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Thursday, February 18, 1999

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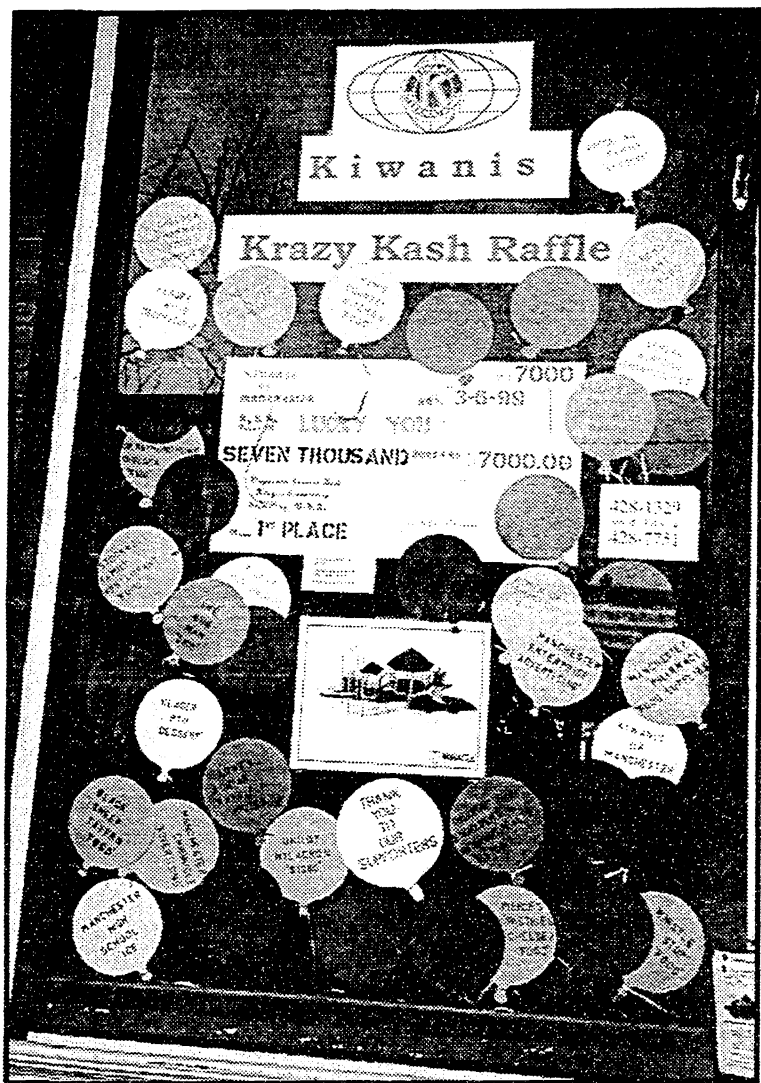
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## Community Supports Playground

## Superintendent Evaluation Scheduled, March 10



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The Manchester Board of Education met Monday night with six members present, and trustee Marilyn Knouase absent. The agenda was approved with one addition - the installation of cable trays at the high school.

With a large contingent of community members present at the meeting, the Public Participation segment extended for nearly 45 minutes. Several topics of concern to those in attendance were brought forward at the meeting. Several parents expressed varied concerns about the basketball program and the resignation and reinstatement of coach Matt Seidl. One parent spoke eloquently of the coach's instilling great sportsmanship and team values; others indicated that the opposite was true and added that their son would no longer be participating in sports in Manchester. Cindy Smith, a parent, questioned the board at length

about the uniforms for Junior Varsity Volleyball. Jim Sewell raised questions about the duties and use of time of the bus mechanic employed by the school. Kathy Donnellon announced the formation of an Arts Association. Dianne Schwab updated the board on the formation of a Vision Task Force. Polly Deacons questioned Middle School policies on the use of drugs and alcohol. At Niedzwiecki's request, Tom George indicated that the specific situation about which Mrs. Deacons was speaking, "had been addressed."

Board member Brad Roberts followed up on some of the questions raised during the public participation, and gave a brief timeline of occurrences with the basketball program. "On February 1, 1999, you [Ron Niedzwiecki] called me at work and told me that Matt Seidl resigned as Varsity Basketball Coach because he would not take the extra game suspension or a two-practice suspension that you issued him

after an incident on January 22, 1999.

"After two weeks of eight to ten phone calls per day from parents, you have a private meeting on Monday, February 8, 1999 with Matt in Ann Arbor and gave him his job back.

"On Monday, February 8, 1999 I asked you if the board had to reinstate Matt because he resigned. You told me no, because you never accepted Matt's resignation in the first place.

"I don't understand. If you didn't accept Matt's resignation on February 1, 1999, I would like to know why you put the parents and the Board thru all this. I don't appreciate it." At this point Winzenz indicated that the meeting should be "moving along."

Roberts also asked if the schools did, indeed have a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol and drugs. Niedzwiecki responded that there are two policies, one for athletes and a

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM</p> <p>1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM</p> <p>1st &amp; 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00</p> <p>2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30</p> <p>2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard</p> <p>2d Monday: Manchester Community Fair Board meets 8 PM at Emanuel Church basement - open to public</p> <p>2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00</p> <p>2d &amp; 4th Mondays: <b>Manchester Optimist Club</b></p> <p>3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30</p> <p>3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at D&amp;N Bank</p> <p><b>Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 - 8:30 PM At Chelsea United Methodist Church, Contact 475-4264</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>1st Tuesday: Manchester Band Boosters, High School Band Room, 7:00 PM</p> <p>1st Tuesday: Freedom Township Planning Commission, 7:30 PM</p> <p>2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00</p> <p>2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM</p> <p>2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM</p> <p>2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM</p> <p>2d Tuesday: Manchester Little League Board at 7:00 PM in the Multi Media Room of the High School.</p> <p>2d &amp; 4th Tuesday: <b>Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM</b></p> <p>3d Tuesday: Middle School PTA Meeting, 7 PM</p> <p>3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop</p> <p>4th Tuesday: <b>La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info</b></p> <p>4th Tuesday: <b>Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.</b></p> <p>4th Tuesday: <b>Manchester Township Planning Commission</b></p>	<p><b>Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM</b></p> <p><b>Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM</p> <p>1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM</p> <p>1st Wednesday: Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:30 PM at High School Media Center</p> <p>2nd Wednesday: Manchester Merchants Meeting at Black Sheep Tavern, 8:30 AM</p> <p>2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM</p> <p>2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM</p> <p>3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM</p> <p>3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.</p> <p>3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM</p> <p>3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting</p> <p>4th Wednesday: <b>Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00</p> <p>1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30</p> <p>3d Thursday: <b>Sharon Township Planning Commission</b></p> <p>3d Thursday: <b>Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM</b></p> <p>4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30</p> <p><b>Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM at Community Bible Church</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen.</b></p>
		<p><b>Weekend</b></p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Saturday: <b>Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time</b></p> <p>1st Sunday of each month: American Legion Breakfast at American Legion Hall</p> <p>3rd Sunday of each month: <b>Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Mary Parish Center</b></p> <p><b>Weekly JAZZERCISE classes - Monday &amp; Weds. 6:00 PM; Tuesday &amp; Thursday 9:15 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM, at Emanuel Church</b></p>	<p><b>Coming Events</b></p>	

