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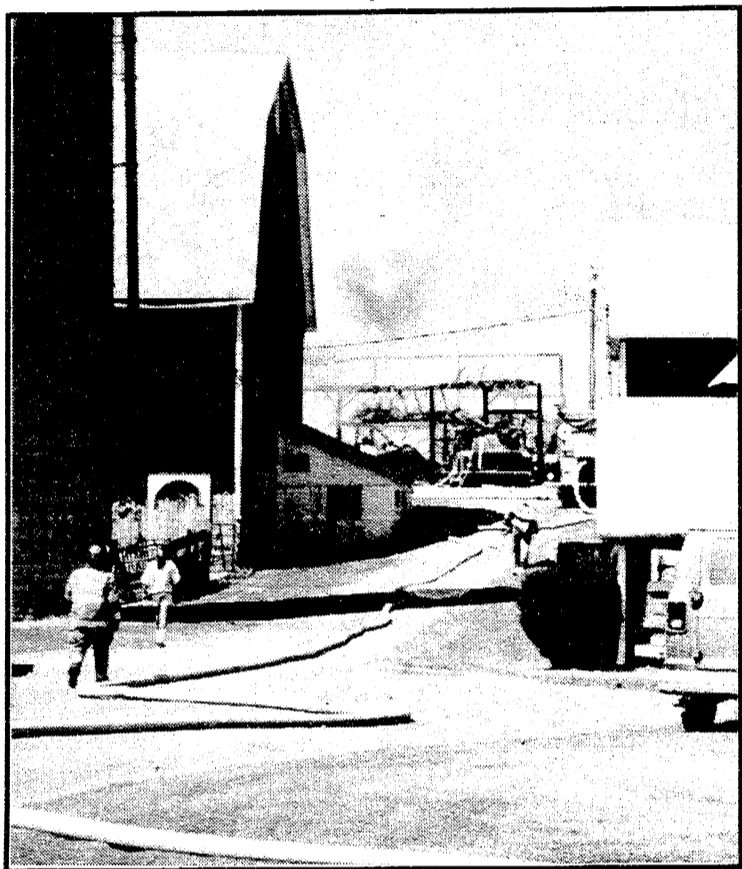
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## Lightning Ignites Freedom Township Barn



A fire last Wednesday destroyed a barn of Roger Weidmayer's on Pleasant Lake Road near Steinbach. Four fire departments were called to put out the blaze, including Manchester, Saline, Chelsea and Dexter.

"There were no injuries," stated Chief Gary Wiedmayer of the Manchester Township Fire Department. "The loss was estimated at \$26,000 on the contents, and the damage to the building was a total loss, but we have no figures available as yet." He indicated that the structure

was an older barn on the farm and had only been insured for \$3,000.00.

Fire departments pumped water from Pleasant Lake to fight the fire and were successful in saving a nearby wheat field from burning and other barns on the farm. "The wind blowing in the right direction, as well as the rain keeping the wheat damp, helped us out," said Chief Wiedmayer.

The fire was caused by a lightning strike and was fully engulfed before the fire department arrived on the scene. The flames could be seen clearly from Schneider and Pleasant Lake Roads.

Many local farmers also pitched in to move equipment and assist Wiedmayer in any way they could.

There are many advantages to living in a rural area and knowing your neighbors, this being one of them. A total loss was avoided with the help of many fire departments, farmers and friends.

**A National Phenomenon catches up with Manchester**

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## Middle School Principal Hired by Board of Education

The appointment of Tom George as Nellie Ackerson Middle School's new principal was finalized last Thursday evening at a special school board meeting called to vote on personnel issues.

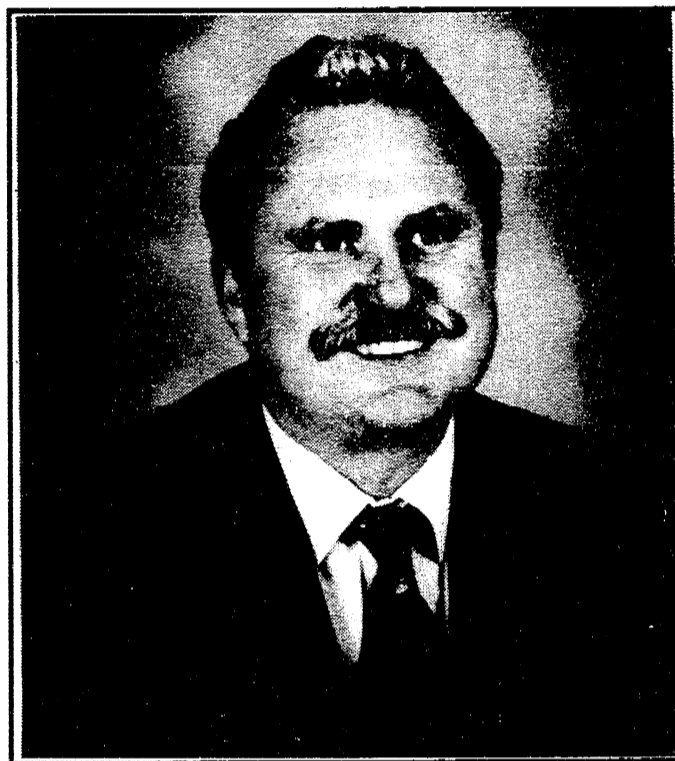
Mr. George is a resident of Quincy, near Coldwater, and most recently served as Assistant Principal at a Middle School in the Lincoln Consolidated school district. "This is my 24th year in education," he stated. "I spent seventeen years in elementary and middle schools as a teacher, and have six years experience in administration," again at both the elementary and middle school levels.

A soft-spoken and reserved man who is eager to join the "team" at Nellie Ackerson Middle School, George has a strong background in curriculum development, particularly in reading and math. "I look forward to working in these areas as I begin my term in Manchester," he remarked.

"I believe strongly in a total program, which encompasses not only academic pursuits but athletics, music, and the arts," he said. "We need to find ways to bring all of these opportunities to all of the students. There isn't just one way to do this. This relates to both curriculum and teaching practices. We will explore many avenues to broaden the students' horizons."

Tom, his wife Linda, and two sons David, 15, and Tim, 11, have been enjoying participating in some of the summer events in Manchester, and he commented particularly on the Gazebo concert with an accompanying Ice Cream Social last Thursday night, and the Chicken Broil the previous week. "There must be a lot of cooperative community effort going on to make these things happen." They look forward to becoming part of this community in time.

One of Mr. George's goals for Nellie Ackerson Middle School is to continue their work toward North Central Association Accreditation. "I chair the NCA committee for Comstock schools, and I'm encouraged



by the technology we have available here, as well as the commitment of the district to maintaining and upgrading the systems. This is a terrific team - I'm proud to be part of it."

Part of his excitement has to hinge on the big changes happening at the Middle School with the addition of a new technology lab and more classrooms. He extends an open invitation to the community to come in and see the school upon completion, indicating, "This is a community school, and I would like to see the community active in the school as well." This doesn't include only parents, he stresses, but anyone who has an interest in seeing the advantages that these changes will provide to the middle school students.

As he gets acclimated, George plans to facilitate changes "as needed," and assess these needs along the way. As we spoke he was looking forward to a meeting with Brian Schick and plans to meet with other staff members, both individually and in small groups. This, he hopes, will help him get acquainted with the direction in which the school should go.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me," said George. "I'm looking forward to school beginning and meeting the students." It's obvious the students are curious about their new principal as well. Hopefully, both can look forward to a long-standing and cooperative relationship.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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# Community Calendar

## Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
 Doug Parr Supervisor  
 428-8243  
 Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
 13360 E. Austin  
 428-8641  
 Planning Commission  
 2nd Monday 7:30  
 Township Board meeting  
 3rd Wednesday, 7:30

**Freedom Township**  
 Town Hall 428-7545  
 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
 Robert Little Supervisor  
 Julie Schaible, Clerk  
 13785 Pleasant Lk.  
 428-7241  
 Township meeting  
 2nd Tuesday 8:00  
 Planning Commission  
 meets on First Tuesday  
 of all even numbered months

**Manchester Township**  
 Town Hall 428-7090  
 Ron Mann Supervisor  
 275 S. Macomb  
 Kathleen Hakes, Clerk  
 Township meeting  
 2nd Monday 8:00  
 Planning Commission  
 4th Tuesday

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 428-9439 non-emergency

**Sharon Township**  
 Supervisor John Savage  
 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
 428-8907  
 Duane Haselschwerdt, clerk  
 428-7733, 428-7591  
 8440 M-52  
 Township Meeting  
 1st Thursday 8:00  
 Planning Commission  
 2d or 3d Thursday

**Manchester Board of Education**  
 Paul Kluge, President  
 Meetings  
 3d Monday 7:30  
 M.H.S. Media Center  
 Superintendent - Ron  
 Niedzwiecki 428-9711

**Village of Manchester**  
 Larry Becktel, President  
 Jeff Wallace, Manager  
 428-7877  
 Village Council Meets  
 1st & 3d Monday, 7:00  
 Planning Commission  
 2nd Tuesday after the first  
 Monday, 7:00 PM

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Monday**  
**1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.**  
**1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30**  
**1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00**  
 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
 2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight  
 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00  
 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club  
 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30  
 3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

**Tuesday**  
 2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00  
 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

Commission  
 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am  
 2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00  
 3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.  
 4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.  
 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

**Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM**  
**Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM**

**Wednesday**  
 1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM  
 1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM  
 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
 3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM  
 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.  
 3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM  
 4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

**Thursday**  
 1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00  
 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30  
 2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission  
 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30  
**Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM**  
**Every Thursday: AWANA**

**Friday**  
**Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359**

**Notices**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

**Manchester's Upcoming Events**  
 Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11: Manchester Summer Festival & Street Fair

## Class of 1991 Five Year Reunion

*"Let's Have a Picnic!"*

**Where:**  
 Carr Park in Manchester

**When:**  
 Saturday, August 24, 1996

**Time:**  
 1:00 pm - ?

**What to Wear:**  
 Dress Casual

**What to Bring:**  
 Yourself, family, or guest.  
 A dish to pass, meat (buns if needed), your own beverage, your own eating utensils and paper products. Anything you think will be fun!

**Cost:**  
 \$3 per person

## Waterloo Recreation Area Public Programs for August

Waterloo's Natural History Association and Recreation Area staff invite you to participate in our public programs. All programs begin at the Geology Center unless indicated otherwise. For more information, please call the Center at 475-3170. A State Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry at the state recreation area.

**August 3: 2 PM Butterfly Safari** - Take this relaxing walk through fields and forest and discover Waterloo's summer butterflies. Basic butterfly ecology and behavior will be discussed on the walk.

**August 3: 9:30 PM Swallowtails, Skippers, Monarchs & More!** (at Portage Lake Campground). How are Monarch butterflies able to migrate thousands of miles to Mexico each fall? To discover the answer and much more, meet at the amphitheater to enjoy this slide show about our most beautiful insects. Bring insect repellent and something to sit on. Please park in the Day Use Area and walk over to the amphitheater.

**August 10: 2 PM Summer Wildflowers** - Take a leisurely stroll on the trails of the Geology Center to discover summer's colorful blooms. Basic flower structure and identification will be covered.

## Dial-a-Garden 971-1129

Dial-A-Garden, a service of the Washtenaw County/Michigan State University Extension Service, is a system of pre-recorded gardening messages. As of April, Dial-A-Garden has a new format, which allows callers with a touch tone phone to select which message they wish to hear. Dial-A-Garden messages are changed monthly. Enter the 3-digit information code listed below. *Persons with a rotary phone should call 971-0079 and hold on the line for operator assistance. To speak to a Master Gardener, call 971-1056, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-12 Noon and 1:00-3:00 PM.*

**August 1996 - 24 Hour Topics were not available at press time.**

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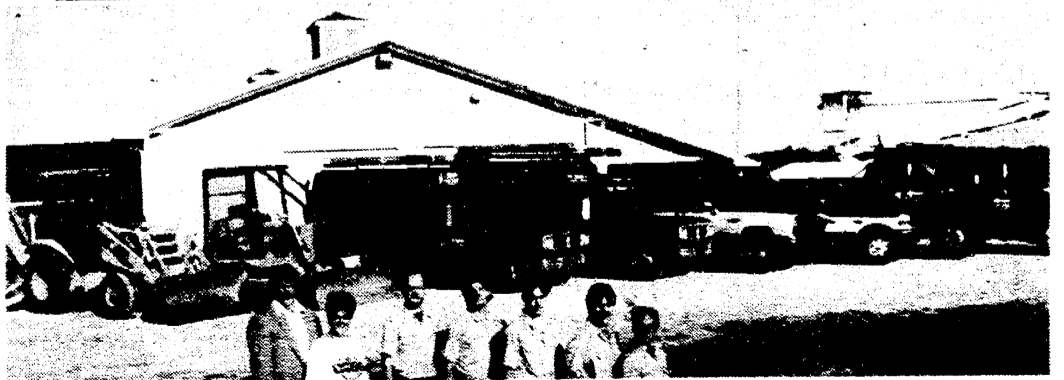
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# The Second Front Page

## Best Buddies

### "Beanie Buddies" hit Manchester

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Everyone has a name for them. Beanie Babies, Beanie Buddies, or their own "special" name. And Calamity Jane's got 'em.

The Beanie Babies phenomenon has been in the news - both national (CNN did a feature piece on them) and local (the Detroit News' *Accent* section noted their scarcity in these parts back in June). People magazine and many other publications have run stories on Beanie Babies. Now they even have their own web site on the Internet!

Beanie Buddies (or Babies) are a small plush animal filled with beans. The original manufacturer, "Ty" gives each animal a name and tags it, which the kids love. They retail under \$6 and make a great birthday gift for the kids to give each other or, we have heard, good incentives for getting extra chores done around the house this summer.

There are over 60 different animals out there; some have already been retired by the company and new ones are added. Ty has been unable to keep up with the demand. The national recognition created by media has put a damper on



One of Calamity Jane's best Beanie Buddy customers plays ecstatically with her assortment of friends

their availability. Calamity Jane's has over 1800 currently on order, and hope to be able to get a good flow of Beanie Buddies from now through the holidays.

"We started selling 'Beanie Buddies' (the name I gave the plush animals when they came in) last summer before they were really hot. I changed the name because I thought the kids - boys & girls alike - would respond to 'buddy' better and they looked more like a buddy than a baby to me.

"Once the students found them in the store, they started to fly out the doors. We were lucky in that we got in on the trend early enough to be able to have some this spring and hope to have more in throughout the year," states Teresa Benedict of Calamity Jane's.

Attempts to direct the kids to different stuffed animals in Calamity Jane's elicited the comment, "But mom, they don't have beans in them!" That seems to be the biggest selling point - that makes them easy to hold and to pose.

A new shipment arrived just

Monday. A surprise, for when Teresa had called last week things looked pretty grim and it didn't look like Calamity Jane's would see any until mid August according to Ty. Ty has had a difficult time keeping up with the intense demand for their little babies.

Other manufacturers out there are trying to catch onto the "beanie wagon," but no one has been able to come up with the same quality and price that Ty has. While in Chicago at the gift show, Teresa located an alternate source which should keep them supplied with a few hundred more buddies.

"They're not just for the kids, either," Teresa notes. "The grandparents buy them for kids but I know several who keep a few back for themselves, too!" And several Manchester dashboards are known to be the home of beanie buddies, serving as the family mascot in the clan van.

Stop in early if you want to have a selection of beanie buddies. And keep watching - now that the company is catching up, Calamity Jane's expect more to arrive regularly.

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# Editorial / Opinion Page

## Out of the Pen



by garlene

August already. garlene likes this time of the year, although it does give her a funny feeling in the pit of her stomach to realize it's almost time for school to start again. But in the meanwhile, there are the rewards of August, which are ours to enjoy.

The fruits of our gardening labors - both vegetables and flowers - are beginning to be prolific. If we don't have our own gardens, most of us have friends who share, or a favorite roadside market, where we can pick up some wonderful sweet corn, a basket of tomatoes, some cucumbers and green beans - and prepare a great dinner without much fuss or added ingredients. We can pick a bouquet from our own garden, wild flowers from along the road (periwinkle and Queen Anne's lace look beautiful together) to place on the dinner table, or simply enjoy the beauty in the gardens of our neighbors or at the Village Parks.

