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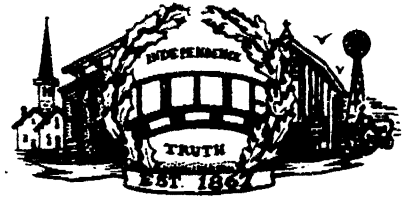
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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Township
Carol Peacock, Supervisor
517/456-7303
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2d Monday 7:30
Township Board Meeting
3d Wednesday, 7:30

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.
Robert Little, Supervisor
428-8585
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Rd.
428-7241
Township Meeting
2d Tuesday 8:00 PM
Planning Commission
7:30 First Tuesday

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township
Supervisor Gary Blades
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake
428-9518
Teri Aiuto, Clerk
428-7002, 17250 Bethel
Church Road
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
Wayne Winzenz, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:30
MHS Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711

Village of Manchester
Larry Becketl, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meeting
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:30 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank
Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 - 8:30 PM At Chelsea United Methodist Church, Contact 475-4264

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
2nd Tuesday: Manchester

Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses
2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

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

2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30
3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

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 Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time

1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$4.00 per person

Coming Events

6 Shopping Days 'til Christmas!
Pick up your Luminaria supplies December 21, 22, 23 at the Blacksmith Shop
American Legion Dances- Winter Dance 1-17-98, St. Patrick's Day Dance 3-14-98 8 pm-12 pm

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



WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
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To every child, a good example
To yourself, respect



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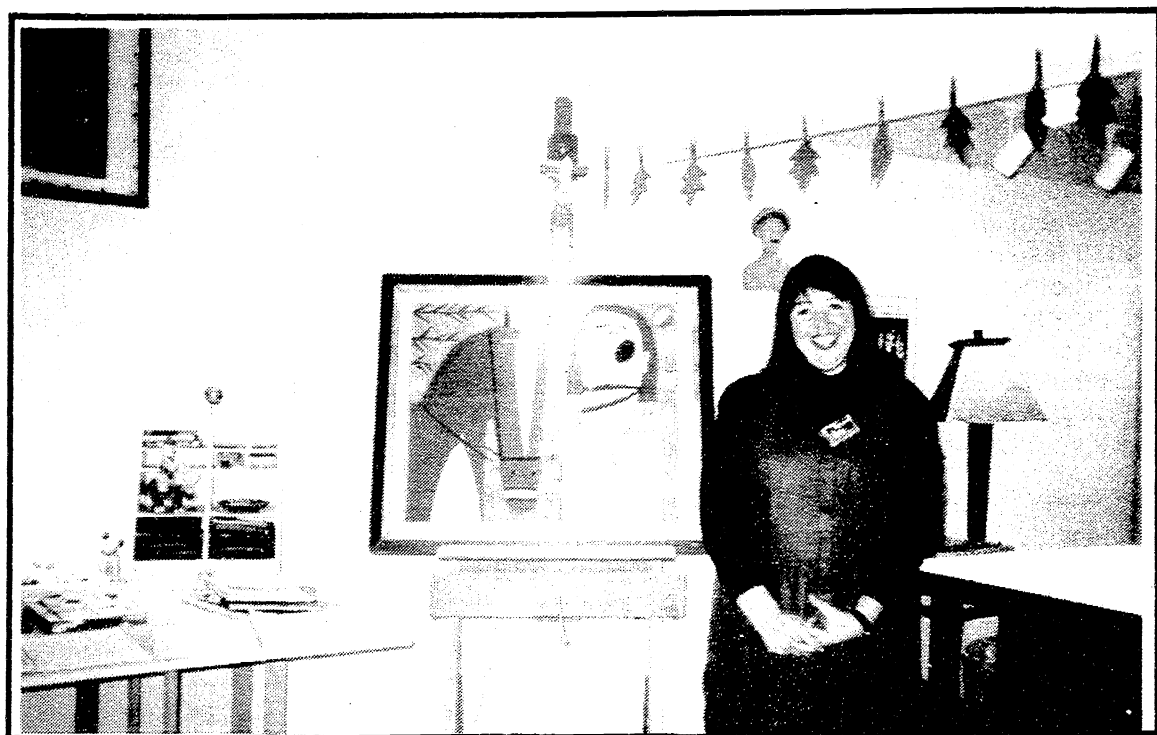
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The Second Front Page

Studio Show

Art that Captures the Imagination



For the past three years, artist Chris Roberts-Antieau has been creating her world renowned primitive art work in an oasis nestled in the woods of Sharon Township. Her studio is her home is her studio, and an invitation to this past weekend's private studio show was an opportunity to catch a glimpse of what is created there.