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# The Second Front Page

## Local farm to become plant nursery

### BLACK SHEEP FARM WILL BLOOM ANEW

- by Wanda Fish

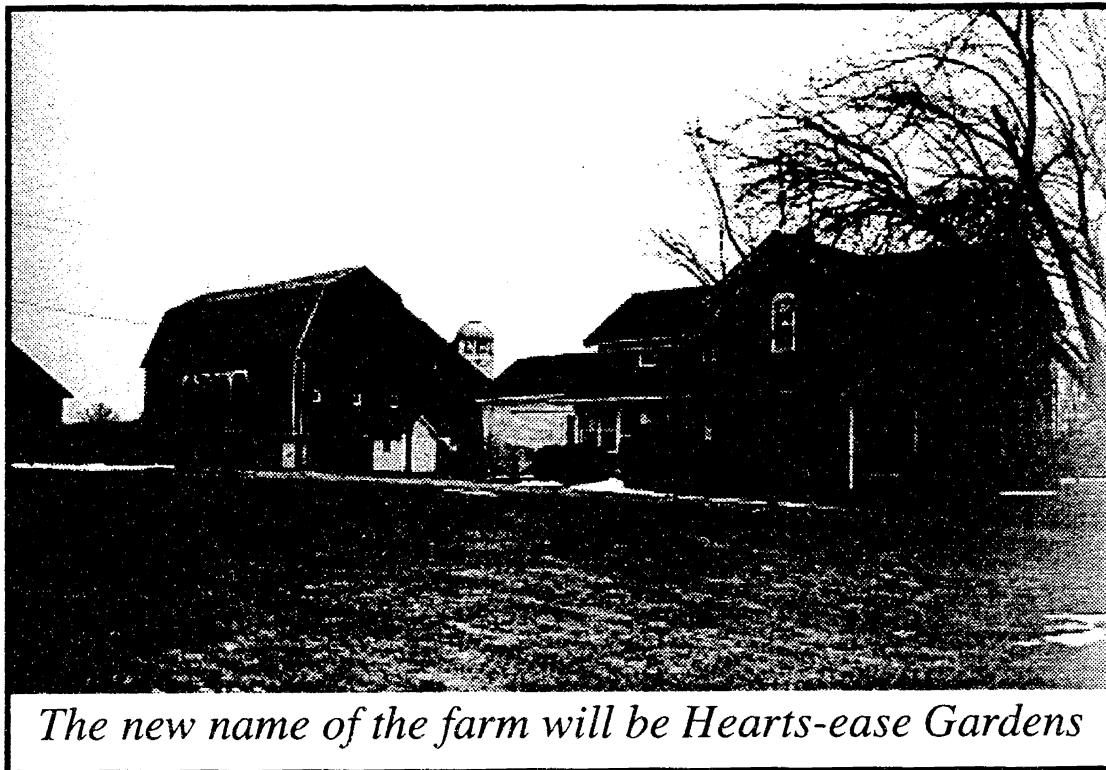
For those who have driven on Austin Road east of the Village and past the Black Sheep Farm and wondered what would happen to the historic brick home and barns, the wait is nearly over. Cindy and Ben Bodewes have purchased the property and plan to make good use of the 11 plus acres and outbuildings. The purchase is subject to obtaining a special land use permit from Bridgewater Township for a plant nursery. A public hearing is scheduled for February 22.

The Bodewes plan to raise perennial plants, wildflowers, native plants, dried flowers and some annuals. The plants will be sold at various local and regional markets as well as on site. The couple plans to focus on plants for sale and personal use, with an emphasis on native plants and wild-

flowers as well as unusual perennials.

With their first shipment of babies due March 22, Cindy Bodewes explained "Our schedule to complete our first cold frame hoop houses and heated hoop house is tight, but we could use one of the existing outbuildings and special lighting for two weeks or so if needed." This spring, they plan to construct three polyethylene film covered hoop houses about 19 feet by 36 feet each. One will be heated. The units will be located behind the hip roofed barn, well off the road.

Plans also include widening the present driveway to provide better ingress and egress for the anticipated traffic of 10 to 15 cars per day. The Bodewes expect to sell only 30% of their prod-



The new name of the farm will be Hearts-ease Gardens



ucts at the site, 40% on the wholesale market (to landscapers and through mail order) and 30% at local markets.

In their application, the Bodewes stated that they are interested in "environmentally friendly" methods of raising the plant crops and will limit the use of pesticides to a mini-

mum required to ensure the health of the plants, assuring no runoff into the creek located on the property.

The old house will bloom again with new gardens in the front of the carriage house and the home. In addition to showing off the plants they offer the gardens will complement the house, with a focus

on "cottage-style rather than formal gardens."

Ben Bodewes describes himself as dedicated to doing the "grunt work" in the business, with his wife Cindy as "the plant expert." Cindy Bodewes will join in the hard work while continuing her position as Director for Billing and Services for UM physicians.

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## Editorial/Opinion Page

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my thoughts on Valentine's Day. Traditionally, this day is a day for people to express their warmest sentiments to others. I would like to express my warmest sentiments to my community.

I feel so very fortunate to be a part of a community like Manchester. I have been meaning to express my gratitude for quite some time, but feel as though this particular time is the most appropriate. I've taught in Manchester for fifteen years and loved every one of them because of the PEOPLE. I have made so many dear friends through teaching that it isn't just a "job," it has truly become my life. So much so that I moved my own family to the district so that they, too, could experience this community.

I suppose that I hadn't realized just how many friends we had until my daughter, Sarah, and I had to go to San Antonio, Texas, for surgery "number one" in December. The operation and recovery were so very frightening. To be so far away from home was more than difficult.

When the mail started arriving, that all changed. The outpouring of support, love, cards, gifts, and money were truly overwhelming. The hospital mail staff in Texas was so busy delivering mail and packages to Sarah that the mail department manager made a special trip to Sarah's room to meet this patient who was being showered with cards and packages all from a town called "Manchester" Michigan. We told them about our special home and the special people who lived there. Yes, we admitted, they have their share of ups and downs like any other small town, but when you really need them they are there for you without ever being asked.

So, on Valentine's Day, I choose to send my community a Happy Valentine's Day wish. I thank you all from the bottom of my HEART. Your prayers and well wishes made a very big difference in our lives. That, is what makes this particular "little town" so very special to me.

Happy Valentine's Day Manchester!

Joanna Van Raden (Mrs. V)

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e-mail!

Our new address is <enterprise@provide.net>

Thank you.

### 'Round and About



- by Toby

#### HOW TO LOSE BUSINESS

Toby appreciates the business climate in Manchester. The people are friendly, helpful and responsive. If you want help, you'll receive it. If you're just wandering, they let you do that too. There are many places nearby that should send their customer service folks to Manchester for a lesson in good service.

Toby bought gasoline for the Tobymobile for years at a service station along US 12. About a year ago, a new person appeared. I don't expect a band to play when I pay my bill, and I can understand that sometimes a person has a bad day. However, when the person who accepts your payment is regularly unpleasant and sometimes downright rude, my business is gone. It won't come back, either.

I was sorry to see a store close in Clinton, but not surprised. Whenever I went in to

buy something, an employee dogged my footsteps constantly asking what I wanted. If I said I wanted this item or that item, she made it clear that I was to buy it and leave. I wasn't to look around any further. Okay. It was simpler to go someplace else where I could wander if I wanted.

A common household purchase is groceries. Toby has purchased groceries at the same stores in Manchester, Clinton and Tecumseh for twenty years. No matter what, I have to present identification at one of the three stores when I write a check. Know what? I tend to buy only the minimum or a particular sale item at that store.

Sounds like Toby is negative, doesn't it? There's an upside, however. There are some retail places that are so pleasant that I'll drive miles to go there. It's kind of like smelling a rose - you know what you'll find, but you enjoy it each time.

Editor:

While the recent departure of the varsity basketball coach was unfortunate, I believe it underscores a growing problem in Manchester athletics. Having spent countless hours in the stands in recent years, it seems to me that sportsmanship has been relegated to a place somewhere behind winning and harassing officials for the sport of it. What I find interesting is that the unsportsmanlike behavior seldom occurs on the field or the court, but rather on the sidelines or in the stands. I have observed a team lose by the margin of points the opposing team gained as a result of a coach's technical. The kids worked hard but the coach lost the game. I have observed Manchester parents, frustrated with officiating, engage in namecalling and personal attacks. Granted we all get caught up in the moment from time to time but it is ludicrous to expect the kids in the student section to behave when they observe adults constantly subjecting officials to verbal abuse.

Two weeks ago my wife and I attended a very exciting volleyball tournament in a beautiful gymnasium in Springport. At one end of the gym hung a large banner that read "Sportsmanship...No Excuses". There is no excuse for bad behavior and it is time for a "zero tolerance" policy on unsportsmanlike conduct at Manchester Schools.

Andrew J. Supers

## Editorial

I'm flabbergasted.

At last night's school board meeting the statement was made that no, it really doesn't matter what the public thinks.

A citizen asked the question of the Board of Education, "Doesn't it matter what the public thinks?" To which the Board president, Wayne Winzenz, responded, "No." Ron Ellison added, "You elect us to make those decisions."

Doesn't it matter? Are you sure? A petition of 130 signatures helped to bring back the Varsity Basketball coach after he had submitted his resignation. Tell me that public opinion doesn't matter.

The Board of Education is elected by and represents members of the public. Public opinion doesn't matter? I think it does.

The Superintendent's evaluation will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM. If you believe your opinion makes a difference, attend this meeting and let the public's opinion be heard.

Whether it matters or not. - Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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

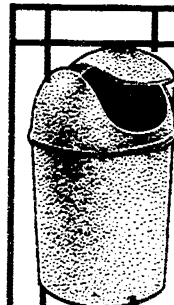
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Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

### Synopsis Sharon Township Board Meeting January 7, 1999

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order with all board members present and twenty attendees. The Clerk distributed a copy of the 1/1/99 minutes to all the Board members prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$16,830.42. Board approved payment.

Treasurer Dunny reported that 51.8% of the property taxes have been collected.

The Board discussed sending a notice to all property owners notifying them that all recreational fires need a fire permit.

The Board appointed Rebecca Lambers to the Planning Commission.