Customarily we receive less rain in August, which means the lawn can be mowed less frequently. Of course, now that Mother Nature has recalled what rain is, perhaps we can't expect to enjoy that benefit of August this year. Time will tell.

The "dog days" of August may be one of the less desirable features the month brings. Fortunately garlene can escape to air conditioning (even at the Enterprise, thank you!!) or a lake or pool, to keep her cool on the hottest, muggiest days of the year. And she realizes, too, that the dog days herald the coming

of those cooler nights toward the end of the month. Soon after that we'll see some frosty mornings and the incredible beauty of fall.

Another thing garlene has always enjoyed about August is the back-to-school shopping thing. Call her sick if you like - she knows it's true. But ever since she was a little piglet herself, her memories include shopping for new school clothes, shoes and supplies. As a piglet she remembers a lot of plaid dresses and always, red t-strap leather shoes.

Once, several years ago, garlene even talked one of the piglets into a pair of red t-strap leather shoes. Obviously this deluded little piglet had not yet experienced peer pressure and Reeboks. But she'd only acquiesce so far. No plaid dresses.

And get her into the school supplies...garlene is a sucker for lunch boxes, note books, pens & pencils, rulers, cute little boxes to organize your school desk (or your office desk, or your desk at home.) When garlene can afford to load up on all these necessities of life, she feels all is right with the world.

This year, Manchester will hold its summer festival and street fair in August. Gazebo concerts continue for a few more weeks. Activities for everyone will prolong the summer, which for a while seemed to end in July.

There are so many pleasures that the month of August brings. Relax, enjoy, and happy dog days.

### The Manchester Enterprise

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

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed!

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Friday & Saturday, August 2-3

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# Local Government

## Bridgewater Township Board Synopsis

Bridgewater Township Board met July 17, 1996 with all board members present except Mann. Minutes of the June 19, 1996 meeting were approved as corrected. Treasurers report was presented. Clerk presented the monthly bills and invoices were paid.

Weidmayer reviewed the Fee Schedule that was revised in June. Board approved a raise in Temporary Dwelling permits to \$100.00. Clinton Fire Department Contract was presented with corrections made. Board approved a two year contract. Board discussed the Recycle Authority Special Assessment for the five year assessment. Public hearings will be held and residents will receive a special notice of the hearings. Board passed a resolution to collect special assessment to those new dwelling units in the township according to the calendar years starting July 17, 1996. Peacock discussed with the board again the Developmental Farm Plan, board agreed to wait for a survey or some action from the County Commissioners. Planning Commission reported that in July they met with the county Soil Erosion director. Members are continuing to work on the new zoning ordinance and private road ordinance. Board reviewed the Agenda for August 21, 1996 meeting.

Manchester Fire Department will be invited to review and discuss their services to the township. Being no further business, board adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

## Freedom Township Proposed Synopsis

July 9, 1996

The meeting was called to order with all Board members present. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received.

The Planning Commission reported issuance of an extraction permit to Ken Stuart Contracting. The Board approved a motion to pursue legal action against Waterland Trucking Service, Inc. as they are in violation of the extraction ordinance.

New business included approval of a motion to waive the rent for boating classes held at the townhall, and presentation of a possible outdoor lighting control ordinance which was delegated to the Planning Commission for study.

Bills #4527 through #4551 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

## Candidate Profile - Reno Feldkamp

*Ed. Note: Mr. Feldkamp was out of town when the profiles were originally mailed by the Enterprise. He has requested that we print this statement and we agreed to do so.*

**Candidate for: Sharon Township Trustee**

Reno Feldkamp

Family: Wife, Nancy Every Feldkamp; children, Lucy Feldkamp (Olympia, Washington), Kathleen Graddy (Hoquiam, Michigan), Mark Feldkamp (Grand Rapids, Michigan), Jennifer Decker (Bloomington, Indiana).

Work/Personal Background: Farming in Sharon Township, lifetime. District Sales Manager, Pioneer Hi-Breds, 1964-1990.

Professional Organizations: Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

Volunteer Organization: Sharon United Methodist Church, Manchester School Board 1970-1978, Manchester Optimist Club, past president Manchester Area Historical Society, past president Sharon Township Planning Commission 1981-present, Sharon Township Board 1992-present.

Why did you choose to become a candidate this year? I chose to seek re-election because Sharon Township is a great place to live and raise a family. We face changes and challenges and I want to contribute.

What I hope to achieve in the position I am seeking? My goals include developing a workable lot size ordinance, preserving environmental quality, increasing citizen involvement, improving roads and maintaining our favorable financial standing.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AUGUST 5, 1996

The Manchester Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 1996 at 8:00 PM for the purpose of hearing comments from residents on whether or not to establish an Industrial Development District on the land purchased by SGF of America in the industrial park.

If you are unable to attend and would like to comment, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton, Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver them to the Village Hall no later than 4:00 PM on August 5, 1996.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

### Washtenaw County Board of Public Works Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #1

**TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LAND WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester in Washtenaw County.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District.

Each tax parcel identified above will be annually assessed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works Office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as many heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Material Recovery Facility, 8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the project and the special assessment district.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Dated: July 23, 1996

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# ELECTION NOTICE

## TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester, and Sharon Townships

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996**

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices: United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative, County Offices, All Township Offices.

and to vote on the following proposals:

#### WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Washtenaw Community College, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Thirty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$38,900,000) and issue one or more series of its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a technology education building; improving, enlarging, and equipping existing buildings; and of making associated site improvements?

#### WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax rate limit on the total amount of ad valorem taxes which may be assessed against taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district. State of Michigan, be increased by 0.95 mill ( \$0.95 per \$1,000 of taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years the years of 1996 through 2005 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.95 mill would raise approximately \$6,811,049 for the College in the first year it is levied.

#### POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS

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- MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP** - 275 S. Macomb St.
- SHARON TOWNSHIP** - 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd.

#### The County Treasurer's Statement of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation:

I, Melvin C. Laracey, Chief Deputy Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 18, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, in said County as follows:

Requesting units: Bridgewater Township, Freedom Township, Manchester Township, Sharon Township.

Washtenaw County:	.25 mill (parks)	1988-future
	.25 mill (parks)	1988-1996
	(renewed for 1997-2006)	
	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	indefinite

Bridgewater Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Freedom Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Manchester Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
	0.5 mill (fire)	1989-1998
	0.22 mill (roads)	1994-1998
	0.25 mill (fire)	1994-1998
Sharon Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Washtenaw Comm College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	0.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	0.12 mill (fixed op.)	indefinite
Lenawee Intermediate School District	3.5 mill (charter)	1985-indef.
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	1.0 mill (operating)	1994-1996
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Dexter Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2014
Dexter Library District	0.5 mill	1994-indefinite
Grass Lake Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1991-2013
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	1.4308 (operating)	1993-1997
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	1.32 mill (operating)	1996-2000
Saline Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2003
Saline District Library	0.9 mill	1991-indefinite

*Dated June 18, 1996 Melvin C. Laracey*

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**07/25/96, 08/01/96**

- Karen Weidmayer - Bridgewater Township Clerk
- Julie A. Schaible - Freedom Township Clerk
- Kathleen Hakes - Manchester Township Clerk
- Duane Haselschwerdt - Sharon Township Clerk

## Protecting Your Earning Power - Your Most Valuable Asset

by The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

What is your most valuable asset? Your home? Your retirement plan? Your stock portfolio? The truth is that for most individuals, it's their ability to earn a living. If you're 35 years old, earn \$50,000 a year, and plan to work until you're 65, your future earning power is \$1.5 million — and that's without factoring in raises and bonuses.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, it's critical that you take steps to protect your earning power, just as you would any other asset. The best way to do so is by obtaining disability insurance which replaces a portion of your income if you are unable to work because of sickness or injury. The first step is to determine how much disability insurance you need. Start by figuring out the amount you would need to pay your bills and expenses if

you couldn't work. Keep in mind that while you won't have work-related expenses such as clothing and commuting, you may have increased medical bills and higher household expenses for chores you can't do yourself.

Next, determine how much you may be eligible to receive from other sources. Review your employer's sick leave policy and determine whether the company has a wage continuation program. If you're injured on the job, you may be eligible for workers' compensation. Also, determine if you qualify for Social Security disability payments. Then compare the anticipated income with your anticipated expenses. You'll want to purchase enough disability insurance to close any gap. Disability policies offer various benefit options and since the premium cost of the policy depends on the options selected, you'll want to shop carefully.

Here's what to consider:

**Monthly stipend and benefit period** — So you are motivated to return to work, most insurers limit the benefit amount to 60 to 70 percent of your income. The benefit period represents the amount of time over which the insurance company is obligated to make monthly disability payments. Common benefit periods are five years, to age 65, and lifetime. The longer the benefit period you choose, the higher the premium cost.

**The elimination or waiting period** — This is the amount of time that must elapse from the start of the disability to the date benefits begin. While 90 days has become standard, you can cut costs by stretching out the period to six months or a year.

**Premium guarantees** — Look for a policy with a guaranteed annual premium that cannot be increased. Since disability premiums are based on your age when you apply, purchasing disability insurance at a younger age will provide you with a lower premium. You'll also want to be sure your policy is non-cancelable.

**Defining disability** — Disability policies typically define "total disability" in two ways: (1) The inability to perform the major duties of your regular occupation; and (2) the inability to perform any occupation for which you are "reasonably qualified by training, education, and experience."

The first option, which is considerably more expensive, provides that if you are un-

able to return to your specific previous occupation, you will be entitled to 100 percent of benefits, even if earning income in another occupation. Professionals and specialists like doctors, surgeons, and musicians are often encouraged to buy these "own occupation" policies. Policies using the second, more liberal definition are sufficient for those in more generalized occupations, such as management and sales.

**Guaranteed increase option** — If you can't afford to purchase as much disability insurance as you'd like, look for a policy that gives you the right to purchase more coverage at a later date without requiring a medical examination. You also might want to consider adding a cost-of-living rider.

**Residual benefit** — Re-

sidual benefits kick in when you're well enough to start working again, but only on a modified basis. This provision helps you to reenter the workforce on a part-time basis without losing all of your disability.

**Tax considerations** — According to CPAs, if your disability policy is paid for by your company, the general rule requires the inclusion in income of amounts received by an employer under an employer-financed accident or health plan. However, payments for permanent injury or loss of bodily function are excluded provided the amount is determined based on illness or injury — not by your length of employment. Benefits you receive from insurance coverage that you pay for yourself are tax free.

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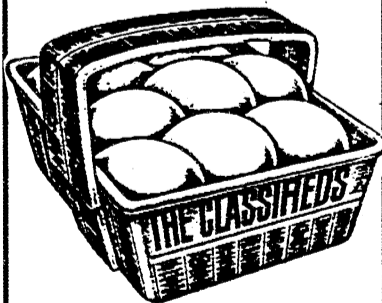
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# Church Page

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds-428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

## LUTHERAN CHURCHES

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Worship Service 10:30 AM Sundays

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Worship Service 9:30 AM

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Worship 9:15AM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

## MORMON CHURCH

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)**—Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** — Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30 AM

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

## UNITY CHURCH

**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON**—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

**Sunday, August 4:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Thursday, August 1:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

**Sunday, August 4:** 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, August 5:** 6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting; 7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee

**Wednesday, August 7:** 5:00 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Sunday, August 4:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, July 31:** 7:00 PM PASS meeting

**Thursday, August 1:** 7:30 PM C.E. Board meeting

**Friday, August 2:** 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

**Sunday, August 4:** 9:30 AM Communion Worship Service, 10:30 AM Fellowship Time

**Monday-Friday, August 5-9:** 6:30-8:30 PM Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, August 7:** 5 PM Manchester UMC Ice Cream Social

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, August 4:** 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship

**Monday- Friday, August 5-9:** Sharon United Methodist Church invites children to set sail on **VACATION BIBLE SHIP** which will "depart" each evening, August 5-9, at 6:30, returning to port at 9:00 PM. There will be Life Boat Crews, Goodies from the Galley, Bible-Land Shore Excursions, Ship Show Time, Ship Rec, and Cheddar the Chipmunk Story Cinema.

All children are welcome, age 3 through 5th grade (last year). To register call MariIyn Schulze (428-8896) or Carol Huehl (475-1051).

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Sunday, August 4:** 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 4:** Worship 9:15 AM

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 4:** Worship Service 9:30 AM

## CAMP COURAGEOUS: WHERE GOD'S LOVE IS CONTAGIOUS

Are your kids tired of resting and ready to get worn out? Sign them up for *Camp Courageous!* It's fun for all ages, particularly those 3 years to 6th grade. *Camp Courageous* is a Vacation Bible School being hosted by, Emanuel U.C.C., St. Mary's and Bethel U.C.C. for their churches and the community.

The activities will get underway at 6:30 PM on August 5 at Emanuel U.C.C. with camp singing and puppet fun. Then they will meet for class time, arts and crafts, and snack before joining together for more songs and puppet fun. You'll be amazed at what this will do for your child's Bible knowledge. Stories will come alive and kids will start to see God's Word in new, refreshing, and meaningful ways that build solid foundations on which to anchor adult lives.

The fun continues evenings 6:30-8:30 through August 9. To register please join us behind Emanuel Church on August 5 or by contacting the Emanuel church office at 428-8359. **Come to Camp Courageous where God's love is contagious!**

## OBITUARY

### ANNA THORSBY

Anna O. Thorsby, 86 of Van Buren Twp. died July 11, 1996 in her residence.

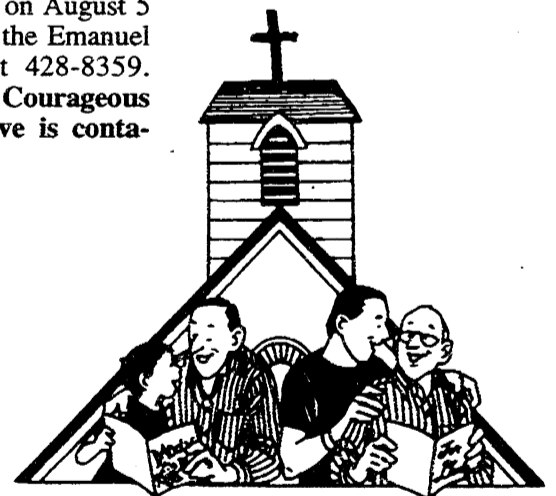
She was born on June 28, 1910 to Albert and Marie (Braun) Wiedman of Manchester, MI.

Mrs. Thorsby graduated from Manchester High School in 1930, then attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti. In 1947, she married Floyd Palmer, who died in 1955. She married Harold Thorsby in 1957, who died in 1987. She was employed at Ford Motor company for many years.

Anna enjoyed gardening and crafts including crocheting, knitting, ceramics. Her favorite was china painting lapidary. She was member of the Belleville Presbyterian Church in Belleville and September Days Senior Center in Belleville.

She is survived by a sister Caroline Z. Hotzel of Ann Arbor; a brother Allen (Mary Ellen) Wiedman of Roscommon; a nephew, Ron (Penny) Hotzel of Whitmore Lake; three nieces, Nancy Ellen (Charles) Pagani of California, Catherine (Tom) Alexander of Midland, and Jacqueline (Tom) O'Brien of Roscommon; and dear friend Joseph Kehborn of Belleville.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2 PM at Belleville Presbyterian Church. Memorial donations may be made to the church and Arbor Hospice.



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**MANCHESTER AREA  
SENIOR CITIZENS  
News**

by T.V. Ludwick

Sister Bid sent a note and told me to look at page 6 in the August-September Birds & Blooms magazine. Backyard Bit quote was: The bee hummingbird, no larger than a bumblebee, is the smallest bird in the world. She stated in her note that she thinks she has seen these tiny creatures and will certainly get the binoculars ready to see more clearly. Believe me when I say I am suspicious of each bumblebee I meet in the yard (I did think that was the extent of their species).