On a snowy winter day, getting to Chris' home/studio is an adventure in itself. It seems that those infamous "Sharon Hills" center on her property. But the trip is worth it. Arriving just in time to see the sunset fade over

the same Sharon Hills, the breathtaking beauty of her window-lit location is awe-inspiring.

And once you enter, art is everywhere. Not only Chris' own works but those which are obvious inspiration to her. On this day, however, the walls of her home are turned into a veritable gallery of her works of art. She laughingly confides that much of it has been done in the past six weeks, in preparation for this private show. The long days - and probably nights - that she has spent in the past few weeks may have taken their toll

on her sleep, but not on her sense of humor this evening. Using the editorial 'we' as she speaks about what 'we've' done, she is asked if she has a working partner. "I feel like seven people," she laughs. And indeed, she's probably done the work of seven people this month.

Chris' artwork is created mainly in two separate media -

vas. Similar themes are found in the colors, shapes and styles of her work and the intriguing posters which also decorate her walls.

Each piece is individually framed, to coordinate with the picture within, in Chris' own framing studio, located downstairs. A group of local women come in to assist with framing, ironing the fabric works, and shipping the finished product to buyers and galleries. Some of the finishing work of the fabric pieces is done by a woman in Dexter, but largely the operation centers in Chris' home.

Chris' work has been made widely available and popular through a one year contract she made with Midwest Importers, a huge distributor of gift items. Although that contract has recently ended, she is now working on a greeting card line for another company.

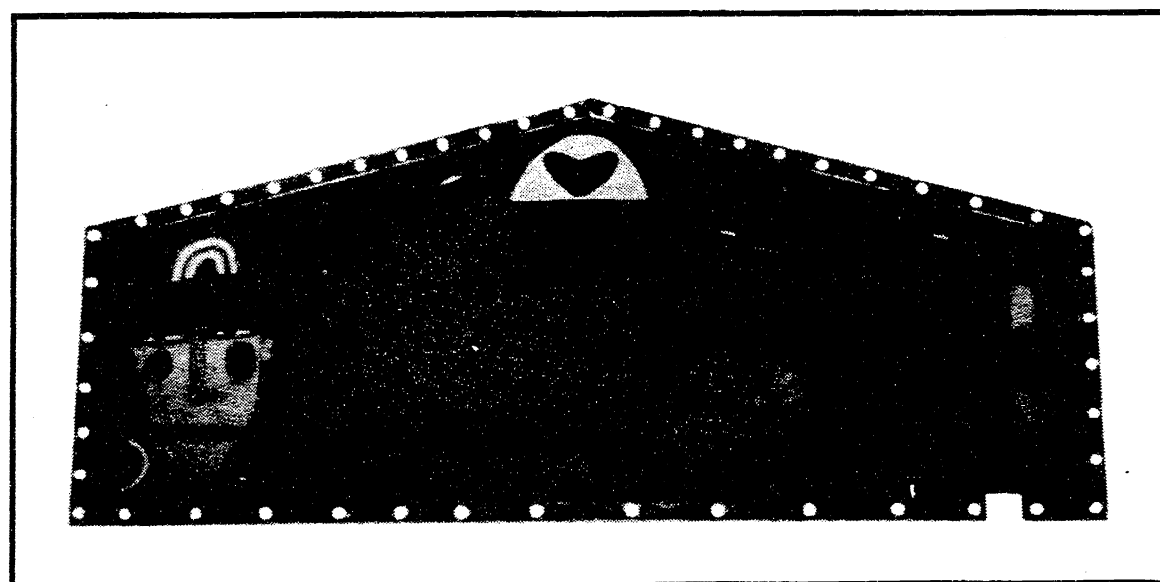
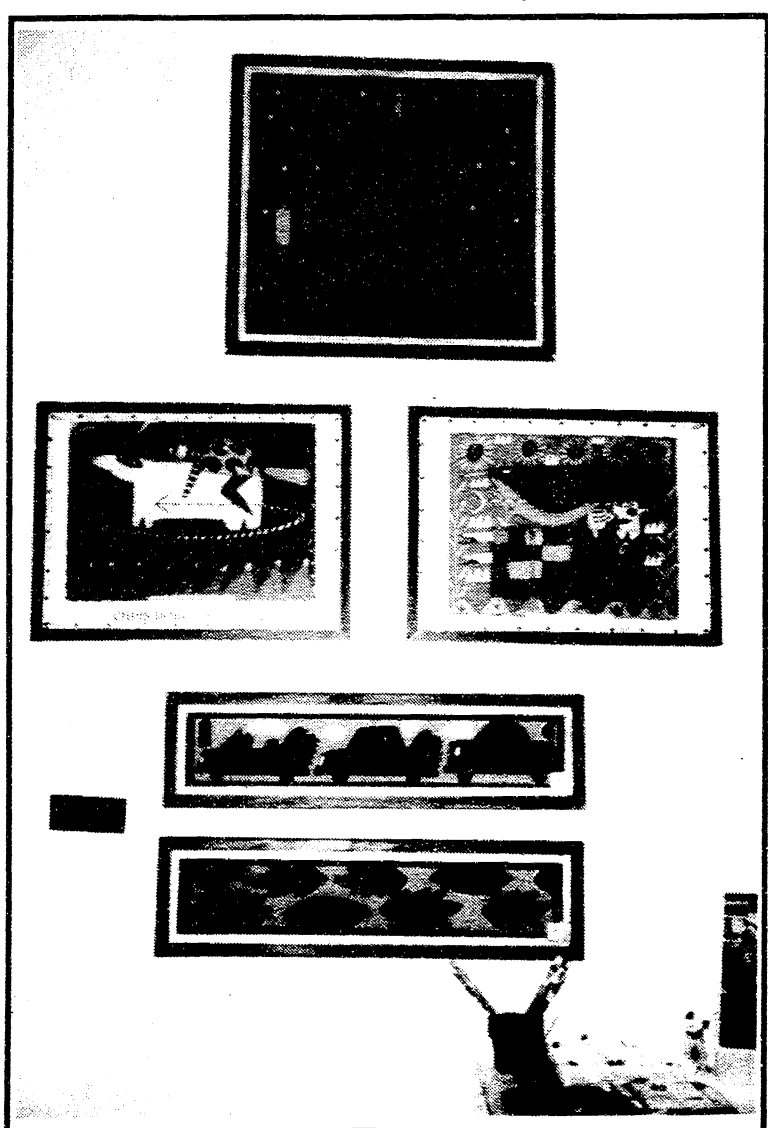
Contemplating what got her started, Chris says, "I've always drawn, and I've loved to sew since I was young. What I'm doing now is just a combination of these