There was public concern regarding Farmer Sand and Gravel purchasing the Heller property and inquiry as to how the pits could be regulated. The Board discussed Farmer Sand and Gravel's status and how they have yet to comply with the Mineral Extraction ordinance. The Board voted to have the Township attorney stop all operations at Farmer's after 1/15/99 if they failed to comply.

The Board extended the contract with the Manchester Library on a prorated basis until 6/1/99 and voted to change the direction of the Grass Lake 911 calls to the Manchester Fire Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 PM.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk

Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

### Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester 2/9/99-2/15/99

**Tuesday, February 9:** 8:07 PM Traffic Violation, City Rd.

**Wednesday, February 10:** 6:02 PM Family Trouble, Duncan; 9:30 PM Fire Alarm, E. Main St.; 11:36 PM B&E Alarm, City Rd.

**Thursday, February 11:** 1:08 PM Tobacco violation, E. Main; 3:12 PM Telephone harassment, E. Main; 4:53 PM Traffic Crash, Ann Arbor Hill; 5:25 PM Traffic Crash, Ann Arbor Hill

**Friday, February 12:** 7:35 PM Civil Dispute, Duncan Street; 9:46 PM Neighbor trouble, Duncan St.; 10:04 PM Sexual Assault, W. Madison; 11:41 PM Traffic Crash, Car Vs. Deer, Furnace St.

**Saturday, February 13:** 11:31 PM Disorderly, Ann Arbor Hill; 8:50 PM Suspicious incident, E. Duncan; 8:55 PM Suspicious incident, Hibbard St.

**Sunday, February 14:** 1:06 AM Verbal argument, Hibbard St.; 3:11 AM MDOP to Car, Duncan St.; 3:50 AM OUIL/OUID, Macomb St.; 12:04 PM Suspicious incident, W. Duncan

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Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Monday, March 8, 1999  
9:00 AM - 12 noon and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Tuesday, March 9, 1999  
9:00 AM - 12 noon and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 9, 1999.

Mail to:  
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1999 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	43.64%	1.1467
Commercial	47.99%	1.0419
Industrial	49.73%	1.0054
Residential	47.83%	1.0454
Developmental	43.61%	1.1465
Personal Property	50.00%	1.000

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### 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

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## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Manchester Township Board of Review for 1999 will be held at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, on the following dates:

**Tuesday, March 2, 9:00 AM = Organizational Meeting**

Monday, March 8, 9:00 AM to noon, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM = Appeal Hearing

Wednesday, March 10, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM = Appeal Hearing

Thursday, March 11, 9:00 AM to noon, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM = Appeal Hearing

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 1999 assessments. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 1999 are as follows:

Agricultural	40.44%	1.2364
Commercial	37.24%	1.3426
Residential	46.78%	1.0888
Developmental	29.01%	1.7235
Timber Cutover	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial	45.00%	1.1111
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

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Supervisor Ronald E. Mann  
 Board of Review Members: LoRen Trolz, Fred Zimmer, and Wilma Lentz

*Pub. Dates: 2/18, 2/25, 3/4*

## PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board held Monday, February 8, 1999:

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM with all board members, the Fire Chief, the Zoning Inspector and several interested citizens present.

Minutes of the Board's regular meeting of 1/11/99 and special meeting of 1/12/99 were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted. An amendment to the General Fund budget was adopted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid since last meeting and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included 1 fire, 13 medical, 5 personal injury, 1 miscellaneous and 2 mutual aid, for a total of 22 runs. Fire Chief's report was accepted.

Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, Supervisor and Assessor reports were accepted. Upon recommendation of the Zoning Inspector, Kemner Lane and Green Hills Drive were approved as private roads in the township. The Board agreed to allow residents to appeal to the Board of Review by letter, rather than in person, if they choose.

The Board agreed to purchase the BS&A Windows version of the tax administration system. Mileage rate paid for those traveling on township business will be lowered to 31 cents per mile as of April 1, to conform to the IRS rate. The request for renewal of Dyer's Auto Parts salvage yard license was granted contingent upon all personal property taxes being paid.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:38 PM. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, March 8, 1999 at 8:00 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.

## MANCHESTER BEAT

*Quote of the week:*

*"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying - when there seemed to be no help at all."*  
 —Dale Carnegie

There have been several legal updates that I would like to reprint. The updates cover repeat offenders for several crimes, miscellaneous new criminal laws including truth in sentencing, and value thresholds for felonies. It seems that inflation has an effect on criminals too. It will take several printings to reprint all the updates.

—Deputy Kirby  
 depkirby@yahoo.com

### LEGAL UPDATES OUIL/DWLS REPEAT OFFENDERS:

*Takes effect October 1, 1999.*

#### OUIL

1. The penalty for OUIL is increased to 93 days. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(a). a. The vehicle may also be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(e).

2. The penalty for OUIL with 1 prior conviction within 7 years has been increased to 5 days to 1 year, or 30 to 90 days of community service, and the person must pay a \$200 to \$1,000 fine. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(b). a. The vehicle is subject to forfeiture under MCL 257.625n, and if not forfeited must be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(e).

3. The penalty for OUIL with 2 or more prior convictions within 10 years has been increased to either 1 to 5 years in prison or 30 days to 1 year in jail, and 60 to 180 days of community service. In addition the person must pay a \$500 to \$5,000 fine. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(c). a. The vehicle is subject to forfeiture under MCL 257.625n, and if not forfeited must be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. 1998 PA

350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(8)(e).

#### OWI

1. The penalty for OWI is increased to 93 days. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(10)(a). a. The vehicle may also be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. MCL 257.625(10)(e).

2. The penalty for OWI with 1 prior conviction within 7 years has been increased to 5 days to 1 year, or 30 to 90 days of community service, and the person must pay a \$200 to \$1,000 fine. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(10)(b).

a. The vehicle is subject to forfeiture under MCL 257.625n, and if not forfeited must be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(10)(e).

3. OWI with 2 or more prior convictions within 10 years will be a felony. The penalty has been increased to either 1 to 5 years in prison or 30 days to 1 year in jail, and 60 to 180 days of community service. In addition the person must pay a \$500 to \$5,000 fine. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 257.625(10)(c). a. The vehicle is subject to forfeiture under MCL 257.625n. and if not forfeited must be immobilized under MCL 257.904d. MCL 257.625(10)(e).

## UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 1, 1999

President Schaffer called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt, Way. Absent: Mahony. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Dorney and Marilyn Lamb - Back Door Party Store, Frank Zmuda - Ameritech, Bob Guenzel - WDC, Marcus Kirby - WCSO, Lew Major-Emanuel church, Britt and Craig Paxton, Mitch Leeman, Marjorie Urer and Jim Levlet.

The minutes of the January 18, 1999 regular meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Marshall, support try way. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the January 18, 1999 regular meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Conaway, support by Vaillencourt. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BACK DOOR PARTY STORE/DORNEY AND MARILYN LAMB** - The Lamb's were present to ask Council to clear up whether or not the Back Door Party Store is operating under a Conditional Use Permit.

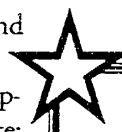
**PUBLIC HEARING - AMERITECH ADDITION VARIANCE REQUEST 7:30 PM.** President Schaffer opened the public hearing on the variance request from Ameritech for an addition to their building located at 326 W. Madison St. Five residents were present to advise Council of their concerns with the addition. The public hearing was closed at 7:55 PM.

Motion by Schaffer, support by Marshall to buy coffee for council chambers out of petty cash. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**WDC AGREEMENT**- Motion by Way support by Vaillencourt to accept the 1999 Agreement with WDC in the amount of \$1360 annually, payable in installments of \$340 quarterly. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** - Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to approve the payables in the amount of \$56,149.80, as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. **MANAGER REPORT - WELLHOUSE BIDS**: Motion by Marshall, support by Vaillencourt to accept the bid, not to exceed \$12,500.00, with work to be completed by June 1, from Bridgewater Lumber. Roll Call Vote: Yes: Marshall, Vaillencourt, Conaway, Schaffer. Abstain: Way.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Karen Tucker  
 Village Clerk

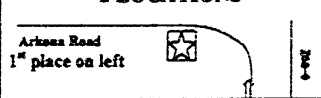


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## NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHARON, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

**SHARON TOWNSHIP HALL**  
Corner of Pleasant Lake and Sylvan Roads  
On Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 9:00 AM  
Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

**Monday, March 8, 1999**  
9:00 AM-12 Noon and 1:00 PM -5:00 PM  
**Tuesday, March 9, 1999**  
1:00-4:00 by appointment, and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 9, 1999

Mail to:  
Gary Blades, Township Supervisor  
5340 Hazel Road  
Grass Lake MI 49240

1999 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department

Agricultural	42.48	Residential	47.50
Commercial	47.23	Developmental	19.98

Gary Blades, Supervisor 2/18, 2/25, 3/4

## NOTICE - MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL**  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road

On Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 9:00 AM  
Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

APPEALS AND CONFERENCE WITH TAXPAYERS WILL BE HEARD ON

**Monday, March 8, 1999**  
9:00 AM-12 Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM, and 7:00-8:00 PM  
**Tuesday, March 9, 1999**  
9:00 AM-12 Noon and 1:00-4:00

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 9, 1999 by:

Bob Little, Township Supervisor  
6200 Ernst Rd.  
Manchester, MI 48158

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and proved by said Board of Review will assess role of said Township of Freedom for the year 1999:

Agricultural	41.22%	1.2130
Commercial	42.63%	1.1729
Industrial	43.58%	1.1473
Residential	45.46%	1.0999
Developmental	40.24%	1.2425

Robert L. Little, Supervisor 2/18, 2/25, 3/4

## Notes from SWWCOG Meeting

The Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments met on February 11 at the Manchester Village Hall. Manchester Village, Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon Townships were represented, but no one from the Manchester Schools attended.

With the cancellation of the scheduled presentation by Doug Denison from the Village of Chelsea's Planning Commission, the SWWCOG group discussed and then agreed to work to find an approach to helping them move forward on a discussion of common planning needs. The next SWWCOG meeting will be held at the Bridgewater Township Hall on March 11 at 7:30 PM. Mr. Denison's presentation was rescheduled for that date.

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## COUNTY PARK NOT IN COLUMBIA LAKE'S FUTURE NOW

Its owners have withdrawn from consideration the land that the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission had hoped to buy for a park on Columbia Lake.

In a letter dated February 8 to the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, Fred Barkley, Director of the Commission, said that he had been informed "that the family has decided not to sell us the Columbia Lake property at this time. It is the family's desire that the property becomes a county park some day. However, at this time, they want to continue to use it."

Mr. Barkley indicated that the Parks and Recreation Commission would continue to search for land in southwestern Washtenaw County that could become a park.

While the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission will meet on March 8 as scheduled, the session on park planning will be dropped from the agenda.

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**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

**†LUTHERAN CHURCHES†**

**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

**†PENTECOSTAL CHURCH†**

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Rev. Richard Coury; 13080 Clinton Manchester Rd; 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45 Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7 PM

**†UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST†**

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church 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

**†UNITY CHURCH†**

**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON** - 3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, 517-764-6900; 11 AM Sunday Services & Sunday School

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Wednesday, February 17: 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Community Worship/Sharon UMC

Thursday, February 18: 7:00 PM Committee meetings; 8:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, February 19: 1:00 PM Girl Scout Cookie Distribution

Sunday, February 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice

Monday, February 22: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study; 7:00 PM Food Co-op mtg.

Tuesday, February 23: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga

Wednesday, February 17: 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wednesday, February 17: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Services at Sharon UMC

Thursday, February 18: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 noon Sr. Meal; 4:00 - 7:00 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketmaking

Friday, February 19: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, February 20: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 noon Baton; 6:00 PM Progressive Dinner

Sunday, February 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School/Movie: "Norman's Ark"; 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School; 9:30 AM Confirmation Class; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 11:30 AM Children's Choir

Monday, February 22: 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tuesday, February 23: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Bootstompers

Wednesday, February 24: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER**

Wednesday, February 17: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 8:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service; 9:00 PM Sr. Choir

Thursday, February 18: 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 21: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, February 22: 7:30 PM Elders Bible Study

Tuesday, February 23: 6:30 PM Junior Choir

Wednesday, February 24: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 8:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service; 9:00 PM Sr. Choir

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wednesday, February 17: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday service - Sharon UMC

Thursday, February 18: 7:15 PM Youth Choir Plus

Monday, February 22: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 24: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Lenten Service; 8:15 PM Handbell Choir

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 17: Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 18: AWANA for kids, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, February 21: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 17: 8:30 AM Mass; 7:30 PM Mass

Friday, February 19: 12:10 PM Stations of Cross; 3:05-4:35 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal; 5-8 PM Fish Fry

Saturday, February 20: 1:00 PM Rite of Election at St. Francis

Sunday, February 21: 10:30 AM Pre/K Rel Ed, Adult Choir Rehearsal; 9:30 - 1:00 Pancake Breakfast at PC; 11:45 AM

Aquinas Teen Group CH.

Monday, February 22: 12:30 - 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 - 10:30 PM Collaborative Ministry Workshop/St. Mary Chelsea

Tuesday, February 23: Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5 at Klager 3:30-4:30 PM) Gr. 6 3:15-4:15 PM at PC; Gr. 7-8 7:00-8:00 PM at PC; RCIA 7:30 PM at Church

Wednesday, February 24: 11:00 AM Altar Society Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday Vesper Service, 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 18: 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 21: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

Monday, February 22: 7:30 PM Elders Meet

Wednesday, February 24: Vesper Service, 7:30 PM

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 17: 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion, Pastoral Concerns following Worship.

Thursday, February 18: 10 AM Cluster Meeting; 7:30 PM Cottage Meeting

Friday, February 19: 7:30 PM A.A.L. Euchre Party

Sunday, February 21: 7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday, February 23: 12:30 PM Pastor's Continuing Ed.; 1:30 PM Cottage Meeting; 7:30 PM Choir; 7:30 PM Anti-Racism Meeting - Detroit

Wednesday, February 24: 9:00 AM Chelsea Ministerial; 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Worship

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 17: 7:30 PM Community Ash Wednesday service at Sharon

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## Church listings, continued

UMC; speaker Rev. Richard Hardy, pastor at Bethel UCC

**Thursday, February 18:** 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucile Uphaus.

**Sunday, February 21:** 11:00 AM Boys and Girls Fellowship; 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Drama presented by Bob Schoenois, Chaplain Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Michigan.

**Tuesday, February 23:** Disciple Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 24:** 10:00 AM Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Johnson; 6:00 PM Acolytes Wing Ding Party; 7:30 PM Worship Committee; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

### ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

**Sunday, February 21:** 9:30 AM Worship Service & Sunday School

## Obituary

### Helen D. Treat

Helen Doris Treat, age 72, formerly of Manchester, MI died February 9, 1999 at Adrian Health Care. She was born August 10, 1926 in Manchester, MI to Clarence R. and Anna C. (Dresselhouse) Schill. She was married to Egbert "Bill" Treat on August 31, 1946 in Manchester, MI. He survives. Helen was a member of the Clinton Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 12th, 1999 at 11:00 AM from the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian, with Reverend Richard Coury officiating. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Clinton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clinton Assembly of God or Leader Dogs for the Blind.

**Community Bible Church of 8400 Sharon Hollow Road would like to announce the arrival of our new pastor. Bruce Selking is a graduate of New Tribes Bible School in Jackson. Bruce, his wife Lynn, and their two daughters, Audrey 8, and Rosemary 6, have recently moved into the parsonage.**



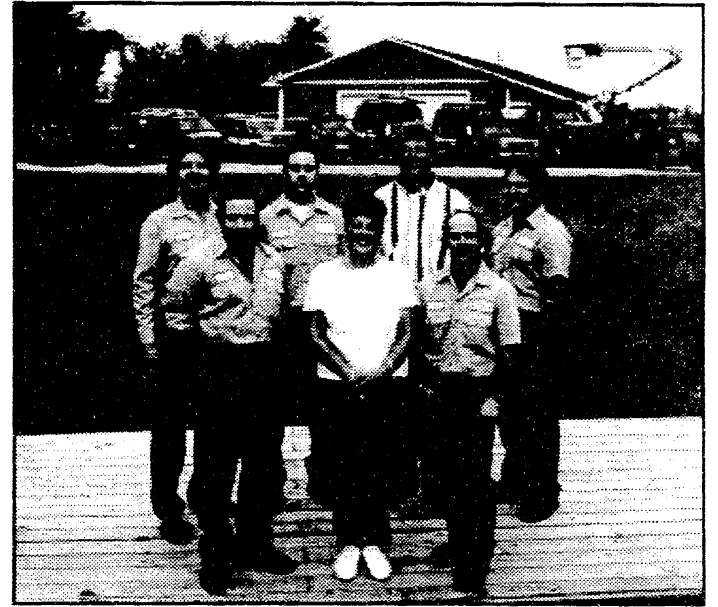
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**My Favorite Martian [PG] NP**  
Daily (4:30@3.25) 7:00-9:20  
Sat/Sun 12:00-2:10 (4:30@3.25) 7:00-9:20  
**Varsity Blues [R]**  
Daily 7:20-9:50  
**A Bug's Life [G]**  
Daily (5:00@3.25) • Sat/Sun 12:40-3:00 (5:00@3.25)  
**Shakespeare in Love [R]**  
Daily (4:20@3.25) 7:00-9:30  
Sat/Sun 1:10 (4:20@3.25) 7:00-9:30  
**Blast From the Past [PG-13] NP**  
Daily (4:50@3.25) 7:30-9:45  
Sat/Sun 12:15-2:30 (4:50@3.25) 7:30-9:45  
**She's All That [PG13]**  
Daily (5:10@3.25) 7:45-10:00  
Sat/Sun 12:20-2:40 (5:10@3.25) 7:45-10:00  
**October Sky [PG]**  
Daily (4:40@3.25) 7:30-9:55  
Sat/Sun 11:45-2:20 (4:40@3.25) 7:30-9:55  
**Payback [R] NP**  
Daily (4:10@3.25) 7:20-9:40  
Sat/Sun 1:30 (4:10@3.25) 7:20-9:40  
**Message in a Bottle [PG-13] NP**  
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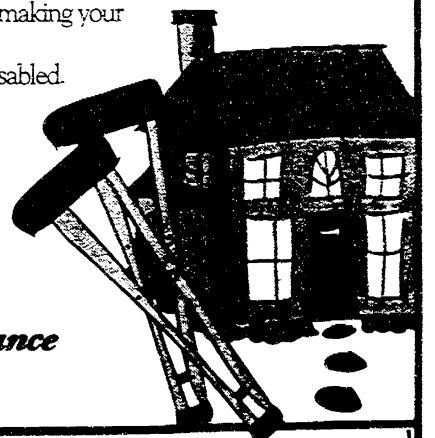
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## Drinking Water Work Begins



Now that the \$620,000 Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRF) Bond has been received by the Village, work has begun on water system improvements.

"The bond program for which the Village applied, from the Federal and state governments, is really a low-interest loan," stated Jeff Wallace. "It needs to be used for water system improvements, not expansions. We will be replacing the Hibbard street water main, which has historically been one of our biggest problems. We have also connected all dead end Village main lines out to the Industrial Park, and are looping Schaffer Ct."

Other project elements for the DWRF will include a river crossing, from Macomb to Riverbend; M-52 north of Mound St.; Backwash detention tank at Chi-bro park, and other improvements. Most of the underground pipe should be done within two weeks. The remaining work will consist of replacing valves and hydrants along with the cleanup to complete the project. It will be completed by June.

"We believe this will increase the quality of the Village's drinking water, and address most of the major problems we experience. It's a good project," concluded Wallace.

-MJC

## High School Blood Drive A Great Success

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Manchester High School held a blood drive.

I would like to commend ALL of the young people who took the time to come. For all but a few of these students, it was a FIRST TIME experience. Most were very nervous and scared. I am sure you adults can understand those feelings as you look back on your first or even every time you have given blood.

The turn out was good, with 45 students and 6 adults coming. From this group, 39 pints of blood was collected; 33 pints from the students and 6 from the adults.

As has become the custom, I would like to acknowledge all who came.

The following students came: Chris Abbott, Bill Alber, Michelle Alber, Brandon Baier, Eli Bragg, Jason Brinkman, Joe Brooks, Lisa Burmeister, Sara Cooper, Pamela Domengoni, Jodi Donnellon, Pete Doyle, Dan Feldkamp, Danielle Funk, Amy Gall, Elise Geyer, Ben Grenier, Lisa Hadley, Derick Hanewald, Chris Herrst, Mike Heskett, Jolene Hochsteder, Brian Hough, Andrew Hughes, Marlene Inzinger, Sarah Jefferson, Laura Kanta, Beau Kaufman, Erika Kornow,

Lee Kothe, Marilyn Maher, Sherry Perkins, Cheryl Pfaus, Alexis Panches, Nick Puscas, Keven Riegle, Dan Riesterer, Patrick Schulz, Levi Smith, Ellen Supers, Ginger Taylor, Emily Tucker, Matt Wheeler, Cortney Whitaker and Dave Zielinski. The following adults came: Cheryl Call, Brian Chinavarre, Ron Jansen, Colleen Pattullo, Ryan Rowe and June Weiland.

The following young people handled the pre-registration and helped out with the juice and cookies: Kari Binder, Eli Bragg, Annie Hinkley, Melissa Hoeft, Erin Kane and Jessie Randall.

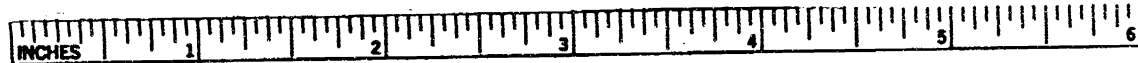
The following certified adults also spent all day working at the blood drive: Pam Green, Ella Landini and Marja Warner.

Thanks to all who came. Without you, this drive would not have been a SUCCESS.

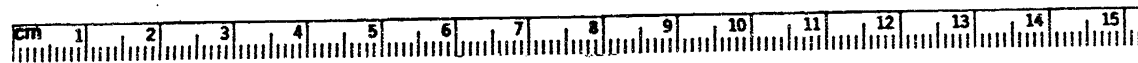
Manchester's next community blood drive will be held on Monday, March 15, at Emanuel Church from 1 PM until 7 PM. Please mark your calendars.

The need for blood is GREAT, especially at this time with the additional emergency created by the accident at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge Plant.

Submitted By - Marja Warner



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# Around Town

## Class of 2001 Volunteers

The Class of 2001 was involved recently in a service project in which they went for an evening to visit at the Brooklyn Living Center. Eight volunteers, Joe Donnellon, Mike Conway, Sarah Luckhardt and Cheryl Barker, Kristen Engle, Jacky Palms, Audrey Bennett, and Cassie Clark under the direction of Carrie VanWasshova, class advisor, played a variety of games, including a Jeopardy from the 30's. They divided into teams and had a great time

"I thought it would be sort of dull, but it was really neat," said class president Cassie Clark. "We had planned to leave around 7:30 but we were having such a good time, we stayed until 8:45!"

The class hopes to do further service-oriented projects including volunteering their time with Habitat for Humanity in Ann Arbor. "We're just starting out and beginning to get organized," said Cassie, whose energy could easily put most of us to shame.

Principal Bob Smith commented, "It's great to see these students being involved in productive service projects. I'm really proud to have such outstanding young people in our community."








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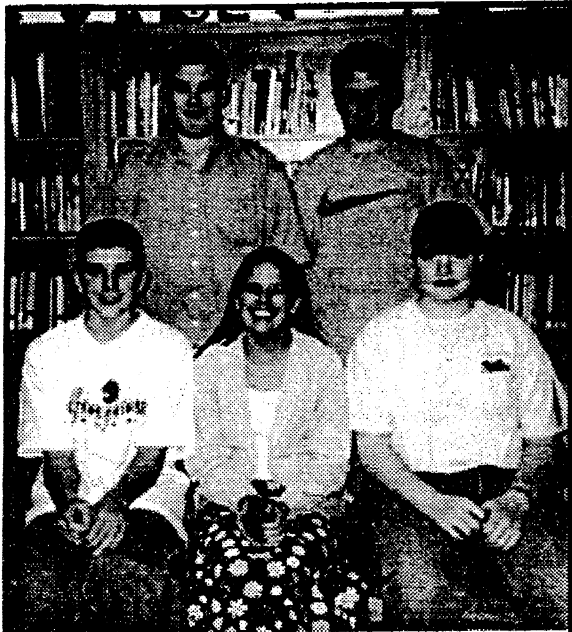
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# School

## Middle School

### Students of the Day



7th Grade: Todd Canter, Mike Coval, Katie Downs, Nicole Feldkamp, Jon Jameson



8th Grade: Beth Somerville, Shelby Trolz, Rebecca Alber, Nicole Beach, Ian Chartrand

## School lunch menu

Week of February 22-26

**Monday, February 22:** Beef Ravioli, Breadsticks, Salad, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat & milk

**Tuesday, February 23:** Chicken Nuggets, Crispy Fries, Fruit, Dinner Roll & butter & milk

**Wednesday, February 24:** Ollie's pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk

**Thursday, February 25:** Chicken patty on a Bun, Fritos, Salad, Juice, Pudding & milk

**Friday, February 26:** Nachos Supreme w/ toppings, Corn, Ice Juicee & milk

*The Industrial Technology III students were eager to show their electric vehicle as part of a pilot project in Manchester Community Schools. Instructor Kevin Brock gave a brief overview of the statewide program in which students build and race a vehicle in a series of contests throughout the summer. "This competition is process driven, not product driven," said Brock.*

*The "races" in which the car will compete, are not against other vehicles, but against the clock. Cars must run for a minimum of 60 minutes on their battery power. The students indicated that their goal is to place in the top ten with their car for this first year. "We are ten years behind the other schools, as many of them have been doing this for years," explained Brock.*

*A display of the progress on the vehicle to date included an overview of the donations the students have solicited for the program. Part of the project calls for the students to do not only the design and construction of all components, but to research and develop a public relations program to raise funds and acquire supplies from various businesses and individuals to support the project.*

*Students Nick Puscas, Jason Rowe, and Beau Koffman made a brief presentation about the various aspects of the project. Brock indicated that the car is about 30 days away from completion, and the race season starts May 16, extending through the summer months.*

*Financial support is being accepted from the class and interested community members may contact Brock at the high school, 428-7333.*

*After a number of people criticized the reporting of the resignation of Matt Seidl, Varsity Basketball coach, reporter Marsha Chartrand posed the following questions to Ron Niedzwiecki, Superintendent at Monday night's Board of Education meeting during the public participation segment.*

**Question 1) Did the Varsity Basketball Coach resign, yes or no?**

**Niedzwiecki's Answer:** "We were notified he wanted to resign. He resigned. It was his intention to resign."

At this point Niedzwiecki asked this reporter if this was something that could be discussed privately. His offer was declined.

**Question 2) Did you inform the school board members that this coach had resigned? Answer:** "Yes."

**Question 3) Was a meeting held last Monday between the coach, administrators, and a private citizen, after which the coach was reinstated? Answer:** "Yes."

**Question 4) Did you inform the school board members of this meeting? Answer:** "I believe so."

## "America and Me" Essay Winners

Three students from Nellie Ackerson Middle School in Manchester, have been named local winners in the 30th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school are Neil Love, first, Krystal Barnett, second, and Heidi Hakken, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Neil's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Neil's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan Government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1998-99 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1998-99 contest was "My American Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## School Board

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separate one for non-athletes. Middle School and High School policies are virtually the same on both levels. Mrs. Deacons asked whether those policies were available for review and Niedzwiecki said yes, they are published in the student handbooks. Ron Panches spoke out saying that the policies are currently under review. Roberts asked that the Board be kept apprised of administration actions regarding these policies, and the need for review.

The meeting progressed on to new business and the first agenda item was the Superintendent's evaluation process. An outline was presented for the Superintendent's evaluation. In open session, the Board discussed the extensive outline and approved it as presented. A date was set for Superintendent Niedzwiecki's annual evaluation and a special Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 10th at 7 PM.** Per the superintendent's contract, it is his option to request a closed session for this review. Winzenz asked Ron whether the review would be held during open or closed session. Niedzwiecki responded, "It will be closed." Winzenz reassured the audience that this practice is in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and invited questions.

A resolution was adopted calling for the Annual School Election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1999. Budget amendments were presented as Revenue was adjusted by \$193,942 to include a State bonus in the foundation grant and Expenditures

were correspondingly increased by \$176,965. The installation of larger Cable Trays at the high school, to accommodate ventilation/air conditioning and networking cables, was approved.

Under discussion items, the Board recessed to the Technical Education room for a demonstration by the students in Industrial Technology III class on their electric vehicle project (see sidebar at left).

Gerri Allen, Communication Services Supervisor for the Washenaw Intermediate School District, made a presentation about the proposed community survey. She outlined the varied options available to the district as they begin long range planning for a future building project.

Band Director Jared Throneberry was present to discuss the need for additional uniforms for the High School Band. The Board approved a \$12,500 appropriation for Marching Band uniforms for the fall season, which will be ordered by March 1. Throneberry's presentation also included a request for concert uniforms and additional instruments to equip the rapidly growing high school band. The Board indicated that these requests would be remembered when next year's budget is formulated.

A scheduled closed session, to consider the lease or purchase of real property, was postponed to the March 10th meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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# Manchester 5th Grade Takes 2nd in Tournament!

January 28, 29, and 30. Six area 5th grade basketball teams converged in Manchester at the middle school. The teams were from Chelsea, Columbia, Hanover-Horton, Vandercook Lake, Napoleon, and Manchester.

On Thursday our fifth grade boys defeated an up-and-coming Vandercook Lake team 38-14. Friday we returned to face a very good Hanover-Horton team. It was close, but at the end we prevailed 25-15.

After starting out Saturday morning with an 8:00 game in our Ann Arbor league with a tough loss (their first in Ann Arbor), they hustled back to play a 10:00 game against Napoleon. After watching both two teams in their first two games, everyone know it would be a good game. It wasn't good, it was GREAT! Our boys played their best game in two years. Napoleon had two very good ball handlers, plus more size, but we battled back and fourth. With four seconds left in the game and Napoleon leading

30-29, our Devon Render pulled down a rebound, and was fouled. This foul put our team in the bonus shooting one and one. Devon came to the line, sank them both, nothing but net! We stopped the inbound pass and won 31-30. Fans from all schools made comments about how that was the best anyone had played Napoleon this year. Who needs the NBA?

Final game saw us 4-0 against Columbia 3-1. This was a battle from the start. Both teams were tired, and our boys gave it their best, but came up short 26-18.

I'd like to say how proud I am to have coached these young men for the past two years, and see the great improvement, and enthusiasm they play with.

I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time to help make this tournament a success, a special thanks to Michelle Dettling for all of her help. It was a lot of work, but it was worth it!

- Coach Wayne Tervo



Pictured left to right: Front: Matthew Fusilier, Dieter Wiedmayer, Zachary Neal, Jeff Tervo, Steven Dettling. Second row: Michael Coltre, Devon Render, Justin Hanewald, Ian Callaway, Zach LaCross. Back Row: Coaches Dave Render and Wayne Tervo

## Dutch Drop Two More In a Row

On Tuesday, the Dutch travelled to East Jackson, but came home with another loss. Helped by the return of Coach Seidl, the Dutch played a very good first half only trailing 26-24.

The Trojans man-to-man full court pressure defense really wore the Dutchmen down in the second half. It limited the Dutch to only 10 points in both the third and fourth quarters, leading to a 62-44 Trojan victory.

The loss leaves the Dutchmen 6-7 overall and 2-7 in the league. Jeff PUNCHES scored 18 points and Derrick Hanewald had 8 points for the Dutch.

On Friday, the Addison Panthers came to town and went home with a 64-52 win. In a game much like Tuesday's, the Dutch played a very good first half, but then faded in the second half. With the Dutch leading 30-27 at the half, Addison's constant full court pressure defense wore down the Dutchmen and eventually led to their downfall.

The Dutchmen were led by Derrick Hanewald and Brett Maki with 14 and 12 points respectively. With the loss the Dutch fell to 6-8 overall and 2-8 in the league.

This week Gabriel Richard comes to visit on Tuesday and Hanover-Horton visits on Friday. Come to the games and help the Dutch break their losing streak.

- Ron PUNCHES



A discouraged Dutch Varsity confers with Coach Barnard during one of the games while Seidl was absent photo by Dave Jose

## Freshman Hoopsters Even the Score

- Coach Steve McCalla

The boys freshmen team traveled to East Jackson to take on the Trojans last Tuesday. After a long layoff the team started out slowly and trailed at the half by a score of 21-20. The Dutch came out strong in the second half and held East Jackson to only 12 points total to win going away by a score of 41-33. Top scorers were Karl Schaible with 15, Chris Loud had 9,

Chris Maly with 6 and Casey Preuninger with 5.

On Friday the boys hosted the Addison Panthers. The first half saw Addison get off to a fast start with the score 33-17 in Addison's favor. The Dutch were determined to make a game of it and with some great defense closed to within 35-27 late in the third quarter. The size of the Panthers proved to be too much

to overcome in the game. Addison scored easy baskets off of offensive rebounds and the final score was Addison 56-Manchester 38. Leading scorers were Karl with 14, Mike Walter 11 and Casey with 6. This leaves the Dutch with a record of 6 wins and 7 losses with 5 games to go. Next home game is against Hanover on Friday at 4:00 PM.

## Cheerleaders Soar



The MHS Cheerleaders, both Varsity and JV, join in a flying tribute to the basketball team photo by Dave Jose

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# Sports

## Manchester Wrestling

With our last League dual against Vandercook we could finish our League record at 3-3 with a victory. It was a close one as we pulled out a 48-36 win. Willie Slocum, Jeremiah Tobias and Matt Jones each had pins while Jordan Wahl and Alex Kormendi both won matches handily.

Next on the evening would be a tougher foe in Lumen Christi, who's been beating several of the good teams in our area. Even though we came up a little short, losing 42-28, we won six out of the eleven matches that were wrestled.

Sophomore Andrew Roberts picked up an early first period pin to get the team rolling, followed by Willie and Ted Roberts who finally got a match after four consecutive forfeits the past two weeks. Jeremiah put away one of their better wrestlers early in the first, followed by Jordan who again dominated his foe with a 10-2 victory. Matt finished out our scoring with a second period pin.

After the match I think our kids realized that they can compete with just about any team as long as they're focused on wrestling.

On Saturday, at Grass Lake, we had a good showing, putting five wrestlers in the finals and had two other kids take home a third. So we medaled seven out of eleven kids and finished in third

place behind Napoleon. This time, Napoleon broke Addison's eleven year rein as the League champs. This along with our 3-3 league record, placed us in a tie for third - a much better showing than last year's fifth place finish.

Andrew was in his first championship match of his career, losing to a tough state qualifier from Addison in the first. This was his second medal of the year. Willie brought home the bronze, losing in the semis to East Jackson's All State kid. He came back strong and finished with three pins on the day.

Senior Ted Roberts went out in style after surviving a scary first match. Ted won his first League championship, defeating the tough Addison wrestler he lost to at home this year. The final score read 4-3. I was really happy for Ted to get this win for all the hard years of work he has given both the team and myself...Congratulations, Ted.

Freshman Russ Cruz brought home his first second place medal of his young career, but not before pinning his first foe and beating the champion before running out of gas and eventually losing 13-7. Jeremiah won his first League championship of his career defeating Moulton of Napoleon 17-1, giving up his first point on the year. Not bad considering it's his twentieth match

of the year.

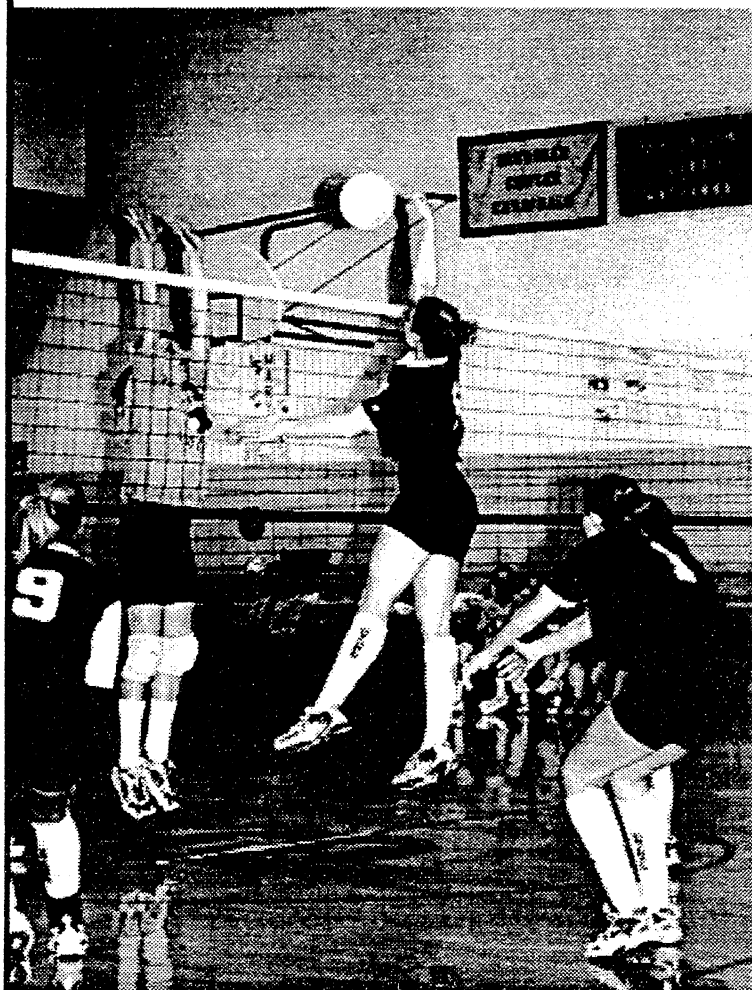
At 160 there were several upsets as Matt Jones knocked off the first seed and the third seed knocking off the second seed. Matt placed second for his first League medal and fourth medal of the year. Alex Kormendi had two pins on his way to a third place finish. Both Alex and Russ are bright prospects for our team in the future.

Juniors Mike Boehmer and Jordan Wahl both had two tough losses on the day, but both wrestled well and are both looking good for next year as they close the gap on kids who've beaten them in the past.

Another special thanks goes out to our fans who again gave us a lot of support. It seems like we get more every week, and they just keep getting louder. Hopefully we'll get a whole gym full next Saturday at home, with Districts coming to town. We'll have three of the top ten teams in the State there to compete. Wrestling starts at 10:00 sharp. Before Saturday we face Clinton and then the winner of Addison and Napoleon on Wednesday at Napoleon for team districts. Wrestling begins at 5:00. We hope to see everyone there and again, if you would like to help on Saturday, please contact myself or John Easley at the High School.

- Coach Vlcek

## Varsity Volleyball



Cassie Clark spikes one over the net during a home game last week. photo by Dave Jose

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- by T.V. Ludwick

From our 'Valentine Lady' and Senior Chairman Dorothy Willingham is this: "Volunteer of the Month, Hilma Tervo, we salute you! Quietly, but always with a big smile, Hilma graciously moves among us at our senior dinners. For several years she has served on the editorial staff of our Trumpeter in a design capacity. Also, she is a member of the calendar committee, active at meetings and responsible for adding the clever little illustrations to T.V.'s calendar formats.

Then, too, of late, she willingly agreed to head our RSV Program, a position Millard Uphaus held faithfully for many years, until poor health forced him to slow down. In addition to these worthwhile projects, Hilma fulfills her responsibility as a loyal council member. Thank you, Hilma, we do appreciate your joining the sharing, caring group of generous volunteers that serve so faithfully.

**We Salute You!**  
**Hilma Tervo,**  
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**Thursday, February 18:** Here is a cold weather treat...beef roast for our noon senior meal for those of us who are 55 or older. You may join us at Emanuel UCC in the dining room each Tuesday and Thursday at noon, but first call in reservations either to Sharman ahead at 428-8359, or to our cook Sue Miller at 428-7630 between the hours of 9-11 AM on meal days. Have we thanked these gals for their dedication to our senior meal program? Be nice if we'd do just that when we see them. Then, bingo is played each Thursday at 12:30 at the Center (come even if you haven't been to lunch first).

**Monday, February 22:** This is one of the days set aside for you who are senior citizens to be picked up by senior bus to go do your errands. And,

I'm told that if you need a ride to visit your doctor, etc. please call Howard Parr at 428-9233 and tell him what your need is. The senior bus is there for you!

**Tuesday, February 23:** Another senior program for you who are 65 or older is the fun class of yoga which is held at the Manchester Methodist Church each Tuesday at 9:30 AM. Would you believe we are learning a special way to squat (something we haven't done since childhood)? One other thing Donna reminds us of...we don't say 'can't'! Come join our group. Then, back at Emanuel at noon, ham will be served with all the extras that Sue is famous for. Cards will be played at the Center at 12:30, do you like to play euchre? At 5 PM, pickup begins for the travelogue "Wales."

**Thursday, February 25:** Our volunteer nurse, Mae Sellers will be on hand for taking your blood pressure starting at

11 AM. Pork roast will be 'gobbled up' by all eager eaters at 12 noon and bingo will complete the fun and fellowship at 12:30. Come and join in.

It's that time again...the Trumpeter should be nearing completion for March-April and you may pick up your copy at senior meals, at the Center when it is open or by contacting Rubena Boelter. Remember, if you have articles which you'd like printed, pass them along to our Editor, Lenora Parr; thanks.

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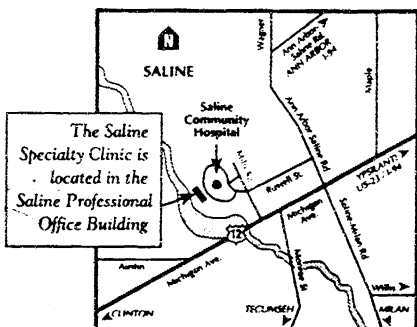
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Mann! Can you believe Gloria is 50?

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## MICHIGAN'S LIGHTHOUSES ARE HISTORIC ...AND ENDANGERED

With 3200 miles of shoreline, Michigan has the longest coastline of any state in the United States. This fact often comes as startling news to residents of what are regarded as the great "coastal" states such as California, Florida and Texas. Along with the coastline and the historically important shipping routes, there are 124 lighthouses.

With technological advances, lighthouses are no longer needed. The U.S. Coast Guard, as elsewhere, owns most lighthouses in Michigan. With severe budget limitations, funds are not available to provide long term care and maintenance of the historic properties. More than half of Michigan's lighthouses are destined for disposal within the next ten years. They will be sold or torn down.

This "crisis" prompted the National Trust for Historic Preservation to name most of Michigan's lighthouses to the 1998 list of America's most endangered historic places.

The earliest lighthouse in Michigan was built at Fort Gratiot Light at Port Huron in 1824. Listed on the National Historic Register in 1976, that tower remains in the hands of the U.S. Coast Guard, but is open to the public during the summer. Michigan's most recently constructed lighthouse was built in 1946 offshore in the Straits of Mackinac.

What's ahead? A few lighthouses are in private hands, some have been adopted by local governments and a very few are preserved as museums. Most of Michigan's lighthouses face an indefinite future. The Michigan Lighthouse Project is a coalition of several organizations working to find ways to preserve the old beacons. Contact the organization at Michigan Historic Preservation Network, PO Box 720, Clarkston, Michigan 48347-0720. You can also visit the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office at [www.sos.state.mi.us/history/preserve/preser.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/preserve/preser.html).

## Southeastern Michigan Honors Band Fundraising Continues

Southeastern Michigan Honors Band musicians Sarah Luckhardt and Audrey Bennett are busy planning for their concert tour this summer. The first rehearsal was on Sunday, February 7th at the new Chelsea High School band room. Forty-five very talented musicians did 1-1/2 hours of site reading of works such as those of John Phillips Sousa and other famous composers.

The girls were excited to meet director William Gourley and other chaperones and students who will be on the tour. "Every rehearsal and fundraising effort brings us one step closer to the trip becoming a reality for us. We are really excited about it!" says Sarah. "Our bottle and can recycling efforts are a big help in raising the funds." The cost is \$2600 per musician. Sarah and Audrey have been collecting cans and bottles for a few weeks and sort them weekly. "Every little bit helps," says Audrey. "We are grateful for anyone who has supported us so far with this project or other donations and hope people will continue to do so until our trip."

Audrey and Sarah are reminding the community they can help by dropping off their cans and bottles at their homes. Call Audrey at 428-9255 or Sarah at 428-8426. Monetary donations can also be sent in the name of Sarah or Audrey at Southeastern Michigan Honors Band, 7701 Warner Road, Saline, MI 48176. Please consider a donation to support these fine young ladies!

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Kettering University announces degree recipients

Michael Maher, son of Michael and Susan Maher of Manchester, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in December ceremonies at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan.

Marking its 80th anniversary this year, Kettering University is one of the nation's preeminent cooperative education institution and offers academic programs in engineering, applied science, and management.

### Student from Manchester honored at Lipscomb

A student from Manchester has been honored at Lipscomb University for academic achievement during the fall session. Kerri Keller has been placed on the Provost's List for earning perfect grades while taking 12 credit hours or more during the semester, said Dr. Craig Bledsoe, provost.

Keller, a health/PE teaching K-12 major, is the daughter of James D. Keller, of Manchester. Keller is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Students at Lipscomb University earn bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 100 major programs of study. Lipscomb is associated with the churches of Christ.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Eastern Michigan University names 3,846 to Dean's List

Eastern Michigan University has commended 3,846 undergraduate students for being named to the EMU Dean's List for the fall semester of 1998. Recipients of the Dean's List must carry a minimum of 10 credit hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Manchester students named to the Dean's List are: Jodi Colleen Armentrout; April Louise Barrett; Matthew Clarence Fielder; Thomas Edward Fielder; Jamie Erin Gaal; Wanda M. Heinz; Lindsay Michelle Kloster; Susan Marie LaRocque; Jennifer Anne Nosbisch; Jill Christine Pfaus; Cherylyn May Plane; Linda L. Rains; Michelle Tema Roos; Stephanie J. Somerville; Dawn Renee Tennant; Elesa Marie Walakonis; Jon Martin Way; and Veronica J. White.

## MANCHESTER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS PRESENTS

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION MEETING WILL BE HELD NEARBY

The 19th Annual Michigan Preservation Conference will be held in April in nearby Monroe. A construction trades symposium on April 22 will be a feature of the conference. It will include discussion and presentations about construction techniques and preservation practices and is geared for the professional craftspeople as well as those involved in preservation projects on their own.

The April 23 agenda includes legislation and programs that preserve historic properties, land use management, historic research, a session on leaded and stained glass and one on new construction in historic neighborhoods. The conference concludes on April 24 with a program on historic property selection, barn preservation, tourism, and the preservation of historic downtowns.

The conference will be held at the St. Mary Conference Center, itself an historic building that is part of the campus of the Immaculate Heart of Mary religious order headquartered in Monroe. For more information, call 248-625-8181 or write The Michigan Historic Preservation Network, PO Box 720, Clarkston, Michigan 48347-0720.

## Needed: Vision Team Volunteers

What is the Vision Team? It is a group of volunteers who attended the Town Hall Meeting in November and volunteered to serve as a team to:

- 1) Evaluate the Town Hall meeting information.
- 2) Evaluate trends in the community as they relate to the health of our youth.
- 3) And develop a vision for youth development in the community of Manchester.

The Town Hall meeting participants identified three priorities to address issues relating to youth development. They are Broader Community Youth Activities; Pa-

rental and Teacher Involvement; and Communication and Trust. The Vision Team identified a fourth priority and that is School Improvement. The data gathered during youth focus group in October is being sorted by the Vision Team and placed under the appropriate priority. The February 8 meeting focused on data for the School Improvement priority. Again the information was divided into four categories. They are: Relationship Building, Experiential Learning, Equipment and Building Maintenance. Number 1 priority under School Improvement is the Lunch Program, number 2 is Conflict Resolution, number 3 Attendance Policy and number 4 Recognition.

To express your interest in the activities of the Vision Team, please contact the Community Resource Center, 428-7722.

## Weigh Down Workshop Orientation

On Monday, February 22, Marley Pagel will hold an orientation meeting for "Weigh Down Workshop," at her home, 520 Granger Street, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Come to see if this Christian based weight loss program is for you. This program is leading thousands away from dieting and slavery to food, to a true relationship with Christ.

The video presentation will begin at 7:45 with a time for questions after. If you decide to join, the 12 week series will begin two weeks later - March 8, 1999.

## Kiwanis

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community the Kiwanis Crazy Kash Knight Raffle Fund-raiser for the Klager Playscape promises to be a great success.

The Klager PTO and kids have been busy for months finalizing the design of the playscape and making posters to help promote new, safer equipment for their playground. Plans are being made to begin construction this summer.

In addition to the cash prizes totaling \$8,750, local merchants have generously contributed a variety of prizes which include a sawzall, 18 holes of golf, blue spruce trees, wine, carpet cleaning, massage therapy, restaurant gift certificates and much, much more.

Corporate and community cash contributions direct to the playscape fund currently exceed \$5,500. Support also includes generous donations to provide a delicious dinner of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu with all the fixings and dessert (bring your own spirits). The Main Street window, next to the Enterprise, has been decorated to give special thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the project. Also in the window is a picture of the playscape, rules of the raffle and a replica of the \$7,000 check that will be presented to the lucky first place winner.

To reach the goal of raising \$20,000, all of the remaining \$100 tickets must be sold. Please buy your ticket and join us for a fun filled evening of entertainment complete with a ventriloquist and a celebration dance. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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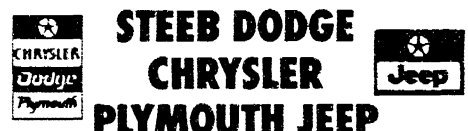
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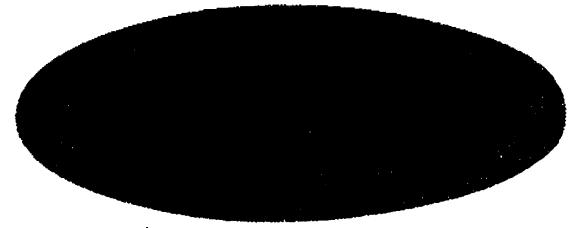
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Buy <b>\$16,488<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$275/mo<sup>4</sup></b>	Buy <b>\$17,449<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$232/mo<sup>2</sup></b>	Buy <b>\$22,749<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$274/mo<sup>4</sup></b>
Sticker: \$18,375 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,387 Rebate: \$500	\$2275 <sup>4</sup> Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$19,445 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,496 Rebate: \$500	\$2277 <sup>2</sup> Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$26,020 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,271 Rebate: \$1,000	\$2924 <sup>4</sup> Due at Lease Signing.

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	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 <b>\$26,600</b>	Lease <b>\$343/mo<sup>4</sup></b>	Buy <b>\$27,499<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$298/mo<sup>4</sup></b>	Buy <b>\$31,499<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$437/mo<sup>4</sup></b>
Sticker: \$31,820 Stu Evans Discount: \$3,720 Rebate: \$1,500	3,493 <sup>4</sup> Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$30,250 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,751	\$3,348 <sup>4</sup> Due at Lease Signing.	Sticker: \$35,070 Stu Evans Discount: \$3,571	\$4037 <sup>4</sup> Due at Lease Signing.

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Buy <b>\$14,499<sup>1</sup></b>	Lease <b>\$135/mo<sup>2</sup></b>	Buy <b>\$19,749<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5.9% APR 48 months</b>	Buy <b>\$26,799<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Good Selection of work trucks in stock now!</b>
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<sup>1</sup> plus tax, title & plate fees. <sup>2</sup> plus tax, title & plate fee - 36 month lease, rebate to dealer. <sup>3</sup> plus tax, title, plate fee - 30 month lease, rebate to dealer. <sup>4</sup> 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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