Off to the encyclopedia again searching for answers. Having a bee in one's bonnet doesn't seem to be helping when I discovered bees and hummingbirds listed, but not as one entity. I am dying to see one.. help if you know anything at all about this subject, thanks.

I also received a letter from our Maryland correspondent, Linda (Reck) Head. She relates: "Thought you'd like to get an eyewitness report of the doings of a Manchesterite in D.C. I'm enclosing the program and notes from the organ recital given by Marijim Thoene at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 30. As a musical professional, I get periodic announcements of musical events and saw the words - 'Manchester, Michigan' under the name of the organist for June 30. I reserved the date after several 'doubletakes'."

"As a pianist who does not play organ, I am not the most qualified person to critique the program, but it sounded wonderful to me!

There was great variety, from a prelude and fugue of Bach to a piece by contemporary American composer Alan Hovhaness which Ms. Thoene had commissioned him to write...this was the premiere performance. It was based on the last three verses of the Book of Habakkuk (which were read before the piece was played), concluding with "The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places...To the chief singer on my stringed instruments."

Indeed, Hovhaness wrote "walking" music—the melody proceeded, stepwise, along winding paths, interrupted occasionally by massive chords like bolts of lightning. It ended triumphantly."

"I had only a moment to say hello to the star of the evening, but I think she was as surprised to hear me say I was from Manchester as I had been when I saw her name and village in the flier. I thought there was a chance the recital would be reviewed in The Washington Post because of the commissioned work—but it turns out that on the very same evening, another organ recital was being given, in the National Cathedral, by an organist from Yale. That was the recital the reviewer attended. (The National Cathedral is the huge, beautiful church of English Gothic architecture, unified in its design, dignified and somber in gray marble, nominally Episcopalian but really a true "national"

church where all groups are welcome. The National Shrine is Catholic, in more than one sense—because it is everything - truly "catholic" - influenced by Romanesque and Byzantine and other styles. The interior of the main basilica is white marble with gold trim and a colorful mosaic of Christ over the main altar, with brightly decorated chapels along both sides of what I believe is the longest nave of any church in the country.)

Anyway, it was a wonderful evening. And Manchester can be proud! Cheers, Linda.

(Thanks, thanks, keep 'em coming!)

And here is August...**Friday, August 2:** Would you like to ride the senior bus to beautiful downtown Manchester to shop and take care of other business? You may call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to take advantage of these every other Friday excursions starting pickup at 9:30.

**Monday, August 5:** Senior bus will leave the Center at 9:30 for shopping at Chelsea. Call Erma to go.

**Wednesday, August 7:** Boo hoo, the Methodist Ice Cream Social is the last one for the season and will be held 'up on Ann Arbor Hill' beginning at 5 PM. Senior bus begins pickup at 4, call Erma to be placed on the list.

**Thursday, August 8:** A trip is planned for the Stage Coach Stop which features entertainment, dinner and a tour of the park. Call Erma to reserve your spot on the bus.

Marijim Thoene, the organist and choir director at St. Mary Catholic Church in Manchester, was delighted to receive "unsolicited publicity" from an unexpected source, for her recital performance at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. She says, "The Shrine is the largest Catholic Church in the U.S. and is a pilgrimage place, people come from all over the United States and world to visit. Masses and guided tours are given throughout the day and so organ practice time is scheduled around these events.

"I stayed in a dorm room at Catholic University in order to be able to practice from 5-10 PM and from 7-9 AM. The sound of the organ in such a vast space is powerful. One can understand why in medieval times, the organ was referred to as the Voice of God! There is one division of the organ called 'The Bombarde' that consists of reed pipes which truly rock the building!!"

Marijim also provided the actual text which was read at the recital, from a paraphrased edition of this passage from the prophet Habakkuk:

"Even though the fig trees are all destroyed, and there is neither blossom left nor fruit; and though the olive crops all fail, and the fields lie barren; even if the flocks die in the fields and the cattle barns are empty,

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be happy in the god of my salvation.

The Lord God is my Strength, and He will give me the speed of a deer and bring me safely over the mountains."

In addition to the premiere of **Habakkuk (Op. 434)** writ-

ten by Alan Hovhaness, Marijim performed **L'Orgue Mystique, II (Op. 55)** by Charles Tourniere; **Praeludium et Fuga in E Minor (BWV 548)** by Johann Sebastian Bach; **Tocatta, Fugue et Hymne sur Ave Maris Stella (Op. 28)** by Flor Peeters; and **Litanies** by Jean Alain. Marijim is also the Assistant Organist at St. Francis in Ann Arbor, and a frequent lecturer on the organ in medieval manuscripts on topics ranging from "Fierce Beasts and Gentle Creatures Who Play the Organ" to "Angel Organists." -MJC



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# Croquet Tournament

## Emanuel's 2nd Annual Croquet Tournament at The White House Parsonage

The Parsonage at Emanuel Church, Manchester registered a new master croquet player several Sundays ago. **Jim Sewell** with a well placed ball sent fellow players clipping across the green pitch as he tested a new approach to the final wicket. This was Jim's first Manchester title, edging out last year's master wicket holder, **Lyle Widmayer**.

Lyle led most of the

match, but yielded on a rough roll toward the final wicket. His performance was good enough to insure him second place, followed by Sue Fielder. The top three players all received gift certificates to local eateries.

Croquet may not seem to be a conquering sport, as compared to the rarefied atmosphere produced in Atlanta this summer; nevertheless, the finger food, bev-

erages and desserts as well as the Victorian dress all complied with the usual high standards of culinary and vi-

sual delights Manchesterites have come to expect from the White House Parsonage. Watch for next year's

match as a limited number of challenges will be issued throughout the township for this colorful annual event.

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Many of the competitors posed for a photo opportunity after the croquet tournament

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# Attention Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority Area Residents

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority has been providing recycling services to you for five years. To continue to serve you, we are asking the Department of Public Works to continue the special assessment on households within the WWRA area for five more years.

Households in the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester have their recyclables picked up at curbside once a week and would continue to be assessed \$30 per year. Households in the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan can take their recyclables to drop-off bins in their townships 24 hours a day and would continue to be assessed

\$17 per year.

Public Hearings will be held for each assessment district. The

Werkner Road, Chelsea on Wednesday, August 14. Residents of both villages will be heard at 7:00 PM.

Residents of all townships will be heard at 8:00 PM.

Each household within the WWRA district will receive a notice of the hearings in the mail. If you are not already recycling with us, we hope you will consider putting your recyclables into our recycling buckets or bins instead of in the trash.

Together we can make a world of difference!

## WWRA FACTS

- Formed in 1991 by the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester and the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan.

- Each community has a delegate and alternate delegate who attend monthly meetings.

- Initially funded with a state grant of \$330,000 and a five year special assessment.

- The WWRA has recycled 56,480 cubic yards of materials - enough to fill seventy-seven 2,200 square foot homes to the ceiling. Putting this into a landfill would have cost \$762,500.

- In 1995 the WWRA recycled 2,000 tons of material. Our goal is 3,100 tons per year. *If EVERYONE participated we could easily exceed this goal!*

The WWRA Materials Recovery Facility is located at 8025 Werkner Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The telephone number is 313-475-6160. If no one is available to take your call, you can leave a message.

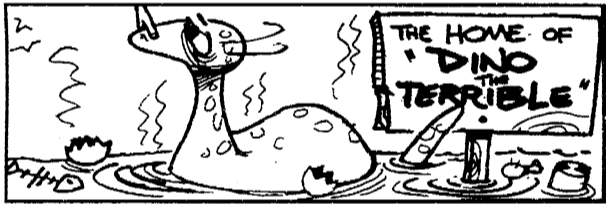
**Public Hearings will be held for each assessment district, to take comments on the continuation of the WWRA Special Assessment**

County Board of Public Works will take comments on the continuation of the WWRA special assessment at each of these meetings.

The first set of meetings will be held at the WWRA Materials Recovery Facility, 8025

Residents of all townships will be heard at 8:00 PM.

The second set of meetings will be held at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, on Wednesday, September 11. Residents of both villages will be heard at 7:00 PM.



The name *Dinosauria* "terrible lizards" was given to these newly discovered giants in 1841.



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# School

## Summary - Board of Education

July 15, 1996  
Not Official Minutes

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:38 PM by President Kluwe with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the special and regular meeting of June 17, 1996 and the organizational meeting of July 8, 1996 were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of June 30, 1996 in the amount of \$1,114,462.23; total bills payable of \$765,072.12.

Correspondence included minutes from the South & West Washtenaw Consortium meeting of June 12, 1996, MASB Summer Academics, and an article from Chelsea Standard.

The Superintendent and Administrative Assistant/Recording

Board Secretary were designated to post Public Notice of Board meeting and to perform election duties.

The resignation of Cara Weissman was accepted and the appointment of Brian Schick as 8th grade boys basketball coach was approved. Debra Boham was employed as a part-time Speech and Language Therapist.

The resolution setting the operating millage rate of 18 mills on non-homestead property and 1.90 mills for the 1995 bond issue was approved by the Board for certification and levy in December, 1996.

The purchase of vinyl, carpet, and installation from Office Depot for Nellie Ackerson Middle School was approved

at a cost of \$25,496.07.

The Superintendent reported that the bid of 4.18% interest from First of America for the purchase of \$800,000 state aid notes was accepted.

Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction gave an update of the current building project. The report of on-site inspection conducted for the building project was presented by Emory Garlick.

The Board acted to approve contract adjustments for the building projects at Klager Elementary and Nellie Ackerson Middle School.

The Board approved the expenditure of \$105,000 for maintenance/capital improvement project as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

## Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education meetings are scheduled to be held in the High School Media Center on the third Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 7:45 PM. Special meetings are also held throughout the year to discuss issues that arise.

Board members for the 1994-95 school year are:

**President:** Paul Kluwe 428-2000;

**Vice President:** Joseph Turk, 428-9260;

**Treasurer:** Wayne Winzenz, 428-7125;

**Secretary:** Bruce Abbott, 428-8805;

**Trustees:** Marilyn Knouase, 428-0334; John Ochs, 769-6031; Patricia Sahakian, 428-7029.

If you have any concerns about our schools, contact any of these members of your school board to discuss your ideas.

## Poley Receives Certification

Howard Poley, Manchester Community School mechanic, has recently earned national certification in brakes and suspension and electrical, and steering.

Howard was tested for 7.5 hours at Washtenaw Community College in order to be certified. The testing came after the MEA wanted Automotive Service Excellence. There has never been a category for school bus driver technicians before. Howard, already a master truck technician, is now working on his master school bus technician certification. Congratulations Howard.

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## CHELSEA SIDEWALK FESTIVAL



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### Schedule of Events

*Entertainment for the whole family*

Friday, August 2	Saturday, August 3
<b>DOWNTOWN</b> .....	<b>DOWNTOWN</b> .....
Downtown Entertainment located E. Middle St. next to Police Station	
10:00 AM McDonald Characters	10:00 AM Karate Demonstration
1:00 PM E-Minor	11:30-1 PM POKADOT the Clown
5:00 PM Jazz Company	1-2:00 PM 4 Piece String Band
7:00 PM "Sea Cruisers" Band	3-4:00 PM Dance Arts Academy
<b>UPTOWN (Southside)</b> .....	<b>UPTOWN (Southside)</b> .....
Uptown Entertainment located in the Mall next to Chelsea State Bank	
10:00 AM Chelsea Kitchen Band	9-5:00 PM Calliope Music Box
9-5:00 PM Fire Dept.	9-5:00 PM McDonald's Character
Free Blood Pressure	9-5:00 PM Fire Dept.
11-1:00 PM COLORS the down & Wilbur (Roaming)	Free Blood Pressure
12:00 Noon Heather Greenleaf	1-2:00 PM Dance Arts Academy
2-4:00 PM Betsy Beckerman	2:30-3 PM Becky Moore Singers
Dulkimer Music	6:00 PM Heather Greenleaf
	7-10:00 PM "No Excuses" Band

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Friday & Saturday**

- Over 45 Craft & Information Booths located at Park St., Main St., & Downtown
- Merchant Sales
- United Methodist Youth Treasure Sale next to Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home
- Sidecar Rides at Chelsea Motorcycle
- Special Raffles to support local organizations
- Sightmobile located on W. Middle St.
- Rollerblade Demo Saturday 12-4 at Chelsea Bike & Sports

- Ben Spitzer & Sons - Comedy Magic & Juggling at McKune Library, Friday 11AM
- Annual Book Sale at McKune Library
- Historical Society Craft Bake Sale
- Flea Market located in Mall next to Meabon's
- Free Shuttle Bus Saturday, Mall to Downtown Loop
- ANY QUESTIONS CALL MIKE AT 313-475-1606

### Plus... CHELSEA TRIVIA CONTEST

An easy contest! Answer a couple of questions, and enter your name to win:

- 9 Holes of Golf with cart for 2 at the New Pierce Lake Golf Course. Donated by Wolverine Food & Spirits or
- 4 Tickets to the Purple Rose Theater donated by The Purple Rose Theater

You can pick up your ballot/questions at the Chelsea Sidewalk Festival, August 2 & 3.



# School & Sports

## Student Sports Physicals

Athletic Director, John Easley, announces a change in the date of Student Physicals to be held at the high school. Originally scheduled for August 5 & 6, they will be held on **Thursday, August 1, from 6-8 PM** at the High School Gym.

Team physician, Dr. Anderson, will administer physicals at this time, at a cost of \$20.00.

## Junior Golf Champ

Congratulations to **Jeff Galaska**, who finished first at Pineview G.C. Junior Tournament. Jeff completed in the 10 and under age group and shot 48 for 9 holes.

## High School Golf Team

Practice/tryouts for the team will start August 12th. Please remember, physical forms must be completed prior to practice. All returning/new golfers can obtain forms and information through the High School office.

# Progress at the Middle School Continues

The Nellie Ackerson Middle School is getting an all around face lift to be ready for the arrival of students at the end of this month. The smells of fresh paint, strong cleansers, and rug shampoo are in the air as well as the evidence of demolition and construction - plenty of dust, and lots of contractors in and out at any given moment.

You may think the custodians at the middle school get the summer vacation off - NOT! They aren't taking it easy - on the contrary, they're even busier.

Now they take the opportunity to shampoo all the carpets which aren't being replaced in the renovation process; clean all the desks, chairs, walls, light fixtures, and bathrooms; and generally get everything ready for school to begin in the fall.

Eleanor Baker, Lucy Slingerland and Sue Sokol are the busy women who take pride in keeping the Middle School looking good, year-around. This summer their job has been complicated by the arrival of the construction crews, but they're also excited to see the changes and they are already proud of how beautiful the school will look when it's done.

Everyone I spoke to at or about the Middle School is confident that the building will be ready for the first day of school on August 26th. The July 13 report from O'Neal Construction, Inc., indicated that they will be utilizing a limited amount of contingency funds for overtime work in order to complete the work as scheduled. Mike Truax, the project manager, stressed that this would only be used "when deemed absolutely necessary, and not when due to a contractor's lack of performance, in which case, the costs will be charged back to the guilty party."

The brick on the addition is close to completion; the roof is "dried in." Electrical and Mechanical rough-ins continue and the new finishes in the existing building are in progress. An HVAC unit was set on the roof on Monday, July 15. The floor slabs are finished, according to the O'Neal report. Work in progress is the completion of the brick work and concrete slabs; the arrival of window frames and glass; and interior finishes in the new and renovated areas.

The consensus is that we will soon have a building in which the entire community can take pride. -MJC

# On The Road Again!



Front Row, L-R: Andrew Coutts, Joel Blades, Rodney Posky, Mark Trinkle, Andrew Way  
Back Row: Adam Lynch, Tyler Mester, Brett Melcher, Andrew Little, Joe Mullikin, Jordy Tallman, Mike Frey, Jon Schaible

Last weekend, the Manchester 9 and 10 year old Traveling Baseball Team participated in a tournament in Saline. Our team was fortunate to participate in the tournament thanks to the financial support provided by R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc. Our Manchester Team played fantastic and finished with a third place medal, with a record of three wins and two losses!!!