two lifelong loves." Her sketchbook is full of designs and ideas for new work. "I go through here and decide which ideas will work well in fabric, and which ones I will draw," she explains, thumbing through the sketch book. How she might decide that may be a mystery to non-artistic thinkers, but she has an uncanny knack for understanding which media will work on an individual design. Recurring patterns and themes, particularly in her fabric works, are a trademark of her designs, and add her own individual hallmark to each work.

She has been working professionally as an artist for about twelve years now and her work is currently on exhibit at over fifty galleries nationwide. She has also done group and private shows in Europe and Japan.

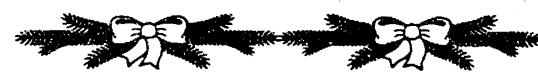
Chris Roberts-Antieau's artwork and her studio absorb you into her world of art. It captures your imagination...and isn't that what we ask of it, after all?

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



either fabric or prismacolor pencils. Each uses vivid jewel tones as their primary attraction. While some of her pieces are more muted and serious, the great majority is colorful and whimsical. Even the titles of these works are fanciful - "Cow With Birds And Shooting Stars," "Swan With Eclipse," "Flying Horse with Rainclouds and Hay," "Barefoot Woman" and "Tap Dancing Cat," are both descriptive of the subjects, and add a humorous touch to the illustrations.

Animals, angels, people, and vehicles are all fodder for Chris' vivid imagination. Some of her inspiration must come from her collection of antique painted circus posters on can-



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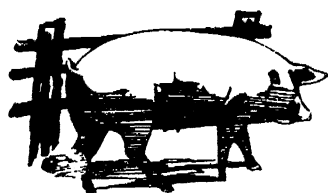
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Editorial/Opinion Page

Out of the Pen

Reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>.



- by garlene

garlene has admitted before that she's a walker. Year around, she paces through the streets of our fair village, sometimes with a friend (or two), and sometimes by herself.

As she also may have mentioned before, she enjoys walking in the snow. It softens the ground underfoot as it falls, and all is quiet. The sounds of life are muted by the falling snow; and there are not many sights which she finds more beautiful, than that of stark white snow on dark branches. At this time of year, the sight is even prettier as colorful lights are covered with snow and their brightness is reflected in new patterns.

However, there is a bit of winter walking which garlene does not enjoy. The days following a snowfall may remain beautiful, but the snow is no longer soft underfoot. As people and pigs traverse the sidewalks, the snow gets hard and crunchy and finally, icy. These icy sidewalks can be treacherous to walkers - who do not only include those of us like garlene who enjoy walking for the sake of walking - but those who must walk, including students to and from school.

