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The Village Is Losing The Blues



Trash cans, that is. The bright blue plastic trash cans that have graced the streets of Manchester's downtown will give way soon. They've served faithfully and weathered the ...weather... well, but the new containers are much more attractive.

As soon as the new concrete bases are made, the Village will have much nicer



Optimist Student of the Month



Marilyn is pictured with her parents, Michael & Susan Maher, and Optimist Club President Jim Achtenberg

Marilyn Maher

Marilyn Maher, the daughter of Michael and Susan Maher, has been selected as the January "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. During Marilyn's high school years, she has been involved in many school and community activities.

Marilyn has also been an active member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. She has been on the A and B honor roll throughout her high school years. She is a Scholar Athlete, playing Varsity Basketball. This team was the 1998 District Champions. She also plays on the softball team in the spring. She participated in the Manchester Chapter of Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Marilyn is very much involved with her friends and family. She enjoys volunteering with the area Meals on Wheels every month. Her future plans include attending Michigan State University studying in the field of Special Education.

refuse containers. Painted a pleasant antique green with yellow letters saying "Village of Manchester," the new containers will be set out in about a month. Village Manager Jeff Wallace says that the new metal containers can't be set out without the bases, "otherwise the paint would be chipped from snow shovels." The bases will be about three inches tall.

Adding to the spiffier appearance, the light poles in the Village will be painted to match the trash cans. - WF

Four Candidates for Village Council

As of the filing deadline on Monday, January 18, four candidates had filed their petitions for Village Council seats.

Filing for the three available two-year terms are: Jack Conaway, Jim Dzengeleski, and Pat Vaillencourt. Filing for the one single year term is Marty Way.

Conaway, Vaillencourt and Way are current Council members. Dzengeleski serves as the Chairman of Village Parks Commission and is the Village's representative (and Chairman) to the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management.

- MJC

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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

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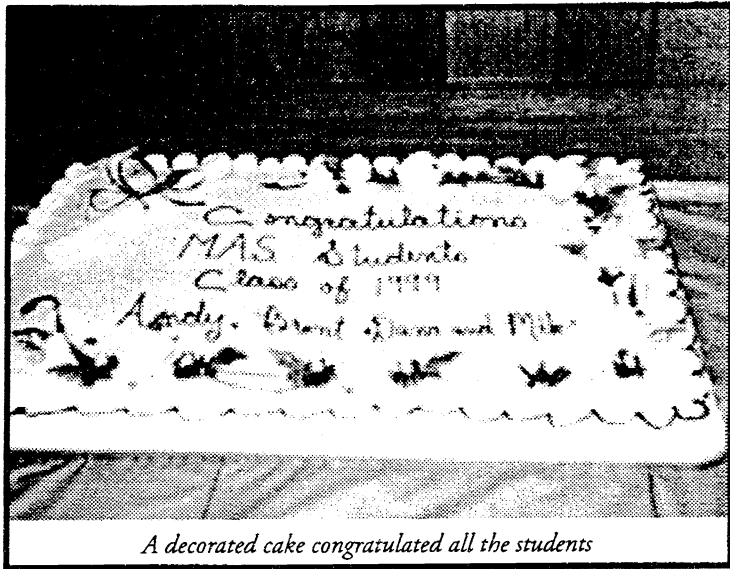
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The Second Front Page

Alternative School Graduation

The First Class of 1999

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



A decorated cake congratulated all the students

Excited graduates, parents and classmates, a cake, and congratulatory speeches. It seemed a lot like any other graduation, but this one was a different. Four graduates from Manchester Alternative School participated in their first mid-year graduation ceremony.

The addresses from teachers and administration may have been predictable but they had a special meaning to these four students. The themes of these speeches - setting goals, determination, and success - were the key to their futures.

"Of these four graduates, two are graduating a semester early and two are graduating a semester late," said Kathy MacKercher, director of Manchester Alternative School, on the eve of the graduation. "I think this shows how flexible our program can be. It has worked for these students and it is working for others, too."

MacKercher asserts that the four-year plan isn't right for everyone - a sentiment echoed by fellow teacher Adam Benschoter at the graduation exercises. "It's become acceptable to take college at your own pace - these kids have made it through high school at a pace that is appropriate for them," said Benschoter. He talked about the process of goal setting and how these students have broken down their major goal, of graduating in one semester, into smaller, easily manageable achievements. "These stu-

dents told me at the beginning of the year, 'I don't do goals'," Benschoter related. "But they did set goals, and they're here to show you that they've reached them."

MacKercher took time for an interview, during the



Brent is congratulated by fellow student Boyce Jones as he prepares to receive his diploma

busy week prior to the graduation, to describe each of the graduating students in a personal manner. Her comments are representative of her accepting and respectful attitude toward each student at the school. She's incredibly tuned in to the needs and nuances of all of the students, both as a whole and individually. When talking, it is evident she always has one channel tuned into their activities. The respect she shows for the students is returned in good measure.

Mike Luckhardt - "Mike is just a nice guy," says MacKercher. "He will do a

lot for you; he's also very dedicated to his job. Even though he only came here for a semester, Mike feels connected here." Mike has participated in the school-to-work program offered by MAS and is currently employed at Manchester Stamping. He also plans to attend Washtenaw Community College.

Andy Meyer - "Andy is the 'guy on the couch'," Kathy explained. "He is an individual. He came here with a goal in mind - to graduate in January - and with perseverance, he has made it. Andy proved to us all that you can step outside the norm and still be success-

ful." Andy spent time "on the couch" doing a lot of independent study to complete his graduation requirements. Andy was also the first student at MAS to work on the CAD (Computer Aided Design) programs and brought this class to the school.

Brent Ricamore - "Brent brings a great sense of humor to MAS," commented Kathy. "He gives excellent advice to his peers and by putting forth a determined effort, set a great example for his classmates as well." Brent also participated with Mike in the school-to-work program offered by Manchester Stamping and is grateful for

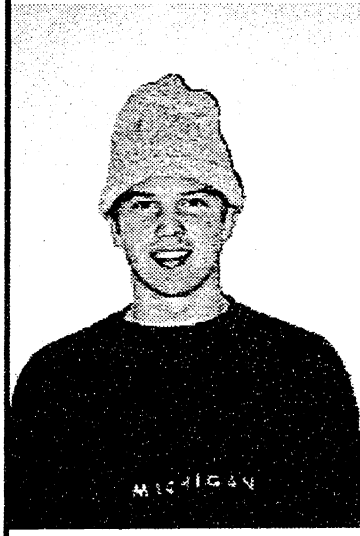
Alternative Graduates January 1999



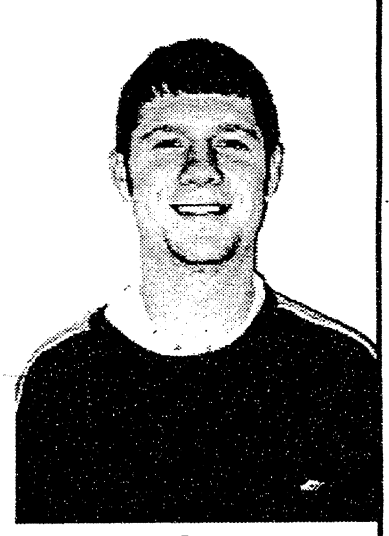
Dana Richards



Mike Luckhardt



Andy Meyer



Brent Ricamore

the opportunities that has provided him. He will also attend Washtenaw Community College.