Outstanding pitching was supplied by Adam Lynch and Jon Schaible. Outstanding hitting performances were turned in by:

- Joe Mullikin, 4 hits in 9 at bats**
- Andrew Way, 4 hits in 8 at bats**
- Andrew Coutts, 6 hits in 9 at bats**
- Andrew Little, 6 hits in 10 at bats**

Truly fantastic hitting performances were accomplished by:

- Adam Lynch, 8 hits in 11 at bats**
- Jon Schaible, 11 hits in 11 at bats!!**

Though there were many offensive and defensive highlights throughout the weekend, it was the character of our players which impressed those who watched. Our young players represented Manchester with honor and class!!

It is costly to provide our youth the opportunity to play baseball against teams from our surrounding communities. We are fortunate to have such supportive businesses to aid in those costs. Thank you again R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc. for making our participation possible.

## 1996 MANCHESTER FOOTBALL CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES	MONTH	DAYS/DATES
AM WEIGHT LIFTING	JUNE - JULY	M-W-F
PM WEIGHT LIFTING	JUNE - JULY	M-W-F
MHS PASSING LEAGUE	JUNE	SUN. 6/16
CHICKEN BROIL (SET-UP)	JULY	MON 15
(RAIN DATE)	JULY	TUES 16
CLEAN GRIDS	JULY	FRI 19
C.B. BLOCK PICK - UP	JULY	MON 22
PRE SEASON WORKOUTS	JULY	WED 24 M,W,F
VAR. & J.V. PARENTS' NIGHT (RULES & EQUIPMENT)	AUG	TUES 6
1ST DOUBLE DAY PRACTICE	AUG	WED 14
1ST DAY OF PADS	AUG	MON 19
GHGH GO HARD OR GO HOME! COACH GALL		

## Manchester Youth Hoops!

**-Watch this Space-**

for Manchester Youth Hoops  
Coming Wednesday,  
August 14<sup>th</sup>



# People

## Promotion Announced

The MEDSTAT Group is pleased to announce that **Kyle Johnson**, of Manchester, has been promoted to Director of Client Services for MCID. In her role as director, she will continue to manage and develop the MCID Customer Service Center and Data Management groups, and will assume further responsibilities for new product integration.

Ms. Johnson joined The MEDSTAT Group in 1995 as Manager of Data Base Customization in MCID. Prior to joining the company, she served as a regional director with Olsten Kimberly Quality Care, an international home care staffing company. In this capacity, Ms. Johnson managed six home care offices which generated 30 million dollars in revenue and led Olsten's change management and restructuring initiatives for major metropolitan areas. Ms. Johnson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University.

The MEDSTAT Group specializes in the strategic application of healthcare information and offers knowledge based systems, research and consulting services for improving the quality and total value of healthcare. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, with offices nationwide, the company is a business unit of Medical Economics, the leader in healthcare information products and services.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary



1946 - 1996

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. (Esther) Luckhardt** of Manchester will celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 3rd. They were married on August 3, 1946. The maid of honor was Miss Myrtle Boelter of Lansing, and their best man was Andrew Luckhardt of Saline.

Their children Robert E. (Barbara) Luckhardt, Harvey A. (Marcella) Luckhardt, and Roger M. (Susan) Luckhardt, grandchildren, Robert Jr., Julie, David E. (Brooke), Kimberly and Michael Luckhardt; Marla (Ken) Braun, Marvin Rieli, and Jason Sr.; and David J., Sarah, and Melissa Luckhardt, and great-grandchildren Nathan and Kyle Braun and Jason Luckhardt Jr.; are hosting an open house to be held on Sunday, August 4, from 2-6 PM at the American Legion Hall in Manchester. Their friends are invited to attend.

## Our Rural Heritage is Worth Protecting...

### Mary Baker Will Make it Happen

The residents of Freedom Township enjoy a comfortable, rural lifestyle. A life-long area resident, Mary Baker believes it's important to protect this lifestyle and maintain respect for Freedom Township's rural heritage through responsible growth.

At the same time, she believes we must take the needed steps to ensure that Freedom Township is being run efficiently. And that the needs of residents are met as well or better than residents in surrounding townships.

#### By Saving Taxpayer Money

One part of Mary's action plan to streamline and reduce costs, is to reduce the cost of printing tax assessments and notices. Currently these activities are out-sourced, adding time and cost to preparation and delivery of assessments and notices.

#### By Advocating Responsible Growth

Mary will work hard to foster responsible growth for our community through prudent issuance of land use permits.

#### By Computerizing the Treasurer's Office

Mary believes we can achieve the above goals through computerization of the Treasurer's office.

#### Background

- On call R.N., Saline Community Hospital
- Lifelong area resident
- B.S.N., Eastern Michigan University

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## College News

### MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Kyle C. Norgaard, D.O.**, of Franklin, husband of Barbara Cummins Norgaard, will begin a one-year rotating internship at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, Mich.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in linguistics from Michigan State University in 1985 and is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Osteopathic medical students take six semesters of basic science, behavioral science and clinical skills courses on campus. They also complete 76 weeks of clinical clerkships in virtually every medical specialty. Students work in outpatient and hospital settings in communities throughout the state of Michigan.

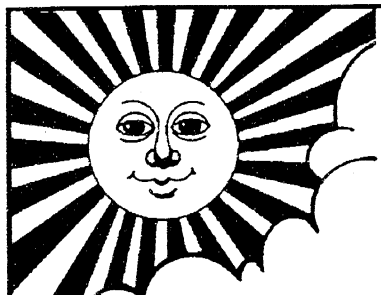
In addition to learning all standard methods of medical diagnosis and treatment, students in osteopathic medicine learn a holistic approach to health, which incorporates health promotion, disease prevention and osteopathic manipulative medicine.

### Siena Heights College

**Denise Mary Helton**, of Manchester, received her Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health: Nursing, from Siena Heights College at their Metro Detroit Program in Southfield, at their May 1996 graduation ceremonies.

Tim & Lauren Wacker are pleased to Announce the birth of a little Cowboy, Cody Emanuel. Born June 8th, 1996, weight 9 pounds 3 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Georgia Willson of Manchester & Howard Willson of Ann Arbor. Paternal Grandparents are George & Lois Wacker of Manchester. Great Grandparents are Elfrieda Wacker of Manchester and Florence Stark of Ypsilanti.



### DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER SUMMER FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday  
August 10th & 11th

SATURDAY 10AM-5PM:

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ALL DAY - BOTH DAYS:

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## SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, August 15, 1996, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the following proposals:

1. An application by Michael and Danielle McLennan of 10710 M-52, Manchester, for a Special Use Permit to operate a landscape business as a Home Occupation Category II, involving the sale of topsoil and the growing of trees and shrubs for sale, at that address, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35. The property is zoned R-2 (Low density residential).

2. An application by Doug Jones of Saline, Michigan, to re-zone the northernmost 6.77 acres of a property in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, from AG-1 to R-2, preparatory to developing a larger property of which the subject property is part as a low-density site condominium.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by August 14, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the above applications, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

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

**Sharon Township Planning Commission**

Roger Kappler, Chairman

## Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission Notice of Second Public Hearing Concerning Housing Needs For Preparation of the Consolidated Plan

Washtenaw County is preparing a Consolidated Plan concerning the housing needs and requirements of the County. The Consolidated Plan is a five year strategic and annual plan that brings needs and resources together in a coordinated housing and community development strategy with the goals of providing decent housing and creating suitable living environments.

The Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission will hold a second public hearing to obtain the views of the citizens, public agencies, local governments, profit and non-profits organizations, and other interested parties on the housing and community development needs of Washtenaw County.

The second hearing will be held **Thursday, August 8, 1996 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Perry Child Development Center, 550 Perry Street - Ypsilanti City.** The building is accessible to mobility impaired persons. Washtenaw County will furnish reasonable auxiliary aids for the disabled or non-English speaking residents upon 48 hour notice. Written or faxed comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. August 15, 1996 at the Washtenaw County Planning offices at 110 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Fax number: (313) 994-8284.

For further information please contact Burney Johnson, Washtenaw County Planning Department (313) 994-2435.

Approval of the Consolidated Plan by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is required for groups to obtain HUD funded programs. Applications for HUD programs must comply with the Consolidated Plan in order to meet federal requirements of community planning and development programs under 24 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 91.

Mark McFadden  
Planning Director



## ELECT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ROBERT "MIKE" LONDON

for Washtenaw County  
**SHERIFF**

### Experience and Education:

- \* 4 years in the United States Marine Corps
  - 26 months in Vietnam
  - Security at NATO Headquarters
- \* Associates Degree, General Studies  
Washtenaw Community College
  - Focus on psychology, sociology, and criminology
- \* 19.5 years Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department
  - Road Patrol
  - Jail Division
  - K-9
  - Surveillance/Undercover Team
  - Hostage Negotiations
  - Traffic & Accident/Reconstruction Investigation
  - TAC Unit
  - WCSD Pistol Team

### Clubs and Organizations:

- \* Washtenaw Vietnam Veterans #310
- \* VFW #423
- \* American Legion #332
- \* Disabled American Veterans
- \* Military Order of the Purple Heart
- \* Saline Athletic Booster

### Family and Community:

- \* Lifelong resident of Washtenaw County
- \* Married for 28 years
- \* 5 children and 2 grandchildren
- \* Member St. Paul's United Church of Christ/Saline
- \* Past Little League Manager in Milan and Saline
- \* Past Cub Scout Leader in Saline
- \* Past Boy Scout Master in Lincoln
- \* Past Coach for Lincoln Jr. High School Football



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# Organizations

Manchester Area Historical Society



## MAHS Stitches Together Quilt Show for Summer Festival

The Manchester Area Historical Society is happy to announce the Summer Festival Quilt Show should be filled with interesting varieties of beautiful quilts - from antique to modern, from hand made to machined, and all of them beautiful. The five quilts owned by the Manchester Area Historical Society will come out of storage to be shared with the community. The family of Margaret Fielder has also graciously agreed to loan for viewing the Constitution quilt raffled off by the MAHS and won by Margaret several years ago. Over 200 names of our Manchester neighbors were embroidered on the red, white and blue quilt.

The show will take place at St. Mary's Church basement on Main Street during the second day of the summer Festival on Sunday, August 11, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Thanks to Father Murray for his kind consent!

As a special attraction, the MAHS will raffle off a beautiful hand-made quilt (51"x 39-1/2") that can also be used as a wall hanging. The quilt is in colors of red, white and blue with a patriotic theme, created by our own well-known "Queen of Quilting," Sharon Hunt, of DanceHill Farms. The quilt is the first of the Manchester Area Historical Society Quilt Show series which will be raffled annually, and will be signed and numbered to that effect. The raffle drawing will be held at the Church at 4:30 in the afternoon and you need not be present to win. The MAHS will only sell 250 tickets, and when they're gone, you've missed your chance at a real collectible!

The quilt will go on display at the 18th Century Shoppe on main Street, and you can buy raffle tickets there for a dollar apiece, or 6 for \$5. And there is still room for you to participate in this event. If you would like to display your quilt, you can call Rosemary Whelan at 428-9228. And plan on touring the show for free! See you there!

## Masonic Lodge News



Alton C. Darling, Grand Tiler of the State Michigan F&AM, places a fifty year pin of membership in the lapel of Stanley Samonek. Brother Stan is a Past Master of Manchester Lodge #148. He is a RV'er and has traveled all over the United States, since his retirement. He returns to Manchester each summer to visit family and friends. Hiram Church, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, upon hearing of Brother Stan's return, called the Craft to assemble for the presentation. Fellowship and refreshments followed. Congratulations Stan.

## VFW Raffle Winners

First Prize, Ticket #0787 was won by **Tom Thayer**

Second Prize, Ticket #0729 winner: **Gerald Roslin**

Third Prize, Ticket #0281 lucky ticket holder **Arlie McLouth**

The VFW thanks everyone for their support.



## Washtenaw County Board of Public Works Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #2

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LAND WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan within Washtenaw County, excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District.

Each tax parcel identified above will be annually assessed seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works Office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 8:00 p.m., (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as many heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Material Recovery Facility, 8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the project and the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Dated: July 23, 1996

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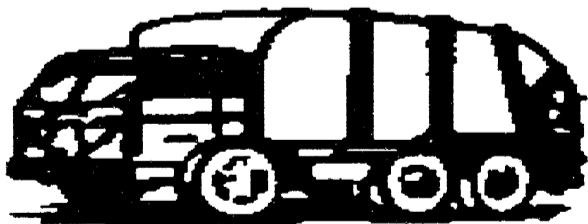
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# Announcements

## Sweet Barbershop Harmonies This Week at the Gazebo

What does "Sweet Adeline" mean to you - if not barbershop quartet music?! It seems you can hardly even pronounce the words without hearing them in music: Sw-e-e-t Add-o-line, (Sweet Add-o-line).....At night, dear heart (at night dear heart), for you I pine (for you I pine)...

Well, pine no longer! This Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 PM, the "Sweet Adelines" will come to the Gazebo stage to perform their distinctive four-part harmonies we know as barbershop music.

"Sweet Adelines" groups exist throughout the country, wherever there are women who love to sing. We are fortunate to have one of these local groups coming to Manchester. They will sing an entertaining and harmonizing selection of turn-of-the-century standards, Broadway and pop hits, reli-

gious classics and comedy tunes.

So grab a lawn chair or blanket and come down to the Gazebo on West Main Street, on the Village Green. Invite a friend to join you! Remember: This first-of-August concert represents the beginning of the home stretch for the summer concerts at the Gazebo. So don't miss out!

The show will go on, rain or shine. In case of rain, the "Sweet Adelines" will perform at St. Mary Parish Center on Madison Street, behind the Hop-In.

Thanks to the Recreation Task force for organizing and sponsoring the summer Gazebo concerts. Also thanks to those from the community who have made donations to underwrite the performances. The support of all is welcome. Please call 428-7722 for more information.

## Summer Festival Announcement

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle as a fundraiser to raise funds to help cover the cost of entertainment and other expenses of the Manchester Summer Festival. Raffle tickets will be on sale at many area business begin-

ning Friday, August 2. Cost of the tickets will be \$1.00 each.

The drawing for the following prizes will be Sunday August 11th, 4:00 P.M. on Main Street.

- 2- 1st prizes \$100.00 each
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**JOE'S APARTMENT** PG-13  
Fri-Thurs: 7:30, 9:20

**KINGPIN** PG-13  
Fri-Thurs: 2:15, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

**KAZAAM** PG  
Fri-Thurs: one show only 12:00 p.m.

## Michigan Historical Museum heats up the weekends with "Summer Saturdays"

The Michigan Historical Museum is offering families something different to do this summer with its Summer Saturdays program now through Saturday, August 24.

"From Civil War re-enactors to a ventriloquist and his dummy, this is a great opportunity for parents to share Michigan history with their children," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "These programs are entertaining as well as educational, each depicting a part of Michigan's diverse history."

• **Soaring Through Time, August 3** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Kalamazoo Aviation Museum takes a hands-on approach to demonstrate Michigan's aviation history. Come and learn about Michigan in flight.

• **Sailing into Michigan's Past, August 10** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy Michigan's maritime past as presented by South Haven's Michigan Maritime Museum.

• **Tin Cups and Hard Tack: A Civil War Encampment, August 17** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Michigan Historical Museum commemorates the "war that divided a nation" with costumed re-enactors, Civil War music, exhibits of private Civil War collections and hands-on activities.

• **Ventriloquist Tim Salisbury, August 24** at 1:30. Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen began throwing his voice in Decatur, Michigan. Tim Salisbury and his Dummy, Jeb, bring back the days of this popular family entertainment.

Admission to the Michigan Historical Museum and Summer Saturday programs are free. The museum is handicapper-accessible and a concession stand is available. For more information, telephone (517) 373-3559.

The Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center Complex at 717 W. Allegan St., two blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Lansing. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Weekend parking is free.

## Hunter Safety Classes

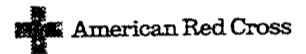
Hunter safety classes will be held this month at the Manchester Sportsman Club, 8501 Grossman Rd. The first three, all on Mondays, will be held August 5th, 12th, 19th, from 7 to 9 PM. The final session will be held Sunday, August 25th from 1 to 5 PM.

The classes are open to anyone, however only those who are at least 12 years old or will be 12 during small game season will receive certification. Those 11 or younger will have to retake the course before they buy their first license. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes.

Classes will consist of films, lectures, demonstrations, and actual shooting of a shotgun, rifle, and bow and arrow.

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- ▶ **Community Leadership**—Sheriff Schebil will build on a strong foundation of community policing and cooperative efforts with Federal, State and local agencies in our county.
- ▶ **Technology and Innovation**—Sheriff Schebil will take the lead in building an innovative county-wide communication system where agencies can provide more effective, more efficient law enforcement.



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**Help wanted, cleaning offices** in Manchester. One 4 hour position available now and one 5 hour position available on August 19th. Both are Monday-Friday and pay \$5.00/hour. Insurance and vacation after 6 months. If you're reliable and interested, call 428-7236 between 9am and 5pm, ask for Val or leave message. 8/1

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**Volleyball Coaches** for 7th grade and 8th grade teams. Experience preferred. 1996-97 sports season.

The above positions are for the 1996-97 school year. Applications may be picked up at Manchester Community Schools, 710 E. Main St., Manchester MI 48158-9588. 8/8

## Garage/Yard Sales



**Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3.** Furniture, misc. 622 Sunset.

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Vivian Middlemiss

**Our family would like to thank** all our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the help, caring, and food brought in at the time of Melvin's passing. A very special thank you to Rev. Vince Carroll for coming when I called and staying until my sons arrived, you helped a lot. Thank you to the Manchester Rescue squad for trying to help and being so prompt. Also thank you to Deputy Steve Piatt for his help in trying to locate our youngest son who was enroute to Tennessee, your help was gratefully appreciated. If we have neglected to thank someone please accept thanks now.

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## New fire truck arrives in time for Fair Parade

Just in time for the 1996 Manchester Community Fair Parade, as our fire department specifically requested, the new fire truck, No. 7-1, arrived.

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**Gene Kemeter**

Not available at the time the photo was taken: Lyle Widmayer, Harry Johnson, Dan Fleck, Glen Glinski, John Kemner, James Mann, Brian Kunzelman, Jacques LaRock, and recently hired Amy Schnearle and Jim Paine



Brian Kemeter, Justin and Trevor Hanewald got to try out the rear seat of the new fire truck the day it arrived.



Former Fire Chief Jim Kensler

Former Fire Chief Jim Kensler is pictured above with his grandchildren, heading for the Fair Parade in "Big Dutch." Thirty years ago, then Fire Chief Kensler was handed the keys to the new truck a few days before the 1966 Fair Parade.



## Famous Fife & Drum Corp to perform Saturday at 1:00 at the Manchester Summer Festival

The Manchester downtown Summer Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th, from nine to five o'clock both days.

Ok, so it's not the Ann Arbor Art Fair, but that's the point.


The festival committee, comprised of downtown merchants and other interested volunteers, worked hard to design an event in keeping with the quaint and charming character of Manchester. So you won't see bunji jumping.

What you will see is first rate fine arts and crafts booths, our merchants' sidewalk sales, (lots of bargains) and quality, classy entertainment on Main Street both days, along with the Kool Cruisers Custom and Classic Car Show on Saturday, and children's activities beginning at noon on Sunday at the gazebo --- which includes a Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni production!

Start Saturday morning off with a rare opportunity to listen to organ grinder music from the collection of antique instruments belonging to Carl and Sharon Curtis, owners of the new Sharon House Bed & Breakfast.

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Wedding Bells Ring  
Wolff-Skidmore United in Marriage



Rosalyn Wolff, daughter of Russell and Delores Wolff of Manchester, and Ronald Skidmore, the son of Fred and the late Lorraine Skidmore of Hudson, Florida, were united in marriage July 26, 1996 at the Chicago Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The attendants of the couple were Markeita Wolff, sister of the bride, and Sam Skidmore, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in their honor at Delhi Metropark in Dexter, Michigan. Rosalyn wore a chapel length winter-white satin gown which was designed and sewn by the bride. The dress was designed with five tiers embellished with French lace and pearl beads. The lace insets in the bodice and sleeves were designed by the bride, and Delores Wolff, mother of the bride, hand-made the lace. Rosalyn carried a floral arrangement of teal, yellow, raspberry and white flowers arranged and fashioned by the bride.

The gazebo shaped wedding cake was baked and designed by the bride. The cake was brightly decorated using her theme of colors and flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School, a graduate of Brigham Young University, and currently a real estate agent, and working for Gelman Industries. The bridegroom is the owner and manager of Ann Arbor Xpediting, and also works as a commercial real estate agent.

The newlyweds are now residing in Ypsilanti.

Right: Mother of the bride, Delores Wolff stands by the gazebo-shaped wedding cake, baked and designed by the bride, Rosalyn. Delores wears a dress of lace and raspberry satin, which she also designed and made.



Senior Citizens  
August Trips

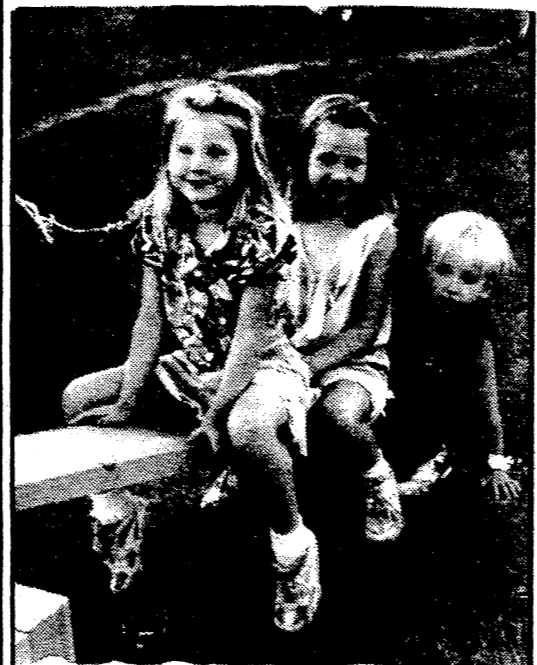
August 8: Stage Coach Stop - Tour park only - Senior Citizens \$6 - Bus leaves Senior Citizen Center at 11:00 a.m. - Lunch stop after tour.

August 15: Turkeyville "Guys & Dolls" - Bus leaves Center at 10:30 a.m.

August 20: Diamond Jack River Tour - Bus leaves Emanuel Church at 11:00 a.m.

Teeter-tottering  
at the Fair

See more Fair photos on page 12



Manchester resident Rachel Burkhardt brought her two nieces, Grace and Allison, and nephew, Timmy, to the Manchester Community Fair. Besides everything else there was to do at the Fair, the kids played on the teeter-totter provided by Bridgewater Lumber.

Happy 50th Anniversary,  
Russell and Delores Wolff



Russell and Delores Wolff, of Manchester, will celebrate 50 years of marriage Saturday, August 10, 1996. They were united in marriage on August 10, 1946, at Emanuel United Church of Christ by Rev. Rague.

The Wolffs will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary at a family dinner with their children and grandchildren: son and daughter-in-law, Delruss and Rhonda, Tamar, Seth and Joshua, of Belleville; daughter Markeita of Salt Lake City, Utah, and newlywed daughter Rosalyn and husband Ronald of Ypsilanti.

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Making national news, or at least mention in the national *Country Home* magazine, Sept/Oct, 1996 issue, page 214, under "Regional Travel: Southeastern Michigan, Searching for Treasure" was — Barb and Bill Stucki's *Raisin Valley Antiques* in the historic Manchester Mill. — thanks to special national news correspondent, S. Trolz, for the tip. - k

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Chapter & Verses

"Any day now — hopefully by next weekend in time for the festival," Edna Walker told me when I stopped by to ask the inevitable question: When will you be open?

Edna and partner Siobhan Gorman have the new store in town, in the Black Sheep building, called Chapter & Verses, selling books and music.

"They're not Christians," Dr. Bruce Bates, Siobhan's husband, added from the back of the store where he was wielding a paint brush.

Edna and Siobhan laughed and told me the story. It seems they were at a trade show, talking with publishers and authors. They stopped at a booth of a publisher who sold Christian books and mentioned they were opening a book store in Manchester called "Chapter & Verses."

"But we're not Christian," Edna clarified. Edna said she hesitated and reflected on that statement for a moment, then explained they were not a Christian book store.

What they will have is books: best sellers, mysteries, biographies, paperbacks, etc. And music, includ-

ing sheet music.

"We will have a journal at the desk," Siobhan said, "where people can come in and jot down their requests and suggestions. We'll do special requests, also." It has already been suggested to hold book discussions and poetry readings, perhaps even "an evening (or afternoon) with an author."

I didn't want to hold them up any longer; they looked quite busy enough with unpacking, arranging, and setting up, and Dr. Bates looked dangerously close to handing me a spare paintbrush.

We look forward to opening day and wish them every success. /kk

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Friday, August 9  
Saturday, August 10

BOTH DAYS:

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Beer Tent, Bingo Tent, Sidewalk Sales, Food Wagons, Garage Sales

FRIDAY EVENTS:

in the Village Gazebo  
in the Center of Dexter

11am & 2pm Fantasy Puppet Theater  
12:30-1:30 Zeemo's One-Man Circus  
3:30 Ragtime Charlie & Sister Kate

Colors the Clown

4:30 & 6:00 Dance Show & Blues  
6-7:30 Blues/Rock & Rhythm  
8-11pm Al Hill Blues Rock Band

SATURDAY EVENTS:

10am Parade down Main Street  
Vintage & Classic Car Expo  
11:30 Ann Arbor Highlanders

Colors the Clown

12:30-1:30 Storyteller  
2-3pm Gemini Family Entertainment  
3-4pm Mad Cat & Kane

4:15 50's-70's Rock & Roll  
5:30-7:30 RFD Boys Bluegrass  
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# Summer Festival Quilt Show Prize a Patriotic Delight!

The Manchester Area Historical Society is happy to announce the Summer Festival Quilt Show.

The show should be filled with interesting varieties of beautiful quilts — from antique to modern, from handmade to machined, and all of them beautiful.

THE FIVE QUILTS OWNED BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will come out of

storage to be shared with the community. The family of Margaret Fielder has also graciously agreed to loan for viewing the Constitution quilt raffled off by the MAHS and won by Margaret several years ago. Over 200 names of our Manchester neighbors were embroidered on the red, white and blue quilt.

THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. MARY CHURCH basement on Main Street during the second day of the Summer Festival on Sunday, August 11, from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. (Thanks to Father Murray for his kind offer.)

AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION, the MAHS will raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt (51" x 39-1/2") that could also be used as a wall hanging. The quilt is in colors of red, white and blue with a patriotic theme, created by our own well-known "Queen of Quilting" Sharon Hunt of Dance Hill Farms.

THE QUILT IS THE FIRST OF THE MANCHESTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUILT SHOW SERIES which will be raffled annually, and will be signed and numbered to that effect.

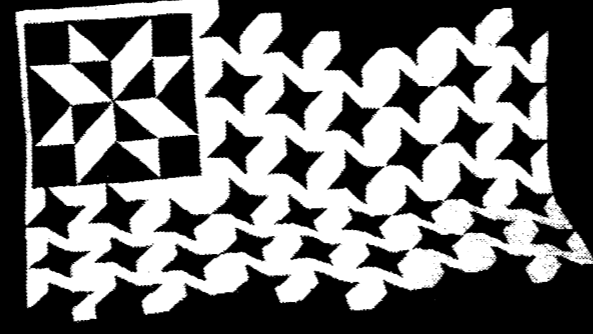
THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH AT 4:30 in the afternoon and you need not be present to win. The MAHS will only sell 250 tickets, and when they're gone, you've missed your chance at a real collectible!

THE QUILT WILL GO ON DISPLAY AT THE 18TH CENTURY SHOPPE on Main Street, and you can buy raffle tickets there for a dollar a piece, or six for \$5.

And there is still room for you to participate in this event. If you would like to display your quilt, you can call Rosemary Whelan at 428-9228.

And plan on touring the show for free! See you there!

— Deb Havens



## Kiwanis says "Thanks!"



Kiwanis of Manchester, one of the organizations to take advantage of free booth space for non-profit groups at Summer Festival, wishes to express their gratitude to Stan Maurer, Community Fair president Jerry Bristle, and Stein Electric for helping the club through an emergency power outage during the Fair.

**All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Saturday, August 10**  
**4:30-8:00pm**  
**at Emanuel Church**  
**\$5/adults**  
**\$3/Children age 5 and up**  
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Clubs and service organizations are invited to have fundraisers during Summer Festival. The Flying Equestrians 4-H Club will have a face painting booth. Above: Valene Kanta with Paul Balthus during the Fair Parade in July.

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**The Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni presents:**  
*Sleeping Ugly*  
 by Janice Yolen, a children's story adapted for stage by **DIANE DUBSSEL & PAUL BAMFORD**  
 to be performed at **Summer Festival Sunday, August 11th**  
**12 Noon at the Gazebo**  
**CAST:**  
 Storyteller.....Dick Kuntz  
 Cook.....Betty Cummings  
 Old Lady.....Diane DuRussel  
 Princess Miserella.....Amanda Coutts  
 Jane.....Alyssa Chartrand  
 JoJo.....Matt Laskowski  
 Directed by.....Paul Bamford  
 Sets.....Ardyth Binion/Maria Lehr  
 Costumes.....Beth Coutts and Marikay Kennedy  
 Music.....Dr. Marijim Thoene

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# Manchester Summer Festival: What's Going On?

(continued from page one)

Sunday's events feature the Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni production, at the Gazebo at noon, of *Sleeping Ugly*. Reports from sneak previewers say this is a very funny/very entertaining play.

*Musical Moments, Four O'Clock Jazz Ensemble* cloggers and karaoke will entertain at various times during the day (see Schedule of Events.)

Cash in on Sunday. The River Raisin Duck Race goes off at 3:00 at the Main Street bridge, and the Festival Raffle drawing at 4:00 at the entertainment center on Main Street. Your lucky number(s) for your lucky duck(s) is available at area merchants and banks, and you may purchase your lucky numbers during the festival almost up to the time of the race. A raffle for cash is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to raise funds to support the summer festival. Tickets are available all around town and are \$1/each.

Festival days are an excellent time to get acquainted with the downtown shop owners and see the merchandise they offer. If you don't often get the chance to shop Manchester, you may be surprised at the variety, the quality, the unique items available. And during sidewalk sales, there are even greater bargains than usual.

For instance, Manchester Pharmacy traditionally offers \$1 Grab Bags that contain \$5 worth of items. Manchester Pharmacy is sponsoring the highlight of the entertainment scheduled for festival weekend: The famous Plymouth Fife & Drum Corp will perform at 1:00 on Saturday on Main Street in front of Village Laundry/Keith's Barber Shop.

Marti Bondy at Marti's Salon is always updating and adding to the Salon's gift selections. Brand new is an old-fashioned 10¢ candy bin with 30 different candies. Scoop up a handful at yesteryear's prices. And speaking of cheap-cheep, Marti's has the latest in trendy birdhouses that add a whimsical touch to a windowsill or tucked among plants in the cheery handpainted pots, also new at Marti's.

The 18th Century Shoppe offers antiques and unique Americana items for home and garden. Owner Sandy Trolz has a talent for helping a customer choose a gift. The 18th Century Shoppe has the Michigan Cupboard stocked with products of Michigan. On display in The 18th Century Shoppe window is the dramatic and exquisite patriotic quilt created and signed by textile artist Sharon Hunt of Manchester.

If you like something in Barb Vecchioni's Village Gift Shop, you better buy it. If you delay, when you return to the shop it might be and probably will be sold. Barb's shop has one-of-a-kind great gifts that you may not see anywhere else. Those wonderful Mary Englebert cards are in Village Gifts, including the newest.

Pizza by the slice and pop will be featured at Ollie's Main Street Pizza traditional booth location, conveniently on the corner of Adrian and Main.

If you haven't tried The Whistlestop Restaurant's c-o-o-o-1 Hawaiian Ices, please do so this weekend. In a choice of six

tropical flavors, these are much better than commercial crushed ice drinks. Sue Miller, at the Whistlestop, is having an old-fashioned steak fry Saturday -- It will be delicious!

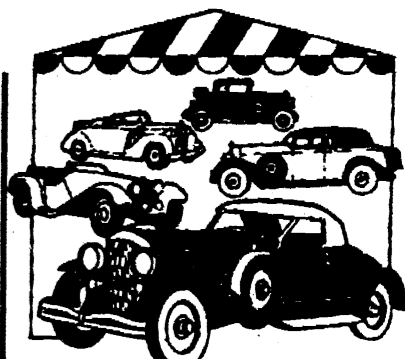
Midwest Ford is sharing the fun of presenting trophies to Kool Kruiser Car Show participants this year. Businesses donated the trophies and will be able to choose the cars they wish to present the awards to, at the Gazebo Saturday afternoon.

There's going to be a party. After the festival on Saturday, the Men's Club will have music by Brad Frey, Paul Meyers & Co., beer, pop and popcorn beginning at 9:00 until 2:00. Dance under the stars at the Carr Park pavilion or just enjoy the music. Proceeds from Men's Club activities go back into the community for worthwhile projects.

Where is there a better place to enjoy shopping, entertainment, and socializing than your own hometown where people you know - friends, neighbors and shopkeepers volunteer to put on a great weekend especially for you.

Come to downtown Manchester this weekend and have some fun!

**Dazzling Sales**  
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**Kool Kruisers**  
 7th annual Car Show  
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**Saturday, August 10**  
**10am-4pm**  
 1st and 2nd place Sponsor's Choice trophies will be awarded by the following merchants at 3:00 P.M. at the Gazebo  
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 Kool Kruisers Club  
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 Manchester Automotive  
 Manchester Collision  
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 Tirb Chevrolet  
 The Wallpaper House  
 Wayne's Windshield

**MANCHESTER DOWNTOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
**Schedule of Events**  
**Saturday, August 10**  
 9-5 • Arts & Crafts • Farmers' Market • Library Book Sale  
 • Merchant Sidewalk Sales  
 9:30-12 • Carl & Sharon Curtis Organ Grinder Music  
 9-12 • WLEN and Kool 107 Radio Stations broadcasting live---Main Street and the Whistlestop Restaurant  
 10-4 • Kool Kruisers Custom & Classic Car Show  
 11-1 • New Town Sounds Quartet  
 11-1 • Jane Chevalier Hammered Dulcimer  
 1-2 • Plymouth Fife & Drum Corp  
 3-4:30 • Trophies awarded at Kool Kruiser Show  
 3-5 • Karaoke  
 4:30-8 • Xi Epsilon Iota Spaghetti Dinner at Emanuel Church  
**Sunday, August 11**  
 9-5 • Arts & Crafts • Farmers' Market • Sidewalk Sales  
 12-5 • Library Book Sale  
 1-5 • Historical Society Quilt Show at St. Mary Church  
 12-1 • Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Alumni production of "Sleeping Ugly" at the Gazebo  
 12-5 • Children's activities at the Gazebo  
 1-3 • Musical Moments  
 1-3 • Four O'Clock Jazz Ensemble  
 2-3 • Cloggers  
 3 • River Raisin Duck Race at the Main Street Bridge  
 3-5 • Karaoke  
 4-5 • Manchester Summer Festival Raffle Drawing

**The River Raisin Rubber Duck Race**  
**Cash to the winners\$**  
**Sunday, August 11th**  
**3:00 on the Main Street Bridge.**  
**YOUR Lucky Number is available.**  
**Check out sign-up boards at area banks and merchants.**

**WIN \$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$**  
 The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle as a fundraiser to raise money to help cover the cost of entertainment and other expenses of the Manchester Summer Festival.  
**Raffle tickets are on sale at many area businesses.**  
 Cost of the tickets are \$2/each.  
**The drawing for the following prizes will be Sunday, August 11, 4:00 P.M. on Main Street.**  
 Two-1st prizes of \$100/each  
 Two-2nd prizes of \$50/each  
 Eight-3rd prizes of \$25/each  
**Lucky winners do not have to be present to win.**

**MANCHESTER MEN'S CLUB**  
**Summer Festival Saturday Night**  
**9:00 P.M.-2:00 A.M.**  
**Carr Park Pavilion**  
**Dance Under the Stars to the Music of Brad Frey, Paul Meyers & Co.**  
**Beer, pop & popcorn**  
 You must be 21

## Kind Cuts

During this summer, have you missed some daffodils, lavender, candytuft, and other plants that had been reliable for many years? Of course there is yearly attrition of perennials in all gardens, but you might be seeing the results of last winter's lack of snow cover in combination with low temperatures. The losses vary from garden to garden.

Roses, butterfly bushes, yews and other species also have suffered damage. I have lost plants that had

## From the Ground Up

— by BG

been absolutely reliable over the years. All of the purple chrysanthemum plants, the blue mist bush (caryopteris), the early white phlox (Miss Lingard), and the smaller daffodils seem to be gone. The thread-leaved coreopsis (C. verticillata) is greatly reduced.

It would be wise to replace those plants with more hardy species or varieties, but I might take a chance by using the same plants that I have enjoyed. Gardening has always been a gamble.

**OUCH!**

Gardeners can control the plants by pruning, dead-heading, pinching, shearing, shaping, lopping, clipping and harvesting. You can encourage or discourage flower and fruit production by some judicious cuttings at various times.

In the spring, fruit trees are pruned to encourage an open framework of branches that will prevent an abundance of small crowded fruit. That cutting will allow the future larger-sized fruit some exposure to the sun and to the would-be picker.

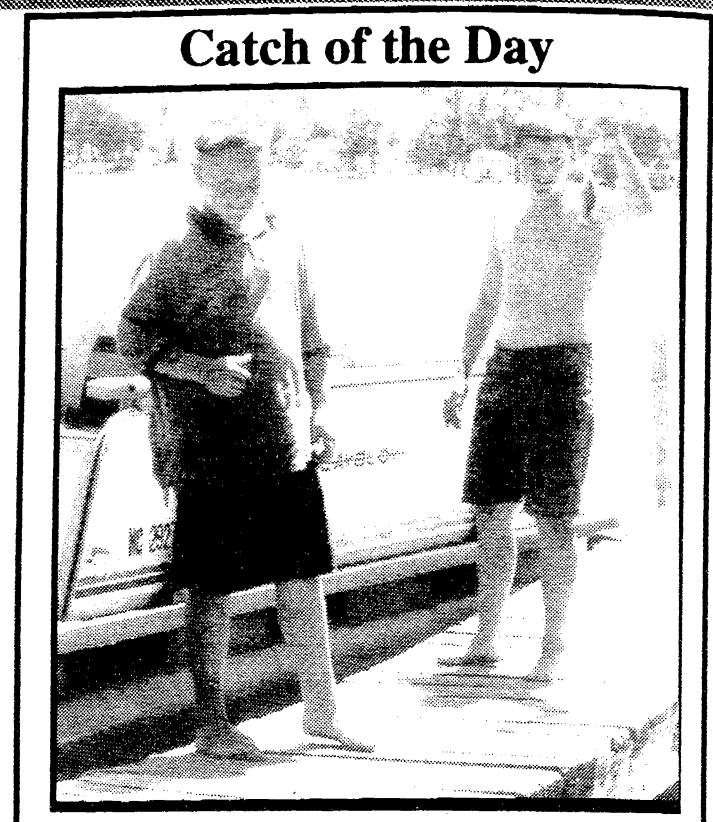
**GIANTSIZE-IT**

The practice of reducing the quantity of smaller fruit and flowers to encourage a few larger ones can be done in the garden. Would you like a few super-sized dahlias, chrysanthemums or roses? How about having the largest pumpkin or watermelon in the neighborhood? Concentrate on a few and eliminate the many.

Do the reverse if you are interested in having summer squash or green beans for a longer time. Remove the ripening produce before it becomes too large. The formation of more mature fruits and seed pods are signs to the plant to slow down the production.

Deadheading is the same practice that refers to flowers. Remove the dying flowers to prevent the seeds from forming. Since the purpose of the flowers is to produce seeds to produce new plants, this summer's plant will put forth more flowers to give us a longer season of bloom.

Pinching refers to removing some living portions such as individual flowers on the annual plants that are bought by the flat. They should be removed to encourage the root system to settle into the new location. This will give a larger plant and more flowers in the summer.



### Catch of the Day

Before you scoff at the trophy bluegill caught by Jason Harris, let me describe Jason and friend Adam Dimond's fishing tactics. The boys patiently dangled hooks baited with Cheetos off the dock behind The Aura Inn. Now that's fishing! — photo/kk

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## 1996 Manchester Township Library Dates We'll Remember

**JUNE 8-JULY 27:**  
One hundred twenty-eight participants signed up for the 1996 Summer Reading Program to read at least ten books — or have ten books read to them. More than eighty young readers and future readers finished by the twenty-seventh of July and were eligible to attend a special party and receive a gift book. Gift books were purchased with donations from Comerica Bank, First of America Bank, Great Lakes Bancorp, Sutton Insurance Agency, Tirb Chevrolet, Manchester Eye Care Center, Fahey Realty and Dairy Queen.

**JULY 9-JULY 13:**  
Ninety-seven Friends of our Library sold tickets and collected passes at the Manchester Community Fair gates. The Fair makes a contribution to the Library's Book Fund in return.

**AUGUST 10-11:**  
During the annual Manchester Street Fair, the Library will hold a book sale of donated and withdrawn items on the Library lawn.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to sort, arrange, move and sell during the period prior to the sale and during the time of the sale. Please sign up at the Library.

**AUGUST 17:**  
Summer Reading Program party with entertainment for those young people who completed the program. Invitations will be mailed.

**JANUARY 1-SEPTEMBER 30:**  
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— by Ann Fowler

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A safety education program geared for the pre-kindergarten child will be held on Friday, August 16, at the Jennifer DuRussel Day Care, 12779 Schleweis Rd., Manchester.

Children entering kindergarten in August 1996 will learn about such topics as pedestrian safety, police officers, bicycle safety, riding a school bus, safety at home and play, fire safety, stranger danger, and seat belt safety.

Two sessions are scheduled, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 1:00-3:30 p.m. Advanced registration is required, please call Manchester Community Education at 428-77804. The cost is \$5/per child.

Editor's Note: Last year's first Safety Town was a huge success, thanks to Jennifer DuRussel, Carolyn Supers of Community Ed, and many volunteers including members of the police and fire departments, and members of the community. Kindergartners received safety packets and certificates and a bag of assorted coloring sheets, puzzles and a poster to take home with them.

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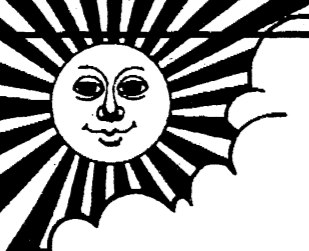



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CHRONICLE CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 1996

<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p>  <p>Happy August Birthdays to Seniors: Frances Predmalo (6), Mike Miner (11), Geri Mulrenin (12), Russell Jenter (13), Bea Clark (16), Margaret Drews (19), Evelyn Seegert (20), Emogene Puckett (22), Mildred Stoll (26), Rubena Boelter (28)</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>AUGUST TRIPS FOR SENIORS</b></p> <p>August 8: Stage Coach Stop - Tour park only - Senior Citizens \$6 - Bus leaves Senior Citizen Center at 11:00 a.m. - Lunch stop after tour.</p> <p>August 15: Turkeyville "Guys &amp; Dolls" - Bus leaves Center at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>August 20: Diamond Jack River Tour - Bus leaves Emanuel Church at 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p>
<p>4</p>	<p>7:00 Village Council 7:30 Library Board 7:30 Masonic business mtg</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Village Curbside Recycling 7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p>6</p>
<p> 11</p> <p>Summer Festival --- See pages 1, 4 &amp; 5</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Mabel Macomber </p>	<p>8:00 Manchester Twp Board mtg 8:00 Fair Board mtg. 8:00 Knights of Columbus</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Village Curbside Recycling 7:00 Boy Scouts 8:00 Manchester Twp Planning Comm 8:00 Manchester Village Planning Comm</p> <p>13</p>
<p> 18</p> <p>Ann Arbor Antiques Market 6am-4pm</p> <p><b>The Little Spring Flows Clear Again</b></p> <p>The little spring flows clear again While I stand looking close to see What clouded it. If wings were here To splash the silver merrily, They flew before I came too near. And if a fawn had rubbed its nose, Thrust deep in silver running cool Upon the bottom of the spring It heard me wading in the pool Of shadow where the thrushes sing. The little spring flows clear again But now is clouded in my mind. The flight of wings that went away And something that I came to find Was loveliness afraid to stay. —sent to us by Mrs. Florence Parker of Bridgewater Township</p>	<p>7:00 Village Council 7:30 School Board mtg at high school 7:30 Special Meeting of Bridgewater Twp Planning Commission to review draft of updated zoning ordinance 7:30 United Way meets at First of America Bank Conf Rm</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Village Curbside Recycling 7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p>20</p>
<p><b>Back To School</b> 26</p> <p>K/Students AM &amp; PM Sessions 1st-12th Students 1/2 Day AM (Teachers Full Day)</p> <p>7:00 Fireside Crafters meet at the Blacksmith Shop. Everyone welcome</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Ruth Ahrens </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>Village Curbside Recycling 8:00 Manchester Twp Planning Commission, Regular mtg</p>

<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>3-4:00 Wed, Thur &amp; Fridays - Coffee with Dr. Laura at the Red Mill Gallery</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>7:30 American Legion Post #117</p> <p> DAMN YANKEES August 1-4, &amp; 7-11 Call 517-264-SHOW. (See page 3)</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>2</p> <p>Alcohol Anonymous meets each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main St., Manchester. For information, contact church office at 428-8359.</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>3</p> <p>8:00 Kiwanis at Whistle Stop Restaurant (7:30 breakfast)</p> <p> Summer Festival --- See pages 1, 4 &amp; 5</p> <p>Double A Picnic 12 Noon in Carr Park</p>
<p>7:30 VFW, Legion Home, 203 Adrian 7:30 Raisin Valley Land Trust mtg., Blacksmith Shop</p> <p>7</p>	<p>7:30 Purple Heart mtg --- locations vary, phone 428-7052 for info</p> <p>Gazebo Concert --- See page 11</p> <p> DAMN YANKEES August 7-11 Call 517-264-SHOW. (See page 3)</p>	<p>Dexter Daze begins --- see page 3</p> <p>7-10pm Village Piecemakers at Emanuel Church --- all welcome!</p> <p>8-11PM St. Mary Youth Group Summer Jam Dance. (See page 2)</p> <p>12-6pm Psychic Social at Red Mill Gallery. Readings by David</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>7:30 American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 Recreational Task Force at Blacksmith Shop 9PM Waterloo Rec Program (See 8/3 for phone #) Campfire</p> <p>14</p>	<p>8pm PUBLIC HEARING, Sharon Twp Hall re application for Special Use to operate a landscape business; re application to re-zone from AG-1 to R-2 to develop property</p> <p>Gazebo Concert --- See page 11</p>	<p>10:30 Seniors pick up for grocery &amp; business shopping in Manchester 6:00 Pick up for Saline Seniors Card Party</p> <p>Safety town --- See page 7</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>11:15 Pick up for Senior Picnic in the Park at noon. Bring white elephant --- Bingo 2-8pm Psychic Social at Red Mill Gallery. Readings by Alex 7:30 Manchester Men's Club 8:00 Bridgewater Twp Board mtg</p> <p>21</p>	<p>8:00 Sharon Twp Pl Comm</p> <p>3-4:00 Wed, Thur &amp; Fridays - Coffee with Dr. Laura at the Red Mill Gallery</p>	<p>Manchester Optimist School Appreciation Picnic</p> <p>12-6pm Psychic Social at the Red Mill Gallery. Readings by David.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>7:00 Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth at St. Mary Parish Center on Madison St. 7:00 Manchester Sportsman Club 7:00 Manchester Twp Fire Dept</p> <p>28</p>	<p>A man lived by the side of the road... And sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he had no newspaper. But, he sold hot dogs. He put a sign on the highway, telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, mister." And, people bought. He increased his meat and bun order and he bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He got his son home from college to help him, But then something happened.</p>	<p>Thank you to Anne Pniewski for "A Man Lived by the Side of the Road"</p> <p>His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? There is a big depression on. The international situation is terrible, and the domestic situation is even worse." Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son has been to college. He listens to the radio and reads the newspapers, so he ought to know." So, the father cut down on the bun order, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand on the highway to sell hot dogs. His hot dog sales fell almost overnight. "You were right, son," the father said to the boy. "We are certainly in the middle of a great depression."</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>7:00 Manchester</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>Manchester Optimist School Appreciation Picnic</p>	<p>24</p>

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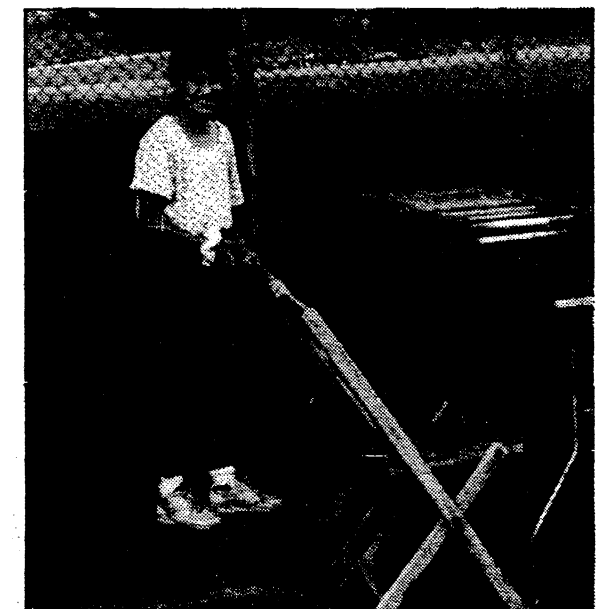
# TIMES IN MANCHESTER, MI

## A Great Chicken Broil

### Snoopy and friends - on their way to the Chicken Broil



The spirit of the Chicken Broil was exceptionally upbeat it seemed this year, as the official prayer committee of local ministers and pastors forstalled the threatening rain. Attendance was down just a little as perhaps some out-of-towners stayed away (oh, ye of little faith), but "we plan for 14,000," said Dave Little, publicity chair, "and we were left with only a few hundred at the end."

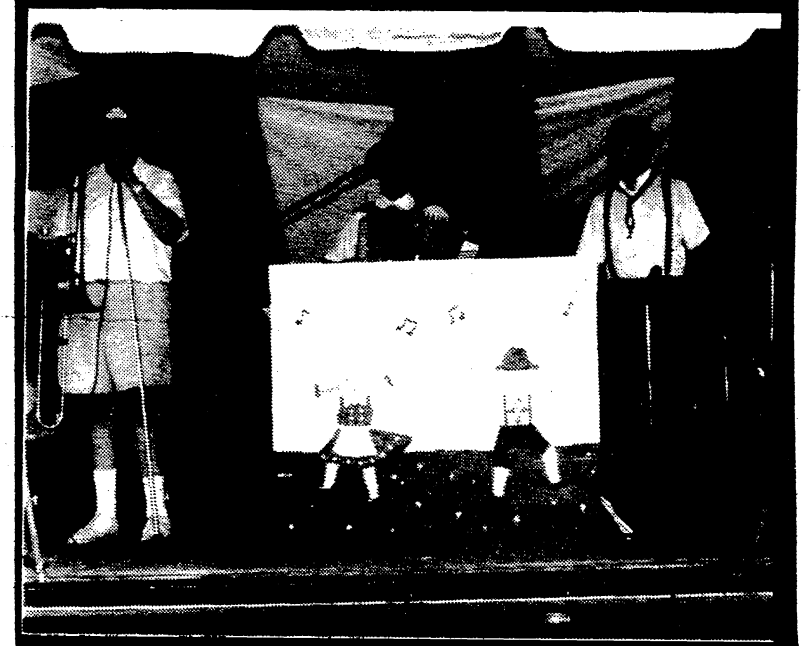


Who better to tend to the fires than the men of the Manchester Fire Department? Pictured above, Eric Beuerle and David Jose.



Left: Brittany and Mitchell Gardner help out at the radish station

Above: In the *olden* days, the men and boys of Manchester were in charge of the entire event. Nowadays more and more young ladies are pitching in where needed. Above, Kaitlyn Gall helps set up chairs.



Luke Schaible's Sounds of Germany entertained once again at the Chicken Broil



Reno Feldkamp and Dr. Stanley Gilbert carry racks to the grills.

One of the new teams to come out and help transport guests from the high school parking lot to the Chicken Broil site was from the M & M Mule Farm, located outside of Brooklyn. Driving the team of little white mules is Mickey Partridge and Dan Buffalo.



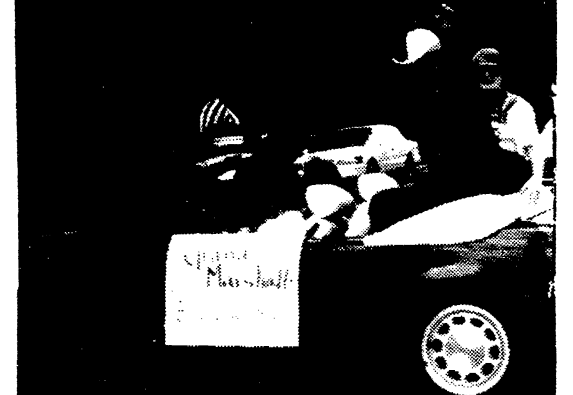
Deputy Carlos Garcia, arrived at the Chicken Broil in style, on his new patrol bike.

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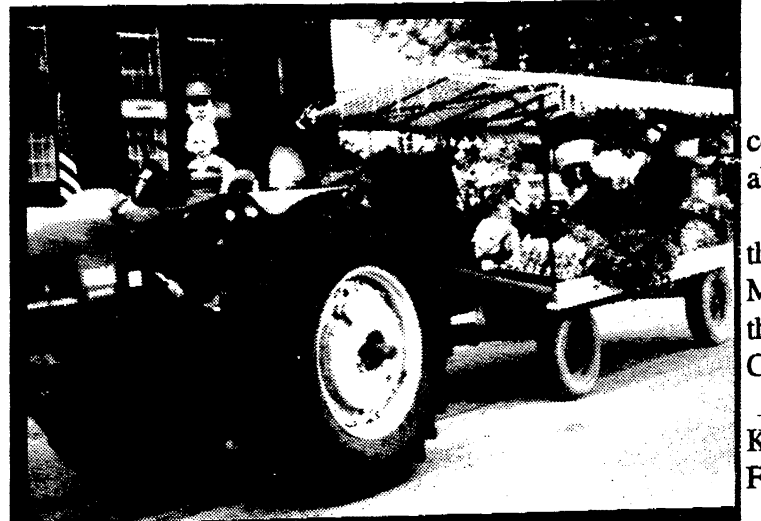
# A CHRONICLE OF LIFE AND

## A Wonderful Fair

### Grand Marshalls of the Fair Bill & Linda Ames



Bill Ames and his wife Linda live in Freedom Township. Bill retired last year as a Washtenaw County Extension Service agent and Linda is an author who writes and publishes poetry.



Above: The new Fusilier Family Farm & Greenhouse was represented in the parade. That's Mike Fusilier driving the tractor, holding son Chad, with the other Fusilier kids packed in with the colorful display of flowers on the wagon.

### Highlights of the 1996 Manchester "Little Fair with a Big Heart"

- A display from the Michigan Department of Agriculture celebrating their 75th birthday — only a few fairs in Michigan were able to have the display!
- Special visitors to the Fair were Herb Phelps, president of the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions from Reed City, MI; Wayne Toose with his wife and grandchildren, zone director of the M.A.F.E from Coldwater, MI; and, Marilyn Thelen and Carol Carlson from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.
- Fair Queen - Joanna Dettling; 1st Runner-up - Lindsay Kloster; 2nd Runner-up - Jayme Haskins; Miss Congeniality - Renee Foster.
- Floats: 1st - Class of 1999; 2nd - Jennifer DuRussel Day Care; 3rd - Girl Scouts/Brownies.
- Merchants' Tent, Commercial: 1st - Clinton Motorsports/Phil Barr; 2nd - PartyLite Gifts/Dolores Lindemann.
- Merchants' Tent, Organizational: 1st - Little Dutch Child Care;



Above: Mike Steffans, of Atlas of Manchester, borrowed one of Jim Hone's mules and rode alongside Jim's grandson, Travis.

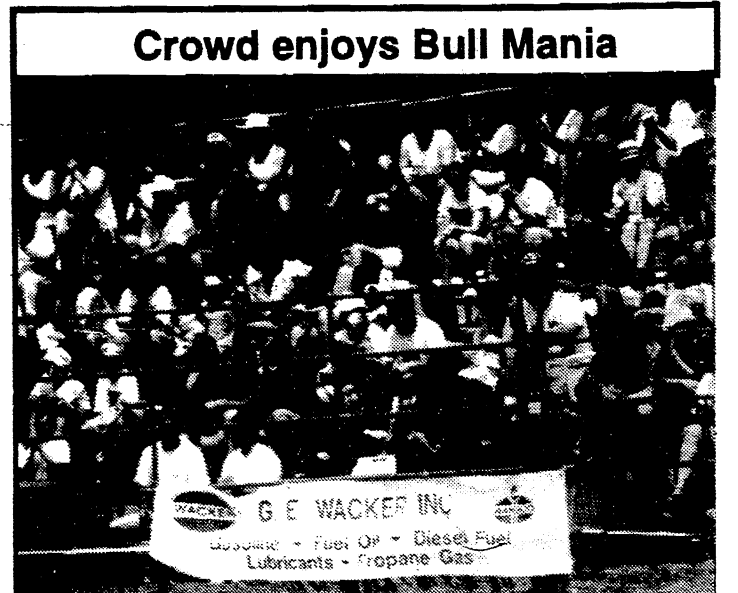
2nd - Manchester CoOp Preschool.  
 Champion Homemaker - Jean Robert; Reserve Champion Homemaker - Hilma Tervo; Jr. Champion Homemaker - Kristin Taddonio; Reserve Jr. Champion Homemaker - Michael Taddonio

- Grand Champion Steer, shown by Marie Haeussler, purchased by Manchester Dairy Queen; Reserve Grand Champion Steer, shown by Paula Young, purchased by Johnson Controls/Plastic Division; Grand Champion Lamb, shown by Michael Fuerstnau, purchased by Dan's Westside Automotive; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, shown by Michael Fuerstnau, purchased by Koebbe Welding; Grand Champion Swine, shown by Matt Noggle, purchased by Alber Excavating; Reserve Grand Champion Swine, shown by Stanley Ernst, purchased by Alber Excavating.

- 300 Club Winners: W. Hawk, Ypsilanti; R.E. Slavick, Willis; Marja Warner, Manchester; Rose LaVigne, Allen Park; J. Davis, Trenton; Bill Richardson, South Lyon; Jack Lepard, Sedona, Arizona; Marilyn Schulze, Manchester; Richard Weir, Manchester; Mary Rose Hausman, Plymouth; and Darlene Alber, Manchester.

Gate receipts were up 25% from last year, carnival receipts up 35%. Attendance of almost 10,000 came close to equalling the 1994 record of just over 10,000.

— Carol Britten, Manchester Fair Board



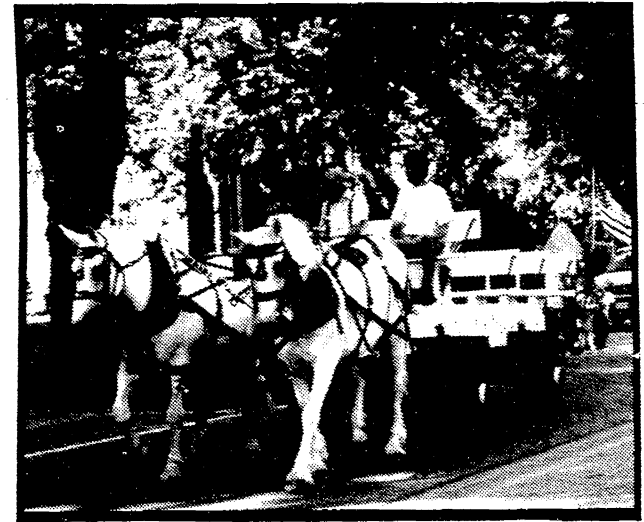
Crowd enjoys Bull Mania

The first ever kick-off event for the Manchester Community Fair was Bull Mania held on Sunday, July 7 at the fairgrounds. The sunny day brought out over 500 people to enjoy the show. Expect Bull Mania back next year.

Pull a little red wagon...

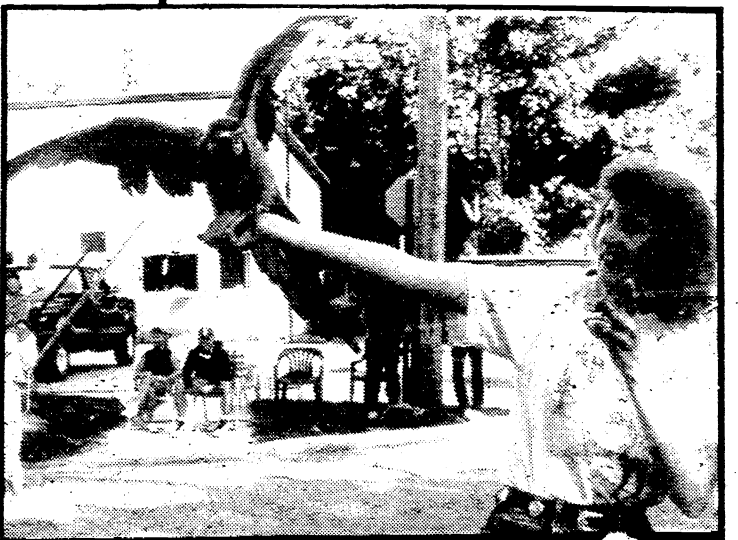


### American Legion Auxiliary members tossed handfuls of candy to the children.



Above: George Macomber's team of white Percherons were gaily decorated in red, white and blue for the parade.

### Pose a parrot...



### Can you lead a llama...



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# Thyme in the Kitchen



## A SUMMER SALAD

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There is a modern-day saying, "It takes four people to make a salad properly - A miser to put in the vinegar, a spendthrift to add the oil, a wise person to season it, and a madman to toss it."  
All these characters, of course, reside in that person who has made one for you to ...ENJOY!



### Barb's German Coleslaw

(6-8 servings)  
Keeps one week in refrigerator  
In large bowl place  
7 C. shredded Cabbage (1 medium head)  
1 large Green Pepper, cut into fine slivers  
1 Onion, chopped  
1 Carrot, grated  
Set aside  
In saucepan, boil for 1 minute  
1/2 C. Salad Oil  
1/2 C. White Vinegar  
3/4 C. Sugar  
1 tsp. Salt  
Pour over vegetables and allow to stand for 2 hours then refrigerate. Stir occasionally to mix well.  
When well chilled, serve.

### Tomato Antipasto Salad

(6-8 servings)  
start making this the day before  
Combine in bowl mixing well  
1 C. Italian Salad Dressing  
1 Tbs. fresh Lemon Juice  
1/2 tsp. Salt  
Freshly Ground Pepper to taste  
Add to and toss lightly to coat  
3 small Zucchini, thinly sliced  
1/2 medium Cauliflower, broken into small florets  
3 Green Onions, sliced  
Cover and marinate in refrigerator overnight  
Next Day: Combine in large bowl  
8 C. crisp Salad Greens  
6 slices Italian Salami, cut into strips  
4 large Mushrooms, sliced  
2 firm Tomatoes, cut into wedges  
1/4 lb. Provolone Cheese, cut into strips  
2-4 oz. of Black Olives drained (optional)  
Add marinated vegetables and toss, then add  
1 C. Seasoned Croutons  
Sprinkle with  
1/4 C. grated Parmesan Cheese  
Toss again and serve



### Spinach with Citrus Fruit Salad

(serves 4)  
a new taste combination for spinach  
Wash, stem, and dry the contents of 1 10-oz. bag of fresh Spinach  
Divide onto four salad plates.  
Arrange on top, segments of both  
1 Orange, peeled and segmented  
1 Grapefruit, peeled, membrane removed and segmented  
Dressing: In small bowl, mix  
4 oz. Italian Salad Dressing  
1 fresh Lime, peeled, juiced (reserve juice) and chopped  
Reserved Lime Juice  
Pour over the four salads and serve.

### Gingered Mixed Fruit Salad

(6-8 servings)  
take advantage of fresh fruit availability  
In large bowl mix by tossing  
2 fresh Oranges, peeled and sectioned  
2 Apples, cored and chopped in chunks  
2 Peaches, peeled and sliced  
1 C. Strawberry Halves  
1 C. Blueberries  
Combine in small bowl blending well  
1 C. Plain Yogurt  
2 Tbs. packed Brown Sugar  
1/2 tsp. ground Ginger  
Toss with fruit. May garnish with toasted almond slices or flaked coconut before serving.



### Glad's Dilly Sweet Pea Salad

(4-6 servings)  
make at least one hour before serving  
Blanche quickly with boiling water poured over  
16 oz. frozen Petite Sweet Peas  
Then dump peas in bowl of ice water and drain well.  
Dry on paper towels and place in bowl. Set aside  
In a separate bowl, mix together  
1/2 C. Mayonnaise  
1/2 C. Sour Cream  
2 Tbs. Horseradish, well drained  
1 Tbs. Dijon Mustard  
1/4 C. Fresh Dill, chopped  
or 1 Tbs. dried Dill Weed  
Black Pepper to taste  
Add to peas and toss. Chill well. Garnish with reserved dill.

### Nutty Greens

(4-6 servings)  
great with grilled meat or fish  
Prepare and set aside  
1 head Romaine Lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces  
1 pkg. fresh Spinach, torn into bite-size pieces  
1 bunch Green Onions, cut diagonally 1/2-inch pieces  
Dressing: Combine, mixing well  
1/4 C. Olive Oil  
1/4 C. Vinegar  
1/4 C. Yogurt, plain or pineapple  
1 tsp. Salt  
1 Tbs. Dijon Mustard  
1 Tbs. chopped Chutney  
1 tart Apple, grated  
1/2 tsp. Curry Powder  
Combine greens and toss with dressing  
Add  
1 C. broken Cashews  
Toss again lightly and serve.

## 1996-97 School Board Officers Elected, New Middle School Principal Hired

- by Gini Patak

At the annual organizational meeting of the Manchester Board of Education, held July 8, the board elected officers, appointed committee members, and agreed on how the business of the board would be handled for the coming year. During the regular meeting, the board set the 1996-97 tax levy, dealt with personnel issues and heard a report on the building project.

### BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED

For the third consecutive year, incumbent Paul Kluwe will serve as president of the Manchester Board of Education. Joe Turk was re-elected vice president, Bruce Abbott will serve as secretary and Wayne Winzenz continues as treasurer. Kluwe appointed newly elected trustee, Marilyn Knouase to the executive committee. Knouase will also serve as liaison to the Community Resource Center. Winzenz, Abbott and trustee Pat Sahakian were appointed to the finance committee. Information about committees can be obtained through the board office. The phone number is 428-9711.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED

When school resumes August 26 there are bound to be some new faces, both in the student body and among the staff. One of them will be Tom George, who accepted the post of principal for Ackerson Middle School on July 17.

George comes to Manchester from the position of assistant middle school principal with Lincoln Consolidated Schools where he was a highly valued administrator. George and his family call Quincy, Michigan home and prior to the position with Lincoln schools he was principal and Chapter I director of the elementary and upper elementary school there. He taught and held interim administrative positions in Monroe schools where he also coached middle school football, volleyball and basketball.

George received both his Bachelor and Master of Arts from Eastern Michigan University. He has numerous professional and academic affiliations and has maintained an active role in his home community, serving as president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and Little League coach among others.

### BAND DIRECTOR CARA WEISSMAN RESIGNS

It was with great regret that the board accepted the resignation of popular band director Cara Weissman. Weissman was preparing to begin her fourth year with Manchester when she was offered the position of assistant band director with Saline schools. She will be deeply missed by the students and parents who were fortunate enough to have worked with her.

Weissman's enthusiasm and love of music radiated to the kids whenever she worked with them. Her success was evident in the growth of the band program since she began three years ago. Not only did the high school band double in size, so did their performing ability increase. This last year at festival, they earned ratings of "1" in every category, up from the "2" ratings of the previous year.

Her dedication and encouragement helped student excel in solo and ensemble competitions and continue their work through the summer at programs like Blue Lake Fine Arts camp near Muskegon.

In a final example of her care and concern for the band she had cultivated, Weissman sent a farewell letter to each band member and their family. In it, she expressed her desire that the students "continue working hard and performing your best so that you can be proud of your accomplishments," and reminded them to "be kind and patient and offer to help (the new band director) like you did with me."

In closing, she encouraged the kids to "Go after your dreams and never stop practicing!" and said she "will always remember the great music we shared." Manchester will indeed remember, too. Thank you, Cara.

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### TAX LEVY SET

The board approved the tax levy set at the June 17 budget hearing. The operating millage on non-homestead property was set at 18 mills. Non-homestead property includes commercial and industrial property, certain agricultural property, and second homes. The 1995 bond issue millage was set at 1.9 mills. These amounts are the same as they were last year.

### BUILDING REPORT

Mike Truax of O'Neal Construction reported that the building projects at Klager Elementary and Ackerson Middle School are continuing without significant problems. According to Truax's report, they are approaching "crunch time" where they will be required to spend some of the contingency funds for overtime to meet deadlines.

Despite some concerns raised by Emery Garlick about the ability of the construction firm to meet the deadlines, Truax assured the board that the schools would be ready to open on time. Garlick, the building inspector for three of the four townships that make up the Manchester school district, volunteered his services to the board to be the board's watchdog where the construction project is concerned.

Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki subsequently checked the details of Truax's report and is confident that while the timing will be tight, the project can

be completed on schedule as long as we don't experience several consecutive days of severe weather.

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Board of Education is at 7:30 PM on August 19, 1996. Meetings are held in the MHS media center. For more information, call the board offices at 428-9711.

## Volleyball Tournament

The 7th annual Kiwanis Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 8, 1996, at Carr Park, starting at 12 noon with captains to meet at 11:30.

This year's tournament is organized differently from previous ones — it will be round-robin rather than double elimination.

"With a round-robin set up," chair Bill Schwab explains, "teams can continue to play all day long."

Again there will be two divisions, novice and competition, with approximately 10 teams in each division.

The cost is \$40 per team and teams must have a minimum of 5 players.

"It's important to emphasize," Bill said, "that deadline for team applications is Wednesday, September 4, and it's first come first served," added Bill.

To pick up an application or for more information, call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722, or Bill Schwab at 428-8976.



## George Patak for the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth

With school just around the corner, this is a good time to think about how something called "Zero Tolerance" can help our kids avoid some of the problems associated with the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and how you can take an active role in implementing zero tolerance.

Zero tolerance means that we as a community come together and refuse to tolerate ANY use of alcohol tobacco or other drugs by underage youth.

That means we support the deputy or police officer who gives a ticket to a 17-year-old for possession of alcohol instead of just asking him to dump the beer and go home quietly. Even if the child is ours.

It means that we agree not to support businesses that deliberately market tobacco products to teens in an effort to create customers to replace those who've died of lung cancer.

It means we take the time to get to know our children's friends, know where they are going and who'll be supervising a party they plan to attend.

Let's look for a minute about how alcohol affects a young person. A teen is in the process of forming a personal identity. He's trying to figure out who he is and how he fits into his world. Alcohol provides a chemical high that disrupts this process and keeps him from learning how to manage social interaction and responsibility.

If you listen to young people talk about how they use alcohol you don't often hear one of them say "I had a lovely class of Chablis at George's party last Saturday." What you hear is, "Boy, did I get wasted last weekend." That's because kids don't understand the concept of social drinking. They drink to get drunk — plain and simple. And when they get drunk, car crashes, suicide and even homicide can and do result.

Studies show that these unnatural and preventable causes of death happen most often to people between the ages of 15 and 24.

We need to turn the trend around. And that's where your own zero tolerance policy can help. Here are some things we all can do:

Take a few minutes to learn the facts about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Share these facts with your friends and your kids. If you're a parent or a teacher make the policy clear to the kids in your life.

Support the Safe Homes Project. The Safe Homes Project is sponsored by the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth. It, and projects like it across the nation, unite families who care about our kids in taking a stand against the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by teens. The project provides simple guidelines and safe social activities aimed at turning around the trend of increasing substance abuse.

Anyone can get involved by attending a meeting of the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth.

The next meeting is August 28, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary Parish Hall on Madison St.

Peggy Haines, Washenaw County Clerk and Register of Deeds, chatted with Sue and Cliff Tracy at St. Mary's Ice Cream Social. They were comparing Peggy's trademark red, white, and blue outfit with patriotic outfits worn by the Tracys.



## Fifth Annual Manchester Golf Open

sponsored by Community Resource Center

Sunday, September 15, 1996

at Greenbriar Golf Course, Brooklyn

Tickets available August 12 — Entry Deadline September 8  
Tickets available at Great Lakes Bancorp, Keith's Barber Shop, Comerica, Manchester Pharmacy, First of America Community Resource Center, (428-7722) and, Dick Kuntz (428-7777) or Bob Kensler (428-7642)  
\$50/per person includes 18 holes, scramble, electric cart, putting contest, buffet dinner (\$10 for non-golfer guest dinner only)

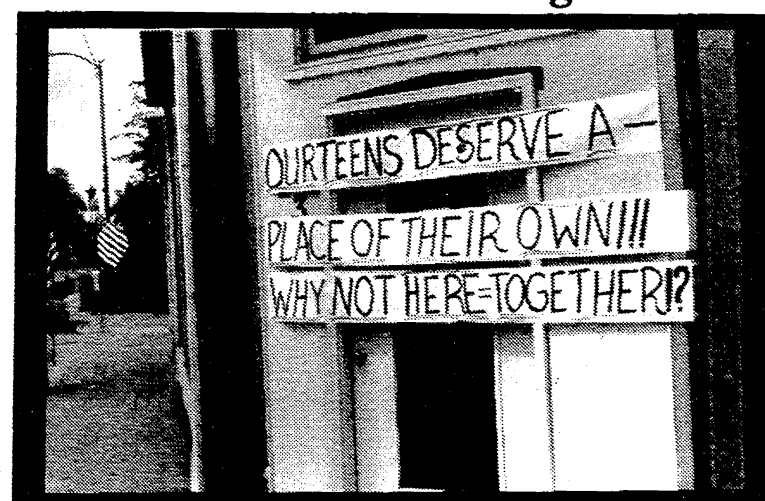
Check in 7:30 a.m. Tee-Off Time 8:00 a.m.

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## The Chronicle Desk: Something to think about.



Two teenagers, Roberta Craft and Jerrud Parr, were critically injured Thursday evening, August 1st in an accident on Schleweis Rd. You know Roberta and Jerrud. If you don't know them, you know someone who does. Manchester is a small town and we all grieve when tragedy occurs.

I cannot, nor would I approach the precipice of imagining the absolute terror in the hearts of the parents and family of teenagers who get hurt - in any way, either from a car accident or the insidious effects of drugs and alcohol.

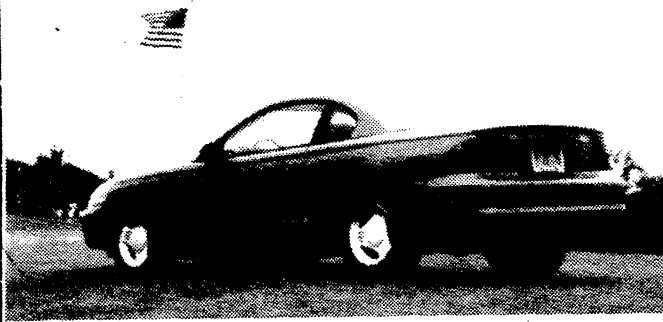
I can't imagine the anguish the men and women of our fire and police departments must feel as they are called to handle each tragedy.

As citizens and parents we can only stand by quite helplessly.

Or are we helpless?  
Ironically, at the very time of this

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**Win a car with a hole-in-one!**



Parked at the designated hole at Greenbriar Golf Course will be a Midwest Ford vehicle that may be won during the fifth annual Manchester Open. For details see the ad on page 15

**Kruisin' with Kapt. Krazy**



"Kapt. Krazy" is Ken Moull, a salesman at Midwest Ford in Manchester. The Kapt. cruises the Classic/Custom/Street Rod shows with his wife Jean Moull, who is a hair stylist at Marti's Salon in Manchester. Custom car shows are a big attraction at festivals and special events. The shows grow in popularity year after year and they are becoming bigger and bigger. With his *Kruisin'* column here in the Chronicle, the Kapt. shares the fun experiences he and his wife enjoy in the wonderful world of custom cars and street rods. Welcome!

Hi, Folks!

Well, we just got back from Columbus — 12,410 plus cars! What an awesome sight.

Beautiful weather, good friends, lots of cars and a great time. This was the 27th year of the "Street Rod Nationals," 40 states and three foreign countries were represented.

They gave away a totally done 1937 Ford Coupe, valued at \$60,000. The first name called wasn't there and that is one their rules so the second name drawn was the winner. You just can't imagine 12,000+ cars in one location.

They also had a great concert by "The Coast-ers."

We also went to the "Fiesta of the 50's" in Marshall, Michigan. This is one of my favorite events. Just all kinds of games, contests and concerts. 1,000+ cars, everything '69 and older. Friday and Saturday night, main street belongs to the car owners. They allow most everything, even the neon lights are allowed. People all up and down main street in lawn chairs, back of pickup trucks, etc. Just like Michigan Avenue in Jackson in the 50's and 60's. Flamethrowers, muffler rapping, slow drags, and Limbo contests with cars, Friday night dance, drive-in movies and concerts.

The Midwest Kustoms, a large club that I write articles for, has just voted in several new members in the last few months, including Gary and Cindy Pilbeam from here in Manchester.

If you are or have been into cars, you realize we have a few living legends from the customizing era in our club, names such as Joe Bailor, Bill Hines, Jerry Titus, and more, are members of the Midwest Kustoms.

As you probably know by now, our our Kool Cruisers show will be held on Saturday, August 10th, thanks to the Summer Festival and local merchants.

Well, folks, this is short because I put it off. I'll do better next month.

Keep Kruisin'!  
Kapt. Krazy

**Local results of the August**

**Primary (contested races) include:**

**SHARON TOWNSHIP:** Gary Blades defeated incumbent John Savage in the contest for Sharon Township Supervisor. Blades served on the Sharon Township Planning Commission for over 10 years and as Zoning Administrator for that township for five of those years.

René Feldkamp and Willard Blumenauer were returned as trustees for Sharon Township.

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP:** Six township residents sought the position of treasurer, the post vacated by retiring Walter Hieber, age 82, who had held that position for nearly 40 years. Voters chose L. Frank Rybarsyk, a retired bank executive.

Freedom and Sharon Townships share the challenge of development pressure.

Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a **Public Hearing, Thursday, August 15, at 8:00 P.M.** to hear comments on an application from Doug Jones of Saline to rezone property from Agriculture to R-1 for low-density site condominiums.

**TRAVEL**



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**Manchester Travel Club News...**

This fall we are planning three exciting trips to the Art Institute of Chicago to attend an outstanding showing of the Edgar Degas exhibition entitled: *Degas-Beyond Impressionism*.

This stunning display of Degas' work is currently on exhibit in London, England and its only American showing will be in Chicago from September 30, 1996 to January 5, 1997.

Our trips to the exhibit will be on Wednesday, October 9 (sold out), and Wednesday, October 23, which will be day trips, and an overnight trip on December 6. The cost of the same-day trip is \$59 per person and will include bus transportation, exhibition ticket and refreshments.

The arrangements for the December 6 trip are still in progress.

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