For that reason, the Village has a snow removal ordinance which goes for businesses and residences alike. It also applies to vacant property, which presumably is owned by someone. Simply, the ordinance states that the sidewalks must be cleared within four hours of the end of a snowfall in the downtown business district, and within 24 hours in residential neighbor-

hoods. There are fines for failing to comply with this ordinance.

As garlene has walked the past week, she has noticed many sidewalks in town where perhaps the property owners were unaware of the ordinance - or perhaps unable, for whatever reasons, to comply. There may be many reasons for not shoveling one's sidewalk. Some folks work long hours and are frankly too exhausted to go out and shovel snow when they get home. Others may be disabled or infirm and cannot do such work. Your neighbor may be out of town for the day, the week, or the winter. New folks to town might just be unaware that there is an ordinance.

Whatever the reason... garlene is not only concerned for herself. She's a reasonably sure-footed pig. But some of the most treacherous sidewalks she has found are on Ann Arbor Hill enroute to Klager School; and on East Main Street near the High School. Each day students walk these sidewalks. Each day, as the snow thaws during the day and freezes again at night, the sidewalks get more dangerous. The likelihood of someone falling and getting seriously hurt exists each day, and increases with every passing day.

If you won't shovel your snow for garlene, will you do it for the kids?

And if your neighbor can't or won't clear their sidewalk, would you consider this "season of giving" an adequate reason to help them out, and do it for them?

Thank you.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The boys and girls Cross Country Teams would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who participated in our quilt raffle. It was a big success, and we are extremely grateful for your support, especially from local businesses.

Our winner this year was Charles Dermyle. Congratulations on winning the beautiful Manchester quilt made and donated by Mary Harris.

Once again, thanks for all your support!

Sincerely,
Craig Vitale
MHS Cross Country Coach

Dear Editor:

I am angry. I am furious. I am livid. And yes, I am afraid.

But I can't stand injustice, and a terrible injustice is being perpetrated by our school district. I have to speak out.

It was reported last spring a sexual harassment suit was filed, against the school, and against the bus mechanic, and against the mechanic's wife, who also happens to be a bus driver, by two female bus drivers. Since the suit was filed, these two women have reported more harassment, they have been threatened, and encouraged to quit their jobs. They have felt intimidated in their work environment and their families have been adversely affected by the turmoil they have experienced.

The complaints filed against the bus mechanic read like a very bad porno novel. The complaint alleges that accusations of sexual misconduct by the mechanic dates back several years, but the Superintendent of Schools indicates that these complaints were not documented in writing.

In June, the bus driver and the bus mechanic involved in the lawsuit were suspended, with pay, from the school district while "investigations" were conducted. The two had already used most of their paid sick and vacation days prior to this time, and thus continued their paid vacation at taxpayer's expense for over four months. Investigations into the behavior of these two individuals were wide-ranging. Many employees of the school district were interviewed privately.

In late October the bus driver who had been suspended, was back in a driver's seat. In early November, following a 10-day unpaid suspension, the bus mechanic was given a different job within the school district, acknowledging that he was guilty

Out & About



- by gar

Ole gar really is not a Scrooge, it just seems that way. Christmas is a joyous season and I am grateful that we celebrate Christ's birth as a renewal of our faith. Truly to watch the children open Santa's gifts is a wonderful time.

I remember that we gathered around Grandfather and Grandmother Garlick's Christmas tree and all the grandchildren would receive presents. As I look back now, I don't remember what we received, but I do remember the joyous occasion, the love and attention shown to the kids. Love was distributed in great measure by Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and of course the appearance of Santa Claus. Santa always made a special showing for all of the kids on Christmas Day. His general shape seemed somewhat different each year,

some years he was rather tall, rather skinny and other years somewhat shorter and more plump. It always seemed that either an Aunt or Uncle missed his coming, but we kids never missed seeing him.

The Garlick farm house had an huge kitchen with a table that managed to seat what seemed like all of us. Everywhere you would look a happy smile was evident. Occasionally a tear or two of happiness would appear. We never had much as depression kids and the gifts were often home made or even hand me downs, but they were new and wonderful to us kids. Those days are gone now for gar but the memories remain.

This Christmas make sure you love and cherish the kids so that they can have happy memories.

gar

of "inappropriate behavior," including rude gestures, overtly sexual behavior and vulgar jokes.

The new job offered to the former mechanic? He is currently employed by the school district as an afternoon shift janitor at the Manchester Middle School. Yes, the same middle school where your daughter might be practicing volleyball, basketball, or cheerleading each afternoon. As janitor he has keys to the locker room where your daughter changes into her practice clothes. *Is this what we want for our daughters? Or as a role model for our sons?*

Most recently, in mid-November, these women were offered an opportunity to take a cash settlement from the school district - if they would leave their jobs. They refused. Their strength of will is admirable. But even strong women have a

breaking point.

Why are the perpetrators, who were found guilty by the school's own investigation, being rewarded and the victims being punished? Why were the victims asked to leave their jobs as a condition of accepting a settlement? Why is someone who, as far back as 1993, is known to have lied to the Superintendent, continuing in the district's employment? Why are the School Board and the Superintendent hiding behind litigation and the union? Are we more interested in protecting our backsides than protecting our children?

Who will stand up for what is right? I believe the people of this community will. But many need to stand together. We have been quiet for too long. It's time to make our voices heard.

- Name withheld by the editor, for fear of retaliation.



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Happy Recycling!

Your Sharon Township Board

Please separate your recyclables from your trash into two groups; each has a separate side of the recycling container!

1. Containers

Milk Cartons
Juice Boxes
Metals
steel cans, lids,
aerosols, aluminum
cans, foil, pie tins,
scrap metal
Metal pipes
Glass - all colors
Ceramics
Plastic Bottles
1, 2, or 3 only
Old metal pots & pans
Metal coat hangers

2. Papers

Newspapers (with inserts)
Office Paper
Junk Mail
Envelopes
Paper bags
Wrapping paper
Magazines
Paperbacks
Catalogs
Phone books
Corrugated Cardboard
(up to 2' x 3' x 6', bundled)
Boxboard - loosely bagged
Clean dry textiles -
bagged separately

Police Beat - WCSD Station 4, Village of Manchester

Week of December 8-13

Monday, December 8:

5:09 PM Fraud, E. Main;
11:20 PM UDAA,
Hibbard St.

Tuesday, December 9:

2:44 AM Larceny, E.
Duncan; 7:22 AM Noise
Complaint, E. Duncan;
12:49 PM Fraud, E.
Main St.; 4:16 PM
Traffic Crash, Duncan
St.; 5:26 PM 911 Hang-
up, S. Macomb; 5:53 PM
911 Hang-up, City Rd.

Wednesday, December

10: 2:13 AM Gen.
Assistance, E. Duncan;
6:56 AM B&E Alarm,
W. Main; 8:00 AM
Larceny, Riverbend Dr.

Thursday, December 11:

12:37 PM Possession of
Tobacco, W. Main; 1:18
PM Drive Off, E. Main,
11:34 PM Disorderly, N.
Clinton St.

Saturday, December 13:

5:53 PM General Assis-
tance, Furnace St.

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ORDINANCE NO. 21 SHARON TOWNSHIP FIRE ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (Complied Law 41.801 etc.), and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom.

The Township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan Ordains: Township ordinances 10,12,15 and 17 are superseded by this ordinance which shall read as follows.

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The within Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township in the provision of fire department services from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within Ordinance to provide for full funding of the contracted for fire department services which remain, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township from the existence of a contract for Fire Department Services and said Fire Department's availability to extinguish fires within the Township and perform other emergency services.

SECTION II. CHARGES

Charges shall be set by resolution of the Sharon Township Board. Charges shall be due and payable to the Township from a recipient of any service from the contracted Fire Department. A recipient is defined as the person, owner of land or other property receiving the service. Fee to be multiplied by the number of Fire Departments charging the Township.

SECTION III. TIME FOR PAYMENT

All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 90 days from the date the notification is mailed and if in default, payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court of in any other court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

SECTION IV. EXEMPTIONS

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

- A. False Alarms.
- B. Fires involving township buildings, grounds and/or property.
- C. Hazardous materials cleanup where the owner of the property did not cause the contamination. However the party causing the contamination or owning a vehicle from which hazardous materials have escaped shall be liable for the charges.

SECTION V. LIEN RIGHTS

Where land or other property of value remains following a fire call by the contracted Fire Department, the Township shall hereby have a lien upon the same to secure the payment of the foregoing rates and charges due to the Township resulting from such fire protection service. Such lien shall remain upon the property until the charges have been paid in full and may be foreclosed by the Township to secure such charges in the same manner as the foreclosure of mechanics' liens under the laws and statutes of the State of Michigan existing at the time of such foreclosure. The foregoing lien rights shall not preclude the Township from proceeding in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid. After notice to the property owners and approval of the Board of Trustees, the Township Treasurer may also collect unpaid charges by placing them on the tax roles of the benefiting properties.

SECTION VI. NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the township for the costs and expenses of maintaining fire department services by contract, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan Statutes

pertinent thereto. General Fund appropriation may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

SECTION VII. MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

When a particular service rendered by the contracted Fire Department directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service herein before outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the Township Treasurer subject only to appeal, within the time limit for payment, to the township board and shall be administered so that charges shall only be collected from the recipients of the service.

SECTION VIII. APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by the charges imposed pursuant to this ordinance may appeal those charges to the board of Trustees. The appeal must be initiated by filing a protest letter with the Township Clerk within 60 days of the notification of the charges. The Board of Trustees shall then conduct a due process hearing and make a decision within 60 days of the hearing.

SECTION IX. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication of the notice of adoption.

Adopted: 11/ 6/97
Published: 12/18/97
Effective: 1/17/98

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Sharon Township Clerk
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Ordinance No. 25 Freedom Township Fire and Emergency Medical Charge Ordinance

An Ordinance to establish charges for fire protection and emergency medical services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended; compiled laws 41.801 etc.; to provide methods for the collection of such charges, appeals and exemptions therefrom; to protect the health, safety and welfare of the township inhabitants.

The Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan ordains;

Section I. Purpose. The within Ordinance is adopted to provide financial reimbursement to the Township for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency medical services from those receiving direct benefits from such service; to provide for full funding of the fire protection and emergency medical services which remain in large part, and at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all persons within the Township from the availability of fire protection and emergency medical services to extinguish fires within the Township and perform other emergency services.

Section II. Charges. Charges for fire protection and emergency medical services shall be made to the owners of the personal or real property to which the services are rendered per incident and to the persons benefited by the services. Charges for emergency services shall be based on a fee schedule adopted by resolution of the Township Board. Where more than one property or person is involved or where there are more than one person who owns an individual property, all persons to whom the services are rendered and all owners of properties benefited by such services shall be jointly and severally liable

for the charges. The Township Board is hereby granted the right to increase or decrease charges for fire protection and emergency medical services and to establish just and reasonable rates for fire protection and emergency medical services from time to time hereafter by resolution. The Township Clerk shall deliver or cause to be delivered statements to the person and owners liable. Delivery may be done by regular mail to the last known address of the persons or owners liable and a statement shall be conclusively presumed delivered as of the date it is deposited into the United States mail addressed to such persons and owners. The Clerk is authorized to divide the statement among the persons or owners in equal pro-rata shares or some other fashion, or to submit a statement as a single joint, several and undivided liability to all persons and owners involved, in the discretion of the Clerk.

Section III. Time for Payment. All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable from the date of delivery of the statement for the services rendered and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceeding in the 14th District Court or any other Court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt including the actual attorney fees and costs of collection. All statements are due sixty (60) days from delivery. After 60 days, unpaid statements shall bear interest at 12% per annum until paid. Any person making a "False Alarm" as defined in Section IV, A., is liable for the charges incurred.

Section IV. Exemptions. The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

A. False Alarm: which is defined as an incident where there was no cause for an alarm and the request for services was not initiated by any

action or omission of the persons or owners, or their agents (including any alarm system provider), to whom the services are rendered.

B. Fire protection services involving township-owned building, grounds, and/or properties.

Section V. Appeals. Any person may appeal any statement of charges by filing a written appeal. The appeal shall be filed and received at the Township offices within twenty (20) days after delivery of a statement. The Township Board shall notify the person or representative making the appeal of a time, place and date of hearing on the appeal. The person making the appeal may appear in person or through a representative. The appeal shall be determined by the Township Board. The Township Board is authorized, in the discretion of the Township Board, to waive or reduce a statement of charges:

A. Where there is unnecessary hardship or undue economic burden on the persons or owners liable for the charges.

B. Where the rendition of service was made in error at the request of a person or persons other than those liable for the charges and there was no benefit given or received by the services.

C. Where there are other extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the persons liable and there was no benefit given or received by the services. The decision of the Township Board shall be in writing and shall be final.

Section VI. Non-Exclusive Charge. The rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection and emergency medical, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the Township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

Section VII. Severability. Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VIII. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Freedom Township Board on December 9, 1997. The above is the full text of the Ordinance. The effective date is December 18, 1997.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158, Telephone 313/428-7545, by appointment through the Clerk during regular business hours.

Julie A. Schaible, Clerk
Dated: December 12, 1997

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

DECEMBER 1, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Becketl. Council members present: Ames, Becketl, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Way. Absent: Marshall. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Jerry Haensler, Marcus Kirby-WCSD, Don Limpert, Larry Byrne-River Ridge Development, Shelley Steele-Schmalbach-Lubeca, Glenn Burkhardt-McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Teresa Henry, Adam DeConinck, Bryce Dettloff, Paul DeConinck, Skip Slocum-Troop 426.

The minutes of the November 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Ames, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Brooks.

The proceedings of the November 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Mahony, support by Way. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Brooks.

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

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Letter from Brenda Stumbo, Ypsilanti Township Clerk regarding support of the Ypsilanti Township Board's motion to request removal of Mr. Fred Veigel from the County Road Commission. Council took no action until they had time to review the material.

- Letter from Teresa and Jeffrey Henry of 110 Auburn St. concerning the costs of cleanup not covered by their insurance company when the sewer backed up into their home on November 21st. The Clerk will contact the insurance company for the Village and turn in the information to the claim department.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Motion by Ames, support by Conaway to accept the Treasurer's Report for December 1, 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve the payables in the amount of \$44,737.97. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER'S REPORT - JOHNSON CONTROLS RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BUILDING Planning Commission reviewed the site plan at their special meeting and recommended approval. No variances were necessary and it will be coming before the Council at the December 15th meeting. Due to scheduling conflicts, the new building will have a ceremonial ground-breaking on December 11th, before Council can review the site plan.

BUILDING DEPT. - Wallace has met with some of the Township Supervisor's about re-

structuring the building department due to the increase in permits. The goal is to have a plan of action within 3 to 4 months.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS - Ames presented Council with additional information on the Library budget and the federal grant that the library is applying for in conjunction with Milan and Clinton for a bar code system. Ames will contact the Library Board and request a representative attend the next Council meeting to answer Council's questions.

SRLF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - Glenn Burkhardt of McNamee, Porter & Seeley was in attendance to present the plan for water system improvements to Council. The funding proposed by the Village for these improvements will not be a burden on the taxpayer's if the dedicated one mill is continued for water system improvements. The draft plan has been reviewed by one person at the State level and is in the process of being reviewed by the project officer.

Motion by Becketl, support by Ames to adjourn as Council and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals at 8:15 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

SCHMALBACH - LUBECA VARIANCE REQUEST - Becketl stated that the public hearing for this variance was held on July 21, 1997 but that no action was taken on the variance request at that time. The request asks for a variance from the setback requirements so that Schmalbach-Lubeca could add 32 parking spaces. This is necessary because of the building addition that they are planning. Motion by Becketl, support by Brooks to adopt the resolution approving the request from Schmalbach-Lubeca for a variance to allow 32 parking spaces, without any conditions. Vote: Ayes-4, No-2, Absent: Marshall. Motion carried.

Motion by Becketl, support by Ames to adjourn as ZBA and reconvene as Council at 8:35 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

SCHMALBACH - LUBECA SITE PLAN REVIEW - Motion by Becketl, support by Conaway to approve the site plan as presented for Schmalbach-Lubeca building addition to 10521 M-52, as submitted on plans by Hobbs & Black and Rand, as approved by the Planning Commission on June 10, 1997 as noted in their minutes. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becketl, support by Way to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF BRIDGEWATER, FREEDOM AND SHARON TOWNSHIPS:

The Boards of Trustees of Bridgewater, Freedom and Sharon Townships have all adopted the following fee schedule for fire, emergency medical and other emergency services:

Brush Fire (Grass/Wood/Rubbish/Crop)	\$500.
CO ₂ Alarm	\$500.
Fire Alarm	\$500.
Hazardous Material	\$500+Costs
Medical	\$300.
Personal Injury Accident	\$500.
Personal Injury Haz-Mat Spill	\$500+Costs
Structure Fire (Commercial)	\$500.
Structure Fire (Farm)	\$500.
Structure Fire (Residence)	\$500.
System Alarm	\$500.
Vehicle Fire (Auto/Truck/Aircraft/Farm)	\$500.
Vehicle Fire (Haz-Mat)	\$500+Costs

In order to reimburse the township for the at-large expense of providing fire and emergency protection services, the owners of property or persons benefiting from emergency services listed above will be charged the appropriate fee.

Youth Serve their Community

Cub scouts and Girl scouts got together with Manchester Family Services last week to help families who need it this Christmas season. The food collected from drives at schools, churches, and other organizations were gathered together last week to be sorted into individual family boxes. "A beehive of activity," is how Family Services President Joanne Fredal described the scene on Tuesday afternoon.



Left to right - Noah Gordon, Tim Hough, Terry Coleman, Chris Kemner, Stefanie Schulz, Sarah Gould and Julie Porter.



Left to right: Noah Gordon, Angie Makielski, Chris Kemner, Chris Kiomall, Laura Kanta and Julie Porter

The MHS Leadership Class also kept busy last week, helping Manchester Family Services and the Senior Citizens. At left, they are packing up some of the non-perishable and paper goods collected at Klager school. At right, they display the Christmas gifts they purchased for their own adopted family. Money for the gifts and toys was collected from around the High School as students were encouraged to donate their spare change after lunch time, to help the Leadership Class raise enough money for their family. In addition, the Leadership students helped carry boxes of food and gifts to the waiting vehicles of Family Services recipients Wednesday. Then, on Friday, they continued their service to the community by waiting tables at the Senior Citizens Luncheon held at Klager School.

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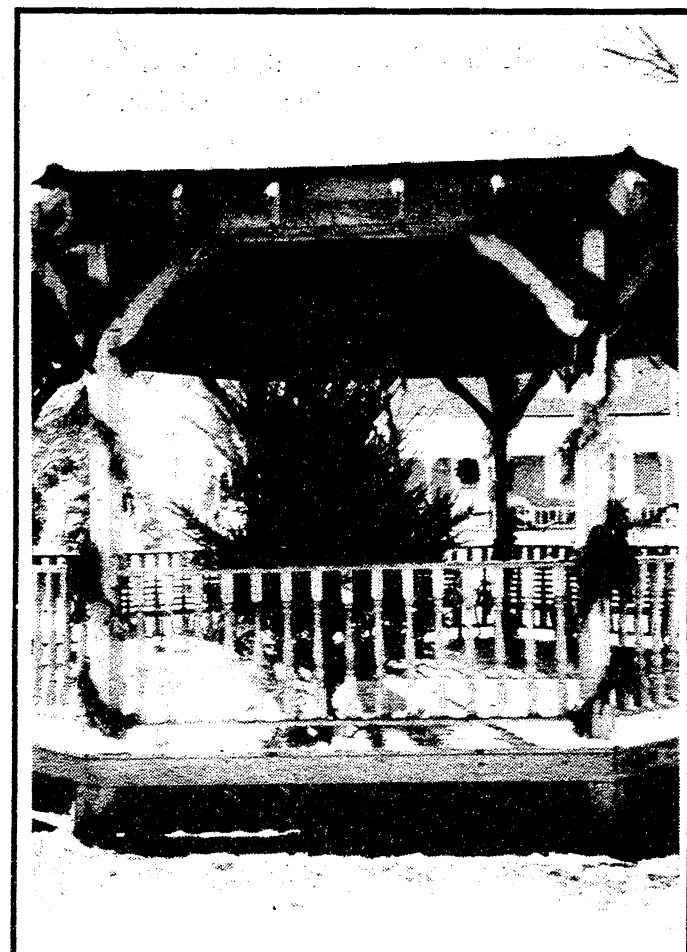
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Around Town

Scenes of Winter



The combination of snow and the Christmas season are nearly inseparable. Last week's snowfall saw some more interesting snow sculptures added to the Christmas decorations. On West Main Street near Carr Park, above right, a Marmaduke-type dog watches over the family's holiday decorations. Above left, on M-52 near Chelsea, this snow couple is not really made of snow, but of covered round bales of straw.

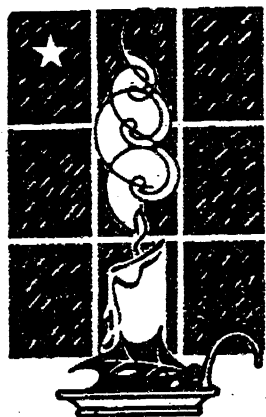


Above: This lovely evening scene looks like a pastoral setting on an old time plantation. This home is on West Duncan Street.

At right: The Samaritan Counseling Center Tree of Lights is brightening Wurster Park in the gazebo again this year. You may memorialize or honor others by purchasing a light for the tree, for just a \$3 donation. Please contact Samaritan at 663-6671 to make a donation. Your name and the name of your loved one will be inscribed in the memory book which is read each year.

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Tuesday, December 23rd

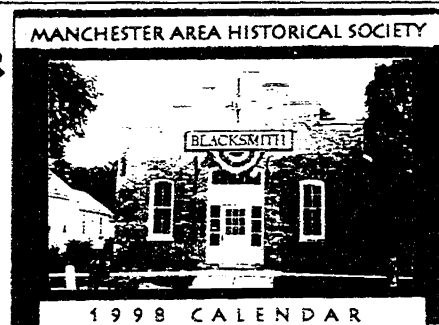
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Senior Citizens

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December Greetings!

Where have the days gone? