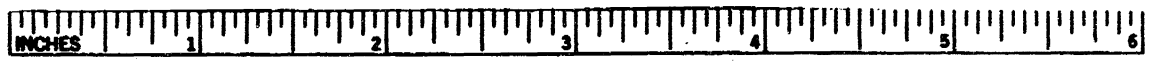
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January is National School Board Recognition Month. This year's theme is Building Better Futures for Children and Communities.

"School board members serve the public interest in education," says Ronald Niedzwiecki, Superintendent. "They carry out the truest form of representative government in our democracy - volunteer public service. Ultimately, their decisions affect 1.7 Michigan children and \$12 billion in educational expenditures. They speak out for the best interests of all children."

The men and women who have served Manchester Community Schools during the 1998-99 school year are Bruce Abbott, Ron Ellison, Brian Evans, Paul Kluwe, Marilyn Knouase, John Ochs, Brad Roberts and Wayne Winzenz.



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Dutch Basketball

On Friday the Dutchmen travelled to Hanover-Horton and brought home a victory. With Jeff Punches scoring 10 of his 22 points, Manchester jumped out to a 14-10 first quarter lead. They expanded the lead to 29-21 at the half.

Jason Schaible scored 10 points in the second half as the Dutch finally finished with a 57-44 victory. The victory gives Manchester a 6-2 record and 2-2 in the league.

Jason Flint played a great game, contributing seven steals and six assists. Jason Schaible scored 14 points while Derrick Hanewald and Levi Earhardt each added 8 points. Jeff



Jeff Punches leaps to block a last minute shot by Hanover-Horton
photo by Dave Jose

Punches also added 8 rebounds and 5 blocked shots to the Dutch defense.

This Friday the Cardinals of Michigan Center will come to town to do battle with the Dutchmen. The J.V. game starts at 6:00 PM. Come to the game! It is a great way to spend a Friday night.

- Ron Punches

AAU Volleyball Registration Meeting

The Adrian Area Volleyball Association, entering its 14th season, will be holding its Spring 1999 registration meeting on Sunday, January 31, 1999 at 2:00 PM at the Siena Heights University Fieldhouse. Girls between the ages of 8 and 18 who are interested in playing AAU Volleyball are encouraged to attend. For further information call Beaner Brown at 57/436-3226 or Dawn Brooks at 57/423-7092.

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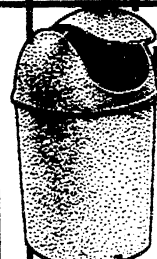


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Sports Varsity Volleyball Starts with a Bang

The Manchester Varsity Volleyball Team started off their season strong. On December 19th the girls traveled to Western where they finished fourth in their pool. Despite the team's 3-5 record at the tournament, the girls played tough. Brandy Aiken and Rachel Fleck led the team in kills, while Erin Fox led the team with 10 blocks. Chrissy Abbott led the team with 35 assists, and Amy Preston had 16.

On January 2, conquering the blizzard outside, the girls traveled to Saline for another tournament. With Abbott out on an ankle injury, Preston had a wonderful day with 72 assists. Preston set up Mary Barrett and Erin Fox to lead the team with a total of 25 combined kills. The Dutch ended up second in their pool, ready to move on and meet Saline in tournament play...only to have the tournament canceled. The girls had a record of 4-2 at Saline. This totaled their record to an even 7-7.

On January 9th, the Dutch traveled to East Jackson where they competed against Sand Creek, East Jackson, Columbia Central, North Adams, and Vandercook Lake. They ended up second in their pool with a record of 6-2. Moving on to tournament play, the girls met Vandercook Lake. Putting up a good fight, the girls took it to three games, but weren't able to pull it off. This took their record to 7-4.

January 16, the girls traveled to Whitmore Lake. They ended up second in their pool with a record of 4-2. The Dutch met Lutheran Westland in the semi-finals. They ended the tournament with a record of 5-4. This totals their tournament record to be 19-15. Nice job, ladies, and good luck with the rest of your season.

The girls travel to Vandercook Lake this Thursday, and on Saturday they travel to Clinton to play in another tournament. Come out and cheer them on!

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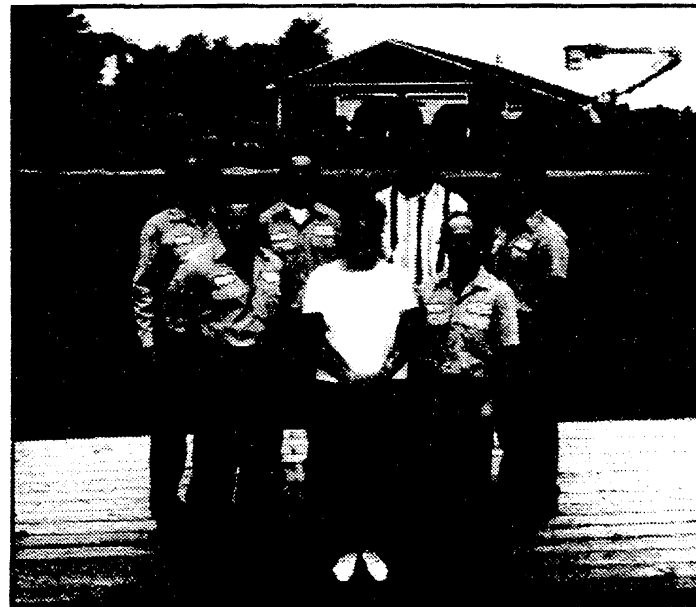
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The costs, which include amounts you pay to investigate the possibility of creating or purchasing a business

and also expenditures you incur to get the business started, are called "capital expenses." According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, although you generally cannot directly deduct capital expenses, you may elect to recover your investment in a business by depreciating or amortizing your costs over a number of years. The rules for deducting start-up expenses hinge on whether or

not you actually open for business.

WHEN YOU OPEN THE DOORS FOR BUSINESS

What are some legitimate start-up expenses? The Internal Revenue Service cites surveys of potential markets; analyses of available facilities, labor, and supplies; travel and other necessary costs for securing distributors, supplies or customers; advertisements for the opening of the business; salaries and wages for employees who are being trained; and fees for consultants and professional services.

Under tax law, you may elect to amortize these start-up costs ratably over a period of 60 months. You would commence with the month in which the business begins, if they meet the following tests: (1) they are costs that would be deductible if they were paid or incurred in connection with the expenses of an existing business in the same field; and (2) they are paid or incurred before you actually begin business operations.

Consider the following example. Anna decides to open a catering business. Her start-up expenses for establishing

the business include travel, advertising, repairs, office supplies, and professional services — a total of \$12,000. Anna gets her first catering job in July. All of her pre-July expenses are capital expenditures and, if an election is made, are deductible over 60 months at the rate of \$200 per month (\$12,000 divided by 60 months). That means, during the first year of business, Anna may deduct \$1,200 for the first six months the business is opened (July through December). In the following year, Anna's first full year of operation, she may deduct \$2,400.

Under tax rules governing start-up expenses, you must make an election to amortize expenses by the due date of the return (including extensions) for the year in which active business begins. To qualify, you must include a description of the expenses, the amounts, the dates they were incurred, the month in which the business began, and the number of months in the amortization period. Sole proprietors, partners, and LLC members claim these deductions on IRS Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization.

If you sell or otherwise dis-

pose of your business before the end of the amortization period you have selected, any start-up costs for the business that you have not yet deducted may be deducted to the extent that they qualify as a business loss.

WHEN YOUR BUSINESS IDEA DOESN'T WORK OUT

What happens if, after incurring start-up expenses, you decide not to open a business? If your attempt to go into business is not successful, you must divide your start-up costs into two categories. If you are not operating in corporate form, costs incurred for a general search or preliminary investigation prior to making a decision to acquire or to begin a specific business become personal expenses and are not deductible. An example of a preliminary investigation expense might be an analysis of potential markets and the area's labor supply.

Start-up expenses you incur after you've made a decision to acquire or to establish a specific business and prior to its actual operation may be deducted as a business loss in the year in which your attempt to go into business fails.



