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## SHARON TOWNSHIP FACES REZONING THAT MAY DOUBLE ITS POPULATION

Already growing more rapidly than neighboring townships, Sharon Township has received an application for rezoning for a mobile home park that would double the Township's population. The application will be the subject of a public hearing on March 18 at 8:00 PM at the Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road.

The application was made January 18 by The Landon Companies which has an option on about 178 acres of land owned by Margarethe Kozminski. The area is located at the southeast corner of M-52 and Waldo Road. It is presently zoned for agricultural use and is used for cropland. The Landon Companies is based in Southfield and Mrs. Kozminski lives in Florida.

Several Sharon Township residents are urging the public to attend the public hearing to express their opinion about the proposed mobile home park

and to provide written comments as well. Dale and Gaelene Horning (475-7564) and Barb and Paul Marshall (475-9743) are informally coordinating efforts to inform Township residents about the application.

A Bloomfield Hills firm prepared a financial impact study of the proposed mobile home development. The 40-page study concludes the mobile home development will be a financial asset to the community, generate net "excess revenue" for the Township and the Chelsea School District which would see a projected student increase of 346.

The application lacks specifics, although the impact study suggests an average of 3.89 "double wide" manufactured homes per acre. The study estimates that when the development is completed, it would generate about \$131,000 in revenue to the Township, of which 53% would be needed for additional Township services to the park.

The Landon Companies

recently applied for rezoning for a 158-acre mobile home park in Superior Township, also located in an area zoned for agricultural use. With 831 mobile home units already within its borders, the Superior Township Board defeated the rezoning proposal. The Landon Companies has not indicated if they will sue Superior Township over the decision. The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled that townships cannot exclude mobile home parks, under the State's Mobile Home Commission Act.

On February 18, the Sharon Township Planning Commission adopted a mobile home community district ordinance that would very specifically regulate mobile home parks. "Article 5" will have to be approved by the Sharon Township Board for final adoption.

More information about the application can be obtained from the Sharon Township Clerk, Teri Aiuto, who can be reached at 734-428-7002

## Optimist Student of the Month



Mary Barrett, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Barrett, has been selected as the December "student of the month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. She has been active in many sports activities which postponed her being honored until the February meeting. Mary has played varsity Volleyball for four years, where she now has been the captain for two years. She has also been in Varsity track for four years. Mary is involved in Varsity Baseball and has had the honor of receiving the Scholar Athlete Award. She also serves as a coach on the Little Dutch Volleyball program.

She is co-chair of the "Little Buddies," a year long project pairing High School leadership students with the third and fourth graders.

Mary plans to attend Easter Michigan University and study accounting or oceanography.

### This week is Science and Social Studies Fair Week!

*As all Middle School students (and their long-suffering parents) are aware, this week is the judging for the Science and Social Studies fair. Formal judging will be Wednesday after school and public viewing will be held on Thursday all day.*

*Stop down at the American Legion Hall on Adrian Street, to see the creative talents of our middle school students on display. And once again, a big thank you to Mrs. Mary Ann Fielder and her many helpers, for organizing this entire event*

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Please deliver this issue of THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE to:

Manchester Library  
 18010 Pleasant Lake Road  
 Manchester, MI 48150

## 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  
 2d 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  
 3d 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

Children's Literacy Development presentation March 24, 7-9 PM Klager School Gym

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173

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# The Second Front Page

## River Raisin Magic

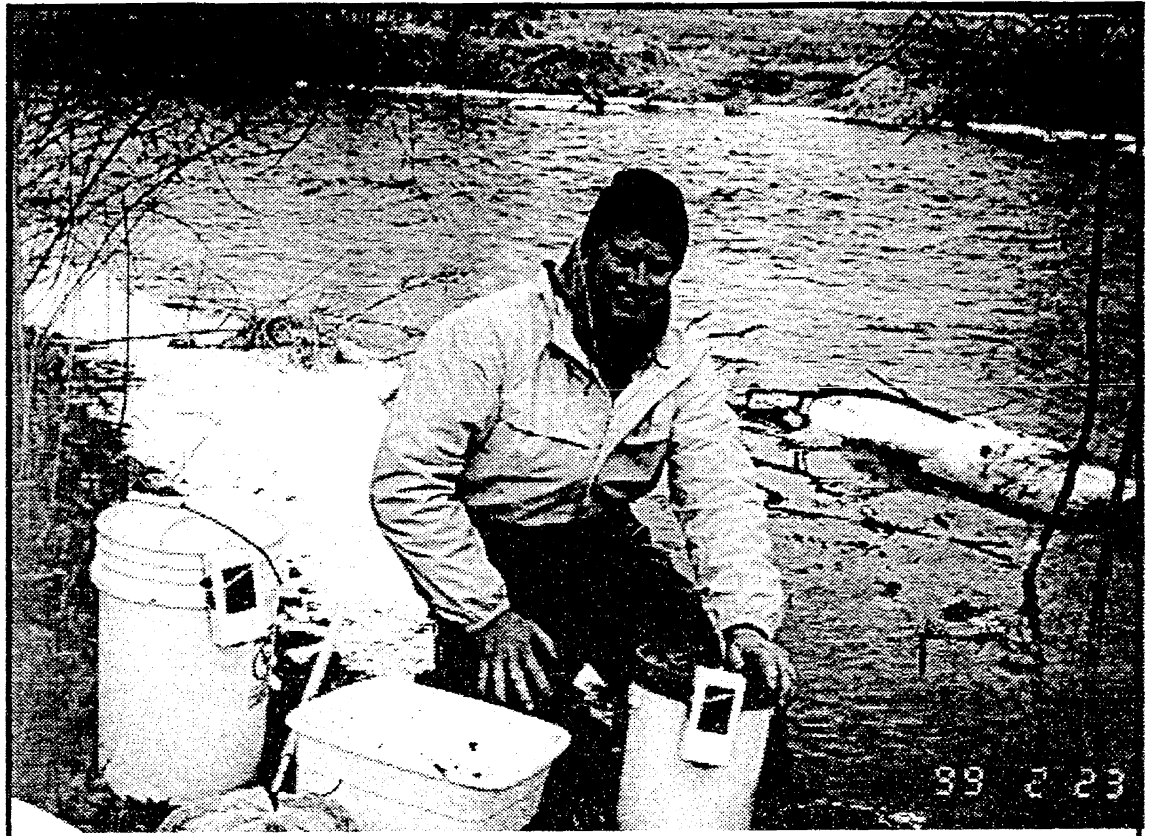
### On Tuesday, I Found Magic In The River

- by Wanda Fish

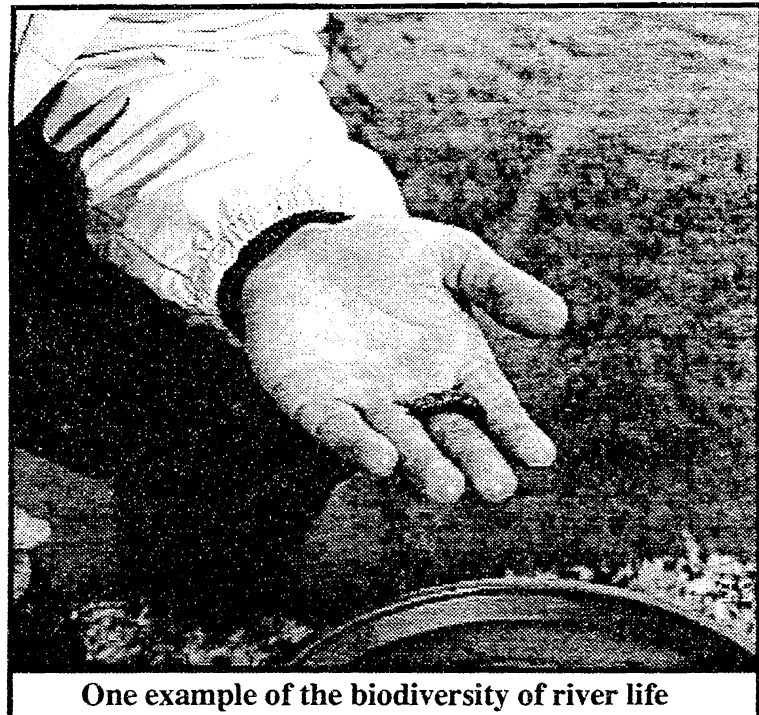
Tuesday noontime turned from routine to adventure. Driving along a narrow stretch of Hogan Road near the River Raisin, I encountered a large van parked. Like most people who live in the bucolic boon-docks, my first thought was to see if someone needed help. Not seeing anyone, I moved ahead, watching the roadsides, finally eyeing in my rearview mirror something moving in the river.

Turning around at the next intersection, I went back. There was a person in the river, dressed in bright yellow, doing something. Fishing? There were buckets on the bank. I turned around again, parked behind the van and went over

the river crusted with ice at the edge. I commented about the cold, but he shrugged it off, "I'm used to it, and I love what I do." John recently received his BS degree from the University of Michigan in natural resource ecology and management. He works for Michigan State University Extension as Project Coordinator for the Wolf Creek Project. The project is funded by the US Department of Agriculture with participation from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency and Michigan State University Extension Service. The Wolf Creek Watershed is a sub-area of the River Raisin Watershed.



John Skinner, "Pied Piper" of the River Raisin



One example of the biodiversity of river life

was sliding down the steep bank and avidly watching his work. Soon, I was getting a lesson in the remarkable living diversity of the River Raisin in February, examining crayfish, clams, darters, catfish, shiners, many varieties of insect larva and nymphs, and so on. Things that looked like sticks weren't. They were the larval stage of the caddis fly. Another fascinating creature was a hellgrammite, the larva of a Dobsonfly, approaching a fat

finger in size, with lots of legs. In January, John found a frog in the river. Should have been asleep, we both thought.

The fact is, I was in total envy of the kids. I wished I had more time. I wished I had more suitable gear on, and I wished I wasn't so cold. Dressed more warmly, I returned with my spouse just before sunset to find John still looking for a particular specimen he thought was especially important to show the kids.

Soon, the three of us were closely examining the contents of the buckets and John remained oblivious to the cold water on his bare hands, even though he'd had to break through ice skims to collect. He'll return his "catch" alive to the same area of the river in the next day or two, protecting the remarkable biodiversity.

The educational program is available to area schools free of charge. Call John Skinner at 517-264-5306.

to the steep bank at the road's edge.

John Skinner looked up when I called "Whatcha doing?" He explained he was an employee of Michigan State University and was studying life in the river and collecting some live specimens for a presentation to children the next day. John struggled up the bank with his buckets that were buzzing, literally. There were battery-powered aerators attached to the buckets, keeping a good mix of oxygen in the water.

Dressed in waders and a rubberized shirt, John looked cold, working barehanded in

The project is intended to promote water quality in the Wolf Creek Watershed area through education. John Skinner is the project's Pied Piper, going to schools spending several hours or several days teaching grades K - 12 about water quality, pollution and the things that live in our rivers and creeks. He also does hands on demonstrations at the Stubnitz Environmental Education Center in Adrian and conducts field trips at Hidden Lake Gardens

With his own curiosity about the river, John's enthusiasm is wonderfully contagious. It wasn't long before I

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# Editorial/Opinion Page

## Letter to the Editor

Re: Proposed Special land permit for a large Greenhouse on the old Black Sheep Farm

Dear Editor:

The following are the concerns that need to be addressed to the community in regards to the special land use permit for the former Black Sheep Farm.

According to section 1401 #7, "The planning commission may also postpone a request to allow verification compilation or submission of additional or supplemental information, or to address other concerns or issues."

Such as the following issues:  
1401 B3: "The use shall conform generally with the General Development Plan." Response: Use does not conform with the map on record.

1401 B8: "The use shall not have an adverse impact on the environment beyond the impacts which would be anticipated by the permitted principal use in the same district." Response: This parcel is in one of the Groundwater Recharge areas most sensitive to pollution (map 11) Bridge-water Township General Development Plan.

1401 B-10 "The use shall be designed, located, and operated to eliminate negative impacts on surrounding properties or right of way." Response: NOTE ELIMINATE".

Please lets not rush into this decision but further examine the facts.

Thank you.  
Wayne Barnett

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Thank you.

## Out of the Pen

- by garlene

garlene has come into possession of an old issue of the Manchester Enterprise, dated August 20, 1875. She has always admired the entrepreneurial spirit of Mat Blosser, the original owner of the Enterprise. Beginning when he was but 18 years old, Mr. Blosser then continued to run the newspaper for 72 years.

And during those 72 years, there must certainly have been some lean ones. 1875 was likely one of those years. A front page article of the August 20 issue that year, announced, "Good News For All! Commencing with the Ninth Volume of the Manchester ENTERPRISE, Dated Sept. 23d, 1875, The subscription price will be Only \$1.50 Per Year IN ADVANCE, or \$2 if not paid STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. We will take ALL KINDS of FARM PRODUCE At market prices, in payment thereof."

Mr. Blosser states in a separate editorial article, that, "We have made arrangements whereby we shall be able to visit every house in the townships of Manchester, Sharon, Freedom and Bridgewater, during the months of September and October. Our object in so doing is to invite every person in those towns to become a subscriber to the Enterprise; and we have concluded to take advantage of



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the hard times for money, and will take in payment for the paper any kind of produce raised upon a farm, that can be turned into money in this market, and at the highest market price."

Well, from what garlene can figure, the Enterprise is no longer taking produce in exchange for subscriptions (although we have been known to accept chocolate in exchange for favors rendered). And of course, the price of the Enterprise - and everything else, for that matter - has increased several times over the intervening 125 years. Still garlene considers the price of weekly information contained therein, as a relative bargain. Where else can you get so much news for \$20 per year?

If you're not already a subscriber, garlene, in the spirit of Mr. Blosser, cordially invites you to become one. While the current staff of the Enterprise will no longer be able to traverse door to door to encourage your business, we welcome visitors to our busy office.

We promise to share the chocolate.

### THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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

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## Out & About



- by gar

gar's return to the snow and cold of Michigan from the sunny and warm State of Texas has been a rude shock to my central nervous system.

However, from reading some of the copies of *The Manchester Enterprise* it is readily apparent that some hot times (School Board Meetings) existed in the past two months. I have had several people, including school board members, bend my ear - or should I say both ears - in the past five days. All comments have been, for the most part, that the Superintendent has outright lied. The Superintendent apparently said, in an open meeting, "that he had informed all Board Members about the coaching fiasco," which according to at least two members, "that was an untrue statement." gar's comment, "So what's new?"

But let's get back to the Hill Country of Texas, that is Austin and west to Marble Falls and

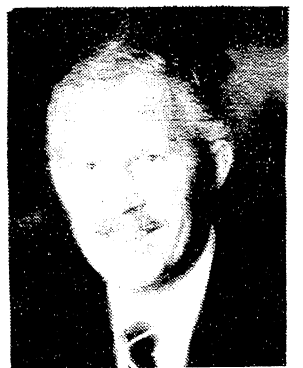
Llano. The weather for January and February while I was there was outstanding, high sixties to middle eighties. Some of the old timers said the temperatures were unusually warm and they are concerned that come August records will be broken on the high side. Some peach trees were in full bloom as were many of the other trees and shrubs. Flowers were abundant and beautiful. Blue Bonnets had not appeared before leaving but folks were looking forward to their arrival.

"Snow Birds," that's us upper U.S. folks who go south for the winter but many of the native Texans go north for the worst part of the summer. Kind of an exchange program. Most of the locals said the Texas summers are hot, hot, hot and that only air conditioning makes summer days bearable.

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The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock AM and will remain open until 8 o'clock PM of said day of election.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

**Manchester  
Village  
Planning  
Commission  
AGENDA**

Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 9,  
1999  
7:30 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Public Participation
6. Reports from Administration
7. New Business
  - a. Other
  - b.
8. Old Business
  - a. Zoning Map Changes
  - b. Other
9. Adjourn

**IRS Offers Tax  
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**An IOU for  
Taxes Due**

The taxes are finished. The bottom line reads "Amount You Owe." But the money's not there. Now what?

"People should ask the Internal Revenue Service about their payment options," said John Dalrymple, IRS Chief Operations Officer. Those who can't pay their tax bills in full should fill out an Installment Agreement Request (Form 9465) and send it to the IRS along with their tax returns.

"This single-page form allows people to estimate a monthly payment that will fit within their budget and allow them to pay off the taxes owed in a reasonable period of time," explained Dalrymple.

An installment agreement generally must be approved by the IRS and some additional information may be required. However, under a new tax law provision beginning July 22, 1998, the IRS must grant an installment agreement if:

- the tax is owed by an individual and is not more than \$10,000.
- the taxpayer has not failed to file or pay tax in the preceding five years.
- the taxpayer has not entered into an installment agreement under these provisions in the preceding five years.
- the agreement requires full payment within three years, and
- the IRS determines that the taxpayer is not financially able to make full payment immediately.

Once the installment agreement is set, taxpayers must meet two requirements: they must agree to make their installment payments on time, and they must stay current with their federal taxes during the agreement period. If they fail to meet either of these conditions, they will default on the installment agreement and be required to pay their tax bill in full.

"Before entering into an installment agreement, people should explore all financial sources available that would enable them to pay the full amount of taxes owed," said Dalrymple. This is important because they will face additional costs when they enter into a longer-term payment arrangement. There is a \$43 fee for an approved installment agreement. In addition, inter-

est and late-payment penalties are added to any unpaid tax. People may be able to obtain loans at banks or other lenders with more favorable rates. Those who decide to request an installment agreement should pay as much of their tax bill as they can with their return to reduce the amount of interest and penalties on the unpaid tax.

Another payment option can help people recover from severe financial debt—an offer in compromise allows people to pay an amount less than the full amount of taxes owed. If their financial situation is such that it's obvious they may never be able to pay all the taxes owed, or there is a pending dispute regarding the tax liability, the IRS may accept an offer in compromise. "Although this particular payment option can be instrumental in helping a taxpayer recover from severe financial debt, many don't know it exists," said Dalrymple.

Before entering into an offer in compromise, most people must complete Form 656 and a comprehensive financial statement showing assets, liabilities and income. The financial statement is no longer required if the only issue is a dispute over the amount of tax. The offer must reflect the maximum they can pay. Also, they must agree to meet all their federal tax obligations for five years or until the amount offered is paid in full, whichever is longer. Those who fail to meet the terms of the offer will once again owe all their back taxes in full.

"The IRS believes an offer in compromise makes good business sense," said Dalrymple. "It benefits taxpayers by giving them the opportunity to get out from under a heavy financial burden. It gives them a fresh start and brings them back into the tax system. It also benefits the IRS and all taxpayers by bringing in taxes that may not be collectible any other way."

So for people who find themselves facing an unexpected tax bill, and payment in full just isn't an option, remember these payment alternatives. For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.



**RESIDENTS AGAINST  
REZONING**

D.E. Limpert has filed a request for rezoning 40 acres in Manchester Township from Rural Agricultural to Community Manufacturing. The official request is on file in the Offices of Manchester Township.

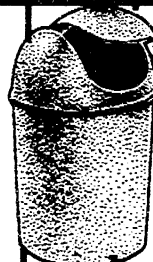
A community meeting has been scheduled for  
**Sunday, March 7, 1999 at 2:00 PM**  
at the  
**St. Mary's Parish Center**

*The purpose of this meeting is to discuss, develop and implement a community plan of action against the proposed rezoning.*

*Any and all Manchester Township residents against said rezoning are invited to attend this meeting.*

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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

## Synopsis of Bridgewater Township Board Meeting February 17, 1999

Supervisor opened the February meeting with all board members present and five electors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented and Treasurer's report was accepted. Board approved bills totaling \$10,041.26.

Supervisor noted the Washtenaw County Road Commission will be meeting with the Township Board and Road Committee April 5, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the township hall.

A letter was received from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission in regards to the Columbia Lake Property. The property that was discussed for the park site will not be sold; therefore, the planning for a county park at Columbia Lake has stopped. The township Planning Commission meeting on March 8 will include a discussion on the county's ideas on parks in the area.

Reports were presented to the board. Among them, Wade Peacock reported on the proposed changes in the Zoning Map of the township.

Board considered a proposal for the Accu Vote system and will be including the cost in the budget for the year.

Board reviewed the variance for the Baker application. A resolution was passed to approve a variance from paragraph 8.7 of Bridgewater Township Ordinance Number 25, "Regulation and Licensing of Mineral Extraction Operations" for setbacks of 0 feet on the East, 100 feet on the West and 100 feet on the North, subject to the conditions listed in the resolution 2-99.

The proposed budget for 1999-2000 was reviewed. The March meeting will start with a budget hearing at 7:30 PM.

Other business included: a letter was sent to a private foundation requesting a grant to pay for some costs of a possible sewer system for the hamlet of Bridgewater.

Next meeting March 17, 1999 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will start with a budget hearing before the regular meeting.

Submitted by Bridgewater Township Clerk, Karen Weidmayer  
 Approved by: Carol Peacock, Supervisor

## Approved Proceedings Manchester Village Council February 15, 1999

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Schaffer at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Schaffer, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vaillencourt, Way (7:02). Also present: Clark Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer (8:25) - DPW, Chris Brooks, Sgt. Heren & Marcus Kirby - WCSD.

The minutes of the February 1, 1999 regular meeting were approved as corrected on a motion by Conaway, support by Vaillencourt. Vote: Ayes - all. Abstain: Mahony.

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

President Schaffer welcomed Dieter Heren, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, to the Village as the new Chief of Police for the Village.

### Public Participation

Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to close Main Street from M-52 to Washington from 11:00 AM until 11:30 AM on Sunday, April 11th for the 5th Annual Manchester Mill Run. Vote: Ayes - all. Schaffer asked Brooks to meet with Sgt. Heren to review what extra deputies will be needed.

RESOLUTION FOR JERRY HAENSLER - Motion by Schaffer, support by Mahony to adopt the resolution honoring Sgt. Haensler for his years of service to the Village as Chief of Police. Vote: Ayes - all.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING - Marshall informed Council of the possibility of placing recycling bins in the downtown district for office paper and corrugated cardboard.

Wallace reported that Mary Slagle has been hired to take Mary Johnson's position upon her retirement and will be starting on February 22.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Karen Tucker  
 Village Clerk

## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to consider resumes for appointments to its various Boards, Committees and Commissions at the March 24, 1999 Board session. The meeting will take place at 6:45 PM. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan. These appointments will include:

One appointment to the BUILDING CODE/CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2000. (Area to be represented: Plumbing)

One appointment to the COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2000. (Area to be represented: Consumer)

Four appointments to the COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD for three-year terms expiring March 31, 2002.

One appointment to the HEARING BOARD FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOOD SERVICE REGULATIONS for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2000. (Areas to be represented Restaurant/Food Establishments).

One appointment to the SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE for an indefinite term. (Area to be represented: General Public).

Four appointments to the WASHTENAW COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2001. (Areas to be represented: Private\*\*, Organized Labor, MESC)

\*\*individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce.

Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to forward via the Internet or fax, letter and resume should be addressed to Tammy Richards at [richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us](mailto:richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us) or faxed to (734)994-2592. Those resumes received by March 15, 1999 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on March 24, 1999.

For additional information please contact:

Tammy Richards County Administrator's Office (734)994-1825 e-mail: <http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us>  
 RELEASED: February 22, 1999

## Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester 2/22/99-2/28/99

**Tuesday, February 23:** 1:34 PM Suspicious Person, E. Main; 2:53 PM Warrant arrest at station

**Wednesday, February 24:** 3:35 PM Medical Assistance, Galloway Dr.

**Thursday, February 25:** 1:38 PM 911 Hang-up, Union St.; 6:18 PM Larceny, City Rd.

**Friday, February 26:** 9:18 AM Threats, 715 E. Duncan

**Sunday, February 28:** 1:18 AM Disorderly, Duncan; 10:34 AM Fireworks complaint, Riverbend

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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

## MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION ROSTER

Since last fall, there have been several changes in the membership and responsibilities on the Manchester Township Planning Commission. The roster of members is:

John Schmitt, Chair  
Paul Siano, Vice Chair  
Sybil Kolon, Secretary  
Emory Garlick  
Linda Harvey  
James Samonek  
Lyle Widmayer

## APOLOGIES TO JOHN SCHMITT

A patient man called the offices of the Enterprise the other day. After a few months of having his name misspelled in our pages, John Schmitt, Chair of the Manchester Township Planning Commission, asked us - very gently - if we might try a little harder to get it right.

Thanks John Schmitt. We took the "d" out and gave you back your "t." Now, if we could just find where we put our minds....  
-WF

## MANCHESTER BEAT

Quote of the Week:

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

You can read the Manchester Beat on the Internet by visiting the home page of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce at <http://www.manchester-mi-org/>. You'll also find a discussion forum to include information about the Manchester community.

- Deputy Kirby <depkirby@yahoo.com>

## LEGAL UPDATES

### OUIL/DWLS REPEAT OFFENDER/NEW CRIMES AND PENALTIES CON'T:

Takes effect October 1, 1999.

### ALLOWING AN INTOXICATED PERSON TO OPERATE

1. The penalty for allowing an intoxicated person to operate a vehicle is increased to 93 days. 1998 PA 350.ESB 870 MCL 257.625(9)(a).

2. There are new felonies for allowing an intoxicated person to operate a vehicle if that operation results in death or serious impairment of a bodily function.

a. If the operation results in death, the penalty is 5

years and/or fine of \$1,500 to \$10,000. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 357.625(9)(b)

b. If the operation results in serious impairment of a bodily function, the penalty is 2 years and/or a fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000. 1998 PA 350. ESB 870. MCL 357.625(9)(c)

### COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Increases the jail term for operating a commercial vehicle with a body alcohol content of .04% or more without prior convictions to 93 days. 1998 PA 347. MCL 257.625m(3)

2. Operating a commercial vehicle with a body alcohol content of .04% or more with 1 prior conviction within 7 years. Misdemeanor with a

penalty of 1 year and/or \$1,000 fine. 1998 PA 347. MCL 257.625m(4)

3. Creates the felony offense of operating a commercial vehicle with a body alcohol content of .04% or more with 2 or more prior convictions within 10 years. Penalty is \$500 to \$5,000 fine and either 1 to 5 years in prison or 30 days to 1 year in jail and 60 to 180 days of community service. 1998 PA 347. MCL 257.625m(5)

4. See I.H. above for prior convictions that can be used to enhance the penalty. 1998 PA 347. MCL 257.625m(7)

### PBT (PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST)

1. Allows the defense to introduce the PBT only to rebut prosecution questioning

that the defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of arrest than at the time of testing. 1998 PA 351. ESB 953. MCL 257.625a(2)(b)(ii).

2. Increases the penalty to 93 days for a commercial vehicle operator's refusal to submit to a PBT. 1998 PA 351. ESB 9533. MCL 257.625a(5)

### ORV'S

1. 1998 PA 355. ESB 268. Makes operation of an ORV while under the influence or while impaired and causing a death or serious impairment of a body function felonies. Penalties are:

a. 15 years and/or \$2,500 to \$10,000 for causing death. MCL 324.81134(7).

b. 5 years and/or \$1,000 to \$5,000 for causing injury. MCL 324.81134(8).

## NOTICE OF SALE OF EQUIPMENT VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Manchester will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of two pieces of equipment. Sealed bids are due at the Village Office, 120 S. Clinton, Manchester, MI 48158 by Noon on Thursday, March 11, 1999.

The village of Manchester reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or part of bid, and to award in the best interest of the village.

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**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. Disciples 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 Bruce Selking; 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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**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 3: 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Worship  
 Thursday, March 4: 4:00 PM Food Coop; 8:00 PM Bell Choir  
 Friday, March 5: 1:30 PM World Day of Prayer @ Sharon UMC  
 Sunday, March 7: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice  
 Monday, March 8: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study  
 Tuesday, March 9: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga  
 Wednesday, March 10: 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper - Pastor Frank Leineke will lead time of worship

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wednesday, March 3: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir  
 Thursday, March 4: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 noon Sr. Meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketmaking  
 Friday, March 5: 1:30 PM World Day of Prayer at Sharon UMC; 7:00 PM AA  
 Saturday, March 6: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 10:00 AM Creative Memories; 12 noon Baton  
 Sunday, March 7: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School; 9:30 AM Confirmation Class; 10:30 AM Communion Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 11:30 AM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Germany Trip Meeting  
 Monday, March 8: 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education; 8:00 PM Fair Board  
 Tuesday, March 9: No Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Bootstompers  
 Wednesday, March 10: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 4:30 PM

Roast Beef Dinner; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

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

Sunday, March 7: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wednesday, March 3: 1:30 PM Women's Fellowship; 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Lenten Service; 8:15 PM Handbell Choir  
 Thursday, March 4: 7:15 PM Youth Choir Plus  
 Friday, March 5: 1:30 PM World Day of Prayer - Sharon UMC

Sunday, March 7: Long Range Planning Study Group meeting after worship. Please turn in all Material Aids items  
 Monday, March 8: 7:30 PM Senior Choir  
 Wednesday, March 10: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Lenten Service; 8:15 PM Handbell Choir

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 3: Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM  
 Thursday, March 4: AWANA for kids, 6:15-8:30 PM  
 Sunday, March 7: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 3: 8:30 AM Mass  
 Thursday, March 4: 7 PM Mass; Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion before Mass; Eucharistic Minister Training Renewal and Commissioning 7:30 PM  
 Friday, March 5: 8:30 AM Mass; Stations of the Cross 12:10 PM; Fish Fry, 5-8 PM  
 Saturday, March 6: Confessions 4:00-4:45 PM; 5:00 PM Mass  
 Sunday, March 7: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Mass; Teen Youth

Group at 11:45 AM

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 3: Vesper Service, 7:30 PM  
 Sunday, March 7: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM  
 Wednesday, March 10: 7:30 PM Vesper Service

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, March 7: Sunday School 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

## World Day of Prayer

For over 100 years women around the world have been gathering together to pray for peace and for a better world on World Day of Prayer. The Manchester community celebration of the 112th World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 5, at 1:30 PM at the Sharon United Methodist Church. A fellowship time will follow the service.

The speaker for World Day of Prayer will be the Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou, associate pastor at Chelsea United Methodist Church. Rev. Peggy is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wesley Theological Seminary and has served in the Howell United Methodist Church, Fenton United Methodist Church and Wagerville Community and Wooden Shoe United Methodist Churches. She is the wife of the pastor of Sharon United Methodist Church. The theme of this year's World Day of Prayer is "God's Tender Touch." All women are invited to attend. If you cannot attend, pray for the people of the world who are in the midst of strife.

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**Church listings,  
continued**

**SHARON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 3: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

Friday, March 5: 1:30 PM Community World Day of Prayer Service

Sunday, March 7: 11:00 AM Communion; 6:30 PM Potluck; 7:30 PM Lenten Service presented by singing group, The Living Circle

Monday, March 8: 8:00 PM Sharin' women will meet at the home of Mrs. Gary Voegeding

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

Sunday, March 7: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 AM; Sunday School 9:30 AM



Sharon United

Methodist Church

Friday, March 5  
8:30 p.m.

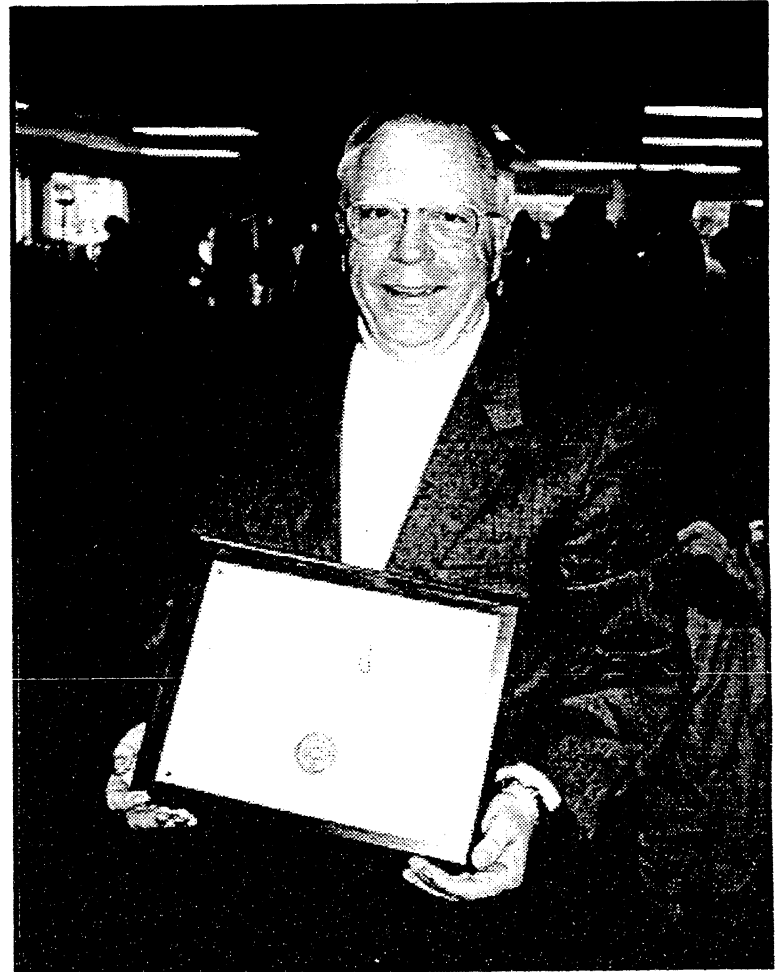
**REVEREND HARDY COMPLETES COURSE OF  
STUDY**

On Saturday, February 20, the Reverend Richard Hardy graduated with a class of approximately 40 students from the Ann Arbor Institute of Massage Therapy, completing a 600 hour course of academic and clinical work held over the past year. The academic work included anatomy and physiology covering the tissue, muscle, bone, nervous, digestive, lymphatic and circulatory systems of the body; the techniques of swedish, seated, myofacial, neuromuscular, shiatsu, and sports massage. The academic work is balanced with practical experience including 290 hours of therapeutic massage including over 50 hours in a community outreach program. Several weekend workshops are included throughout the course work.

Why is a minister interested in massage? "The early church saw preaching, teaching, and healing as instrumental in communicating God's love," Hardy comments. "Few clergy are exposed to hands-on education dealing with physical structures and therapies, yet they come from a faith tradition that holds the laying-on-of-hands as a significant sacramental healing

practice. One-fifth of the Gospels are devoted to healing," continues the new graduate, "and in most instances, faith and touch are mentioned together. Massage deals with freeing neuromuscular compression, releasing myofacial and muscular constriction, and helping the body return to a functional range of wholeness, which is a physical counterpart to the spiritual issue of returning the soul homeward to the fullness of God. "How do church members respond? "Many have been supportive, some understanding the healing connection, some not; still others cannot get past the unconventional, sexual, massage parlor images. I wanted to be accountable to a certifiable process," muses Hardy, "and besides, the learning has been a healing and a chance to experience my own body more as a temple than a machine."

Hardy holds a BA degree from Indiana University and a Masters Degree from Andover Newton Theological School in Boston. He has completed more than ten quarters of Clinical Pastoral Education in general, psychiatric, and children's hospital settings; functioned as a social worker for the Marion County Juvenile Court in Indianapolis; has been a member of the Ameri-

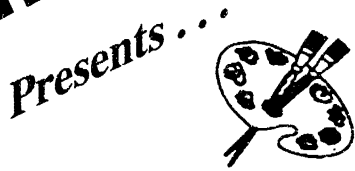


can Association of Pastoral Counselors; and helped organize and direct a mental health center in Columbus, Ohio. He has studied at the Jung Institute in Switzerland and in 1994 passed the SEC series seven examination as a stock broker with Edward D. Jones & Co. As a minister, he has served at First Community in Columbus, Ohio;

UCC churches in Piqua, Ohio and St. Joseph, Michigan and is currently at Bethel UCC in Manchester. Hardy was ordained June, 1969, by the United Church of Christ.

This class graduation from AAIMT is the eighth. The Institute is directed by Jocylene Granger & Jane Anderson and is located at 2835 Carpenter Avenue in Ann Arbor. Hardy spoke at graduation on behalf of his graduating class.

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## MY, HOW YOU'VE GROWN!

- Wanda Fish

While the Upper Midwest lost population in the 1980s, that trend has been steadily reversed in the 1990s, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In a report released February 16, "Rust Belt Rebounds," the Bureau highlights population growth in the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint area as 4.9% from 1990 to 1997, after a net loss of 2% from 1980 to 1990.

For Washtenaw County, however, there have been two solid decades of growth during the 1980s and 1990s. During the period 1980 - 1990, the rate was 6.9% followed by a growth rate of 5.9% 1990 - 1997. Neigh-

boring Livingston and Lenawee Counties also grew. Livingston's population increased 15.3% from 1980 - 1990 and exploded in the next seven years with a growth rate of 22.7%. Lenawee grew 1.7% from 1980 to 1990 and 7.1% from 1990 to 1997.

Recent public meetings in our little corner of the county reflect the frustration many residents feel as they watch the growth and change. Vistas that were distinctly rural when people moved here, are less so now. Increasingly, rural townships are seeing building at an increasing pace, the result of a change in state laws that make it easier to split

land, a booming economy and higher prices for agricultural land that make it more difficult for a farm family to justify not selling. Farmers are also financially beset by low prices for their products.

The two tables that follow display the basic statistics for Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon Townships as well as the Village of Manchester.

*Growth statistics shown below, compiled from the following sources:*

- U.S. Census Bureau
- SEMCOG
- Washtenaw County Planning Commission

	1996	1997	1998
<b>Bridgewater Township</b>	21	16	17
<b>Freedom Township</b>	10	7	8
<b>Manchester Village</b>	1	3	7
<b>Manchester Township</b>	18	16	21
<b>Sharon Township</b>	22	26	22

**Local Building Permits - One & Two Family Dwellings**  
- source Washtenaw County and Village of Manchester Building Department

	<i>Census 1990 Population</i>	<i>Census 1990 Households</i>	<i>Feb. 99 population estimate</i>	<i>Feb. 99 households estimate</i>	<i>Feb. 99 Persons per household ESTIMATE</i>	<i>% Growth 1990-2/99 Population</i>	<i>% Growth 1990-2/99 Households</i>
<b>Bridgewater Township</b>	1304	451	1558	578	2.7	19.5%	28.2%
<b>Freedom Township</b>	1486	536	1536	595	2.58	3.4%	11%
<b>Manchester Village</b>	1753	651	1974	824	2.4	12.6%	26.6%
<b>Manchester Township</b>	1739	586	1989	712	2.79	14.4%	21.5%
<b>Sharon Township</b>	1366	462	1747	628	2.78	27.9%	35.9%
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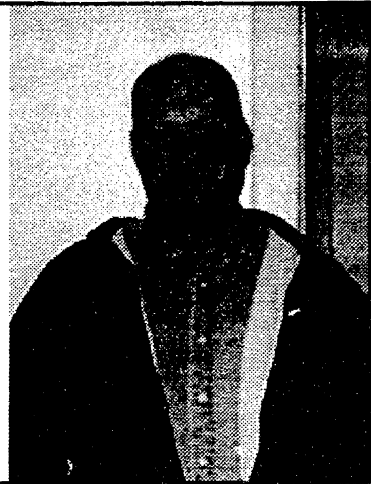
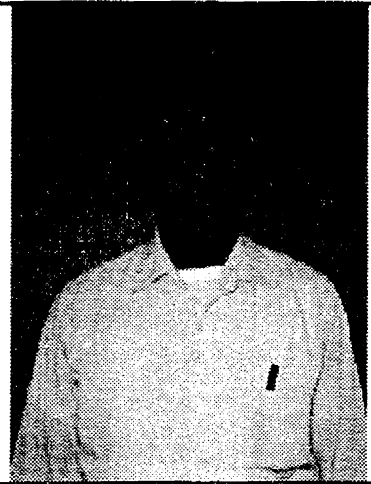
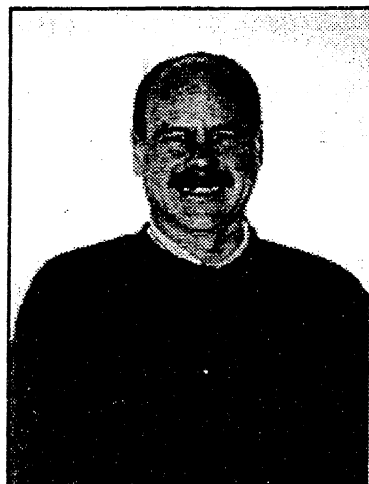


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## Village Council Candidates



**Jim Dzengeleski** has lived in Manchester for four years with his wife Ginny and daughter Samantha. He is running for his first term on Council, after having served for three years on Parks Commission, and currently sits on the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management, where he serves as their Chair.

What is the prime concern that you see in the village during the coming two years?

I think the biggest concern that I see is the potential for growth. My concern is that the village doesn't lose perspective and grow too large. Most of us have seen what has happened with Saline, and I don't believe Manchester wants to go that route.

How do you see Manchester changing five years from now, and what ideas do you have to implement these changes?

I believe that Manchester will grow, but I think the village has to keep control of the growth so it doesn't lose the charm of the small town environment. My concern is to help maintain this charm - once you lose that, you never get it back.

What helped make your decision to run for Village Council?

I like to give back to the community. I live here; I enjoy Manchester and the people I've come in contact with. If I can help the community to deal with the upcoming years, I'll be happy to do what I can.

What would you like to see come out of the discussions between the Village, townships and schools?

I guess I'm not familiar with those issues yet, so I can't say at this time.

**Pat Vaillencourt** has lived in the Manchester community for about 20 years. She and her husband Dwayne have five children, all grown; and eight grandchildren. Pat is seeking an additional two year term, after being appointed in August 1998 to fill out the term vacated by Mary Ames.

What is the prime concern that you see in the village during the coming two years?

Joint cooperation between the village, townships and schools, for our planned growth.

How do you see Manchester changing five years from now, and what ideas do you have to implement those changes?

I see the changes, because of the growth in the area, can work in a positive way if we work together to protect our downtown and preserve the history and the appeal of our village.

What helped make your decision to continue on Council?

I think it was the existing council combined with the true desire to do what's best for our community. I also feel that I do have something personally to contribute, and the time to be able to do that.

What would you like to see come out of the discussions between Village, townships and schools?

I would like to see us address what the community is saying they see as critical needs.

- Downtown traffic
- future of where our schools are going to be
- the resources that are going to be required for the additional residents [brought in by community growth].

**Jack Conaway** and his wife, Nancy, have lived in Manchester since 1985. Jack is running for his fourth two year term on Village Council.

What is the prime concern you see in the village during the coming two years?

The regulated growth of Manchester village.

How do you see Manchester changing five years from now, and what ideas do you have to help implement those changes?

I see more and more businesses coming to the Village. We're going to need more industrial land and commercial zones within the village limits.

What helped make your decision to continue on Village Council?

Simply because I enjoy it, and I am happy to continue serving.

What would you like to see come out of the discussions between Village, townships and schools?

I think we need to look at controlled growth of the community, particularly within the townships. If growth is not controlled, we will need to keep up with it - new schools and other expansions - which will come at a cost to the village. And that cost will be financial, as well as the quality of living that we're used to here in Manchester.

**Marty Way** is seeking to fill out a one year term left by Mary Ames' early retirement. Marty has served on council for the past two years, appointed to fill out Bob Vought's term. He has also served as Chair of the Planning Commission. A lifelong resident of Manchester, Marty and his wife Sue, and their two children live on City Road.

What is the prime concern you see in the village during the coming two years?

The industrial and commercial expansion of the Village tax base.

How do you see Manchester changing five years from now, and what ideas do you have to help implement those changes?

Growth is coming. We don't know when, or how much. How we react and deal with growth, will shape our village for the future.

What helped make your decision to continue on Village Council?

I've lived in Manchester all my life. I like being from a small town and want to be a part of molding its future.

What would you like to see come out of the discussion between Village, townships and schools?

We all need to work together for the good of the village, schools, and surrounding townships. The more people who are involved, the better the results will be.

## Manchester Township May Consider Designating A Mobile Home Park Site At Ely Road And U.S. 12

At its regular meeting on February 18, the Manchester Township Planning Commission briefly discussed designating 80 - 100 acres of land near Ely Road and US -12 for a mobile home park. If approved, the area would be designated on the Township's General Development Plan and reflected on the land use map.

Planning Commission members Jim Samonek and Paul Siano said they had met with the property owner who did not object to the designation. Under the Township's ordinances, such designation requires a public hearing as well as approval by the Township Board.

It's important to note that such designation is not rezoning, but is a critical part of the planning process because it guides the future placement for a mobile home park. The Township's planning consultant, Don Pennington, has recommended the step.

Actual rezoning of the land will also require a public hearing and approval by the Township's Board.

- Wanda Fish

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## From The MHS Guidance Office

Washtenaw Community College will be offering a dual enrollment program (for current High School Juniors) at the Western Regional Center in Chelsea. Students must have permission from their high schools to participate.

This program allows students to take a college course during their senior year. Washtenaw Community College, will offer Humanities 101, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, three days per week, at the Chelsea Community Education Center.

This course focuses on Art, Music, Literature, Philosophy, human thought and people's relationship to their culture, from ancient times to the Middle Ages. Washtenaw Community College will also offer CIS 160, Exploring the Internet, (use of telecommunication on the Internet), beginning at 3:00 PM at Chelsea High School.

This is the first time that such classes will be offered in the afternoon. Students will have the opportunity to select any of the evening or on-cam-

pus classes. High school counselors have the dual enrollment form. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Western Regional Center in Chelsea at 475-5935.

In order to qualify for dual enrollment, a student must be proficient in all three areas from the High School Proficiency test. Page 11 of the student handbook has more information. Call the Counseling Office at 428-8274 if you have any questions.

- submitted by Colleen Pattullo, MHS Guidance counselor

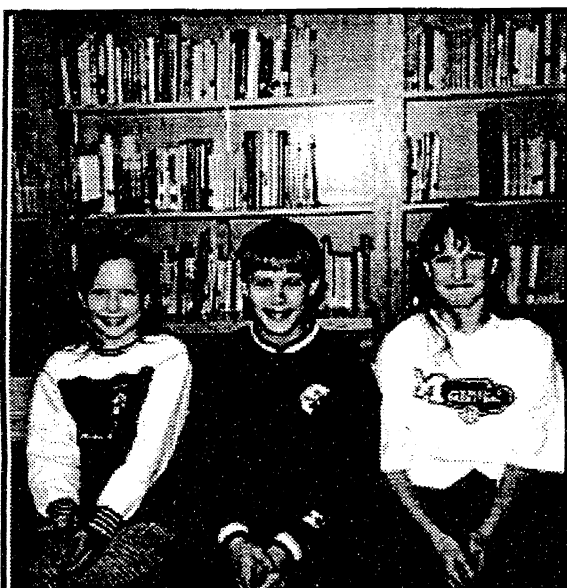
## School lunch menu

Week of March 8-12

Menu subject to change without notice

- Monday, March 8:** Folded Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Tomato Soup, Fruit, Ice Cream & milk
- Tuesday, March 9:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Yogurt, Mandarin Oranges & milk
- Wednesday, March 10:** Ollie's pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk
- Thursday, March 11:** Goulash, Breadstick, Salad, Juice, Pudding & milk
- Friday, March 12:** Nachos Supreme w/ Toppings, Corn, Ice Juicce & milk

## Middle School Students of the Day



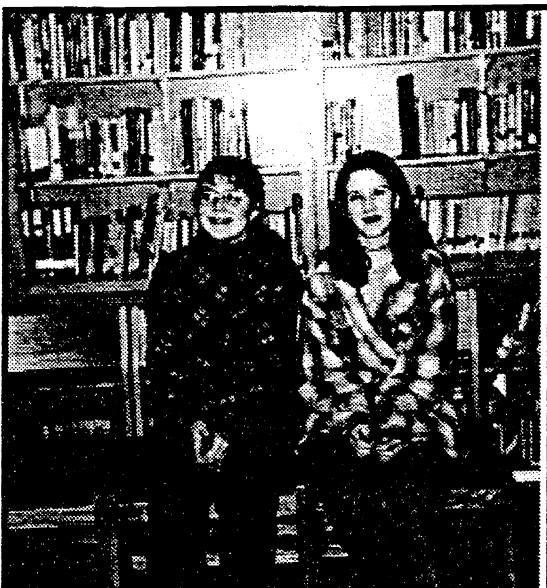
5th Grade: Lauren Hone, Jesse Hagerman, Katelyn Gall (Absent: Donald Ervin)



6th Grade: Tom Breilein, Alex Sondeen (Absent: Kyle Piatt, Shelley Schulze)



7th Grade: Patrick Spensley, Katie Meranuck, Kim Roberts, and Lance Aiken



8th Grade: Jackie Vigilanti, Rosie Page (Absent: Ashley Brannock, Nathan Smith)

**Board of Education**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**March 10, 1999**  
**7:00 PM**  
**High School Media Center**  
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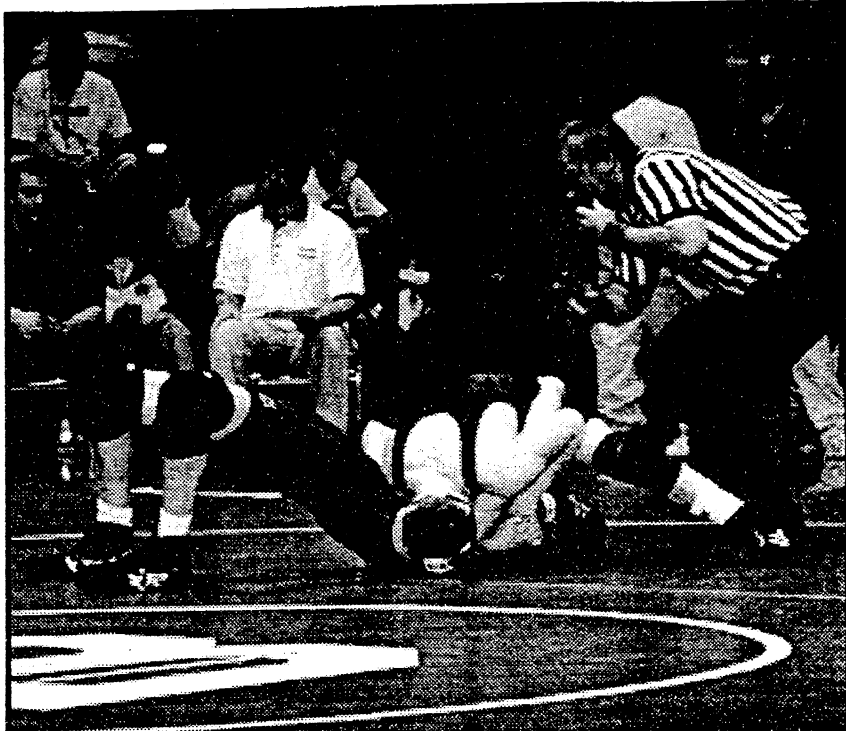
# Manchester Wrestling

On Saturday we traveled to Bellvue for regionals where Jeremiah would be competing for his third Regional Championship. Things looked good as he had a great week of practice.

In his first match he faced Dan Hall from Olivet. The match ended quickly with Jeremiah scoring 15 quick points for a second period tech fall. The next match would be again Justin Kimling from Hudson. He didn't last long as Jeremiah pinned him in 44 seconds.

In the finals, Jeremiah met up with Chris Moulton from Napoleon for the fourth time this year. The results were the same as he pinned Chris in the third period to win his third consecutive regional crown.

Jeremiah's record now stands at 27-0 and this puts him into a good position for



**Jeremiah Tobias makes short work of the competition at Regional tournament last weekend.**

the state meet. The State meet begins on the 11th of march at Joe Louis Arena, and goes for the next two days. We'll have information at the school if anyone is interested in attending the State tournament.

Last week I forgot to thank

everyone for their help in making sure that the Districts ran so smoothly. We really appreciate the time everyone put in.

If you get a chance, please come down and watch Jeremiah try to capture his third State Title!

- Coach Vlcek

# Sports

## Varsity Basketball

On Tuesday, the Gryphons from Ann Arbor Greenhills came to Manchester for a non-league Basketball game. The Dutchmen kept their non-league record a perfect 6-0 with a 47-40 victory. Jeff Punches scored nine first quarter points to help build a big lead they never surrendered.

The Dutch used their size on the inside throughout the contest as it connected on bunches of lay-ups. They also worked themselves to the foul line twice as many times as Greenhills.

Leading the way for the Dutch was Punches with 19 points. Brett Maki added 10 and Jason Flint scored 9. This ups their record to 8-9.

The Dutch traveled to Michigan Center on Friday, but came home a loser 56-53. The Dutch played hard and gave it everything they had. They lost Jason Flint to an ankle injury in the third quarter.

The Dutchmen trailed 55-50 when John Miller hit a three-pointer with 50 seconds left. The Dutch then fouled a Cardinal player, who made one foul shot making the score 56-53. We got the ball with 20 seconds left, but our three point shot with 3 seconds left hit the rim and fell away. Jason Schaible scored 25 points, including 11 of 11 from the foul line. Manchester's record falls to 2-10 in the league, and 8-10 overall.

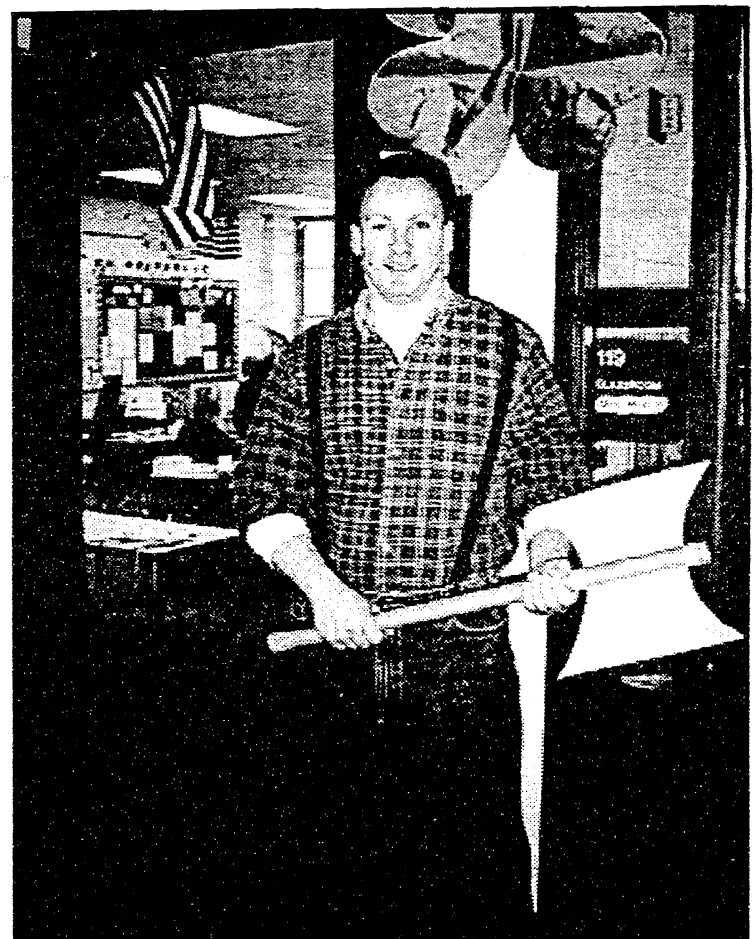
This is the last week of the regular season. The Napoleon Pirates come to visit on Tuesday and the Warriors from Grass Lake come in on Friday. Come and help the Dutchmen finish the regular season on a winning note.

- Ron Punches

## March Is Reading Month at Klager




**Klager Kids - and Teachers Too - joined in celebrating "March Is Reading Month" with a special day on Monday, March 1. Students and staff were encouraged to dress as characters from favorite books. Above, Mrs. Coelius and some of her students show off their costumes.**



**An *Enterprising* reporter found Paul Bunyan (a.k.a. Mr. Tindall) in search of his blue ox, Babe.**



**Mr. J. Barry Lee (also known during the rest of the month, as Mr. Jim Krzyzaniak), from the book *Summer of the Monkeys*, enjoyed sharing his story with the fourth graders.**



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# People

## Washtenaw County Young Farmers Attend Conference



More than 200 young farmers from across the state attended a two-day Young Farmers Conference held February 19-20 in Mt. Pleasant. Washtenaw County Young Farmers attending were Keith Weidmayer, Darrin Buss and Brenda Buss

## Joshua McCalla receives United States Achievement Academy Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Joshua McCalla from Manchester has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Joshua, who attends Nellie Ackerson Middle School was nominated for this national award by Gay Thacher, a science teacher. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Joshua McCalla is the son of Steve and Dawn McCalla of Manchester. His grandparents are Glen and Doris McCalla of Ann Arbor, Douglas Connell of Chelsea, Michigan, and Bonnie Connell of Pinckney, Michigan

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Kalamazoo College Honors and Competitive Scholarships Announced

Kalamazoo College has announced the winners of its 1998-99 Honors and Competitive Scholarships, which are renewable each year. More than 440 students have been awarded these scholarships. Kalamazoo College is pleased to recognize and reward students who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities.

Jane Kallewaard, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary C. Kallewaard, of Manchester was the recipient of an Honors Scholarship. Nominees for the scholarships were selected from new students admitted to Kalamazoo College. Selection criteria for the awards included academic accomplishments, as well as extra-curricular achievements.

### MSU Lists Fall Grads

Michigan State University lists 2,381 degree candidates for fall 1998. Of the 1,645 candidates for Bachelors degrees, Jeremy Strook of Manchester, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Crop and Soil Sciences.

## Local Artist Featured in Ann Arbor Gallery

The Washington Street Gallery announces the opening of their Premier Exhibition with a Gala Opening and Reception on March 5, from 5-9 PM.

Among the artists featured in the exhibition is local artist Nancy A. Michaelson. Nancy has been successful in getting into several juried competitions, locally, nationally, and internationally, and has received several awards. She has also been commissioned to paint. She is currently a member of Chelsea Painters and The Ann Arbor Women Painters.

Nancy traveled to Italy in June 1996 to study Italian Renaissance Art with Jack Beal, Sondra Freckelton, Bill Patterson, and Fred Wessel, and emphasizes that what she learned there has encouraged her to continue in the "Realist" movement.



Happy 20th Birthday Jennifer Robinson!

Keep up the good work, weather girl!

- Love, Mom & Dennie



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 - by T.V. Ludwick

We have appreciated your kindness over the years in relating the fact that you enjoy this column and for this we thank you. "How long has it been?" you have asked. "Off hand I think it is about 11 years (with Howard's occasional help)," I replied. It's a little longer than that . . . first time was December 26, 1985 (over thirteen). A note to the Ann Arbor News to list our daily events came up with the following from January 2 through January 11; men's bridge; Fun Night at the Center; walking club; newsletter meeting and senior meal; a visit to Saline Hospital and Chamber of Commerce Luncheon; exercise, noon lunch, bingo and men's bridge; social fun night at Center; and travelog at Chelsea. The senior citizen office is open 5 days a week 1-4 PM. Busy little bees back in those days, huh? Helen Braun was the one who kept us busy with help from others who kept us all busy.

I'll bet you thought we weren't getting any more snow, surprise! The hyacinths, tulips and other posies have peeked through the ground (like the snowdrops which came up through the white stuff some time ago, welcome spring). Herman & I were busy cleaning snow off the walks and agreed we did not need this. Maybe others really do, don't complain, T.V. We will have weather whether or not, hang in there...

**Thursday, March 4:** Today is our monthly birthday dinner to honor all seniors 55 or older who were born this month. Pork chops and stuffing is on the menu plus birthday cake with candles (to blow out), special song and table and the joy of talking with others who share this month of

March and who are so like you. Get those reservations in to Cook Sue today between the hours of 9 and 11 AM at 428-7630. For all senior meals, call ahead to Sharman at 428-8359 ahead, or Sue on the day of the meal. Then, come to enjoy! To continue the fun, join others at the Center for bingo at 12:30.

**Monday, March 8:** Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to be picked up by senior bus for shopping at Clinton. Also, if you are handicapped, you may call to make arrangements for transport to area hospitals or other appointments via senior bus . . . call to inquire for this service for seniors and/or handicapped, Howard Parr at 428-9233.

**Tuesday, March 9:** Come join seniors 65 or older at the Manchester Methodist Church at 9:30 each Tuesday morning for a fitness program of gentle moving and stretching. Yoga is just made for us! We who attend regularly are surprised at how much we can do . . . Donna Pointer, instructor never let's us say "I can't". This is a free program from Washtenaw Community College, come try. Meatloaf is served at Emanuel this noon by Sue Miller and volunteer helpers from our area churches. Cards played at the Center follow, come join in.

**Thursday, March 11:** Today at 9:30, Senior Council Meeting begins at the Center . . . you are invited. Noon lunch is corned beef and cabbage, wheel! Then, bingo is played at the Center.

Our March-April Trumpeter newsletter is available at meals or at the Center when it is open. You may get a copy from either Dorothy Willingham or Rubena Boelter. Keep sending in those articles, etc. for copy, thanks.

*Sula Darlene Jeffers*

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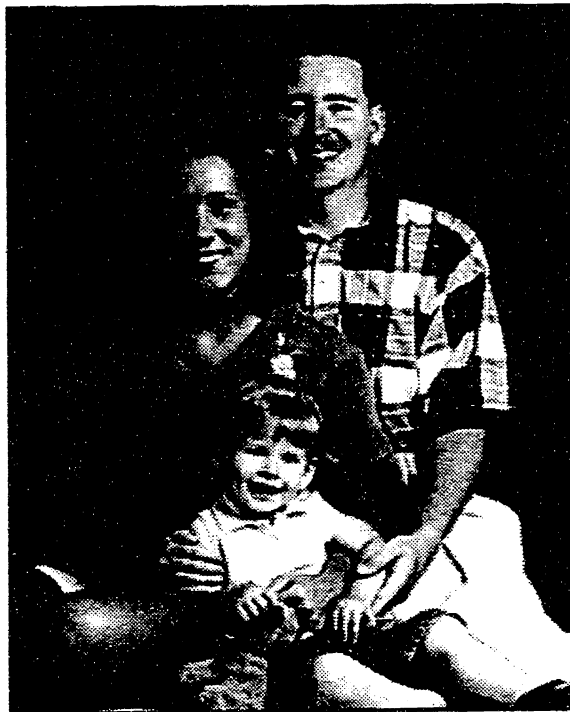
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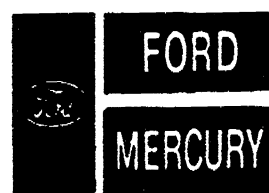


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# Organizations



## American Legion Auxiliary News

The February American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held at the Legion Hall. After a short business meeting, Vivian Middlemiss became the center of attention. The ladies had planned a surprise bridal shower in her honor. Vivian received many beautiful gifts and she was most grateful.

It was noted that 40 pair of slippers had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital. Thank you Mary Diver and Joyce Stein for all your help.

The next business meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at the Legion House. 25 members attended the February meeting. Let's do it again, ladies!

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Public is invited to attend:**  
**MANCHESTER FAMILY SERVICE'S ANNUAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999**  
**7:30 PM**  
**At**  
**ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER**  
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**Manchester**

## When Roles Reverse: Taking Care of Your Parents' Finances

With an ever-growing percentage of our population being over age 65 comes the probability that many of us will have to care for our elderly parents. Not only will we have to look after their physical needs; we may also need to intervene when it comes to their finances, a sensitive issue in many families. There are, however, some practical ways to address the matter.

### Talk and Plan Together

For many people, getting the issue out into the open is the toughest step in making the transition to taking care of their parents' household. Many children of aging parents feel uncomfortable about approaching Mom and Dad about matters that may have been kept very private. In turn, it is normal for aging parents to feel a bit uneasy, maybe even threatened, by their children's concern.

To get over this hump, make it clear to your parents that they will remain instrumental in determining how their household will operate. Ask them to share their plans and wishes with you, and tell them how you intend to see those desires met. Continue to seek their input or, if their health fails, that of other loved ones. Most importantly, know that the promises you make should be kept.

### Review and Organize Important Papers

Next, roll up your sleeves and review all of Mom and Dad's important paperwork with them. Before you take on the responsibility of managing their household, double check the information in their wills, living wills, insurance contracts, bank account statements and other financial documents for accuracy. Circumstances often change; review such paperwork frequently.

Consider setting up a filing system together that will enable you to have easy access to information related to your parents' finances, health and home.

Documents that can't be replaced, such as deeds, marriage certificates and original insurance contracts, are best kept in bank safe-deposit box. And if you're computer savvy, consider saving important information on a disk and storing it in the box.

### Make It Legal

Mom and Dad and other family members might trust you wholeheartedly with the management of your parents' finances. Nonetheless, it's a good idea to establish the formal paperwork that spells out what your role is and will be in their financial matters.

### Let Technology Do Some of the Work

Perhaps you're already busy with the amount of record keeping and bill paying you have to do for your own household. Add the responsibility of your parents' finances, and you could be overwhelmed. But technology may be able to come to your rescue. For example, electronic funds transfer (an automatic payment and deposit service offered through many bank accounts) can be a time-saving and convenient way for you to make sure your parents receive their retirement benefits, pay their bills and even continue their charitable giving.

Some stress is likely to accompany your taking on the important task of looking after your parents. Should it begin to wear on you, ask for additional support from other family members. There are also many professionals available to help make caring for your parents and their finances easier to manage. Consider starting with your financial services professional to ensure a smooth transition.

This column is presented as a public service by Lutheran Brotherhood district representative Karen R. Bristle

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## What Kids Need to Succeed

Why do some kids grow up with ease, while others struggle? Why do some kids get involved in dangerous activities, while others spend time contributing to society? Why do some youth "beat the odds" in difficult situations, while others get trapped?

Many factors influence why some young people have success in life and why others have a harder time. Economic circumstances, genetics, trauma and many other factors play a role. But these factors, which seem difficult, if not impossible to change, are not all that matters. Research by Search Institute has identified 40 concrete, positive experiences and qualities (developmental assets) that have a tremendous influence on young lives. There are things that people from all walks of life can help to nurture.

What is Search Institute? It is a national Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth Initiative which seeks to equip communities across the country to build assets for youth. This initiative is underwritten by Lutheran Brotherhood, a non-profit organization providing financial service and community service opportunities for Lutherans nationwide. Search Institute work on asset building has also received support from the Blandin Foundation, the Cargill Foundation, the DeWitt Wallace-Readers Digest Fund and the W.J. Kellogg Foundation.

Search Institute is a non-profit, non sectarian organization with a mission to advance

the well being of adolescents and children by generating knowledge and promoting its application.

How is this initiative being used in Manchester? The first step was for the Community Resource Center to invite the students to become involved in asset building by participating in Focus Groups in grades 5-12. The topic for the brainstorming session was **What Do You Need from Your Home, School, and Community to Become the Best that You Can Be?** Step two was the town hall meeting with speaker Orville Dean. Focus Group issues were used as a guideline for discussion with representatives from the community. Search Institute's profile of Student Life: Attitudes and Behavior Survey, conducted in grades 6-12, was step three.

Where do we go from here? Attention: **COMMUNITY AT LARGE.** Your first opportunity to learn, first hand, about the youth development approach is Saturday, March 20, 8:30-1:00 at Manchester High School. Donald R. Draayer, Ph.D., a contract trainer for Search Institute, will introduce the developmental asset program to the community. The event will also include a presentation that will provide and suggest possible interpretation of our survey data and point toward concrete actions our community can use to build on its strengths. *Put March 20 on your calendar and watch for more information in the Manchester Enterprise!*

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**My Favorite Martian [PG]**  
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**Analyze This [R] NP**  
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**Blast From the Past [PG-13]**  
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**She's All That [PG13]**  
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**SEE YOU MARCH 6, 1999**



# Announcements

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
CLAIMS NOTICE - IN-  
DEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 99-0173-IE. Estate of Antoinette M. Kable, Deceased. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1013 E. Cross, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, died February 3, 1999.

An instrument dated November 25, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the co-personal representatives, Kenneth W. Kable and Cheryl A. Hassett, c/o Kenneth W. Kable, 101 N. Washington, Suite 812, Saginaw, MI 48607, or to both the co-personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, 101 E. Huron, PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107-8645, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C. by Kenneth W. Kable P15635, 101 N. Washington, Suite 812, Saginaw, MI 48607 (517) 753-3461

## Chelsea Painters to Exhibit Art at the Black Sheep

The Chelsea Painters, a group of local artists who have worked together for 26 years, are planning to exhibit their recent paintings at the Black Sheep Restaurant in Manchester during the months of March and April. A reception for the artists is being planned for Sunday, March 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 with the public invited.

## Antiques Market Schedule Announced

Ann Arbor Antiques Market, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, in its 31st year, 1968-1999, one of the nation's largest and longest running regularly scheduled antiques shows with over 300 dealers, all under cover.

Exciting two day shows in April and September, Saturday and Sunday, the entire weekend of antiques in Ann Arbor. Dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles, with every item guaranteed as represented. Highly diversified show with emphasis on furniture, accessories and most specialties. Dealers from at least 20 states, not a flea market, but a quality one day and two day antiques show with many walled room setting booths. On site delivery service, several snack bars with custom made foods. Locator service for finding special items and dealers. Admission \$5.00 per person. No outrageous early entrance fee. 1999 schedule April 17 and 18, Saturday and Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM; May 16, Sunday, 6 AM - 4 PM; June 20, Sunday 6 AM - 4 PM; July 18, Sunday 6 AM - 4 PM; August 15, Sunday 6 AM - 4 PM; September 18 and 19, Saturday and Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM; October 17, Sunday 6 AM - 4 PM; November 7, Sunday 6 AM - 4 PM.

For further information call the new managers, Nancy and Woody Straub (850) 984-0122

## 1999 Agriculture Banquet

The 1999 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held on March 25, 1999 at the Chelsea Community Center (Old Chelsea High School).

The annual banquet will commence with a Swiss steak and ham dinner being served at 7:00 PM in the Gymnasium. A short business meeting will be held to elect board members, highlight dairy promotion through Rural Education Days, and present the "Distinguished Service to Agriculture" awards.

The entertainment will be provided by David Kaplan. His blend of comedy, juggling, magic and music is guaranteed to provide an evening of laughter.

The evening will conclude with the drawing of door prizes, provided by the Washtenaw agribusiness community.

Tickets are available from

the following Dairy Livestock Council members: Mark Blumenauer and Jeff Horning from Manchester, Larry Hopkins, Dennis Trinkle, Gerald Kuhl, Dennis Huehl, Rod Powers, Loren Heller, Dan Grau, Charles Koenn, Reuben Lesser and Jim Bristle from Chelsea; Nick Heller, Doug Trinkle and Harold Trinkle from Dexter and Paul Rothfuss from Saline.

Tickets are also available at the following agribusinesses: McCalla Feeds - Chelsea, Michigan Livestock Exchange - Manchester; IMC Farm Market - Ann Arbor; Wacker's General Store - Manchester, Diuble Equipment - Ann Arbor; Saline Town & Country/Cutler-Dickerson - Saline; Pleasant Lake Hardware at Pleasant Lake; Dexter Mill - Dexter, and Braun Agriservice in Ann Arbor.

## Latest Book Discussion Brings New Manchester Readers to Group

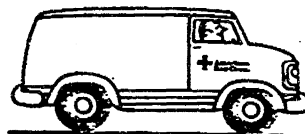
Some new readers joined The Friends of the Manchester Township Library Book Discussion Group last Wednesday to discuss the true story by Mitch Albom, entitled Tuesdays with Morrie. The group would like to invite anyone to come for the discussion, (even if you haven't quite finished the book yet) because the more comments expressed, the more interesting the conversation.

Morrie Schwartz was a "one of a kind professor," as Mitch Albom describes him. When we began to discuss the book, many of us wondered if such a charismatic person can really exist and why we never had such a person as a teacher! Thanks to Mitch, we had Morrie to learn from now. And he was teaching life's hardest course. As our youngest reader pointed out, "It's not whether this book is good or bad, but whether you got something out of it or not." Most of us took note of particular words of wisdom while we read and some were motivated to random acts of kindness. Morrie would be proud!

For the next book discussion, the group has chosen Cold Mountain, a popular best seller about a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved at the end of the Civil War. It is a love story, a woman's struggle to revive her father's farm and a harrowing account of one man's long walk home. It is based on local southern history and family stories by the author, Charles Frazier's great-great grandfather.

The Manchester Library has copies available. The Friends of the Library invites anyone to participate in the book discussions and welcomes any suggestions for future reading.

The discussion for Cold Mountain will be on Wednesday, March 31, at 7 PM. The location is the Blacksmith Shop on East Main St.



## Winter Bloodmobile

The Manchester Winter bloodmobile will be held on Monday, March 15 from 1-7 PM at the Emanuel United Church of Christ. We ask that potential donors fill out cards including phone numbers before March 10 and that the cards be put into the bloodmobile containers at the local banks, the Manchester Market, or Baker's Dozen. As usual, walk ins are welcome. Since the Red Cross requires 56 days between blood donations, the last date one can have given blood before March 15 is January 18.

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# Manchester Online

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*This article is the first in a series of articles about the Internet. Content will vary from entertaining to technical. Additionally, look for the Web Tip at the end of each article.*

Since this is the first article in the series it seems most appropriate to start at the beginning.

**What is the World Wide Web (WWW) and where did it come from?**

It seems as if the WWW sprung into existence almost overnight. In actuality the Web can trace its roots back to 1961. In the mid 1970's, government agencies, universities and research facilities were on this internetwork. Each organization had its own internal network of computers, which were used to communicate within their group. Let me regress for a moment. A network is simply two, or more computers hooked together in a way that allows them to share information.

Networks were typically developed by the lowest bidder and did not speak the same language as a network external from its group. It became clear that a set of networking protocols were necessary for the different groups to communicate smoothly.

The next two paragraphs get a little deep, but for the sake of maintaining the chronology, please indulge me.

In 1982, an internetwork communication solution was implemented and referred to as TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol). I'll talk more about TCP/IP in a future article. The importance of TCP/IP is it provided the standard for the infrastructure of the Internet today.

Although the standard for network communications was set, the means of storing and retrieving data remained incomplete until 1991. Gopher,

a language developed by two gentlemen from the University of Minnesota, provided a technique for organizing files, which was instantly accepted by the Net. The limitation of Gopher was the lack of hyperlinks (a method of moving from place to place on the Net), which led to the advent of HyperText Markup Language (HTML). Hyperlinks and HTML will be covered in a future article as well.

In 1993 the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) released the first web browser known as Mosaic. It spread like wildfire and within a year there were an estimated two million users on the web. A web browser is a software application used

to view the content on the Internet.

In mid 1993 there were just over 100 web sites. By the end of that year the number had risen to over 600. In less than five years the number of sites on the Web has blown through 1,000,000. Clearly nothing outside of a petri dish has grown as fast as the Internet.

In my next article we'll find out who owns and controls the Internet.

Somebody does, don't they?

**Web Tip:** AOL users, do you know that AOL does not use their own browser? They actually run their program on top of whichever browser is set

as the default on your computer system. This would generally be Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. If you find that you receive script errors and/or screen presentations that are different from your friends, try upgrading your browser.

Browser upgrades are

free and should be done even if you do not get errors. For a link to a browser upgrade go to my web page [www.jumpship.com/support](http://www.jumpship.com/support). Additionally, some browsers allow you to disable JavaScript. Make sure it is enabled. This will improve your web surfing experience.

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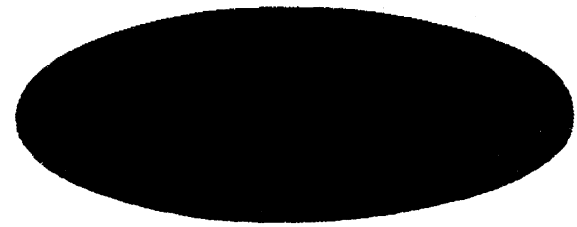
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