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Community yard sale

The annual Sharon United Methodist Church yard sale will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Pleasant Lake Road and M-52. Proceeds are donated to help those throughout the Manchester community and the world.

Historical Society meets

Ford History and the Sharon Mill will be topics of the Sept. 17 meeting of the Manchester Area Historical Society. Sarah Ford, representing the Automotive National Heritage Area, will make a presentation.

Also on the program is Tom Freeman, who has guided the restoration project at the Sharon Mill.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the village hall.

2002 MHS yearbook

The 2002 Manchester High School yearbook has arrived. The 2002 Visage features the theme "United We Stand."

Graduates or their family members may pick up books in room 110 from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Additional books are available for \$35. For more information, contact June Weiland, yearbook adviser, at 428-7333 ext. 1107.

CRC Golf Open set

The Community
Resource Center golf open
still has openings for
interested golfers to tee
off with the crowd at 7:30
a.m. Sunday at Pierce
Lake Golf Course in
Chelsea.

The \$90 single entry fee or \$320 for a foursome entitles golfers to a full day including dinner sponsored by Palmer Ford and prizes that anyone can win. To enter, call Chris Kanta at 428-7222.

Buck-A-Burger nights return

The Manchester High School cheer teams will host the popular "buck-aburger" dinner at the Manchester United Methodist Church prior to tomorrow night's varsity football game.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue to 6:30 p.m. Come out and have a tasty meal while supporting the cheerleaders' efforts.

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Taking a new look at village's old bridge

■ Would Furnace Street help alleviate traffic problems downtown?

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

After being on the back burner of village affairs for the past several years, the Furnace Street bridge, closed since 1989, was on the agenda at last week's Village Council meeting.

"The topic hadn't been visited in a few years," Village Manager Jeff Wallace said. "But recently it's been brought up that it is an unsafe area and we have tried to take care of some of the immediate concerns.

"We updated the signage to include no swimming because we had heard concerns of kids jumping off the bridge."

The water is only a few feet deep, even at the center of the river, near the Furnace Street crossing.

In addition, a steel plate recently was

added to the bridge deck to cover a bad spot.

Other safety issues addressed included putting a dead end sign near the intersection of Adrian and Furnace Streets and a stop sign at the end of the street.

"Street lights are working down there," Wallace added, "but there is so much overgrowth that it remains dark on the streets. When we get a trustee crew this fall and winter we will work on making a clearer pathway through there."

Village President Pat Vailliencourt echoed Wallace's concerns.

"Council's first concern was for the safety of those that use the bridge for walking, riding bicycles, fishing, etc.," she said. "So. (trustees) Connie Schaffer and Dave Petsch volunteered to work with Jeff Wallace and Gary Wiedmayer to ensure that the immediate safety issues were addressed."

As council discussed the issue in last week's meeting, some of the trustees came

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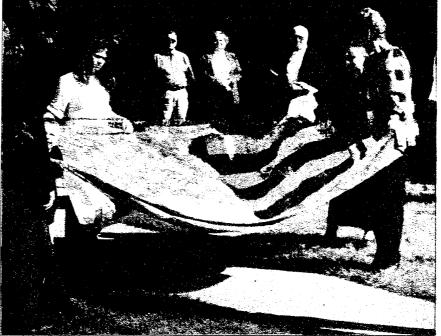
Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartra

The Furnace Street bridge has been closed for more than 10 years, but recent traffic concerns have prompted the village to take a second look at reopening the structure to vehicle

A Day to Re



Sept. 11 was marked in Manchester with somber thoughtfulness. A brief but solemn service at Manchester Township Hall was conducted by the fire department yesterday morning. Events commenced at 10:06 a.m., at the time the first World Trade Center tower fell with the some part of the solement of the sol



Trade Center tower fell, with the ringing of the old fire bell from the village hall. Fire Chief Bill Scully read the names of the 343 firefighters killed during the collapse of the towers a year ago. At 10:28 a.m. the fire bell was rung again to mark the time of the second tower's collapse. Laura Earle of the Manchester Creative Arts Trust (M-CAT) presented Village President Pat Vailliencourt with a commemorative flag quilt for the village. The quilt also played a role in last night's ecumenical worship service held at the Gazebo.

Photos by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Fire whistle is temporarily silenced

■ In preparation for a move, emergency siren is disconnected.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Associate Editor

Manchester has always been described as a quiet little down. But it's been quieter than usual around

the village lately.

The fire whistle, located in the old village hall at 120 South Clinton Street, was disconnected two weeks ago at the request of new owner Russell Rhoton.

"We've been talking about this for a couple months, ever since the building was sold," Fire Chief Bill Scully said last week.

The siren has remained in the Clinton Street building 24 years longer than the vehicles it calls into service on a regular basis. In 1978. Manchester Township offices, along with the fire department and its equipment, moved to the hall located at 275 South Macomb Street—but the fire whistle stayed.

As long as it remained a public building, there was never any question of mov-

ing the siren. Village Manager Jeff Wallace said.

"We kind of got used to it as we were working." he said. "If we were on the telephone, we'd simply ask people to wait for a moment and then continue our conversation.

"But we always knew we would need to move it once the hall was sold."

Prior to using the electronic siren. a bell was located in the siren tower at the village hall. That bell. in fact, still belongs to the fire department and was used in the Sept. 11 commemorative service held yesterday at the township hall. When it was changed to an electronic siren, Mrs. Florence Kirk tested the whistle at noon daily until the mid-1970s, when the fire department installed emergency phones in the officers' homes.

For a year and a half, the building stood empty, occupied only by the siren. This summer, with new occupants conducting a business, it became clear that the time had come to relocate the fire whistle.

Department of Public

Works supervisor Gary Wiedmayer announced at last week's Village Council meeting that the siren had been disconnected. Firefighters, which have been dispatched by pager for several years now, are notified that there is a call by a unique tone broadcast via radio from Washtenaw County Central Dispatch.

The siren has not yet been moved from the tower of the old village hall.

"It's still there, and will be available for tornado warnings." Wallace said.

However, even that use is only temporary. The Washtenaw County Department of Emergency Management has secured a grant to provide a new tornado siren for the Manchester community, which has a one-mile sound range and will be located in Chi-Bro Park on Ann Arbor 1981.

"Once the tornado siren is installed, the fire whistle will be moved to the township hail," Wallace said.

"Our current plan is to have the thing checked over and make sure it's still in A-OK shape," Scully added. "And then we plan on mounting it (at the fire department)."

Scully said that when the siren is moved, it will be mounted on a pole outside the building, rather than in the tower.

"There's been a lot of talk on this since we turned off the siren." he said. "A lot of people have asked how they are supposed to know when there is a fire so they can turn on their scanner.

"It's not just that people are nosy, either," he said with a chuckle. "It really does help when people are in town, alerting them that volunteers will be heading to the fire hall and that fire trucks and rescue vehicles will be on the roads momentarily.

"It's a good thing for it to blow, but it will be out of commission for at least a couple of months."

Scully said he would like to see the siren up and running by late October, but that is contingent on a lot of "maybes."

"It could even be next nance spring before we get it passed." ready." he said. "I just don't It was know."

Sharon township adopts land plan

■ New land use plan unanimously adopted.

By Michael Rybka Special Writer

The Sharon Township Planning Commission sat in on the township's Sept. 5 board meeting and witnessed the fruits of its labors vindicated as the board unanimously adopted the land use plan on which the commission had been working for months.

Township Supervisor Gary Blades said the commission had done such a good job on the plan that he was unsure whether to give the commission some time off or use the momentum to move forward on forging a new zoning ordinance.

Blades chose the latter.
Blades said that he had already been in contact with township planner Mark Eidelson concerning the ordinance and went on to relay Eidelson's recommendations on how best to proceed, which concluded that the ordinance should be written from scratch rather than simply amending the old one.

Blades said this made sense as the township spent three years working on the old ordinance, only to become unhappy with it within a year.

Eidelson said the commission should kick off the project with four months of orientation sessions followed by six months of composition.

The orientation sessions would serve to determine which ordinances were old or outdated and what was and was not needed. The ordinance is to feature supplements that will walk an applicant through board, planning and zoning procedures

Eidelson said that the commission should avoid straying from the subject and to compromise when disagreements arose to have something laid down in writing.

"You can always go back and revise something." Blades said. "And you can begin amending an ordinance as soon as it is

It was tentatively decided

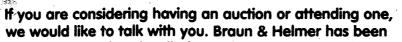
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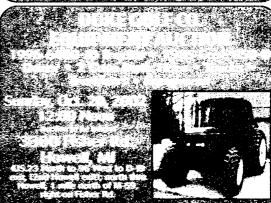
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Bridgewater master plan wins award

Public participation key to plan's success.

By Nancy Hebb Special Writer

The American Planning Association recently bestowed its Award for Excellence in rural and small town planning on the Bridgewater Township Master Plan. In addition to the prestigious national award, the Bridgewater Master Plan will receive the Planning Outstanding Project Award for Plan" at the Michigan Society of Planning's 2002 conference in Kalamazoo early in October.

The master plan, completed last December, emerged after a year-and-a-half of intensive effort by the ticipants were already Bridgewater Township aware of open space preser-Commission. Planning chaired by Jim Fish.

"A township master plan is the most critical tool a township has to guide its future. Fish said. "Bridgewater's plan is clearly focused on maintaining our agriculture and, with it, our rural atmosphere.

A survey conducted early in the plan's development. as well as citizen participation at Planning Commission meetings, indicated "over and over that the heart of Bridgewater Township is our farms," Fish said.

"Our residents knew that what they value most isn't material," he added. "It's character, atmosphere, and neighbors. We just tried to capture that in a planning document.'

Throughout the effort, citizen participation played a

key role. "The awards are great to have," Fish said.

belong to all of us." Dr. Jim Segedy of Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., led the American Planning Association panel responsible for the national award. Segedy also emphasized citizen participation as integral to the process



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Neil Horning 475-1301 highlighted by community he said. involvement," "Because of that, I think it has a strong chance for success in future years."

For several Bridgewater Township has utilized the services of Birchler Arroyo Associates, a Southfield-based planning firm. Rod Arroyo, the firm's vice president, noted the importance of residents'

"We were extremely impressed with the high level of citizen participation in this plan." Arroyo said.

"The community survey had a response rate of over 50 percent, which is twice the typical rate we see. The quality of participation also was impressive. Citizen paraware of open space preservation techniques to preserve farmland.'

Arroyo himself proved "an incredible resource. providing expert advice and guidance." according to

"He always knew to stop

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helped people to frame the plan and take ownership of

The plan, Arroyo indicated, is intended for action.

"This is a plan that will not just sit on the shelf," he said. "Because of the high level of community support and participation, the township has moved to the implementation phase with confidence. Zoning ordinance amendments have been drafted to implement master plan concepts."

The amendments pro- opt posed by the Bridgewater ing Planning Township Commission include changes in open space and preservation. farmland housing density options, and local commercial zoning and special zoning districts hamlet the Bridgewater. The only business area in the township. Bridgewater hamlet may be zoned to include relatively dense residential housing along with commercial and light industrial uses.

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short of imposing his own The number of households views," Fish said. "Rod in Bridgewater Township increased from 1990 to 2000 by just over 31 percent. Encompassing 23,359 acres, 71 percent of which is in active agricultural use with an additional 18 percent in open space, the township is home to about 1,700 residents.

> Some residents attended an August public hearing about the proposed changes affecting open space and preservation, farmland development density options, and the hamlet zon-

> "(The master plan) is an ongoing process," Planning Commission Administrative Assistant Wanda Fish said. "Anyone with comments can always contact the Planning Commission.

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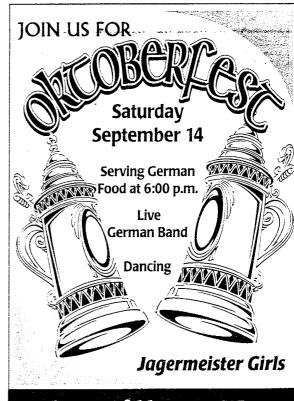


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Michigan Center 4:15 p.m. Freshman girls' basketball

at Western, 4 p.m.

Michigan Livestock auction hall.

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with 8 a.m. Alzheimer's disease or related dementia meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor. Sept. 13

Manchester High School Sept.15

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Cross country meet at Holly.

Parish Center.

Golf meet at Lincoln. 3 p.m. Wednesday: Papa Joe's pizza,

meets. For more information mashed potatoes, fruit and

Manchester Board Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media cen-

golf at Grass Lake, 4:15 p.m.

Vandercook, 4:30 p.m. Manchester High School girls' basketball at Hanover-Horton, 5:30 p.m. (Freshman

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ddison, 6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Junior varsity golf, at meets at 7 p.m. in the Anonymous Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. in Manchester Lamb Club will the Emanuel United Church meet at 7:00 p.m. in the of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for informa-

Sept. 14

Saline Farmer's Market open every Saturday May through October 8 a.m. to noon, parking lot #2 on South Ann Arbor Street, just south of Michigan Ave.

Equestrian meet, Wayne County Fairgrounds, beginning at 8 a.m. Boy Scouts host a monthly

breakfast 8:30 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sept. 16

Middle school girls' basketball at Hanover, 4:30 p.m.

Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. at the village

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> Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Manchester District Library. for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.

> Manchester Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. Sept. 18

Middle school football at Michigan Center, 4:30 p.m. Middle school girls baskethall, vs. Grass Lake at home.

4:30 p.m. Story Time with Grandma Pat. 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Manchester District Library. for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.

Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the senior center.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.

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Sept.19 Junior varsity football vs. Napoleon at home, 6:30 p.m. Junior varsity golf at Napoleon, 4:15 pm.

Girls' basketball game at East Jackson. 5:30 p.m.

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Parish Catholic Center.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support group in Chelsea meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community, Retirement Crippen Building. This group is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and the Chelsea Retirement

Saline Alzheimer's support group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saline Library Brecon Room.

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American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third

Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Manchester Lamb Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Michigan Livestock auction hall.

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.

King's Volunteers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church. **Friday**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for information.

Saturday Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

Sunday American Legion breakfast is held from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month, October through June, at the American Legion Hall.

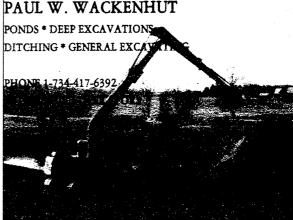
Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

Taize Worship on the second Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Boy Scouts host a monthly breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Church Parish Catholic Center.

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Street Talk

By Becky Noggle and Laura Merte

How did Sept. 11 change your life?



"I don't feel as safe Stacey Volk



"It made me see people whole different in a light.

Angi Fiegel



"I'm more aware now. Jackie Vigilanti



"It made me feel insecure in today's world."



"Drastically—it has put

crimp in my extracur-

ricular activities. I'm a

(helicopter) pilot and my

flying capabilities have

John Trout

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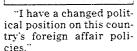
"I think differently of Rebekah Noggle



"It's made me look at life differently.

Staci Conway

"Fewer freedoms in the boating industry ... we own a marina in Monroe, and now boaters have to stay a certain distance from the nuclear power plant... you can't go everywhere you want to. Laura Trout



Ray White



"It's made me look closer at global issues.

Ryan Broten



"I have a lot more trouble going through metal detectors ... they're more sensitive and I have a lot of wire in my chest so they go off all the time.'

Herman Rice

Manchester native remembers 9/11

been like any other day in the month of September. I had experienced Sept. 11 41 times before in my lifetime with nary a blip on the event screen to make me remember any of them. But my 42nd Sept. 11 will stay with me the rest of my life.

I am a Chelsea resident and I work for the University of Michigan developing applications for computerassisted interviewing in the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research. I was attending a conference of an international users group of the authoring software we use at work.

landed at Reagan National airport, with two colleagues from U of M. Sept. 8, arriving in Washington, D.C., a few days early to take in some of the sights of our nation's capitol.

It had been more than 11 vears since my last visit to the city. I could not wait to use my free time from the conference to explore the Smithsonian, the National Gallery of Art, visit the U.S. Capitol and visit the various monuments on the Mall.

Sunday morning we made our way down to the landmark. We visited the Air and



Space Museum, the U.S. Capitol. saw the U.S. Supreme Court building, the National Gailery of Art, the museum of natural history. the museum of American history and took in the many museums. It was more walking than my legs had experienced in a long time.

Two days of training seminars were scheduled on Monday and Tuesday to precede the conference itself. Another colleague from U of M came into town Sunday night. He asked me if I would like to go down to the Mall with him to do some sightseeing on Monday afternoon, but an opportunity to attend an extra training session came up and I had to re-schedule for Tuesday morning.

It was at the end of breakfast that the first news broke about an airplane colliding

with the World Trade Center in New York City. Everyone thought it nothing more than a horrible air tragedy.

We headed out the door to catch the Metro down to the Mall. The subway seemed to be awfully crowded for that late in the morning. A fellow passenger told us there was a fire at the Pentagon. We arrived at the Smithsonian Metro stop and made our way to the surface, and we did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

Once at the National Gallery of Art. we were turned away by security that would not explain why the facility was closed. I noticed the traffic in the area was becoming gridlock: the government must have shut down. I thought.

We started back up the Mall to the subway stop to return to the hotel. As we snapped some photographs Washington the Monument, suddenly two police cars, one marked and one unmarked drove up over the curb and began racing down the Mall on the grass.

As we got closer to the subway stop, we could see a collection of police vehicles. In the middle was a group of well-armed police officers.

way, there was another police officer who said nothing except that the trains were still running.

All I could think is, "There must be one hell of a fire at the Pentagon." But still, there was no smoke to be seen anywhere.

At the entrance to the hotel, a hotel security guard confronted me, asking what I was doing at the hotel. I informed him that I was a guest and I had to present my room key and identification.

It was then, almost noon. on Sept. 11, 2001, that I finally became aware of what had happened earlier in the morning. The lobby had at least three televisions going at once.

The shock and disbelief fell over me like the crashing surf of the ocean. Besides the reports from New York City, the cause of the fire at the Pentagon was a third plane that had crashed into the side of the building. Upon hearing the news that a fourth airliner had crashed in a field in western Pennsylvania, I realized how lucky I was. The airplane's probable target was the U.S. Capitol or the White House,

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One year later: Markers at the side of the road

At this time last year, a group of German exchange students found themselves in Manchester "trapped" while the United States shut down, under siege

Anxious and confused, like the rest of us, they worried about getting home safely. Their personal safety fears. however, affected them less than the global ramifications

of the attack on America. They wondered at our insular view of the terrorist act. These teenagers realized that any retaliation would take place much closer to Germany than to Manchester, and that alarmed them. Coming from a continent where terrorism meant concrete acts, not abstract possibilities, their view differed drastically from the ones voiced on television and Main Street in previously impervious America.

Forcing us to expand our worldview, both as individuals and a nation, the events of Sept. 11, 2001 meant more than increased security and constant news bulletins about the war on terrorism. That day changed the way we



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view almost everything.

I remember, decades earlier, a controversy about a proposed memorial near Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport to mark the place where a full jumbo jet crashed on takeoff. Nobody survived. A year after the tragedy, news coverage asked whether marking the anniversary of that event was necessary, or an exercise in self-flagellation for the relatives of victims.

Passing crosses, wreaths. or flowers at the side of a road. I used to wonder about the motivation behind them. Did placing and replacing the mini memorials bring peace to relatives of the victims? Or did it allow mourning to continue at full depth? Did it feed or assuage grief?

Today. I pass flowers at the side of the road and, instead. think of the victim. the loss of life, the end of possibilities. Sept. 11 altered my view.

Newspaper and radio coverage a year later appears as fixated on the act of terror as it did during the actual dark day of execution and for weeks afterward. Sans television, the video coverage is left to my imagination and what others tell me.

I hear that German citizens express opposition to any United States action to preemptively end the possibility of mass terror by Iraq. Last year. German citizens were placing flowers outside the American embassy and shedding real tears over the fate of thousands of victims in the World Trade Center, I would not be surprised to hear that some Europeans will remember the dead with real emotion again this Sept. 11.

Stores are marketing red. white, and blue bouquets for Sept. 11, 2002. Flags once again are at the checkout counter in supermarkets and hardware stores. I'm conflicted: I want to fly the flag, to honor both victims and heroes, but I don't like the thought of people using the anniversary of tragedy for profit.

Across the nation, in communities very much like Manchester, it is the Fire Departments who are organizing memorial events. National guidelines were issued, and a protocol for bell ringing and solemn observance will prevail. It is a tie that binds across our vast country. Neighbors once again will show solidarity in emotion, if not necessarily in thought.

Some Americans may refuse to stop the flow of their daily lives, maintaining that doing so is capitulating to terror yet again. Others may gather to remember, to comfort each other, to reach out to strangers, friends, and family alike.

Yesterday, Sept. 11 2002, we all needed to place, or at least observe, flowers at the side of our collective road-

We've learned lessons from 9/11

I must admit that during the weeks leading up to the Sept. 11 anniversary, I was feeling ambivalent because it seems to be becoming more of a media circus than anything else. However, a couple of news stories surrounding the event have made me focus more and maybe gave a clue to my uncertainty.

A few days ago. I heard a story on the radio about the plane that went down in Pennsylvania, and how the nearby towns are trying to deal with the event and keep the families of the victims in mind. I must admit that while driving along listening to this story. I nearly broke into tears and brought me back to the realization of how much this was a human and personal tragedy for so

The second story was on Sunday, also on the radio, and it dealt with the fact that many of the survivors and families of survivors simply don't want to hear any more. They especially don't want to know detailed descriptions of deaths: however, the media seems to be reporting more and more of these types of details.

I couldn't agree with these people more. I think this part made me realize how very seldom I let myself wander back to when I was near



DAVID HELISEK

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death and how I really can't or don't want to enter that time frame again. I don't want to enter that time, and it's troubling for me to try and think of someone else's time of death. I can well understand how some people simply don't want to go there anymore.

My original thought for the column, though, was the fact that now, one year after 9/11 I am filled with many more questions about the worldquestions more answers, in fact.

The most basic question I have is how any religion, anywhere, can be construed to sanction the massacre of human beings. Whether the religion be western or eastern, the basis for any religion I've read or studied about has been either the love of your neighbor or being in harmony with the world.

Crashing planes into buildings, suicide bombings, or

any other act of terror is so far removed from what I consider to be religious faith that I can't fathom it. This includes any part of the world, whether it's the Middle East or Northern Ireland. I know from history that war is sometimes inevitable, but to cover it under the guise of religion will leave me wondering. probably until the day I die.

The other questions that have bothered me recently are restricted more to our own reactions in the war on terrorism.

I wonder about secret tribunals, the eavesdropping on attorney-client tions, the original request for a million domestic informants. Then there is the recent battle in Washington stripping 170,000 government employees of any workplace rights or procedures, all in

the name of security. I know it's not popular to ask these kinds of questions. but I ask myself what are we defending or preserving in our battles against those who want to destroy us? Is it so easy to give up things we take for granted in this fight? Down the road, would I even be able to get those kinds of questions in print?

I don't have answers for any of it, but that's my column. Talk to you soon.

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Proving that even those of us in our forties are subject to mental lapses, I included a slightly incorrect phone number for meal reservations in last week's paper. Of course, a slightly wrong phone number is like being a little bit pregnant: there is no such thing! So, many apologies to anyone who tried the wrong number, and to the person who answered at that number!

To simplify things for Kelly Blaine at Emanuel United Church of Christ, who takes meal reservations, please call 428-7630 for meal reservations.

Looking ahead, there will be a guest speaker from Home Instead Senior Care on Sept. 26 at Emanuel. before dinner. Starting at 11:30 a.m., Greg Jagst will explain the company's services that allow seniors to remain in their homes while receiving the care they need.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 3. Flu shots, free for seniors, will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon in the Emanuel dining room.

Do you have an interesting story to tell? Who, among Manchester seniors, would you like to see interviewed by the Enterprise?

this space, I would greatly appreciate more input. Please do not hesitate to conappreciate more



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Sept. 13: Saline Senior Citizens Card Party, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 16: Shopping in Adrian. bus on request, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 17: Clergy presentation.

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Sept. 18: Yoga begins in the Village room, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 19: Special music and special guests. Swiss steak dinner, 12:00 noon. Public card party at village hall. 6:30 pickup for 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 21: Color tour trip to Blissfield, leaving center at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

Sept. 20: Calendar committee important part of every child's intellectual, physical Struggling to find items for meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Girl scout roundup

The Manchester Girl Scout cluster will hold its annual round-up, open to all girls in kindergarten through 12th grade, next week.

Round up will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Chi-Bro Park

on Ann Arbor Hill.

If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts but are unable to attend this meeting, please call Karen at 428-9467 or Kathy at 428-0253.

DeRossett announces MESA seminar

State Rep. Gene DeRossett aged by TIAA-CREF. recently announced a semion the Michigan Education Savings Program Washtenaw County Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner Road in Ann Arbor at 7 p.m. on Sept. 23.

"Many Michigan residents already have taken advantage of the MESP," said DeRossett, R-Manchester. "This is a great opportunity for families to learn about this excellent program.

The public is encouraged to attend.

The MESP allows parents. grandparents, relatives or friends to contribute as little as \$25 to create an account to save for a child's higher education, or \$15 through payroll deduction. There is a choice of three investment options, and the accounts are man-

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Traffic committee is hard at work

By Pat Vailliencourt Special Writer

Almost all of us have had to sit in traffic at the "four corners" at certain times of the day. I am sure everyone has wondered if local government officials are going to do anything about this problem that impacts the entire community

First, a little history for those who have not heard about a group of volunteers working together to understand the real causes of the traffic congestion and suggest possible solutions.

Several months ago the South West Washtenaw Council of Governments (SWW-COG) formed a sub-committee to take a look at the traffic problems. The committee consists of representatives from Freedom, Manchester and Bridgewater Townships. the school board and the village. From the beginning, committee members knew

that there would be no and very costly. quick, easy solution.

The initial thought was that an alternative route knowledge, the committee around the village for traffic (mostly through trucks) would be the answer. However, after some discussion, the group realized that although through traffic is certainly part of the problem may be local traffic is a greater issue.

With a large part of our development happening west of the village, an alternative route to the east would not reroute that traffic. Nor would this eastern route help with school traffic. It is possible that other options, such as opening the Furnace nesses if we reroute traffic Street bridge and/ or having another route to get west of the village would have a greater impact on creating a better traffic flow. Everyone agreed that to make decisions based on assumptions could end up being wrong-

So, armed with the knowledge that they needed more obtained the OK from their respective bodies of government to share the cost (\$100 each) and have an expert give them advice on how to proceed.

On July 25 two representatives from Birchler Arroyo Associates spent the evening explaining ways to truly understand the traffic problems. Suggestions were given on how to determine where traffic is generated and where it travels, projecting future needs, understanding the impact on our local busiand alternative ways of traffic disbursement.

The committee reviewed the results of a state survey and reevaluated why a traffic light at the four corners was not recommended. A strong recommendation was and plan for our future needs, we should continue with our efforts now to understand traffic patterns.

Time is being spent to investigate what types of funding may be available and to understand issues that other communities, such as Chelsea, have faced in working to reroute. To gain more knowledge, three committee members will attend a "Reducing Traffic Congestions and Improving Traffic Safety" seminar this month.

Although things may not move along as quickly as we would like, members of this committee are committed to taking the time necessary to understand our traffic problems. look at alternatives and make responsible recommendations for a solution. The committee's next meeting is scheduled Sept.

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and social development. Yet we might not think about just how much children learn from everyday play activities.

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We know that play is an solve the puzzle independently. You should, however, observe and guide your child with open-ended questions Also help strategize ways to giving plenty of time to experiment and discover solutions.

learn persistence by encouraging him to test other ideas if the first one doesn't work.

You may want to extend the play with a favorite puzzle by: Using it to tell a story. You can use the pieces as props to tell a favorite story or simply create a story about what your child thinks is happening in the puzzle.

· Blindfolding your child figure out the puzzle while and directing her where to put each piece.

Creating a table top scene. Mixing puzzle pieces in a You can help your child bag, pick out pieces and try to decide where they go. • Using puzzle people or animals as "paper dolls." Trace the pieces on paper and decorate these shapes to create clothing for the puz-

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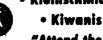


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Challenging variety of subjects motivates new teacher

■ Holly Janowicz is eager to become involved with life at the high school.

By Laura Merte

Growing up with an emotionally impaired brother inspired Holly Janowicz

(pronounced vitch) to pursue teaching as a vocation. The Mount Clemens native excited to be following that path in Manchester, teaching in a variety disciplines at the high school.

Janowicz holds a bachelor's degree in English and educafrom tion

Eastern Michigan University, and is working on a master's degree at Marygrove College. She now lives in Munith with her husband, a dog and two cats.

long-term substitute position at Jackson High School, and two years at the middle school

Stockbridge have prepped her for work in Manchester. The job switch was logical

"I wanted to teach high school," she said. "I really

. I interviewed at both large and small schools, and really became comfortable with the small towns.'

Janowicz's focus has been in special education; creating a program for emotionally impaired students in Ingham County is one of her major accomplishments.

"There were ten boys in



Holly Janowicz will teach a diverse range of subjects in her portable classroom at the high school.

> the program who were with me all day," Janowicz said.
> "I taught all different subjects to them.

Janowicz will continue to teach a diversity of subjects in her new position in Manchester: an hour of ninth-grade English, two hours team-teaching science and history, and three hours of guided study. But things will differ from her position in Stockbridge in that she will be teaching many more students, and will have significantly less

Knights, scouts host breakfasts

whom she will have a supervisory role.

"I do have concerns about the fact I have 15-student caseload," she says of her special education work. "I'll be responsible for implementing goals for kids I don't know that well, and will be relying on other staff and parents to provide information."

"Another challenge may be in guided study, which is kind of like a study hall, where students who might be overwhelmed with their school work come and get help on it.

chal-"The lenge there would be the motivation to work on it—and I'm looking forward to helping them find a source of moti-

vation."

Janowicz also looks at these challenges as opportunities, and is confident that the year will go well. She anticipates a mutual learning experience with her students.

"I like learning new things with the kids." she says. "And because I have to teach all subjects. not just what I was trained in, I sometimes have to learn the material I am going to teach along with the students.

Janowicz says she holds

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contact with those over very high expectations for her students.

> "They have responsibility for their own education," she says. "They have to want to learn. I expect them to take just as much responsibility for getting their education as I take in giving it to them.

> "I also have high behavior expectations-respect is a

big thing, both towards themselves and their peers.

What is Janowicz looking forward to this year?

Track season. A hurdler in high school, she would like to become involved in coaching the sport.

But most of all, she says she looks forward to Homecoming.

it at Jackson because my long-term sub position started in the winter, in the second semester," she said. "And in Stockbridge ... they don't really have it at the middle school.

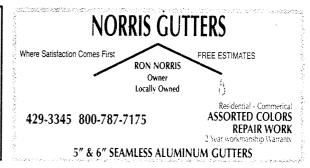
.. I can't wait Homecoming," she says. "The whole fall atmosphere is really exciting and fun."

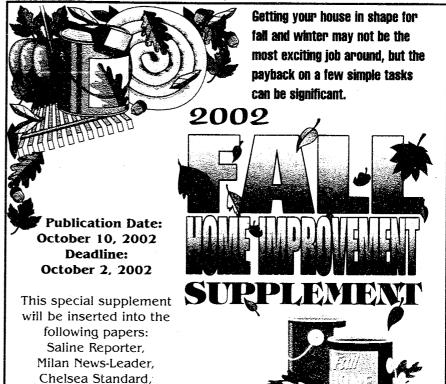
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Troop 426 and the Knights of Columbus Council 4354 will offer a hearty breakfast at St. Mary's Parish Center on the third Sunday of the month. The Knights are the char-

ter organization for the scout troop, and financially sustain it by means of these fund-raising breakfasts. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fried DuRussel potatoes, pan-cakes, fruit salad, coffee, tea, orange juice and milk.

"One of the primary benefits of the breakfasts is the opportunity to teach young boys how to be of service to others," said Scoutmaster Bill Kwolek.

The doors officially open at 8:30 a.m. and close at noon. The "all you can eat" meals cost \$4.50 for adults,



free to children under 5.

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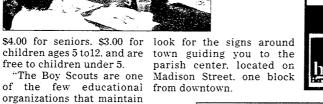
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Boy breakfasts, held at the St. Mary Parish Center. children ages 5 to 12, and are

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that there would be three orientation session lasting three hours each. The first would take place at the Oct. 13 planning commission meeting and the second and third at the respective Nov. 7 and Dec. 5 board meetings.

It was decided that these meetings would begin an hour earlier at 7 p.m.

Blades said the orientation process would cost the township somewhere between \$10,000 and \$12,000, within range of his original esti-

The board took advantage of the commission's presence by resolving and discussing other matters.

Against strong objections from Trustee Roger Kappler. the board voted 4-1 to make 1,000 square feet the minimum dimension for a singlefamily detached dwelling.

Kappler said the size exceeds every Habitat for Humanity house he had ever worked on His motion to amend the size to 750 square feet failed to receive support, but did garner sympathy from Blades.

Blades reiterated his objections from last month's meeting that he feels uncomfortable having the township say it is concerned about affordable housing yet insisting on a 1,000 square-foot minimum. However, without such minimum dimensions the state of Michigan would force the township to accommodate long, narrow trailer residences not of the quality of regular, manufactured homes.

Blades said that he agreed with Kappler's amendment but thought it futile to second it because he knew the support of other board members was not there.

In a related matter, Blades said he was working with State Rep. Gene DeRossett,

the Michigan County Association, the Michigan Township Association and the Michigan Association of Schools among others in working to place a statewide referendum concerning manufactured home communities on the November ballot.

The referendum would ask that manufactured home sites pay enough in taxes to cover the impact they make on schools and communities.

Blades said the resolution of its own mobile home issue in the township's favor has given the board an extra \$350,000 that it could allocate toward much-discussed building improvements.

The township had been embroiled in legal wrangling over a proposed manufactured home community at the southeast corner of M-52 and Waldo Road.

Blades said that while small matters such as replacing doors and windows and re-plastering walls already has taken place, the board was in a position to initiate

more major improvements. Blades suggested lowering and insulating the ceiling, removing the outdated kitchen, replacing it with a kitchenette in what is now a walk-in closet/storage space. Installing air-conditioning also was suggested.

Jim Hagerman, a 1977 graduate of Manchester High School, has lived in Chelsea for three years.

Blades said this was the time to do it. "The township is in the best financial shape I've seen since I became supervisor," he said.

In another matter, it was decided that zoning reports and land-split applications would be filed by tax code number and put in a folder for public review during open township hall hours.

Michigan State Police Trooper Chris Kurish reported that the July homicide/ suicide in Sharon Township still was under investigation. He also said the area had witnessed two incidences of breaking and entering, two domestic assaults, one leading to an arrest, and one drug

Michael H. Rybka can be reached at 475-8597.

REMEMBER

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and I calculated that I would have been standing just west of the building if it had

through my mind. Who was doing this and why? How was into the District from my family? Did they know anything?

I tried calling home. It was impossible to get a long-distance line out of the city.

I could not grasp the enormity of it all. I was curious: I was scared; I wanted to be back home—and yet I wanted to be right where I was. I was having a hard time discerning reality from what appeared to be a parallel reality.

Around 4 p.m., I was able to finally get a long distance connection. Relief was evident in my wife's voice as she finally was able to speak to me. She had been trying all afternoon to find me by calling the hotel, the university and anywhere she might be able to locate me.

I spoke with everyone in the house and reassured them all that I was OK, but I was not sure what was going on nor did I comprehend the full scope of what had occurred.

The conference seemed to be in peril. Many people were frantically searching for a way out of the city, trying all venues to rent cars and get

bus and train schedules. I thought the best plan was to sit it out and let the dust settle, then re-evaluate my status and my options.

A friend was supposed to meet me that evening for din-A million questions ran ner. He was sent home that the District from Maryland had been closed and no one was being allowed into the city.

I had dinner in the hotel that evening keeping an eye on the front door, thinking my friend would appear at any moment not knowing he was

basically trapped at home. We sat in our hotel room glued to the television absorbing all the horrible reports and rumors that had been rife in the media all day.

The next day, I woke up thinking was yesterday a bad dream? I got my answer as I opened my door and saw the headlines of the Washington

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conference opened Wednesday and proceeded smoothly given the circumstances.

That evening, we ventured into Georgetown for dinner. Armed National Guard military police were on most every street corner. This was a strange feeling, almost like we were under martial law.

By Thursday morning, life seemed to be resuming its normal pace and the confer-

ence was in full swing. Thursday evening, the conference organizers had planned a private tour of Mount Vernon, It was during George tour of this Washington's home, while thinking about what had happened two days ago, that I finally began to fully grasp what had happened.

On Friday, I attended my final session of the conference and boarded an airport shuttle-style bus headed for Ann Arbor. Ten hours and a sore back later, I stepped off of the bus and into the waiting arms of my family.

I wondered if people could see anything different about me. I was pretty sullen about what happened for quite a long time. Just now is the first time I have actually felt like sitting down and putting my experiences from that week on paper.

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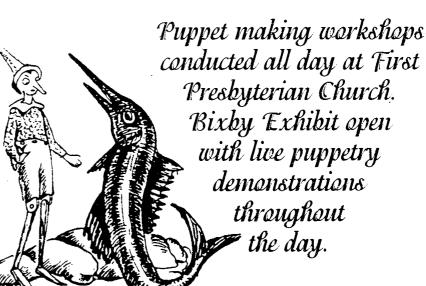
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POLICE BLOTTER

BRANDISHING A FIREARM

A Highland man was arrested early on Aug. 21 for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a short-barreled shotgun.

An anonymous report alerted the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department a white male in the Village of Manchester sitting in a vehicle and brandishing a firearm. An officer arrived on the scene at approximately 1:30 a.m. and observed the suspect and three white females also in the vehicle. As the officer approached the vehicle, the suspect made movements as though hiding something under his

The officer instructed the suspect to show his hands and step out of the vehicle. When the suspect became non-compliant, the officer pulled him out of the vehi-

While doing so, the suspect made repeated attempts to grab the firearm, which was exposed on the seat. The officer used a straight-arm bar takedown and cuffed the suspect, then secured the weapon, which was found to be a sawed-off shotgun loaded with one shell and the safety off.

The three other occupants

in the vehicle were from Howell and said they knew the suspect from school and were giving him a ride. They claimed they did not know he had a gun.

According to the suspect, he had brought the gun to scare someone who owed him money.

From a report filed at the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Station 4, Village of Manchester.

ANIMAL CRUELTY/BURGLARY

According to a press release provided by the Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti Post, a 14-year-old boy currently is lodged at the Washtenaw County juvenile detention center for killing an adult male swan at Pleasant Lake in Freedom Township, and for burglary of a storage shed with intent to commit larceny.

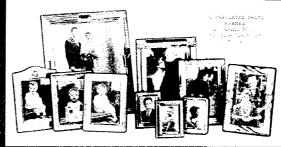
A family of majestic white swans meandering about the shoreline greeting residents who hand out food has been a regular sight on the lake for several years. This peaceful scene was disrupted on Aug. 25 when Fred, a 60-pound adult male swan died defending his mate Bonnie and their two offspring from an unprovoked attack by the youth, who reportedly used a boat oar.

State Police from the Ypsilanti post were originally called to the Pleasant Lake Inn to investigate a burglary that had occurred in the early morning hours of Aug. 24. During the investigation and contacts with neighbors, troopers learned rumored information about the youth's involvement with a burglary to a storage shed where items were stolen. and about the incident involving the swans.

The troopers' investigations confirmed the information and the youth was apprehended on Aug. 29 and lodged. At a juvenile court hearing on Aug. 30, the referee remanded the youth to detention while awaiting a pretrial hearing set for Sept.

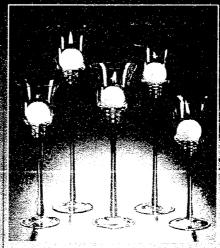
The youth was visiting one of his parents in the 11000 block of Pleasant Lake Road and had been scheduled to return back to his regular residence in Upper Michigan on Aug. 29. until he was apprehended by the State Police.

The business burglary remains under investigation. Compiled from information included in a Michigan State Police press release.



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BRIDGE

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forward with suggestions to re-open the bridge. Schaffer, in particular, said that she felt strongly the bridge should be opened as an alternative to the Duncan and Main street bridges.

Vailliencourt seems to

agree. "Over the years there has been lots of discussion," she said "Some cost information has been gathered and strong opinions have been expres sed on what to do about the bridge.

Everything from a wooden one-lane bridge, a foot path bridge only, a two lane larger bridge to having no bridge at all has been discussed.

"I personally feel that it should reopen," she said. "It would most likely help with some of our traffic issues. though at this time we have no idea how significantly.

"Again personally, I would like to see a structure that keeps with the character of our community. I would love a wooden bridge but I'm not sure that is practical because of initial cost and upkeep."

As in Bridgewater Township, the village has learned that although a bridge fund is available to communities, the structural requirements for critical bridge replacement can be restrictive. Obtaining funding requires that a two-lane bridge be built that can withstand 55 mph traffic.

the (Furnace Street) bridge do not want that kind of a structure." Vailliencourt said, "which certainly is understandable.

She added that until the village understands what it month solution to the probwants to achieve with a lem." Wallace concluded.

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replacement bridge, really can't try to determine how to finance it."

However, she said, it is time to look seriously at the Furnace Street bridge.

The existing structure is definitely going to have to be dealt with, sooner rather than later," she said. "So the bridge is being looked at as an immediate issue and also, perhaps. as part of the solution to our overall traffic problem."

A SWWCOG subcommittee working on a traffic study for the community, that includes Wallace, Vailliencourt, Schaffer and Petsch along with representatives from other townships and the Village Planning Commission, has explored the Furnace Street bridge as one of several options to alleviate traffic congestion at the intersection of Main Street and M-52.

"We are attempting to look at the entire traffic problem and how it can be dealt withboth short term and long term," Vailliencourt said.

"We're starting to try to find out what we need to do and whether that bridge could be of assistance to us," Wallace added. "But until we know exactly what the problem is. we won't be able to determine whether that is the right answer. We have to identify the problem first, and then figure out how we're going to deal with it."

Wallace said he sees the Furnace Street bridge and the downtown traffic concerns as two separate issues "Residents in the area of that happen to be intertwined.

Vailliencourt stressed that it is much too early in the process to have concrete solutions.

There really isn't any six-

CALENDAR

Continued from Page 4-A through May. All are wel-

Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.

Preceptor Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.

Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the second Monday of each month at noon at Dan's River Grill. All chamber members may attend.

Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall. 912 City Road.

Bridgewater Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Community Manchester Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each

Manchester Township Board Tuesday of each month. meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.

Manchester Board Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center. Tuesday

Bootstompers meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Story Time with Grandma Pat. 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday and Wednesdays of each month at Manchester District the Library, for children ages 3 to 6. accompanied by an adult.

Manchester Sportsman Club meets at 7p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the club house, 8501 Grossman

Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.

Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each

month at the senior center. Little League organizational meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high

school, room 104. Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.

20th Century Club meets at month at the village building. 7:30 p.m. on the second

Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Shakespeare Club meets at p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 3:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the middle school.

Manchester Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.

Wednesday

Awana Clubs meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Community Bible Church.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

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Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Administration Building.

Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the high school media center. American Legion Auxiliary

meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

GETTING LISTED

If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.



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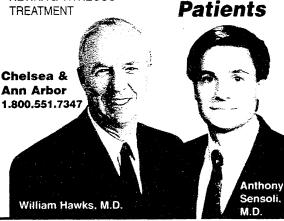
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SMITH-MEYERS

Jessica Lee Smith of Manchester and Christopher Scott Meyers of Ann Arbor were united in marriage in a civil ceremony held on Aug. 23, 2002 at the Clark County Courthouse in Athens, Ga. The Hon. James E. McDonald Jr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harry Neil Smith of Tecumseh and Christi and Dennis Crawford of Manchester. She is the granddaughter of the late Gus and Dorothy Smith of Clinton and James (deceased) and Sally Belote, formerly of Dexter. She is a 1996 graduate of Manchester High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in business.

The groom is the son of Phil and Judy Meyers of Ann Arbor and the grandson of the late Harold and Gertrude Meyers of Fair Lawn N.J., and the late Walter and Mary Brown of Ambridge, Pa. He is a 1995 graduate of Huron High School in Ann Arbor and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree

The bride wore a white eyelet lace dress and carried a bouquet of red roses, while the groom was attired in

his Navy dress white uniform. Witnesses to the ceremony were Christi and Dennis Crawford, Friends and fellow officers attending were Brandi Roberts, Brad Gruetzmacher and Shane Staten.

A renewal of vows and reception is being planned for next year. The couple plans to honeymoon on St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The couple resides in Athens, Ga., where

Chris is an officer in the United States Navy attending supply corps school. Jessica is employed by the University of Georgia in the accounting department. Both are members of the University of Michigan Alumni Association and over the past six years have traveled extensively, enjoying scuba diving, dancing, shooting pool and playing with their two cats. Xavier and Orangino.

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MILITARY NEWS

Michael Heskett, a 1999 graduate of Manchester High School, recently completed basic training with the United States Army at Fort Jackson, S.C., and graduated from Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, Va.

Private Heskett is the son of Deborah and Allen Heskett of Manchester, and will be stationed at Fort Eustis as a watercraft engineer.

Heskett was awarded the Army Service Ribbon and National Defense Service Medal. He also received a \$43,000 scholarship for college.



BRITS

REBECCA KAY RIGG

Dan and Nancy Rigg of 19 inches long. Manchester welcome the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Kay, on Aug. 30, 2002. Rebecca was born at University of Michigan Hospital at 9:31 p.m., weigh-

ing 6 pounds, 5 ounces and

She was welcomed home by her big brother, 2-yearold Jeremiah.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Joan Gale of Jackson. Paternal grandparents are the late Robert Rigg of Manchester and Mara and Bill Lirette, also of Manchester.

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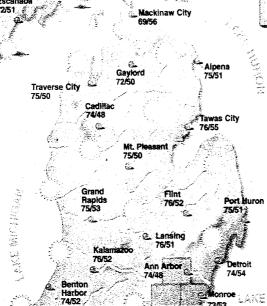
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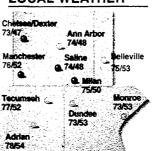


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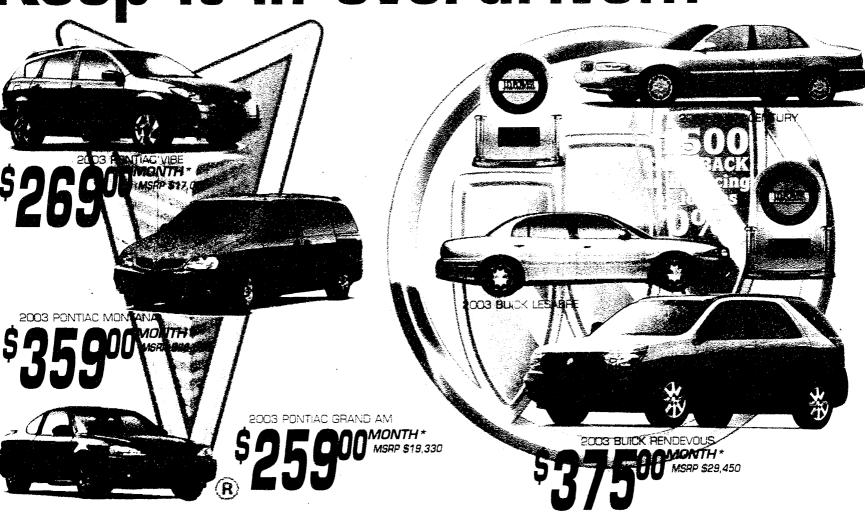
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Miles of scenic walking trails invite guests to enjoy the natural beauty of Waterloo Recreation Area.



The popular bog trail features rare plants, like the carnivorous pitcher plants pictured here, hidden among the bog

Waterloo offers hiking trails and nature tales

■ Fall is a great time to discover nearby nature recreation center.

By Laura Merte Staff Writer

Waterloo Recreation Area. spreading through more than 20,000 acres to Chelsea's northwest, is one of the state's most underused resources. Besides camping, boating, fishing, horseback riding and beach activities, the state-run nature area contains nearly 50 miles of foot trails, ranging from a short half-mile stroll to the 22-mile Waterloo Trail.

Seven varied trails find their start at the Eddy Discovery Center, offering a diverse selection of plant life to explore in all seasons.

Old Field Trail .8 mile (1.3 km)

Starting down a narrow path through a deciduous forest, the trail gradually ascends stairs to an old field. dotted with wildflowers and butterflies in the spring and summer. It loops past a large butternut tree and back down the hill through a young hardwood forest.

Lowland Trail

1.1 miles (1.8 km)

Through a young deciduous forest, the Lowland Trail winds through a forested wetland and over a boardwalk through a marshy area. A number of different tree species along the trail can be identified with interpretive signs, and the area should not be missed in the spring

when it is blanketed with such wildflowers as trillium. Spring Pond Trail

1 mile (1.6 km)

Branching off from the main trail, this track follows the edge of a vernal pond where spring peepers, chorus frogs and wood frogs fill the air with their mating calls in the spring.

Bog Trail 1.5 miles (2.4 km)

The most popular trail in the park, this takes naturalists up

down several rolling hills through forested wetlands and a mature beechmaple forest. The last section of trail travels on a boardwalk that extends out into the bog. The surface may seem firm, but is actually formed of old plant material that has accumulated over the centuries and is actually floating on top of an

carnivorous pitcher plants. Oak Woods Trail

old post-glacial lake. This

unique ecosystem includes

rare plant species such as the

1.3 miles (2.1 km) The first half of this trail travels along a ridge parallel to Mill Lake, affording some spectacular views and a few benches to rest upon. The back half of the trail winds through an oak-hickory forest on a ridge which is a glacial moraine. This trail includes some short, steep hills and one set of stairs.

3.6 miles (5.8 km)

By following the Oak Woods Trail for a half-mile, hikers will branch off to wind through deciduous forest and along open fields that were formerly golf courses in the 1920s, now covered with wildflowers in the spring and summer.

Hickory Hills Trail 5.3 miles (8.5 km)

Numbered interpretive markers along this trail

correspond with brochures available at Discovery Center, which guide visitors through an oak-hickory forest as well as part of an old golf course. This old very hilly trail includes number of steep stairways, with

benches along the

way, including one on the shore of Crooked

THE MICHIGAN Department of Natural Resources offers a few guided outdoor fall programs at the Discovery Center: they usually last 1-1/2 to 2 hours and are available at no extra cost (a parking permit is required).

Owls: Hunters of the Night Owls are not often seen due to their camouflage and nocturnal habits, but visitors have the opportunity to learn more about these birds of prey through a slide presentation on Michigan's owls.

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 27 and will be followed by a nature walk in which a taped recording will attempt to "call in an owl." Walk to the Bog

Although the blooms of spring are gone, this unique wetland habitat is an interesting place to visit yearround. A 1.5-mile round-trip hike will showcase the distinctive characteristics of the bog, starting at 10 a.m. on Oct.

Fall Color Hike

In this part of the world, people are fortunate to be able to enjoy the crisp air of fall and the leaves "changing" color. Learn how and why color change takes place while enjoying an autumn hike at 2 p.m. on Oct. 12.

THE WATERLOO Natural History Association also sponsors a number of programs at the Discovery Center, for a cost \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

A Visit from the Rainforest

Live animals from the rainforest will be featured in this program presented by Animal Discovery. A sloth, porcupine, giant millipede and dwarf caiman are some of the animals that will be included. Visitors can see these creatures close up and learn about the importance of the rainforest at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Fall Color Bus Tour

On a guided back-roads bus tour of the Waterloo

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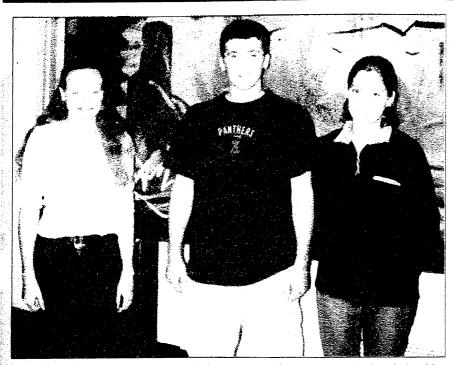
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Washtenaw County

We will never forget



Manchester teens Bailey Sucha (left), Craig Lane and Abby LaRock say family relationships are held more dearly since the terrorist attacks.

Forgotten victims

Teens struggle with aftermath

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Heritage Newspapers

hile all Americans were affected in some way by the events of Sept. 11, 2001, perhaps the impact was stronger on American teen-agers.

Teens were in an awkward position. Too young to donate money or give blood, they also may have been too old for the adults in their lives to be concerned about.

While adults have the maturity to understand how to deal with such tragedy and younger children may have understood the ramifications of what happened, teens may have been overwhelmed with emotion as they comprehended the horror of the attack.

It is not something they

will ever forget.

"It was sort of like a bad dream," Manchester High School senior Craig Lane said. "When it first happened, I was in shock the whole day. The next day, I woke up and it was like facing reality all over.

memories macabre scenes are left in their minds by the TV news reports. Zach Alexander, a sixth-grader at Nellie Acker-Middle School in Manchester, remembers seeing people jump from the World Trade Center buildings in New York City, while story, too. classmate Drew Fischer recalls watching the Pentagon, his father's former place of employment, in

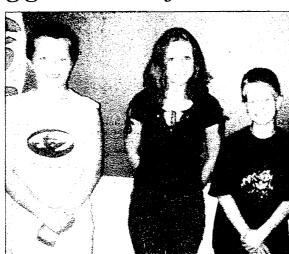
Lane also recalls the almost-continual news broadcasts by the media and his confusion at the many conflicting reports.

Bailey Sucha, a sophomore at Manchester High School said that her 5-yearold sister was not allowed to watch the news for at least two months.

The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in Washington. D.C., were a pivotal event in teen-agers' lives similar to what their parents experienced the day President

John F. Kennedy was shot. "Our parents remember where they were that day.' Lane said about Kennedy's murder. "It was a significant event and had a really deep

impact on their lives. But unlike their parents. today's teens watched the events unfold as they happened. Almost 40 years ago, the media avoided some of the more graphic details of the Kennedy assassination. But all of America watched in horror a year ago as



Middle school pupils Zach Alexander (left), Amanda Kelly and Drew Fischer of Manchester saw a surge in patriotism after the terrorist attacks.

footage of the various well-adjusted kids seem to attacks was repeated endlessly from every angle.

"They didn't spare us the details," Manchester guidcounselor Dorene Shirey said. "Kids were not protected from this event.

"The response (from the kids) was amazing. But it has been a long year. I think some of them don't remember the anger they felt at the time.

Manchester seventh-grader Amanda Kelly remembers another side of the

"What I saw changed my life," she said. "I never imagined anything like that

could happen. "But I also saw people comforting and caring for each other, and I realized that America was really

That surge of patriotism is something other teens recognize, as well.

thinking more about America," Fischer said. "I'm about proud to be American and I'm proud of the heroes on the plane in Pennsylvania.

Bill Kindt, a Chelsea resident and a social worker at Manchester Community Schools. remembers the reaction of his daughter. Lindsey, now a freshman at Chelsea High School.

"It kind of threw off her equilibrium a bit." he said. Now she's always saying things like 'drive carefully.' and 'I love you.'

"There's a little more hugging... I don't remember her doing all that as much before Sept. 11.

"Life is not as predictable as it used to be," he said.
"This was such a significant thing - even mature and

have taken it to heart.

Family relationships are held more dearly by many of today's teen-agers.

Abby LaRock, a junior at Manchester High School. said her mother is one of her best friends, so her family relationships have not changed significantly in the past year. But her outlook on

life has forever changed "I think people will always be on their guard," she said. "I know I'm more conscious of what our country is doing and of current events than I ever was

before.' Added Sucha: "I think we're going to keep our eyes open more. We still need to remember what happened. but we also need to look at the future. We can't change the past, but we can keep looking ahead."

A sense of security seems "After it happened, I got to be what has most affected today's teens.

> "I still don't think we're safe enough." Alexander said. "There may be terrorists in our country even now. waiting to do something on the anniversary of 9/11.

As a parent, Kindt says he is reminded of the importance of asking kids including teens - about their feelings.

Even though life has gone on much as normal in the wake of tragedy, one thing is certain: No teen will ever forget what happened Sept. 11. 2001.

"Even if we don't dwell on something we can't change. there's an everlasting effect." LaRock said.

"The next generation will have it in their history books," Alexander said.

American Red Cross still looking for donors

Public came out in droves after attacks, but more support needed.

By Sheila Pursglove Heritage Newspapers

Pamela Reading-Smith, public support director for the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said that during the early hours of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, donating blood became the nation's

"At that moment, the country understood that to give blood is to give life, and Americans gave." she said.

Typically. 19,000 people give blood during a 12-month period, she said.

'An astonishing 8,000 local residents gave blood or signed up to give blood in the first few weeks of the disaster." Reading-Smith said. "Of the 8.000, 37 percent were firsttime donors

The Red Cross has a responsibility to assure blood availability regardless of any contingency, such as another terrorist attack in this country and U.S. military action, she said.

The Red Cross provides about half of the blood supply for the nation." she said. "In Washtenaw County, we provide 97 percent of all blood and blood products needed at the local hospitals."

Availability of blood is critical, especially as the need for blood increases as a result of medical advances and an aging population. Reading-Smith said that only 5 percent of all eligible Americans give blood, and yet every two seconds someone in the country

"We're encouraging these first-time donors to give several times a year." she said.

Reading-Smith said that the Red Cross is continually improving its ability to provide emergency assistance during natural and manmade disasters.

While we've been preparing for disasters volunteer to staff help

for over 100 years, and planning for weapons of mass destruction since 1997. Sept. 11 escalated the process," she said.

"We've always worked closely with emergency management and the fire service, but now we are working even more closely with these agencies, as well as with public health and the hospitals.

Reading-Smith said the Red Cross is expanding into new areas within homeland

To better facilitate emergency planning for the state, the Red Cross has realigned jurisdictional planning to be consistent with the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Emergency Management and Washtenaw County Health and Human Services. As a result, the Red Cross state leadership has appointed one district representative to match the eight state police districts.

Kathy Osterman, local director of emergency services, has been appointed District representative in charge of Red Cross planning for all of southeastern Michigan.

Reading-Smith said that homeland security and plans to counter bio-terrorism are at the forefront of Red Cross preparedness

She said the American Red Cross is working closely with emergency management from each county, as well as the department of public health, medical leaders, the fire service and law enforcement to ensure readiness in the event of an emergency; and to ensure the Red Cross is coordinating response efforts with all first responding and support agencies.

Reading-Smith said the Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers whose mission is to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The local chapter has a ratio of 29:1

9/11 memories still vivid for Trade Center survivor

By Tom Kirvan

needs blood.

Heritage Newspapers

Sunday was a picturepostcard type of day in New York. Blue skies, warm and sun-drenched. A hint of fall in the air.

'It was as good as it gets. and that really puts people on edge around here." said Jon Voigtman, a former York Township resident who is a year removed from a day that will haunt the Big Apple forever.

Sept. 11, 2001, was a day that Voigtman, a Saline High School and Central Michigan University alum, stood in his office at the World Trade Center complex and watched the second airplane slam into the South Tower. unable to comprehend the magnitude of what was

unfolding before his eyes. "One thing I'll always remember about that day was how beautiful it was before it all came apart." said Voigtman, a senior vice president with Lehman Brothers.

Sunday dawned much the same way in New York, a city bent on remembering, on rebuilding, on recapturing the human spirit gone astray. Voigtman took a weekend respite from the high-pressured workaday world of Wall Street to enjoy a tantalizing tennis treat, an opportunity to attend the finals of the U.S. Open. Tennis legends Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi were center court dueling once again in a Grand Slam final.

Voigtman, whose parents. Kay and Ron, still live in York Township, is but one of thousands of World Trade Center workers fortunate enough to have survived the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Every day he wonders "why" he safely made it out when so many others in the hub of the world's financial district perished.

I remember standing at the window with some of my colleagues and counting the

floors above where the plane hit. trying estimate how many people might be trapped by Jon Voigtman

the fire," he said. "At the time, the numbers appeared staggering.

Voigtman's office was on the ninth floor of 3 World the first hijacked airplane hit, watching debris fall out right before my eyes. from some 70 stories above.

Minutes later, the gravity of the situation began to sink in when a telephone conversation with his brother. Chris. in Michigan was interrupted by the end of vet another ill-fated flight.

"After the second plane hit, people saw the look on my face and knew it was time to get out of there." Voigtman said.

By then, the phones were literally ringing off the hook." Voigtman said, as families, friends, and co-workers were calling, desperate for information on the wellbeing of those in the World Trade Center buildings.

office for probably another 20 minutes, answering the phones, trying to tell those who called that their friends or loved ones were on their way out to safety," said Voigtman, who was unable to convey the same message to his own family.

was time to get out, that I Voigtman said. the floor.

or possibly a fourth airplane onto from that day.

was bearing down on the World Trade Center site.

"You just had to wonder if another one was coming after seeing the second plane slam into the building." Voigtman said. "The uncertainty of what was next was the most difficult thing to deal with while we were heading down the stairs."

Once outside, the horror of that once beautiful morning became all too evident for Voigtman.

"The sound of people hit-Financial Center, a building ting the ground and the sight connected to the twin tow- of them jumping for their lives ers. He remembers hearing _ that's something that I'll a massive explosion when never get over," he said. "It was a nightmare being played

It would be several hours before he was reunited with his wife Terri and 9-year-old son, Kirby. They would seek some solace in church that day, later giving blood for the victims of the twin tragedy. By Friday of that week.

Voigtman and his colleagues were back to work in makeshift quarters in New Jersey.

"It was four people to a phone and to a terminal," he said.

In April, the company moved into a building it purchased in the heart of Times Square, somewhat of a world away from the staid nature of Wall Street.

"Times Square is a fun place "I ended up staying in the to be, but it's an odd place to work," Voigtman said, "It's not onite like what we had at the World Trade Center.

There, his former office still stands, awaiting a time when the telephones, the trades, the financial action will hum again.

"The collapse wiped out a "I was finally summoned front section of our building. by someone who told me it but a lot was still left intact." was the last trader left on everything in the office was destroyed, but they were able His descent was delayed to salvage a couple of family by a stairwell jammed with pictures for me. They were hundreds of frightened both coated in that thick workers, each of whom may white dust, but they were have wondered if yet a third mine - something to hold

Manchester

We will never forget

Tragedy makes mom prioritize

■ Hospital employee was stranded on the West Coast during attacks.

By Sheila Pursglove

Heritage Newspapers
On Sept. 11, 2001, Becky Pazkowski was stranded 2,400 miles from home.

The marketing director of Chelsea Community Hospital was attending a conference on the West Coast. Her return airline flight was grounded, as were all flights that day.

"My immediate thought that day was of how I was to get home," Pazkowski said. "My children were the most important thing on my mind, then my husband, then my family.

"I wasn't afraid of driving or being there without my loved ones. Instead, I was afraid of not being with them, safe at home.

Pazkowski rented a car and set out on the long trip to her home in Saline the

"Throughout the entire

drive, my goal was home," she said.

that day, Since Manchester native says she avoids large crowds of people if she can, and doesn't put her children in those situations either.

"I find myself holding my breath on holidays, hoping nothing else happens," she

Air travel is also pretty much a thing of the past for Pazkowski, if she can avoid it. And family always comes

■ Events of Sept. 11

particularly meaning-

ful to those who serve.

group of Manchester citi-

zens in particular has spent

the past year contemplating

the ramifications of last

The Manchester Township

Fire Department is a dedi-

cated group of volunteers

who understand in some

measure the experiences of

the firefighters of the Fire

Department of New York as

they lost friends, mentors

and brothers in last year's

terrorist attack and partici-

pated in the rescue and

year's terrorist attack.

Associate Editor

before, but this made me so very aware of my priorities," Pazkowski said. "I learned that, once away from them, as I sometimes long to be, I race back. My boys, my husband, my parents, my family without them, nothing matters.

"It breaks my heart to think of those who received telephone calls from the air. saying a final goodbye. I feel so grateful that my journey that horrible week led me back to those who matter "They did pretty much most in my life."



Becky Pazkowski, marketing director at Chelsea Community Hospital, was stranded on the West Coast after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. The tragedy made her focus her priorities even more on her husband and two sons. The Manchester native gives her sons, Alex and Evan, a big hug at their home in Saline.

Library offers books on attacks, terrorism

The Manchester District World Trade Center Library currently owns several books and resources on Afghanistan. Islam, terrorism and the events of Sept. 11, 2001, according to library assistant Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou.

On the events of Sept. 11:

"September 11: An Oral History," by Dean E. Murphy. This 2002 book includes real stories from ordinary people.

"Out of the Blue: The Story of Sept. 11, 2001 from Jihad to Ground Zero," by Richard Bernstein and the staff of the New York Times, with a foreword by Howell Raines, 2002.

"Among the Heroes." by Jere Longman, 2002. The story of Flight 93 and the passengers and crew who fought back.

"One Nation: America remembers Sept. 11. 2001," is edited by Robert Sullivan with an introduction by Rudolph Guiliani. "Report from Ground Zero." by Dennis Smith,

On Islam, Bin Laden and Afghanistan

Militant Taliban: Islam, oil and fundamentalism in Central Asia." by Ahmed Rashid, 2000.

"Bin Laden: The Man Who Declared War on America. by Yossef Bodansky.

'Understanding Islam," by Thomas Lippman, 1982, provides an introduction to the Moslem world.

"Muslim Friends: Their faith and feeling, an introduction to Islam," by Roland Miller, 1995.

"In the Shadow of the Prophet," by Milton Viorst, 2001. This book details the "struggle for ex the soul of Islam.

Other Resources:

itself to God

and country.

Staff Writer

facility.

By Laura Merte

They didn't have to do it.

They don't get paid for it.

Every morning the flags

were lined up along Main

Street in Manchester, and

every evening they were

returned to their storage

Thanks to the volunteer

efforts of the American

Legion members, the flags

were flown daily through

Veterans' Day last year in a

patriotic response to the

Dave Novess, Commander

events of Sept. 11, 2001.

But they did it anyway.

A juvenile book, "The

Bombing," by Charles Shields, published in 1991, details the 1993 bombing at the twin tow-

Magazines relating to the attacks and published in 2001 are archived and available on the upper level at the library. 2002 issues of magazines and newspapers are available on the library's main floor.

Other books relating to Sept. 11 may be available through inter-library loan.

Selected Web Sites Afghanistan

From the 2001 CIA World Fact Book

www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/af.html · Analysis: Who Are the Taleban?

From the BBC News http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/en glish/world/south_asia/geo

America's War on Terrorism

From the University of Michigan Documents Center

www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/usterror.html

• September 11 Archives By the Library of Congress. the Internet and American Life Project

http://september11.archiv

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www.whitehouse.gov/resp

 Department of Defense www.defenselink.mil/

Central Intelligence

www.cia.gov/terrorism/ind Federal Bureau of

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clean up efforts.

While no Manchester firefighters actually traveled to New York City last year to help, most members of the Manchester Township Fire By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Department participated in special services or events to As the anniversary of Sept. support their fellow fire 11. 2001 approaches, one fighters in New York.

> "Several members took part in the Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival held in Roscommon the third weekend of September each year." Fire Chief Bill Scully said. "Last year, with it falling right after Sept. 11. they had a particularly moving tribute to fallen firefighters.

The entire department Trade Center. also did a "Fill the Boot" Firefighter donation drive during Firefighters

annual fire department open house held during Fire Prevention Week and stood on street corners silently holding their fire boots in tribute to those who served in the rescue efforts in New Washington York. Pennsylvania.

Club Chili The Men's Cookoff in October provided another opportunity for local residents to support the "Fill the Boot" campaign. Proceeds from the cookoff also went to rescue efforts. through a fund researched by Scully that put 100 percent of the funds donated to families who had suffered a loss at the World

Firefighter David Jose went to visit Ground Zero this summer and reported to requested donations at the the department at a subse-

quent meeting, according to Scully.

Yesterday's commemoration at the fire department was timed to coincide with the attacks from one year ago.

A tolling bell at 10:05 a.m. commemorated the time of the south tower collapse. Another series of tolling bells at 10:28 a.m. was held in remembrance of the collapse of the second World Trace Center tower. At 10:30 a.m. a community moment of silence was held with a reception following.

The bell that tolled in yesterday's ceremonies is an old fire house bell that originally was located in the fire station when it was on Clinton Street at the site of the former village hall.

Quilt makers memorialize thoughtful response

Firefighters remember fallen comrades

■ Manchester's art cooperative offers opportunity.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

Part of Laura Earle's original vision for M-CAT, the Manchester Creative Arts Trust, was to facilitate a diverse range of communitywide art projects.

M-CAT's first project took on a special significance yesterday morning as it was presented to the village at the community reception held at the Manchester Township Hall and fire department.

"When I looked forward on the calendar and saw the coming up, I talked to my 11- tributed by members." Laura year-old daughter, Carolynn about it." Earle said. "In my family, when there is a special event or anniversary, I often make a quilt, and we talked about this occasion being appropriate to make pate." Earle said. another quilt.

took the events of Sept. 11 ularly when Carolynn and quite personally because two years ago, she visited New York City and was inside the twin towers.

"As she realized she had stood in the building that was destroyed, she was deeply upset," Earle said. "She really understood the impact of the attack.

It was Carolynn's idea to make the quilt in the pattern of an American flag, and together she and Laura came up with the concept of people coming together to create individual squares that would become the stars and stripes of the quilt.

"I was also inspired by the Historical Society's display autograph quilts con-Earle said.

And so, at the Countryfest in July, the idea was born.

"That day, we started to offer quilt squares to people who would like to partici-

The idea caught on with Earle said that Carolynn many young families, partic-

Laura came up with the idea of making children's hand prints the "stars" on the blue field.

"My kids go up to M-CAT a lot." said Kari Newman. mother to 7-year-old Kyle and 5-year-old Becca. "We usually check out whatever options they have available.

Kyle, she said, seemed much more aware of the events of Sept. 11 than did his sister.

"We talked to Becca about (the attacks) and then it was on to her bike ride." Newman said. "Kyle, however, had more of an interest, so we chose the quilt as a project to do.

Becca's handprint is part of the completed quilt while Kyle made a square that represented his feelings. which can be found among the stripes in the

We thought it was important to be making it with other people and also to be part of the presentation on the Sept. 11 anniversary. Newman said. "Kyle knew all of that and it was important to him.

Even as the quilt was being assembled last week. Carter Garrigues-Cortelvou. pastor of Sharon United Methodist Church, invited families and children to be able to participate in the

church's Sunday School Rally Day was held prior to worship services last Sunday, and creating quilt squares was among activities in which families could participate. The quilt also was part of the theme at last night's ecumenical worship and candlelight service.

"It has really been a project from the heart," Earle said. "Rochelle Goodrich, who helped a lot of people with their quilt squares. heard many of the stories. "Many of them were emo-

tional. I think this was kind of a catharsis for a lot of people in the community. Margaret Cross and her

children, 7-vear-old Sabina and 4-year-old VanFleteren, also were part of the quilt effort.

"My kids are young, and don't know a lot about what happened." Cross said. "But it felt good from my perspective to be part of something that would commemorate the day.

"I thought it was important, and it is a really beautiful idea.

Earle said she also was very impressed by the number of people who included themes of peace in their quilt squares.

"There are a lot of people in Manchester who are wishing for peace." she

Using children's handprints as the "stars" on the M-CAT flag quilt is one of the moving aspects of this communitywide Sept. 11 tribute.

Legion sees upsurge in patriotism teers received commenda-■ Group dedicates

was to have the flags up "If I had my way, they'd be up every day," he said.

tions from many passers-by

downtown saying how nice it

NOT ONLY were the Main Street flags in high demand. but individual flag sales went through the roof last fall, as it seemed every household or business wanted to demonstrate its patriotism

"Orders were coming in left and right," said Novess. He remembers that many businesses around town sold out of flags, but "when there weren't any to be had, we were the only ones that had them.

NOVESS SAID the events of the American Legion triggered a powerful response from Legionnaires Emil Jacob Post #117 in Manchester said the volun- that persists today.

"They have a hard time fathoming the killing of innocent people women and children that had absolutely nothing to do with the military," he said.
"They really don't show

any sympathy towards the perpetrators. Despite the tragedy of the

Sept. 11 events. Novess believes there has been a very positive response in the American Legion. He's observed more people attending the meetings, as well as greater camaraderie between the legion and its branches, the Auxiliary Unit and the Sons of the American Legion.

"In my own opinion it seemed everyone was realizing importance of coming aren't you getting tired of together and getting things putting all the flags up? I together and getting things done," Novess said.

On Poppy Day, too, Novess the Legion

ber of poppies. "But then, we always have

a good turnout on Poppy Day. It's hard to walk down the street and find somebody without one.'

YESTERDAY, THE flags were put out to commemorate the one-year anniversary, and they will fly again on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11. . The Legion normally dis-

plays the flags on specific holidays, such as Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. and for community events like the chicken broil and the fair. But last fall. Novess said, "people wanted them out, so they were

"A few people asked me. just tell them that it's not a job to do this: it's a privilege.

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Recreation Area, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the fall colors of Michigan while stopping at various points of interest. Stops include geological formations, wildlife management areas, park facilities, and the Pioneer Day Festival the Waterloo Farm Museum. The tour, which involves minimal walking, goes from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 13 and will begin and end at the Discovery Center. Cost for the tour is \$8 per person and registrations must be made by

Sandhill Crane Self-guided Tour

Maps, a film and directions will be available at the Discovery Center to assist you on your own tour of the resident sandhill cranes from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 20.

Sandhill Crane Tour

Local expert Bill Wells will

lead a driving tour to see sandhill cranes in the fields of the Waterloo Recreation Area. The program will begin with an introduction and film at the Discovery Center. It is suggested that participants bring binoculars, although many of the cranes will be visible at close range. Directions to the Audubon Haehnle Sanctuary where the cranes gather by the hundreds at dusk also will be supplied. The program starts at 1 p.m. on Oct. 27.

ALL PROGRAMS meet at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center at Waterloo Recreation Area. Most programs have a limit of 35 people and require advance registration by calling (734) 475-3170. A state park motor vehicle permit is also required for parking at a cost of \$4 daily and \$20 annually. The annual permit is valid at all Michigan state parks.

Pucker up, Little Piggy!



A Kiss the Pig contest at Nellie Ackerson Middle School raised almost \$200 for the sixth and seventh-grade camp fund in the first two weeks of school. Staff and kids all had fun and it was "a great kickoff to the beginning of the year," according to camp adviser Joanna VanRaden. Middle school band director Ed Schoendorff narrowly "won" the contest and obligingly kissed Petunia the Pig. "It was so much fun: I can't wait to do another, VanRaden said.

Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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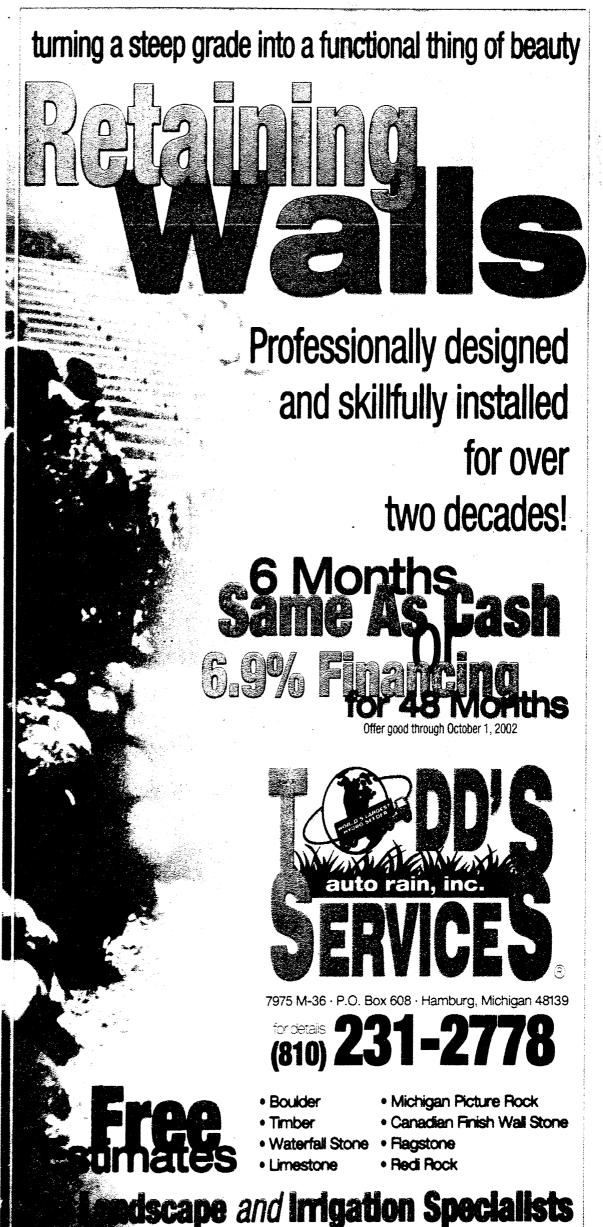
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Football coaches name players of the week

Jamie Powers was named the offensive player of the week for last Friday's Grass Lake Game. Defensive player was Kevin Walter and scout team player of the week was Ken Baker.

Buck-a-burger coming Friday

Don't forget the popular buck-a-burger night prior to tomorrow night's varsity home opener against Addison.

Serving is from 5 to 6:30

Leading athletes to attend sportsmanship summit

Twelve athletes will attend this year's annual sportsmanship summit sponsored by the Cascades Conference.

One male and one female athlete from each grade, 7 through 12, will be chosen to attend the summit and share what they learn about sportsmanship with their teammates.

The conference also plans to give out a sportsmanship trophy to participating teams in the conference this year. Coaches, too, will be nominated for sportsmanship awards, according to Athletic Director Wes Gall.

Good sports are winners

As the season gets under way, Gall reminds fans of the importance of good sportsmanship in the stands.

"When coming to games, remember to use positive comments toward the players, the officials and the visiting team," he said. "We need good role models for our athletes, and those role models are sitting in the

Manchester grad plays on Albion College team

VanBogelen of Manchester is named as a member of the Albion College football team this fall.

Nick is the son of Mark and Ruth VanBogelen of Manchester.

Under the direction of coach Craig Rundle, the Britons are among the favorites to win the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship this fall. Albion won its 32nd league crown in 2001 by posting a 5-0 record against MIAA foes.

Albion's home opener is at 1 p.m. Sept. 21 against Buffalo State College.

Super kicker cancelled

The Super Kicker Rodeo to be held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Sept. 21 has been cancelled.

The event was sponsored by Gigi's Flowers, Comfort Inn and Heritage Newspapers/Western Region, which includes The Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader, Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader and Manchester Enterprise.

Call 429-7380 for more information.

Varsity falls to Grass Lake

Dutchmen continue an offensive struggle.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

It was not a pretty sight. The Flying Dutchmen started out slowly in the first half last Friday and could never catch up to the talented Grass Lake Warriors, dropping their second straight game 34-8.

"We could not get the offense to go anywhere,' Manchester coach Wes Gall said. "They scored a touchdown; we fumbled a kickoff return. They came back to score another touchdown, putting them up 16-0.

"We just are shooting ourselves constantly in the foot, keeping us from moving the ball.'

Things started out well for Grass Lake and the Warriors kept building on the momenwhile Manchester tum, "kept doing things that we can't do to be successful," Gall said.

"We had a fumble, then we had an interception right after the fumble."

In the second half the Dutch picked up the offensive pace with a few strong drives.

"We ended up not making one at the fourth and one, but two drives later we came back and did score," he said.

The Dutchmen ran 25 plays in the first half, compared with almost 50 in the



Austin Scott, Jason Lindemann and Ben Wojtas combine on a quarterback sack for a seven yard Grass Lake loss, one of the brighter moments in the Dutchmen's 34-8 disappointment last Friday.

ed to jell, but Grass Lake didn't quit," Gall said. "We did give up some pretty big touchdown plays, both on runs and on passes.

Gall noted that the Warriors have a "very fine football team.

"They spread out, forcing you to spread out to cover them." he said. "We tried taking away another person. they'd add another person.

"Their quarterback was tsecond halfs to the for 18 on passing ... that's broken-up pass. Tyler Our offense really starts pretty good for a high Harvey was in on two solos

school quarterback. If the coaches had to pick a most valuable player for the game, he would be the one. He put the ball where it needed to be, and his receivers did their part of the job. too.

"They had a lot of depth; a

lot of weapons." Defensively, Josh McCalla was in on six tackles, had one interception for a fouryard return and blocked a

and participated on twelve other tackles.

Kevin Walter had two solos and was on five other tackles, including a quarterback sack for a six-yard loss. Ben Wojtas also had two solos and assisted on three more, one of which was a sack for a seven-yard of the season, will be harsh. loss.

for 11 yards and Andrew Coutts carried 17 times for 70 yards. Craig VanBogelen had two carries for 11 yards and Brett Melcher had a one-yard carry.

Jordan Tallman received one pass for six yards. Lance Aiken had two catches for 19

McCalla was one for seven in passing with six yards. Tallman was two for eight with 17 yards total passing.

"Our kids played hard and gave a great effort," Gall said. "We have to improve our execution.

"The only way we can do that is to eliminate the little mistakes we're making that break us down from series

to series. Tomorrow night the team hosts Addison, also 0-2.

"This will be a tough game," Gall said. "Everyone thought Addison was going to have an undefeated season and here they are with two losses, just like us.

"I've said all along our toughest games are going to be our first ones, and how we do the rest of the season depends on how we come through these first few games.

Gall said the competition between these two teams, each looking for its first win

"But we're going to come Offensively, Jamie Powers to play," he said. "It's our carried the ball 17 times for first home game and I'm 123 yards, while McCalla sure the kids are going to carried eight times for play as hard as they can in Shane front of the home crowd."

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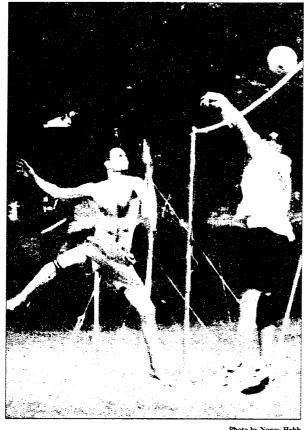


Photo by Nancy Hebb Kent O'Clair (left), of the champion Pyramid team, shows his

Manchester and the patients at Mott Children's Hospital thank everyone who played and helped at the 13th annual volleyball tournament on

Fourteen teams took to the court and heated it up on a very warm, but beautiful, late summer day. The 10 competitive teams showed their experience by playing intense games, while the four novice teams kept the ball moving through their games.

Matt Donnellon of State Farm Insurance and Wexford Homes took part in the sponsorship of the championship

Winning the competitive tournament was the Pyramid team (top, right) comprised of Maan Baki Kent O'Clair. Kevin Lade, John Evans and Lindy O'Clair. Kiwanians Bill and Dianne Schwab are shown presenting the competitive trophy ball.

The novice champ was the Dirtball team, (bottom, right) sponsored by Cornerstone Fencing:, Carey Czech, Krystle Weeks. Reyrirov and Natalie Weidmayer. Kiwanians Bill Schwab and Lorraine Mahrle presented the team with its trophy ball.





■ Team routs Grass Lake in conference opener.

competitive stance.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

After defeating Grass Lake 38-7 on the home field last Thursday, the Manchester junior varsity football team is on a roll.

"We were led on offense by eight backs rushing for double-digit yardage," Manchester coach Jim Fielder said.

Leading rushers were R.J. Layher with 67 yards and one

touchdown and Steve Bush with 43 yards and a touchdown.

Dan Murray and Jason Gaal also scored touchdowns for the junior Dutchmen.

Andrew Little passed for 81 yards, going 8 of 11, scoring one touchdown and two extra points.

Leading receivers were Rodney Posky, three for 47 yards while Andrew Way had three catches for 38 yards. including one touchdown and an extra point.

Zach LaCross also had a catch for an extra point. The Dutch were led on

Signal .



defense by Way, who had three tackles and two interceptions. Ryan Kleinschmidt had five tackles and an inter-

five tackles and two quarterback sacks. Fielder mentioned Tom

Breilein, Caleb Bergner and Kyle Piatt as other outstand-

ing defenders against the Warriors Tonight's game is on the

road against the Addison Panthers, starting at 6:30 p.m.



Photos by David Jose The Junior varsity gets ready to take the field in their 38-7 ception. Brian Guenther had rout of the Grass Lake Warriors last week.

arsity hoops score one in win colum

■ Shooting improves, girls continue strong skill development.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The Lady Dutch continued their strong play in Thursday night's match-up with Arbor's Ann Greenhills and came out with a 51-47 victory.

played well. Manchester coach John Wilkins said. "We've traditionally had some very good games with Greenhills. They're always tough and

■ East Jackson

Associate Editor

grade," Ray said.

with a time of 31:53.

Sharp Park.

31-minute range.

Invitational shows

what team can do.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

ning their best times of the

year at the season's first meet.

last Wednesday, Manchester

cross country coach Chris

Ray believes that the runners

this meant that our kids ran

with other kids in their same

freshman and sophomore

girls. Sophomore Natalie

Palms was the sole runner in

this heat, and placed 31st

for her effort on Wednesday.

Ray said. "A week and a half

ago she ran 36:44 at Ella

"I told her that she just

needed to get one race under

her belt and she would be

Ray told Palms that by the

end of the season, she could

be running times down in the

"Natalie gets the gold star

"This was a grade meet and

The first group was the

started off on a good note.

With his entire team run-

it's a nice win for us.

The girls came out and played extremely well."

After losing its first two non-conference games, the Lady Dutch needed the confidence boost they gained on Thursday night.

"They had been playing well all along, but with the lack of shooting, they weren't getting the results we wanted," Wilkins said. "This time they came out, got the shots early and got the confidence to continue to excel."

Leading the team in scoring was Kate Meyer with 16

Cross country team off to a good start

boys were next on the roster.

was their first race and it showed," Ray said. "We are

an inexperienced team right

now, but by the end of the sea-

son we should be very experi-

Freshman Josh Ritter

came in 24th place among the

9th and 10th grade boys with

a time of 22:06, followed by

Justin Hanewald and Ryan

Broten in 25th and 26th, also

40th place with a 26:13 run

and Brennan Crispin came in

"I know all these guys can

run much faster," Ray said.

kicks at the end and some of

the energy could have been

used throughout the course

"This will come with time,

The junior and senior girls

"opened my eyes on what is to come," Ray said of his

experienced crew of older

Leader Venessa VonBroda

placed 16th with a time of

'All of them had very fast

43rd, finishing in 26:25.

of the race.

though."

Michael Ahrens finished in

enced and determined.

with times of 22:06.

Freshman and sophomore

'For a lot of these guys, this

Caitlin Sewell followed up with 10 points and eight rebounds.

"Fallynne Schlosser came off the bench because we really good job for us, scoring nine points, grabbing seven rebounds and making two assists.

Sydni Johnson and Liz Okey each scored four points and Okey had six rebounds and two blocked shots to add to her statistics. Cori Chrestensen and Katie Meranuck each added

best of 26:39 and Jessie

Revill's 29:02 also were

rewarding to Ray. Revill's

time was a full minute faster

than any of her last year's

time. And in her first race.

senior Briana Clark finished

kids and I can't wait to see

what we can do in the next

He will get his next oppor-

tunity on Saturday as the

team heads to the Holly

Invitational. The team also

competed at Springport on

"I am very proud of these

with a time of 29:02.

few meets," Ray said.

Wednesday.

points and five rebounds. three points and Megan Sharp had three and played Eisenhauer had two.

Michelle Slocum added four assists while Katie

a good defensive game, according to Wilkins.

"We hit our first three

Wilkins said of the game's highlights. "We got up 9-3

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had some foul trouble." Wilkins said. "And she did a really good job for its scorwith intensity and speed

■ Third straight win for young Lady Dutch.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The junior varsity hoopsters headed to the court for their third victory of the year on Thursday against the Clinton Redskins.

At the buzzer, the scoreboard read 49-31 in favor of the junior Lady Dutch. But the girls hadn't held such a strong lead until the final quarter of play.

We let Clinton play a close game for three quarters because we didn't play defense well." Manchester coach Mark Ball said. "Our point guards got into foul trouble which made us slow down considerably.

Even so, the Dutch maintained a two to four-point lead throughout the first three

But coming out in the fourth quarter, the girls put it all together.

"Led by Bri King's 11 fourth-quarter points, we demolished the Redskins with our quickness and toughness, outscoring them 20-4," Ball said.

This made the close twopoint ball game into a rout. halfway through the fourth quarter.

King led the team in both her intensity and her hustle.

Ball said. "Bri was outstanding," he added. "She shot six for

seven in scoring her teamhigh 14 points!" King also grabbed seven

rebounds, two steals and

She was followed in scoring by Lindsay Ellison and Sam Mahan, who scored six points apiece. Ellison also

had six boards, three assists

and two blocks to her credit.

Mahan had two rebounds.

Shelley Schulze, Emilee Sweet and Roz Harvey each shot for five points, followed by Brandi Walter and Katelyn Gall, each scoring four points.

The junior varsity held a 3-0 overall record as it headed into its only game of the week, which was held at Gabriel Richard on Tuesday. The team will begin its league season next Tuesday at Hanover-Horton at 5:30 p.m.

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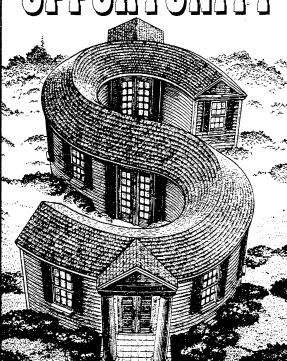
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Golf team driving

■ Conference season begins.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The varsity golf team kicked off the first of six conference jamborees on Sept. 3 at Addison's par-36 home course, Devil's Lake Golf Course. A jamboree consists

of all eight Cascades Conference teams, with each team counting the four lowest scores from six players, Manchester coach Dan Galaska explained.

Hanover Horton showed its depth as the Comets shot 154. 16 strokes ahead of second-place Addison with a 170. Vandercook Lake's 179 finish was good for third place, just one stroke ahead of Michigan Center and two ahead of Manchester.

Napoleon shot a 182 for sixth place, followed by Grass Lake at 195 and East Jackson 227.

Jeff Galaska paced the Dutch and finished in a tie for third place overall with a 39. Jon Schaible continues to improve and had a solid 44.

followed by Nathan Smith's 47 and Nick Strobl's 51.

The varsity looks to improve at this week's jamboree held at East Jackson, while the junior varsity golf team kicked off its season with a match at Clinton on Monday and a conference jamboree tonight Michigan Center.

The Manchester Community Education "Karate for Kids" program ATA Black Belt Academy is accepting new students of all ages, instructed by second-degree black belt Jack Smail. Back: Robert LaDouceur (left), Caleb Knapp, Logan Harper, Taylor Harper, Austin Harper. Middle: Colby Harper, Dakota LaDouceur. Front: Brandon Shaw, Holden Knapp, Smail, Dillon Harper and Cameron LaDouceur.

Series to aid those recovering from loss

Hospice will present a fivepart grief recovery series held on five consecutive Thursdays beginning Sept. 19. Each weekly session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building. Elderwise Room 2414, on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior

Township. The series will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop

new skills in coping. The series offers participants healthy ways to move through the grief process and provides support, understanding and friendship to those who may believe they are alone with their feelings of grief.

The goals of the group are to understand how grief affects you emotionally, spiritually and physically; learn to deal with difficult emotions such as anger, guilt and loneliness; learn to take care

tionally and spiritually; and take steps to recover from grief and grow because of it.

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community agency that provides comfort, support and compassionate care to terminally ill people and their families. It is affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System,

Playing It Safe

Safety Town, a program geared for the prekindergarten child, was a success once again this year, according to Community Education director Vickie Bolan.

Topics included pedestrian safety, police officers, bicycle safety, riding the school bus, safety at home and play, fire safety, stranger danger and water safety. Traffic safety was emphasized daily as children rode their tricycles through the miniature city. They learned about traffic lights and street

One of the most "teachable moments" this year came right after a visit the Manchester

Fire Department: an actual alarm was called and the children watched from two blocks away as all the fire engines readied for the emergency call. The children who have completed Safety Town should be better prepared to care for themselves as a pedes-

trian or bus passenger during their first year of school, as well as more safety-conscious at home and play. Safety Town, sponsored by Manchester Community Education, has been especially designed for your child's

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right off the bat.

"From that point on, it was a pretty even game. In fact. they came back in the third and actually took the lead a few times by one point."

Despite the close game. Wilkins said several girls made good plays when they were needed, instead of pan-

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did what they needed to do," he said.

Kicking It Up

Meyer made five of seven free throws in the tight fourth quarter when the game was on the line, adding to the score with her final two free throws with just a few seconds left on the clock.

The team met Gabriel Richard on Tuesday night for the only game this week before starting Cascades Conference play against Hanover next Tuesday.

"If we continue to play like

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we did against Greenhills we should be in good shape,' Wilkins said.

The team needs to continue its momentum and confidence as it heads into next week's contests, particularly against conference powerhouse East Jackson.

"We've played well every game," Wilkins said, "but up till the last one didn't make the shots we needed.

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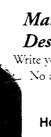


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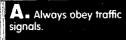
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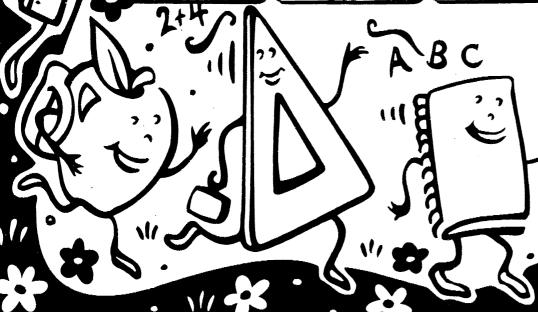
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Enterprise

Change in ownership at Village Gifts

■ Bill and Peg Chizmar will remain active in community affairs.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

How does a busy young mother with a background radiation therapy become the owner of a charming small-town gift shop?

Dry cleaning.

"I had met Peg Chizmar when I was working as a radiation therapist at Foote Hospital in Jackson," says Chris Fegan with a giggle. "I was moving to Manchester about the same time Peg bought the store and when we moved here, I needed a place to take my husband's dry cleaning.

"I became a loyal customer at Village Gifts and I was always in just visiting. Now I get to do it for a liv-

ing." Fegan and her husband, Todd, who live just outside the village limits, have purchased the business from Sharon Township residents Bill and Peg Chizmar, who have owned it since 1996. While the closing actually occurred on Monday, an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow will make the transition official.

At the beginning of this year, the Chizmars knew they wanted to sell the business to spend more time with family, and began seeking a buyer. Initially, several interested parties started out in the running, but for one reason or another, all dropped by the wayside.

'We had heard they wanted to sell," Fegan said. "My

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husband and I kicked the idea around, but knowing so many others were interested, I thought it was already a done deal.

Even so, she started talking with the Chizmars during her frequent visits to the store and learned that things weren't so cut and dried as she thought.

"We realized Chris and Todd were serious," Bill said. "We thought about drawing up papers with our attorney, but instead we just made an honest, small-town verbal agreement."

"Things evolved from there," Fegan said, adding, "I just want to be like Peg when I grow up.

"Everything really fell into place," Peg said. 'We're excited about this because Chris is just so

Bill Chizmar will remain active in other pursuits, as he currently serves as both the Sharon Township treasurer and the president of Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

"We'll both stay very involved with the chamber and Kiwanis," Peg said. "This community is just too neat not involved." to remain

In addition to their community involvement, they will keep their antiques for sale in the shop.

Fegan said she doesn't intend to make any sweeping changes in Village Gifts.

"I'll eventually put in a few of my own touches," she "Things that will said. reflect my own personality. But overall, I'd like to keep many of the same lines that

Fine baby gifts and



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand New owner Chris Fegan (left) with daughters Rachel and Taylor, pose with Peg and Bill Chizmar at Village Gifts on

Yankee candles, gifts for the home and thoughtfully chosen cards all have become hallmarks of Village Gifts. and will continue to be available to Manchester shoppers.

And of course, the shop will continue to offer dry cleaning pickup and delivservices through Chelsea Cleaners.

In the five years the egans have lived in Fegans have Manchester, they've quickly

become involved in the community. Todd Fegan was appointed to Manchester District Library board last spring and Chris a member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Klager Elementary School PTO and Manchester Co-op Preschool. Taylor, 6. is a first-grader at Klager and 3-1/2 year-old Rachel is a student at the preschool.

And Fegan's next step is to become involved, like her

ber of commerce and its activities, including the downtown merchants' asso-

During her six-plus years on Main Street, Peg Chizmar said she has made a lot of wonderful friends through

her ownership of Village Gifts.

"It's all of those people that have made this such a great experience," she said.

It's a legacy she is passing on to Chris Fegan-and one that Chris seems very ready to undertake.

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Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 8:03 P.M. with the folowing Board members present: Aiuto, Chizmar, Kappler and Lavender There were six (6) attendees State Police Trooper, Setla from the Sylvan Township post gave a status

eport for July for Sharon Township. There were some public comments and/or questions

The 6/6/02 budget; 6/6/02; 6/27/02 and the 7/8/02 election minutes ere approved.

The Treasurer's reports for May and June were approved. The Clerk pre sented bills for payment totaling \$1,564.82. Board approved payment

The Board discussed the proposed amended Section 3.13 Single amily Detached Dwelling Standards in the Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Lavender, supported by Chizmar to approve the proposed amendment. After Board discussion, Lavender retracted the motion, supported by Chizmar. Board to discuss the proposed amendment further at the next

The Board adjourned at 10:11 P.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JUNE 6, 2002

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. with the folowing Board members present: Aiuto, Chizmar, Kappler and Lavender There were six (4) attendees.

Blades called the Budget meeting to order at 8:12 P.M. and adjourned

e meeting at 9:00 P.M.

The Board meeting resumed at 9:02 P.M.

There were no public comments and/or questions. The 5/2/02 minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report for April was approved. The Clerk presented bills

for payment totaling \$24,677.43. Board approved payment.

The Board discussed Interactive Metals, and how they have been in violation for over fifteen months. Motion by Kappler, supported by Chizmar to take immediate action and turn them over to the attorney, Fred Lucas.

Blades stated that the SWWCOG had discussed conducting a study for the M-52 bypass. But at the last meeting, they had spoke of hiring a planner for \$500.00 to conduct the research. Motion by Aiuto, supported by Lavender not to pay any portion of the \$500.00 for a planner for the study of the bypass. Motion by Blades, supported by Kappler to amend the motion not to pay any money towards the M-52 bypass study. Motion car

Resolution made by Chizmar, supported by Kappler to amend Section 23.04(A) effective immediately. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: all. The resolution was

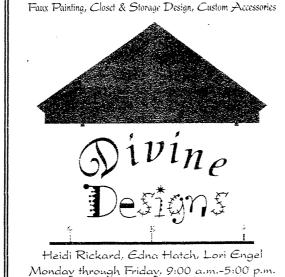
Lavender reported that he had received a proposal from Kleinschmidt's for a back door for the mechanical room and a front door for \$1,825.00. Motion by Chizmar, supported by Kappler to accept the proposal. Motion carried. Kleinschmidt's also bid \$775.00 to replace the soffit and rotted fascia on the Townhall. Motion made by Kappier, supported by Chizmar to accept the proposal. Motion carried.

Chizmar reported that the Manchester Historical Society would like to restore the Township's Civil War monument at no cost to the Township. Motion by Lavender, supported by Kappier to allow the Monument to be restored. Motion carried

The Board adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk Approved by Gary Blades. Supervisor

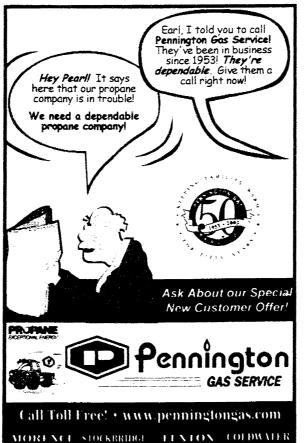
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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

Supervisor opened the August regular meeting with all board members present at 7:00 P.M. Board reviewed the agenda and made several addi-Comments were heard of the audience, which included eight in atten-

Minutes of the regular meeting in July were approved. Board accepted

the treasurer's report and approved bill for the month totaling \$37.523.37

Board reviewed and heard several reports from Planning Commission Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Zoning Board of Appeals and Assessor.

The monthly police report was reviewed with Officer Flint. Chip Tokar reviewed the Bartlett road upgrade and Baker A mineral extraction from Stansley Mineral Resources

Clerk Weidmayer reported on the August primary with 238 voters comng to the polls.

Supervisor discussed with the board the revenue sharing and the state veto override.

Board reviewed the road agreement and revised the road agreement

The sewer system work is continuing on the permits the board needs to finalize the land so permits can be obtained.

Supervisor reported on the Bridgewater Village Tile Drain from the

The board discussed the Wilbur Road Bridge, After the Washtenaw

County Road Commission completes their studies, a motion was made to have a special meeting to inform residents on the Wilbur Road Bridge. Board appointed Dave Woods to the Planning Commission to fill the

term of office of Wade Peacock. Parr reported on the County recycling funds

Board approved revising the per diem for the Zoning Administrator according to the proposed draft Board agreed to send Comcast a letter to not automatically renew the

contract, the attorney will send the letter Supervisor updated the board on the progress of the electrical, plaque

and flagpole for the township hall

Board reviewed the purchase of development rights draft ordinance recommended by SWWCOG. Board will review this for next months meeting with attorney comments.

Board discussed the wireless master plan. It was decided to have two representatives and one atternative from the planning commission

Board discussed again the website. It was decided to have the county come to one of the monthly meetings to discuss what the county can offer Board considered waving a fire run fee for emergency services. More

formation is needed for discussion Board went into closed session to discuss land purchase for the sewe

Board returned from closed session at 10:34 P.M. and closed the regu-

Karen Weidmayei Bridgewater Township Clerk

ooking



HISTORIC PLEASANT LAKE loosestrife

The other night I sat on my porch overlooking front Pleasant Lake and I began to reflect about times past .. known and surmised. Did Indians sit on the bluff where my house sits and look over the clear and clean waters? Certainly, they had camped near the shore where they drank fresh water and caught

And that was only two hundred years ago. Michigan was not yet a state. Lewis and Clark, under direction from President Jefferson, were not to leave on their trek west for another year.

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was formed, but Washtenaw County wouldn't be carved out of the wilderness for another 20 years (1822). A few trappers had wandered through, perhaps following the old Indian trails, but settlers wouldn't arrive for 25 years.

In 1834 Freedom Township was formed and in 1837 the 90-acre farm on the southeast side of Pleasant Lake was purchased from the U.S. government by Bernard Peck.

HOW WAS it here 200 years ago? I look out from the porch of a house that existed here before it was recorded on the oldest township map of 1856 and try to think what those settlers saw and how it was 50 years earlier.

The water was clear and clean—I'm certain. There were no septic systems bleeding sewage into the lake. There were no lawns with herbicide and excess fertilizer carried by each rain into the lake. There was no Eurasian Water milfoil and there was non of the attractive, but invasive, purple

THE FISH in the lake differed from today in that northern pike were plentiful and the carp of recent years were not in the lake.

The level of the lake varied with the rainfall, although the lake is fed by both springs and a watershed of marsh land to the east. When I first lived at the lake in the 1940s, the water level would drop so that the "island" south of the Pleasant Lake Inn was a rocky outcrop and I could walk across a neck of land at the east end of the lake:

Luke Schaible was able to mow the marsh hay at the east end of the lake and at least once planted Sudan Grass for

Sometime in the 1960s, a few men erected a dam at the west outlet and the lake level became "officially" established. Before the drain there must have been a natural drainage ditch that carried the spring rains from the lake on their way to the Huron

AS I sit on the porch, I notice what has become a major change at the lake. The sounds of trucks and cars on Pleasant Lake Road carry easily over the water. In the morning, the empty gravel trucks bang their way towards the Barrett Paving pit west of the lake. With the west wind I can hear the trucks and back-up "beeps" of the loaders from the Barrett pit-and the residents at the west end live with this noise on a continual basis. When the east wind blows, the sound from the Waterland gravel pit east of the lake is a reminder of the gravel resources the glaciers dumped in Freedom 2,000

Other noises are motor boats and jet skis on the lake, the helicopters ferrying passengers to the Michigan Speedway or the University of Michigan Hospital, the airplanes overhead, the motor bikes going back and forth on Hieber Road (in front of my porch), the pumping station at the west end of the lake, and on summer evenings the loud music from the Pleasant Lake Inn across the lake.

And I should not forget the fireworks that accompany the Fourth of July and weekends before and after One of the loudest machines is my own lawn mower, which is much worse than my diesel tractor and requires ear protection.

Finally, I must mention the trucks going on their appointed routes: construction trucks delivering material and carrying workers (Hieber Road constantly residents are rebuilding their lakeside residences), the garbage trucks, lawn care trucks, UPS trucks, and delivery trucks.

ALTHOUGH A road was surveyed for the south side of Pleasant Lake and named the John Miller Road in the 1830s, a road wasn't built until George Schnirring build a road from Schneider Road east past the Catholic cemetery to the farm house sometime between 1866 and 1874. Schnirring's son-in-law, Sam Hieber, sold the lake frontage west of his house in 1920 and with the development of Pleasant Lake subdivision in the 1920s, a road was built west of the house and given the "new" name of Hieber.

No one remembered that 100 years earlier a road survev conducted by the township had named a future road for the location the John Miller Road. In fact, most names given to the early roads were not retained. In the 1920s, with the advent of electricity, roads were given names-often of people who lived there at the time.

DID THE lake shore look different? Did the Indians burn areas by the lake and keep them clear for their garflora rose which my father introduced to the area in 1945 (promoted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources) was not present.

Vacant land in the area is being overtaken by autumn olive, another shrub introduced and promoted by the DNR in the 1980s. One prevalent fast-growing tree planted by early residents was the 'junky" Chinese Elm. It was introduced to America in 1860 and is correctly called the Siberian Elm.

Another change is the loss of the large American Elm that flourished around lakes and in lowlands. The Dutch Elm disease of the 1950s and 60s killed many of the large trees. In the 1950s my uncle. living near Rogers Corners, sold a woods full of dead

A personally-despised tree the Tree-of-heaven (Ailanthus), which was planted by nearby lake residents. As my tree book states, "it is difficult to eliminate once established" and spreads rapidly. It's also the tree that fell on me breaking my leg last spring.

TREES THAT were around the lake certainly included oak, hickory, willow, ash, elm, cherry and maple. The American chestnut was a tree devastated by the chestnut blight introduced in 1900, so perhaps that tree was also in this area.

The black locust has been planted by farmers for various reasons and has now become a pest on land not farmed fence-row to fencerow. I must shoulder the blame for bringing that tree to the south side of the lake (again, thanks to the DNR). The black locust comes from the Ozarks and Appalachia.

A significant change is the addition of thousands of evergreens to the home sites around the lake. Aside from Eastern Redcedar (Juniperus virginna) the spruce and white pine of northern Michigan were not found in this area. With the number of homes on the small lake and

den plots? Surely, the multi- their close proximity, the visual barrier of these trees provides some privacy. Large stands of white pine, red pine and spruce are located on the Miller farm

FARMING WAS the principal activity and work around the lake. The noise came from chickens crowing, sheep bleating, cows and pigs and horses. Farmers would yell at horses to keep them in the middle of the corn rows as they cultivated, but the cultivator wasn't invented until the late 1870s. A picture of my house includes a team of horses with a sickle bar mower.

Some might think the noise of the mower was significant. but to others the ground-driven mower was a soothing sound as the hay was slowly mowed into neat rows. Most farming was not noisy, and even when the threshing machine replaced the handheld flail in the late 1800s, the noise of the steam engine running the clattering threshing machine was heard at a farm only once a year. Tractors and combines are the main source of farm noise today, but they don't spend much time on any single piece of land Chain-saws also contribute their whirring noise to the picture.

A LAST observation is the light. When Boy Scouts camped at my farm in the 1950s, the Milky Way and bright stars observed away from the city lights were an amazing sight. Farmers began adding lights to their farm vards to enable them to get to the barns for milking and feeding chores. They seemed to be beacons of settlement in the open country.

Then the gas pipe line came through in the 1950s and slowly the west end of the lake was-and is-lighted by hundreds of lights from the enlarged plant. Cottages around the lake that were primarily summer homes with a few lights shining from their windows became year-round homes. Safety and exterior lights were added. We even have non-residential buildings lit throughout the night. And lights line walkways and driveways, not for the need to see, but for landscaping accent

In the east, each night the lights of Ann Arbor cast a hazy light in the sky and now that swath of eastern light stretches from Dexter to Saline. A beacon to the south is the high MCI tower with its blinking red light warning planes and winking to Pleasant Lake residents. The lights are not particularly disturbing, but for nearby residents, the new glaring lights of the expanded facility have to be an eyesore.

ONE WOULD have to admit that the early settlers lived in a more pristine place and time. It might now be time for citizens to rethink the "advances" of our civilization and try to curb those encroaches on our ears, eyes and environment.

Submitted by Bob Miller, Freedom Township Historian

SOUTHWEST WASHTENAW COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PUBLIC NOTICE

OCTOBER 9, 2002, 6:30 P.M.
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The Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments invites comment and participation for the draft regional plan for Bridgewater, Freedom Manchester and Sharon Townships, the Village of Manchester and the Manchester Schools.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer to serve on the Planning Advisory Board. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their October 2, 2002 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to richardt@ewashtenaw.org or faxing Tammy Richards at (734)222-6715.

Those resumes received by September 23, 2002 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on October 2, 2002.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has created the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board to assist the Board of Com missioners in completing those planning duties given to the Board of Commissioners under Michigan law, including, but not limited to, development of a county basic development plan with recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on final adoption of that plan and review of a township basic development plan with recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on its advisory comments back to the township. The first order of business of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board will be the creation of bylaws to be recommended to the Board of Commissioners for final adoption.

The Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board is a 13 member Advisory Board that consists of representation from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, Parks & Recreation Commission, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Policy Committee, Board of Public Works, Washtenaw Development Council Board, Workforce Development Board, Drain Commissioner and four at large citizen representatives. The appointments are terms staggered for implementation.

The charge of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board is to advise and make recommendations to the BOC and Administration on planning issues; to implement BOC policies through discussion and development of planning initiatives; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of the Planning Department with other County departments or agencies, especially those whose responsibilities affect planning issues; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of Washtenaw County with other municipalities; to support staff and the BOC in fulfilling planning responsibilities as mandated by Michigan law.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking to fill four positions representing the at large citizens for terms expiring December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004.

For additional information please contact: Tammy Richards County Administrator's Office (734)222-6731 email:richardt@ewashtenaw.org

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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Neighborhood Advisory Council was created in July of 2000 by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.

On September 4, 2002 the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners modified the membership of the Neighborhood Advisory Council to change the West Park Neighborhood Association representation to a resident of Ann Arbor Shelter Impact area (map listed below) and change one of the Commercial Property Owner/Operator within ½ mile to a person with commercial interest in the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Area to be nominated by the Main Street Area Association.

The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill a position representing a resident of Ann Arbor Shelter Impact area-see map below for a term expiring December 31, 2004. A representative with commercial interest in the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Area to be nominated by the Main Street Area Association for a term expiring December 31, 2005. And a person to represent the Old West Side Neighborhood (nominated by the association) for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

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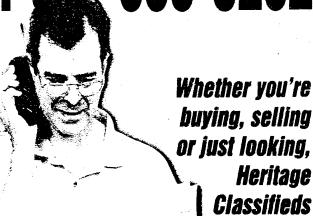
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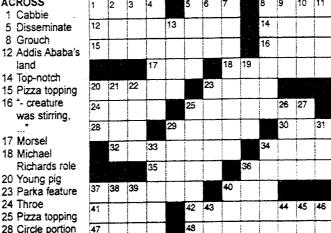
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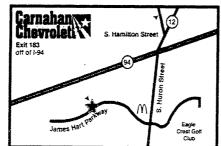
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tion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the American Cancer Society (ACS) invites women. men. families. friends and coworkers to help fight breast cancer one step at a time by participating in its annual Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk, which will be held on Oct. 19 at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor.

Making Strides against Breast Cancer is not just another walkathon: it has been the ACS's rallying cry to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer since 1993. In 2001, approximately 350,000 walkers across the \$26 million and to date, over \$104 million. Last year's Making Strides even in Ann Arbor raised more than \$50,000 and exceeded 500 walkers.

"Although great strides have been made in the battle against breast cancer, we have not yet won the war,' said Megan White, regional executive director of the ACS. Too many women are being diagnosed with this disease; there is still so much that could be done to lower both the incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer, which is why we do Making Strides."

The ACS walk has helped to change the face of breast

country collected more than cancer in communities across the nation by ensuring that research continues to yield progress, that more women know to protect themselves with annual mammograms and self-breast exams and that those diagnosed will have access to quality care and community support.

White added, "This is an

exciting an empowering event that we are proud to share in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All of the money raised goes toward life-saving breast cancer research and to support local educational and support programs for those facing breast cancer.

According to the ACS, this

year 6,800 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Michigan and 1,400 women will die of the disease.

Anyone interested in joining the fight against breast cancer and participating as a walker or volunteer on Oct. 19 is encouraged to contact the local ACS office at 734-971-

American Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy

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Associate Editor

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A botanical collage frame workshop for kids ages 6-15 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 21.

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By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Lake Gardens education coordinator, will conduct a nature hike to search for materials to be used to decorate the frames, sharing interesting facts along the way. Dried flowers, seeds, pods, and stones, will be used to create

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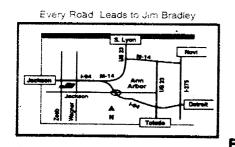
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Candy Bar Bars



Nutty Peanut Butter Bars



Candy Bar Bars

Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 15 minutes + 25 minutes Makes 4 dozen bars

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened

- 1/4 cup peanut butter 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

4 cups chopped candy bars (such as chocolate-coated. caramel-topped nougat bars with peanuts; chocolate-covered

crisp wafers; chocolate-covered caramel-topped cookie bars or chocolate-covered peanut butter cups) 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F for glass dish). In large bowl,

combine butter and peanut butter; add brown sugar and soda and beat well. Stir in flour and oats. Set aside 1 3/4 cups of the peanut butter mixture. 2.Stir egg into remaining peanut butter mixture in bowl;

pat into a 15x10-inch baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes. 3. Spread sweetened condensed milk over the crust. Stir together reserved peanut butter mixture and chopped candy hars; sprinkle over al-

4.Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and cut. Store leftovers loosely covered at room temperature.

Nutty Peanut Butter Bars

Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 17 minutes Makes 36 bars

1 cup unsifted flour

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1 tablespoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup cold margarine or butter, cut into small pieces

3 cups miniature marshmallows

1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

1 cup peanut butter flavored chips or 1/2 cup

creamy peanut butter 1 cup coarsely chopped peanuts or cashews

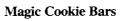
1 (3-ounce) can chow mein noodles 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F for glass dish).

In medium mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Press firmly on bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan.

3. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Top evenly with marshmallows; bake 2 minutes longer or until

marshmallows begin to puff. Remove from oven; cool. 4. Meanwhile, in heavy saucepan, over medium heat, combine sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter chips; cook and stir until slightly thickened, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients. Spread evenly over marshmallows. Chill thoroughly. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room tempera-

Magic Cookie Bars



Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 25 minutes Makes 24 to 36 bars

1/2 cup margarine or butter

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk

(NOT evaporated milk)

2 (12-ounce) packages semi-sweet chocolate morsels

1 1/3 cups flaked coconut

1 cup chopped nuts

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F for glass dish). In 13x9-inch baking pan, melt margarine in oven.

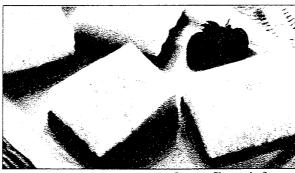
Sprinkle crumbs over margarine; pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Layer evenly with remaining ingredients; press down firmly.

3. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Chill if desired. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room

7-Layer Magic Cookie Bars: Substitute 1 cup (6 ounces) butterscotch flavored chips for 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and proceed as directed above. Peanut butter flavored chips or white chocolate chips may be substituted for butterscotch flavored chips.

Magic Peanut Cookie Bars: Substitute 2 cups (about 3/4 ered peanuts for s late chips and chopped nuts.

Magic Rainbow Cookie Bars: Substitute 2 cups plain candycoated chocolate candies for semi-sweet chocolate chips.



Lemony Cheesecake Squares

Lemony Cheesecake Squares

Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 8 minutes + 45 to 50 minutes Makes 12 to 15 servings

2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup margarine or butter,

melted 3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle

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1.Preheat oven to 375°F

3 eggs 1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate 3/4 cup strawberry preserves

(325°F for glass dish). 2.Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine: press firmly on bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 8 minutes. Cool. Reduce oven temperature to 300°F. 3.In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and lemon juice; mix well. Spread preserves evenly over prepared crust. Pour cream cheese mixture over

preserves 4.Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate left-

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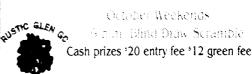


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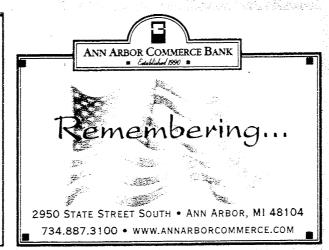
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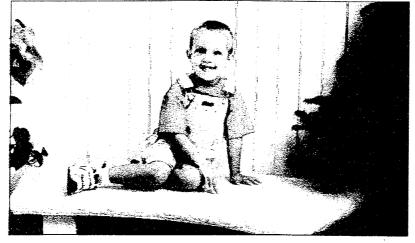
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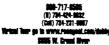
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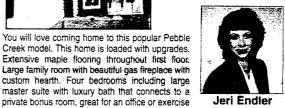
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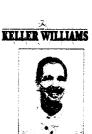
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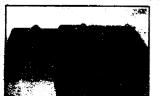
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