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	2.0 DOHC 16V engine, auto trans, power moonroof, remote entry, AM/FM/cassette/CD changer, cruise, power windows & locks, air.		2.0 engine, auto trans, tilt wheel, cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM/Cassette, remote entry.		2.0 DOHC engine, auto trans, air conditioning, cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, power locks and windows.
Buy \$13,449¹	Lease \$193/mo²	Buy \$12,250¹	Lease \$206/mo²	Buy \$15,195¹	Lease \$234/mo⁴
Sticker: \$15,950 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,001 Rebate: \$1,500	\$1,888 ² Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$14,580 Stu Evans Discount: \$830 Rebate: \$1,500	\$1806 ² Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$17,360 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,165 Rebate: \$1000	\$2104 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.



STU EVANS CUSTOMERS RECEIVE FREE SERVICE LOANERS!

1999 Mustang		1999 Taurus SE		1999 Windstar LX	
	3.8 V-6 engine, auto trans, air, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.		3.0 engine, auto trans, air, AM/FM/Cassette, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.		3.8 engine, 7 passenger high-back bucket seats, 4 doors, privacy glass, luggage rack, alloy wheels, power windows and locks, aux. climate control, AM/FM/Cassette, cruise.
Buy \$16,488¹	Lease \$275/mo⁴	Buy \$17,449¹	Lease \$232/mo²	Buy \$22,749¹	Lease \$274/mo⁴
Sticker: \$18,375 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,387 Rebate: \$500	\$2275 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$19,445 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,496 Rebate: \$500	\$2277 ² Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$26,020 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,271 Rebate: \$1,000	\$2924 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.

FREE TANK OF GAS WITH ALL VEHICLES!

1999 Conversion Van		1999 Explorer XLT		1999 Expedition XLT	
	4.6L V-8 engine, AM/FM/Cassette/CD, alloy wheels, aux. heat and air, deluxe captain's chairs, aux. sound system. Deluxe Chariot conversion package.		4 x 4, 4 dr., 4.0 engine, 5 spd automatic, limited slip axle trailer towing pkg, power windows, & locks, fog lamps, privacy glass, overhead console, alloy wheels, remote entry with keypad.		4 x 4, 4.6 engine, limited slip axle, aux. heat & air, skid plates, CD changer, trailer tow pkg. (class III), comfort/convenience group, 3rd seat.
Buy \$26,600	Lease \$343/mo⁴	Buy \$27,499¹	Lease \$298/mo⁴	Buy \$31,499¹	Lease \$437/mo⁴
Sticker: \$31,820 Stu Evans Discount: \$3,720 Rebate: \$1,500	3,493 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$30,250 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,751	\$3,348 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$35,070 Stu Evans Discount: \$3,571	\$4037 ⁴ Due at Lease Signing.

ASK ABOUT ADDITIONAL \$500 LEASE RENEWAL INCENTIVE!

1999 Ranger Supercab		1999 F150 Supercab		1999 F250 Supercab XLT	
	3.0 dual fuel V6 engine, automatic, AM/FM/Cassette, cloth seats.		4.6 V-8 engine, automatic, sliding rear windows, cruise, tilt wheel, air conditioning.		Power-stroke diesel, air cond., AM/FM/cassette, engine heater, sliding window, chrome step bumper, cloth captain's chairs
Buy \$14,499¹	Lease \$135/mo²	Buy \$19,749¹	5.9% APR 48 months	Buy \$26,799¹	Good Selection of work trucks in stock now!
Sticker: \$16,845 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,346 Rebate: \$1,000	\$1835 ² Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$21,720 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,971		Sticker: \$29,260 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,461	

¹ plus tax, title & plate fees. ² plus tax, title & plate fee - 36 month lease, rebate to dealer. ³ plus tax, title, plate fee - 30 month lease, rebate to dealer. ⁴ plus tax, title, plate fee - 24 month lease, rebate to dealer. All leases allow 12,000 miles per year; excess mileage charged 15¢ per mile.

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