Dana Richards - "Dana is really honest," MacKercher said. "She also really stresses high achievement. I don't ever have to ask her if she's doing her work. She is very good at school and will be very successful in whatever she does." Dana also plans to attend college.

With these graduates and other students who have moved from the district, there are ten slots open at Alternative School for the second semester. These slots are already filled but the waiting list is considerably shortened and those who would like to be part of the MAS "family" next year are encouraged to apply now. The expanded facility at Pleasant Lake School has given them the ability to also expand the program greatly. The teach-

ing staff and support staff is growing as well as the student body. And the classes being offered are also increasing as the interests of the students expand. In addition to CAD, a Psychology class with Ms. Sandra Dunn was also offered this past semester. Liz Reumann has also taught an English class at MAS and earned the respect of the students.

The school to work program has been highly successful and MAS has developed a partnership with Manchester Stamping as well as other local businesses. Manchester Stamping in particular has promoted good education and provided a job offer upon graduation to both Mike and Brent. "It's a good training experience," comments Brent.

Congratulations to all the MAS graduates - Manchester's first graduating class of 1999.

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Out of the Pen

- by garlene



Well, here it is the last week of January and garlene is a little behind, as usual, on her New Year's Resolutions. But she consoles herself by deciding that every day is a new beginning and it's really never too late to make some good resolutions - whatever the calendar says.

Like most everyone else, garlene has some perpetual resolutions. Losing weight, being kinder to others, and spending more time with the piglets usually fall right at the top of the list, though not necessarily in that order.

It's amazing how just the thought of making a resolution can make a difference in one's whole outlook. Making a resolution to lose weight almost immediately makes you feel five pounds lighter. Deciding to be a kinder person changes how you look at others, how you think, and automatically raises your level of respect for them as well as for yourself. Making a priority of time spent with the piglets - or someone else special in your life - can likewise make you feel better about yourself.

Maybe it's the aura of general

You may still reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>, or visit her web page at <http://www.angelfire.com/mil/Garlene>

contentment that motivates us to continue to make resolutions. When you feel better about yourself it can also affect how others look at you. Not an altogether bad reason to do something that's beneficial to you, anyway.

Worry, anxiety, and discontentment are counterproductive to the resolution process. So garlene has resolved to try and eliminate these conditions from her life. While she realizes she won't be 100% successful in these resolutions (not to mention those Top Three she mentioned earlier), she knows that making the effort is half the battle.

It's never too late - or too early - to make resolutions. You can't change what has already happened to you but you can affect the future with an optimistic attitude and a smiling face.

With apologies for sounding somewhat trite and Pollyannish, garlene wishes you all a belatedly happy 1999.

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

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 1, 1998. A public hearing on this amendment was held on Thursday, August 20, 1998 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission except amending Article 10 Schedule of Use Regulations. The County approved it with conditions.

A summary of the amendments are as follows:

To add to Article 2 Definitions, Section 2.01 Interpretation, more specific guidelines for interpreting "shall" and "may", modify Article 2 Definitions, Section 2.02 Definitions, changes to existing definitions, to add new definitions to Article 2 Definitions, Section 2.02 Definitions; to add to Article 11 Supplementary District Regulations, a new Section 11.11 Commercial Communications Towers and Antennae, providing regulations for the use, maintenance and location and removal of wireless communications facilities, to add to Article 2 Definitions, Section 2.02 Definitions, new terms associated with the above new section 11.11; and to amend to Article 10 Schedule of Use Regulations. 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 1, 1998. A public hearing on this amendment was held on Thursday, August 20, 1998 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission except amending Article 10 Schedule of Use Regulations. The County approved it with conditions.

The following amendment to the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance was approved by a 3 to 2 vote of the Sharon Township Board during a regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, October 1, 1998. A public hearing on this amendment was held on Thursday, November 20, 1997 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval. The Washtenaw County Planning Commission approved it with conditions.

A summary of the amendment is as follows:

To add a new Article 4.0 Open Space Community District.

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

Proposed Synopsis Regular meeting Manchester Township Board

Monday, January 11, 1999

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. Board members present: Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes. Absent: Macomber (entered at 8:03 PM). Fire Chief Wiedmayer and citizens Jim Samonek and Dave Kemner were also present.

Minutes of the Board's regular meeting of 12/14/98 were approved. Minutes of the executive session held January 12/14/98 were circulated to each board member for review and approval, then sealed. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Jim Samonek and Dave Kemner presented documentation for their proposed private road. This request will appear on next month's agenda.

Fire department activity for the month included 5 fires, 8 medical, 12 personal injury, 2 miscellaneous and 1 mutual aid, for a total of 28 runs. Approval was given for purchase of two radios and five oxygen tanks at a cost of \$5,050.

Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, Supervisor and Assessor reports were accepted. Sybil Kolon was appointed to fill the vacancy of the Planning Commission. This leaves a vacancy on the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority Board. Anyone interested should contact Supervisor Mann.

Stoney Lake Farms has requested release of escrow funds held per an agreement signed March 9, 1998. The Board authorized release of these

funds upon fulfillment of the township engineer's recommendation that "Narrow Bridge" signs be placed approximately 100 feet before the culvert, on each side of the crossing, and that suitable reflectors be placed on the guard posts on each side of the culvert to provide additional delineation for the edge of the road.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 PM. The next regu-

lar meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, February 8, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the township hall, 275 South Macomb Street.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township hall during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Proposed synopsis Special Meeting Manchester Township Board

Tuesday, January 12, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM. Board members present: Mann, Turk, Hakes, Widmayer and Macomber. Members of the Manchester Township Planning Commission were also present, as were members of the Village Council, the Village Planning Commission and several interested citizens.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with officials of the Village to discuss issues of mutual interest. The following topics were discussed:

1. An alternative route north of the Village through the Township.
2. An alternative route south of the Village.
3. The type of development around the Village access corridors.
4. Future development of the Central Business District in conjunction with areas around the Village.

There were no decisions made, nor actions taken. After general discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township hall during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, February 18, 1999, at 8:00 PM EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposal:

Amend the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Article 5, "Mobile Home Community District", establishing regulations and locations for development of "trailer parks" in the Township in accordance with the Sharon Township Land Use Policy Plan.

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 Feb 17, 1999.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and copies of the proposed amendment, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

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

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER APPROVED PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 4, 1999

President Schaffer called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vaillencourt, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, and Don Limpert.

The minutes of the December 21, 1998 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the December 21, 1998 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Way. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Vaillencourt, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

VILLAGE MANAGER CONTRACT- Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to approve the contract for the Village Manager as written, with the changes to page 2, Article 2 and approve the contract for a period of one year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION FOR CHRIS BROOKS - Motion by Schaffer, support by Way to adopt the resolution thanking Chris Brooks for his years of service on Council. Vote: Ayes-ail.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Marshall, support by Vaillencourt to approve the payables in the amount of \$45,105.46. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT - Wallace gave an oral report, items as follows:

Snow emergency determined by Wallace on Saturday and Davis Excavating was called in to help remove snow from Main Street. DPW worked until midnight Saturday and 12:30 AM on Sunday. There was a water main break at Furnace and Wolverine on Sunday afternoon. Wallace was asked to tell DPW that they did a good job of snow removal. Parks will be applying for another grant in the spring. Lead paint is on the poles downtown and Wallace will get a price on removal from a painting contractor and weigh the cost against new poles.

Council adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Karen Tucker

Village Clerk

Manchester Village Council Agenda

February 1, 1999

7:00 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Participation WDC Annual Update
6. Old Business
 - a. Washtenaw Development Council Agreement
 - b. Other
7. New Business
 - a. Ameritech Addition
 - b. Other
8. Correspondence
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Committee Reports
11. Directives
12. Adjourn

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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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 Wednesday, January 27: 3:30 PM Scouts
 Thursday, January 28: 8:00 PM Bell Choir
 Sunday, January 31: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice
Monday, February 1: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study
Tuesday, February 2: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga; 7:00 PM UMM
Wednesday, February 3: 7:30 PM Care & Share

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, January 27: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir
 Thursday, January 28: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts, 6:30 PM Basketmaking
Friday, January 29: 7:00 PMAA
Saturday, January 30: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Baton
Sunday, January 31: 11:30 AM Annual Meeting
Monday, February 1: 3:30 PM Webelos; 6:00 PM Jazzercise
Tuesday, February 2: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:00 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Sr. Pastor Search Committee, 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, 7:00 PM Bootstompers
Wednesday, February 3: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Board of Christian Education

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
 Wednesday: January 27: 7:00 PM Bell Choir, 8:30 PM Sr. Choir
 Sunday: January 31: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, January 27: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir
 Thursday, January 28: 7:30 PM Youth Choir Plus
 Saturday, January 30: 6:30 PM Fellowship Dinner


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Wednesday, January 27: 11:00 AM Altar Society Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon/PC
 Thursday, January 28: 7:00 PM Mass
 Friday, January 29: 3:05 - 4:35 PM Children's Choir; 3:15 - 5:45 PM Children's Violin at PC
Saturday, January 30: 9:00 - 2:00 Diocesan Migrant Ministry Advisory Board Meeting

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, January 27: 7:30 PM Prayer and Praise
 Sunday, January 31: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, January 30: 1:00 PM Annual "Put the Annual Report Together Party"; 7:00 PM Worship
Sunday, January 31: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship

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

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Obituary

Lena T. Meyer

Lena T. Meyer, formerly of Freedom Township, died at age 78 on Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at the Country Meadows Adult Foster Care Home in Grass Lake.

She was born March 13, 1920 in Freedom Township, the daughter of Frederick G. and Mary C. (Dieterle) Wiedmayer. She was an Ann Arbor and Freedom Township resident all of her life.

On June 19, 1943 in Freedom Township she married Elvin F. Meyer and he survives. She had farmed with her husband for over 50 years and was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband Elvin, survivors include four children, Carol (Theodore) Wheeler of Grass Lake, Marvin (Karen) Meyer of Ann Arbor, Earl (Catherine) Meyer and Mary Beth (Randy) Baker of Manchester. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, David, four sisters and one brother - Melinda Schiller, Esther Bihlmeyer, Selma Schaible, Frieda Wiedmayer and Frederick Wiedmayer.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 22 1999 at 11:00 AM from the Bethel United Church of Christ in Freedom Township with Rev. Richard F. Hardy officiating. Burial in the Bethel Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements entrusted to Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline.

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Bloodmobile Correction

In last week's issue it was incorrectly reported that Lee Dennis and Glenda Dennis received two gallon and three gallon pins at the Christmas Eve Blood Drive. The couple actually received 8 gallon and 7 gallon pins, respectively. Our apologies for the mistake.

If there should be other corrections regarding Blood Drive Results, please contact Marja Warner at 428-9506 and a correction will be printed.

Bottle/Can Collection To Benefit Southeastern Michigan Honors Band Musicians

Audrey Bennett and Sarah Luckhardt are collecting returnable beverage bottles and cans to raise funds for their trip to Europe as performers in the Southeastern Michigan Honors Band. The trip takes place in June, with a cost of \$2600 per student. The collection is going on now. The girls will accept bottles and cans at their homes each Saturday. They will also do a residential door-to-door collection on Saturday, March 27th. Sarah and Audrey have asked several local churches to participate in this project. Members are being asked to bring their bottles and cans to church and place them in the box marked for SMHB Fund-raising. Please save your returnable bottles and cans for this very worthwhile cause. Special arrangements can be made for drop off at their homes at other times or pickup up at your home for very large quantities. Local businesses are invited to consider participating. Call Audrey (428-9255) or Sarah (428-8426) for questions or more details.

Briarwood Hosts Family Oriented "In Tune With Your Heart" Program In February

February is national "Heart Month," a time to recognize the importance of heart healthy living, and Briarwood is supporting the effort by working with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and the University of Michigan Heart Care Program to present a family-fun, month-long program called "In Tune with your Heart."

"In Tune with Your Heart" at Briarwood will feature free Saturday educational performances by members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra together with an exhibition of artwork by area school children on the theme of heart-healthy living.

"Today more than ever we recognize the importance of healthy living," says Becky von Zastrow, Briarwood's marketing director, "and 'In Tune with Your Heart' provides a great opportunity for Briarwood to help get this message out to children. We're delighted to be working with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and the University of Michigan Heart Care Program in presenting something that the whole family will enjoy."

Ensembles from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will captivate the children with their entertaining, interactive, educational presentations. The musicians will explore the sounds of the orchestra, offering demonstrations and opportunities for audience involvement. The programs will feature different ensembles and will combine the 'In Tune With Your Heart' program at Briarwood, and the concept of heart healthy living with music, exploring beat and rhythm, dance and movement, and more. These programs are specially suited to children 12 and under. The schedule will be:

February 6 String Quartet: Two violins, viola and cello will be demonstrated and kids will be asked to figure out what makes the violins highest in pitch, and the cello lowest. The program will also include a demonstration of different bowing techniques and how these help the stringed instruments make a wide variety of sounds.

February 13 Woodwind Quartet: Flute, clarinet, oboe,

french horn and bassoon. Explore the mysteries of the family of instruments with the widest range of sounds and find out how reeds make air columns vibrate to create sound.

February 20 Percussion Ensemble: Drums, triangles, sleigh bells, xylophones and glockenspiels will all be on display. Learn how the percussion family is like your heart keeping the pulse for the orchestra.

February 27 Brass Quintet: Two trumpets, one french horn, one trombone and the tuba will all be demonstrated.

The thirty minute demonstrations will take place in Briarwood's Center Court at 2 PM and 3:30 PM, with a mini-concert from 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM.

In addition, the exhibition of artwork by area school children will be on display in Center Court throughout February. The artwork was created in January as part of a program in which professionals from the University of Michigan's Heart Care Program visited area schools to teach students about heart healthy living.

Blood Drive Training Session

As was mentioned in last weeks paper, a Blood Drive Training Session was to be scheduled.

I can now advise you that it has been scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in St. Mary's Church basement. This will start with the training for the registration and conclude with the blood packs training.

All of those who attend will receive a certification card for the training that you received. Your name will then be added to the file in Detroit as one who is certified.

If you missed the information in last weeks paper, the reason behind this training is that the FDA and national Red Cross now requires that anyone who does either registration or the blood packs, MUST be trained.

This training session will last about one and half hours for the registration and half an hour for the blood packs.

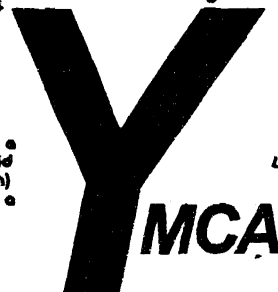
If you can help with blood drives here in Manchester, which occur 5 or 6 times a year, with the times usually 1 PM until 7 PM please call me, Marja Warner, at 428-9506, to let me know you will be at this up coming training session.

Submitted By -Marja Warner

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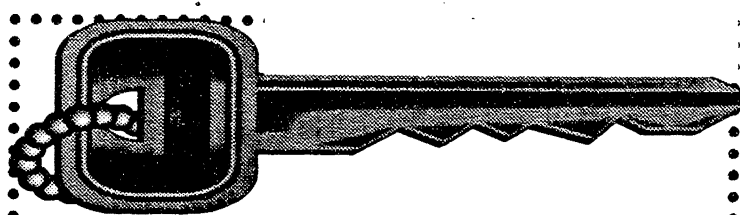


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3:30-9:30 PM

Sunday

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NOTICE: Community Ed Offices will move to the Fitness Facility on February 1! Hours will be 3-5 PM Monday-Wednesday. Watch for Community Ed bulletin and Super Saturday schedules in late February

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Police Beat Village of Manchester January 18-24

Monday, January 18: Larceny Complaint, E. Main; Traffic Complaint, City Road
Tuesday, January 19: Traffic Crash, City Road
Wednesday, January 20: Burglary, E. Main
Thursday, January 21: Warrant Arrest, E. Main; Ordinance Violation - Snow, Duncan; Drive Off, E. Main; Noise Complaint, Duncan; Noise Complaint, Duncan
Friday, January 22: Assistance/Wires Down, City Road; B&E Alarm, W. Main; Hit & Run, Madison; Traffic Crash/Down Wires, City Road
Saturday, January 23: Shots Fired, Duncan; Malicious Destruction of Property, Duncan
Sunday, January 24: Marijuana Arrest, W. Main; Noise Complaint, Hibbard

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION?

We talked with John Schmidt, Chair of the Manchester Township Planning Commission, about expectations for the year ahead. He expects to see a lot of growth in the Township. "Frankly, Manchester and Bridgewater are in the crosshairs right now. Saline and Chelsea are getting developed up and we're all of a sudden on a bubble right now." Manchester, he added, "has been saved by not having an I-94 access. If M-52 were a four-lane highway, we would have a very different story." The other members of the Manchester Township Planning Commission agree, and are concerned about how to plan for future growth.

Mr. Schmidt says that

another reason for the increasing pace of development in Bridgewater and Manchester Townships is because Chelsea is having some problems finding a water supply. He should know - water is his business.

John Schmidt manages the office of the Michigan Groundwater Association and has been in the well drilling business during most of his working life. Washtenaw County is home - "I've lived in Washtenaw County all my life, in Lodi, Scio and now Manchester Township."

"There's a lot of work for the Planning Commission. We have our regular work, and we also need to make time to engage in the long term planning process. We've decided unani-

mously that we have to return to two meetings a month." The Planning Commission will meet on the first Thursday of each month for a "working" session and on the third Thursday for its regular sessions." Meetings are open to the public.

While he's not sure of the timetables involved, Mr. Schmidt left little doubt that there's much to be done. "We have a rezoning request to consider, along with other issues, such as looking at mobile home parks, in conjunction with our land use map which needs updating, which may be difficult. We need to update the private road ordinance, and get it in tune with the times."

- Wanda Fish

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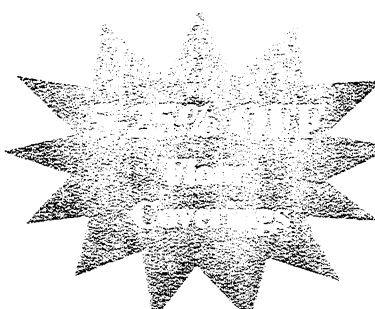
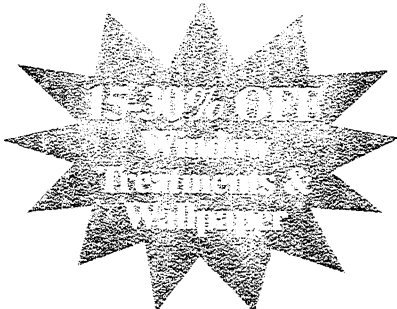
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Quote of the week:

"Our rulers can have authority over such natural rights only as we have submitted to them."

—Thomas Jefferson

I was asked by a citizen to print any laws or ordinances reference barking dogs. A barking dog can be an annoyance to your neighbors and is often a quality of life issue. Common sense and common courtesy should rule the day on this topic. For more information on dogs try www.dog.com. Just kidding, but I'm sure it would work if you tried it. Who knows where it would take you on the Internet.

—Deputy Kirby depkirby@yahoo.com

Barking dog complaints could fall under several laws and ordinances. For the Village it would fall under Nuisances - Noise Control. The general prohibition is very broad. Please be courteous and take the necessary actions to keep your dogs from barking to the point that it causes an invasion into your neighbors' quality of life. If you can't control your dog's barking, a good doggy psychologist may do the trick. I hear that's the in thing to do nowadays.

Manchester Village Code Chapter 111 - Nuisances Noise Control

8.22 General Prohibition It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, continue, or permit the continuance of any unreasonable loud, disturbing, unusual or unnecessary noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Village of Manchester.

Timber Lake Road Funds Released

At its meeting on January 11, the Manchester Township Board authorized the release of the funds placed in escrow to assure satisfactory completion of Timber Lake Road, a private road at the Stoney Lake Farms development off Austin Road west of the Village.

Fifteen thousand dollars had been escrowed pending specific improvements to the paved private road, including widening a culvert crossing. With the declaration of the township engineer that the road is safe although it does not meet standards, and the requirement that "Narrow Bridge" signs be placed on each end of the culvert, the Board agreed to the release of funds.

- WF

Sybil Kolon Appointed to Manchester Township Planning Commission



Through the years, Sybil Kolon has served the Manchester community in several ways, most recently as Manchester Township's representative to the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority. Now, Ms. Kolon is the newest member of the Manchester Township Planning Commission, replacing Don Limpert. The Township Board appointed her at its January 11 meeting.

Asked why she had stepped forward to serve on the Planning Commission, Ms. Kolon said she had thought about it from time to time and had talked with former Chair Bob Kellum about the role of the Commission in the Town-

ship. "I had seen the articles in the Enterprise about the vacancies and decided to get involved. When I talked with Ron Mann, I told him that if I could resign as the Township's representative to WWRA, I'd be willing to serve on the Planning Commission." She stated that "I have some familiarity with planning issues and activities and feel well prepared. While I have concern about the impact of growth on the area, I am also fair-minded and objective. For example, I believe a planning commission can try to look ahead and plan for growth, I also know that property owners have the most impact."

Ms. Kolon has been married for 25 years to Maan Baki who owns and operates Pyramid Office Supplies in the Village. The couple has lived in Manchester Township since 1976. While Ms. Kolon grew up in Detroit, Manchester Township has, in a sense, always been "home," because as a child she often visited her grandparents and now lives near their farmhouse, where her brother lives.

Ms. Kolon began college at Michigan Tech and finished with a BS degree in forestry from Michigan State University. For the past six years, she has worked at Michigan's State Department of Environmental Quality in Jackson as a member of the environmental response team, which enforces compliance, and clean up. As a member of the team, Ms. Kolon often deals with legal issues as well as technical cleanup problems.

Sybil Kolon continues to hold a strong interest in forestry, helping to establish the Village's tree board a few years ago. She also completed a survey of trees on public property in the Village.

- Wanda Fish

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COLLEGE NEWS

Madonna University Announces Graduates

Teddi Hauck of Manchester was among the more than 700 graduates of Madonna University in Livonia, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Local Student Admitted to MSU Honors College

Michelle Schaible of Manchester is one of 106 academically-talented students who have been accepted into Michigan State University's Honors College. The students were admitted based on the basis of a strong academic record, letters of recommendation from teachers and a written statement on why they wish to participate in the honors program. Michelle is the daughter of Richard & Jody Schaible.

WCC Honor Society Welcomes New Members

The Washtenaw Community College chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society held its Fall 1998 induction ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 6. Eighty-nine new members were welcomed into the College's chapter.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for the two-year college. Recognizing academic achievement since 1918, Phi Theta Kappa has chartered over 1,100 chapters and inducted more than one million members. Local chapters are located in all 50 states, Canada, and U.S. territorial possessions. Washtenaw Community College supports a young, active chapter known as Beta Gamma Alpha.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa recognize four Society Hallmarks: scholarship, service, leadership and fellowship. In keeping with this tradition, Beta Gamma Alpha brings speakers to campus, participates in a variety of community and college service projects, and sponsors social events to promote chapter fellowship. New members from Manchester include: Theresa Baran, Jennifer Ensign, and Jane Hintermaier.

MASONIC NEWS

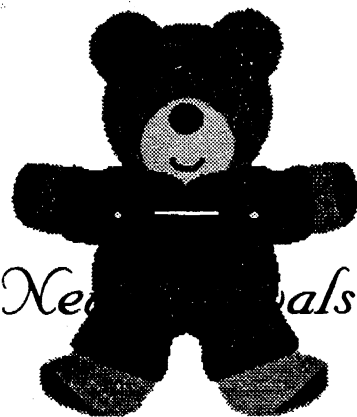


Mason of the Year

Past Master, Worshipful Brother James Schook, for his efforts on behalf of his Lodge and community service, has been named "Mason of the Year" from Manchester #148 F&AM.

Brother Jim is Treasurer of Lodge #148 and the Temple Club and was also Past Monarch of the Zal Gaz Grotto. Jim is active in the Manchester Men's Club serving 5 years as their president. He is owner of Manchester Heating Co.

A dinner honoring Jim will be held at the Zal Gaz Grotto Club, February 20 at 6:00 PM.



Emma Catherine Harris

Jennifer and Dan Harris II of Ann Arbor, welcomed Emma Catherine on Sunday, January 17, 1999, at 12:52 AM. Emma weighed 8 pounds at birth and measured 20-1/2".

Grandparents are Ed and Bonnie Barnard and Dan and Charla Harris, all of Manchester; and Apryl Rutan of Concord.

Great-grandparents are Fred Heinrich of Manchester, Ruth Barnard of Ann Arbor, Marie Knorpp of Manchester, Nate and Barb Darnell of Jackson, Walter and Mary Harris of Panama City, FL.

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Alyssa Chartrand's Work Chosen for "Opus"

Alyssa Chartrand, a Hope College freshman from Manchester, had work chosen for the Fall 1998 edition of the college's "Opus" literary magazine.

"Opus" literary magazine gives students an opportunity for expression by presenting their prose, poetry, photography and art work. The "Opus" Board reviews materials submitted for publication and publishes on a regular basis. In addition, "Opus" sponsors regular artistic forums throughout the year, giving students and faculty a chance to read their works as well as hear those of others.

Chartrand contributed the poem "Why I Refuse to Take the Shuttle Van." She is the daughter of David and Marsha Chartrand of Manchester, and a 1998 graduate of Manchester High School.

Hope is a four-year, co-educational, Christian, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, and has 2,920 students from 38 states and territories, and 29 foreign countries. Hope offers courses in 53 major fields leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

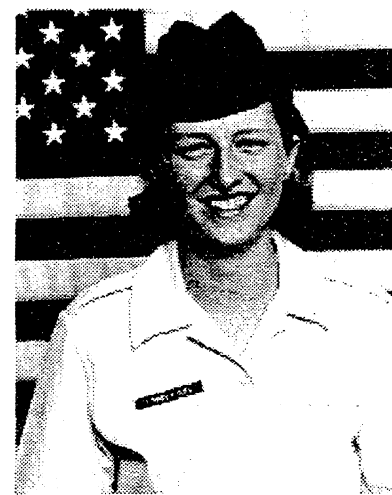
MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Catherine M. Lobbestael has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lobbestael is the daughter of John P. and Lynda G. Lobbestael of Manchester, and a 1998 graduate of Manchester High School.



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Senior Citizens News Briefs for Seniors

February Health Classes

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Balancing Blood Sugar - Diabetes & Hypoglycemia February 2, Tuesday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Menopausal Solutions - February 4, Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

These classes will be held at the Parkway Center located at 2345 South Huron Parkway, between Washtenaw and Packard. Preregistration is necessary.



- by T.V. Ludwick

The weather has run the gauntlet in this first month of 1999. Lightning and thunder is rare in January, also 2 feet of snow that we'd had that we are trying to rid ourselves of. I awoke one morning at 5 AM by the sound of 'bloop, bleep' and traced the sound to a leak in a bedroom ceiling. Remember that song we used to sing back in our golden years? I stopped that racket by putting two thick sponges in the plastic pan and went back to bed. Next day another leak began in the living room and telling the story, found other unlucky folks repeating my tale of woe.

More weather talk...on Wednesday, January 20, a winter fairyland was enjoyed on our way to Lansing when hoarfrost clung to each branch of every bush and tree. I looked and looked, not getting enough of the gorgeous sight! The next two afternoons were spent by Del on a ladder with the rake pulling off the snow from roof and his mate pounding the side walk ice with a hammer (in places). That must have looked a little strange....

Thursday, January 28: To round out this quick-moving month of senior meals is a ham dinner at 12 noon in Emanuel's dining room. Blood pressure checks are on the calendar at 11 AM, they were taken last week, so we will have to wait and see. Anyway, come early to enjoy the fun and fellowship of these twice weekly senior meals to all in our area who are 55 or more. We had a giggling good time with this one...Clayton, our tablemate glanced up at the drink table and stated, "We must be having orange juice today". This remark was quickly followed with "That's milk in a yellow pitcher" by Eddie. Laughter erupted 'til Del asked what was so funny as he'd been to the drink table while this was go-

ing on. It all began again. They say laughs are good for digestion, come try both the good food and the silly stuff, too.


We want to announce...Rubena Boelter (428-8655) will fill in for Marion Ahrens FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ONLY. She will have the sign-up book for trips at each meal, or you may call Rubena at the above phone number. Another important notice is this...if any senior citizen or handicapped person needs transportation to their doctor or hospital, call Howard Parr at 428-9233 for your need.

Monday, February 1 (already): Pickup begins at 9 AM for your shopping trip to Oak Valley and Meijer's by senior bus. Call to reserve your space on the bus.

Tuesday, February 2: All who are 65 or older are urged to come for out- weekly yoga classes. Yes, you can move those joints! It may take time, but Donna Pointer, instructor is here to help begin your transformation. We aren't all Olympic stars, you know...why not come to this free Washtenaw Community College course and try it once? Then, on to Emanuel for Sue's beef stew (now, that's a great winter dish, huh?) And, you may play cards at 12:30 at the Center, just for fun, come.

Thursday, February 4: Birthday time is celebrated today for all February born seniors with special table with folks like you, cake, candles, corsage and song. Lemon pepper chicken is on the menu...bring February-born seniors 55 or older along to celebrate. Bingo is played at the Center today at 12:30. Get your reservations in to Sharman (428-8359) ahead or to Sue at 428-7630 between the hours of 9-11 AM on meal days and enjoy!

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Community Ed Makes A Move

Community Education Director Vickie Bolan is looking forward to a move starting next Monday. That's the first day she'll have Community Ed office hours in the new community Fitness Facility.

Vickie's office hours will be from 3-5 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At other times, voice mail will pick up her messages left at 428-7804.

The Fitness Facility's community hours have been published. For just \$25 per month, you can become a member and use the facility as often as you wish during community hours, see page 7 for details.

Fitness classes are also available at a cost of \$25 per month. Or you can take fitness classes and purchase a membership for just \$35 per month! Call 428-0184 for more details.

One of Vickie's first projects in her new office will be getting the February Community Education bulletin published. This will also include the March Super Saturday classes. Watch your mailbox in late February for this information.

-MJC

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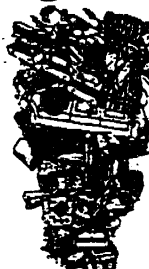
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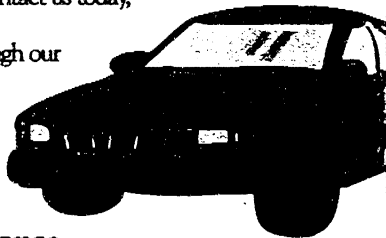
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Varsity Team Drops a Close One

The Manchester Varsity basketball team, playing before a large and enthusiastic home crowd, suffered a very tough loss on Friday. Michigan Center scored a 53-49 victory.

The Dutchmen played a very sloppy and lethargic first half, and trailed 30-20 at intermission. Within two minutes of the third quarter, though, the Dutch whittled the lead to one point by using great hustle and determination.

The game stayed very close, within one or two points either way, until Michigan Center made a three pointer with just 52 seconds left in the game, making the final score 53-49.

Derrick Hanewald and Jason Flint led the Dutch with 18 and 11 points, respectively. Levi Earhardt added seven points as the Dutch record fell to 2-3 in the League and 6-3 overall.

This Friday the Dutch travel to Napoleon to take on the league-leading Pirates who share a three way tie with Addison and Michigan Center. See you there.

Manchester Wrestling

On Saturday, January 9 we traveled to Clinton where there would be thirteen teams competing. Five of the teams were ranked in the state, so we knew that the competition would be tough with many state placers in our weight classes.

Our medal count was low with three, although most of our kids wrestled hard that day. Freshman Alex Kormendi had a strong day at 171, going 2-2 on the day, missing the medal round by one match. Alex is really impressing us with his hard work and we're looking forward to having him for three more years.

Willie Slocum picked up three wins on his way to a well-deserved fourth. His only losses were to the first and second seeded wrestlers by a combined seven points. This was Willie's third medal on the year.

Ted Roberts also won three matches getting a little redemption by beating a kid who beat him in the first round. This time was different as Ted came out on top with the score reading 9-2. Our last medal was our returning State Champ Jeremiah Tobias, who went 4-0 on the day, taking home his third Dave Elliot championship. The road wasn't easy though, as he got two early pins and then would face two state placers from last year's State Tournament. He tech-falled the first kid, but not before splitting open his chin which would require five stitches after the tournament. Then Jeremiah defeated long time foe Chris Moulton of Napoleon 7-0 in the finals. It's nice to have him back in our lineup, it will help us in the future.

The week of January 18 was a great week of wrestling

for our kids as we traveled to Michigan Center on Wednesday and walked away with a 33-21 victory. Our kids really showed a lot of grit. Willie Slocum started us out with a quick first period pin. This was Willie's 14th on the season.

Next came freshman Russ Cruz who won his eighth match of the year with another first period pin. Jeremiah Tobias collected his fifth win on the year and his fourth pin. Even though Jordan Wahl came up short, he wrestled well, losing a close one 10-7.

At 152 pounds we had Tyler Breilein who's been having a hard time staying healthy, but still came up with a 10-2 victory, giving him a 9-1 record on the year. Mike Boehmer is really starting to learn how to wrestle in his second year, and won by a third period pin. Mike now has a 6-4 record.

Our most impressive win came from Matt Jones who was wrestling a foe who had beaten him two times last year. Matt turned the tables this time and manhandled his kid by a score of 10-4, overall the best dual of the year for our kids.

On Saturday we traveled to Napoleon where twenty teams would be awaiting us. This was the biggest tourney of the year for us, as every win or loss really means a lot for District seeding. This was the first time in a while that we had three kids in the finals at Napoleon. Willie was our first finalist. He had to beat the Morenci wrestler who had already beaten him twice this year, but Willie prevailed this time, winning 4-2. In the finals he ran into a senior from Columbia who placed sixth in the State last year in Division 3, and handed

Willie a 20-5 loss. The score really doesn't say how hard Willie wrestled the match.

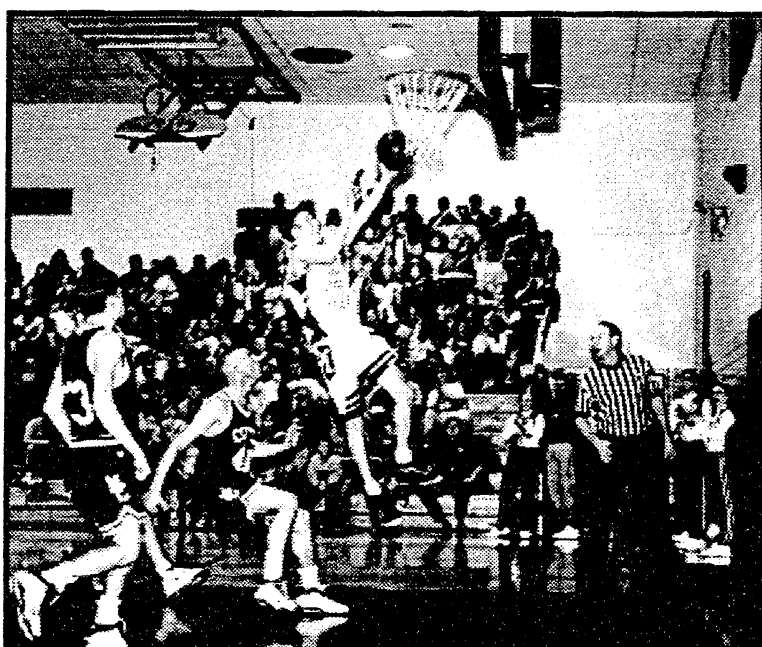
Ted Roberts also beat a foe who had beaten him at the first tournament to get into the finals. Previously Ted had won two other matches to get to this kid in the finals. Ted also ran into a state placer from last year who pinned Ted in the first period. Overall it was a good day for our only Senior.

Jeremiah Tobias was our last medalist who pinned his way in three previous matches to get to the finals where he again met Moulton from Napoleon. This week was different as Jeremiah beat him by more than seven points 14-0 to raise his season record to 9-0.

Jordan Wahl, Matt Jones, and Mike Boehmer all had a win apiece before losing in the consolation round by a combined total of only six points. Alex Kormendi and Justin Preston were one match away from the medals. Overall as a team, we took seventh place out of twenty teams - not bad for only having 11 kids there when most teams had 14.

Both times last week I was really impressed with the fan support we received, especially on Saturday where we probably had close to 40 supporters there. This means a lot to all of us on the wrestling team - thanks a lot, fans, for your support. Next week we have Parents Night against always tough Addison. Wrestling will start at the usual 6:30 and then on Saturday we'll travel to Leslie where there will be another sixteen teams awaiting us. Hope to see you there.

- Coach Vlcek



Jason Schaible drops one in as the Dutchmen try to catch up during the last minutes of the game. photo by Dave Jose

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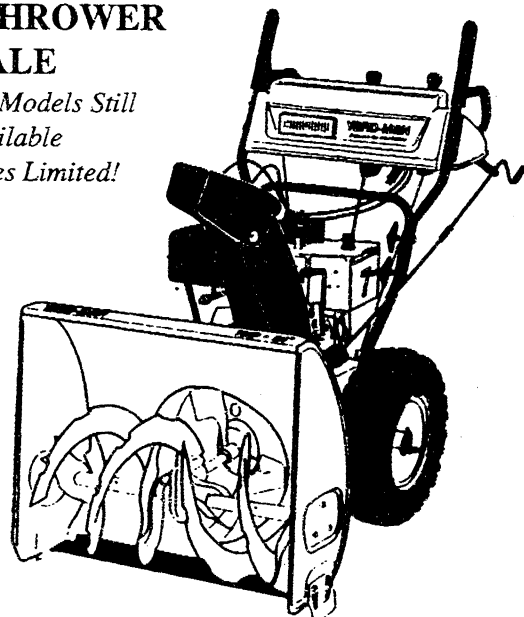
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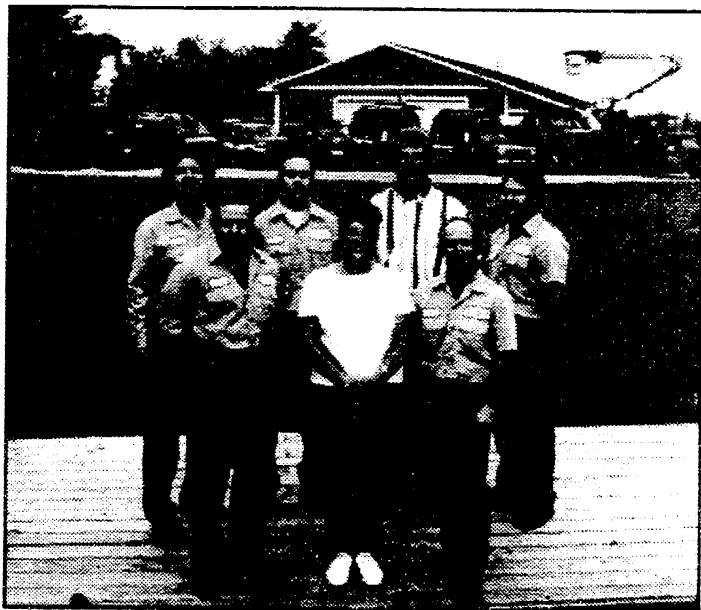
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There remains a lot of public confusion over what flu is. The word "flu" is often used erroneously to describe non-influenza ailments like the common cold or gastrointestinal ailments. Influenza is a virus that attacks the trachea and bronchial tubes. If you get it, there's not a lot you can do other than treat the symptoms. You need to pay close attention to those symptoms, however, to determine if you should treat yourself or seek medical help.

The most common symp-

toms of influenza are fever in the range of 100F to 104F, muscle aches, headache and respiratory complaints such as a dry cough, sore throat and mild nasal congestion. With the common cold, high fever, headache and muscle aches are not usually present and nasal congestion is very prominent.

"The treatment for influenza is to rest and make yourself comfortable, says Engleberg. "That means takin aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen for fever and muscle aches. Also, be sure to take lots of fluids- like water, juice and soup - to keep from getting dehydrated."

Engleberg cautions that children under 18 with the flu should not be given aspirin because it could lead to a serious condition called Reyes Syndrome.

Antibiotics are not effective in treating influenza. The only two medication approved to fight influenza are rimantidine and amantidine. "These antivirals may shorten the course of the illness if given early enough," Engleberg says.

Acute symptoms from influenza usually subside in two to three days, but can last up to a week. And don't be surprised if

you feel fatigued for a couple of weeks.

So, what warning signs should you watch for that tell you it's time to seek medical help?

"Any consistent or prolonged fever of 102 or higher is probably good reason to see your doctor," Engleberg says. He adds, "The major dangerous complication of influenza is pneumonia. Things that would signal a change to be concerned about would be shortness of breath, chest pain when takin a breath and a cough that produces secretions or blood. These may indicate something more than influenza is present."

Influenza is spread when people come in contact with secretions from an infected person, usually from coughing or sneezing.

Yearly flu shot vaccination has been shown to be 70-90% effective in preventing influenza. People over 65, health care workers and those with chronic illnesses should strongly consider influenza vaccinations. Health experts at the Centers for Disease control say the influenza vaccine should be administered between September and mid-November. It takes one to two weeks for antibodies against influenza to develop and provide protection.

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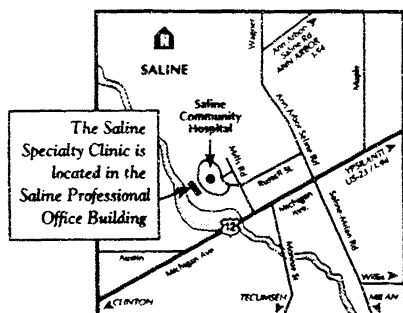
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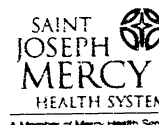
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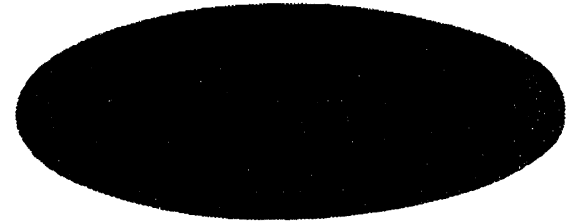
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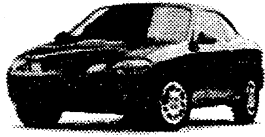
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2.0 DOHC 16V engine, auto trans, power moonroof, remote entry, AM/FM/cassette/CD changer, cruise, power windows & locks, air.

Buy \$13,449¹ Lease \$193/mo²

Sticker: \$15,950 Sticker: \$1,888²
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,001 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,500 Signing.

1999 Escort SE



2.0 engine, auto trans, tilt wheel, cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM/Cassette, remote entry.

Buy \$12,250¹ Lease \$206/mo²

Sticker: \$14,580 Sticker: \$1,806²
Stu Evans Discount: \$830 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,500 Signing.

1999 Contour SE



2.0 DOHC engine, auto trans, air conditioning, cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, power locks and windows.

Buy \$15,195¹ Lease \$234/mo⁴

Sticker: \$17,360 Sticker: \$2,104⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,165 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,000 Signing.

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1999 Mustang



3.8 V-6 engine, auto trans, air, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.

Buy \$16,488¹ Lease \$275/mo⁴

Sticker: \$18,375 Sticker: \$2,275⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,387 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$500 Signing.

1999 Taurus SE



3.0 engine, auto trans, air, AM/FM/Cassette, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.

Buy \$17,449¹ Lease \$232/mo²

Sticker: \$19,445 Sticker: \$2,277²
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,496 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$500 Signing.

1999 Windstar LX



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 \$22,749¹ Lease \$274/mo⁴

Sticker: \$26,020 Sticker: \$2,924⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$2,271 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,000 Signing.

FREE TANK OF GAS WITH ALL VEHICLES!

1999 Conversion Van



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.

Buy \$26,600 Lease \$343/mo⁴

Sticker: \$31,820 Sticker: 3,493⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$3,720 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,500 Signing.

1999 Explorer XLT



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.

Buy \$27,499¹ Lease \$298/mo⁴

Sticker: \$30,250 Sticker: \$3,348⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$2,751 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$500 Signing.

1999 Expedition XLT



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 \$31,499¹ Lease \$437/mo⁴

Sticker: \$35,070 Sticker: \$4,037⁴
Stu Evans Discount: \$3,571 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$500 Signing.

ASK ABOUT ADDITIONAL \$500 LEASE RENEWAL INCENTIVE!

1999 Ranger Supercab



3.0 dual fuel V6 engine, automatic, AM/FM/Cassette, cloth seats.

Buy \$14,499¹ Lease \$135/mo²

Sticker: \$16,845 Sticker: \$1,835²
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,346 Due at Lease
Rebate: \$1,000 Signing.

1999 F150 Supercab



4.6 V-8 engine, automatic, sliding rear windows, cruise, tilt wheel, air conditioning.

Buy \$19,749¹

Sticker: \$21,720 Sticker: \$1,971
Stu Evans Discount: \$1,971

1999 F250 Supercab XL



Power-stroke diesel, air cond., AM/FM/cassette, engine heater, sliding window, chrome step bumper, cloth captain's chairs

Buy \$26,799¹

Sticker: \$29,260 Sticker: \$2,461
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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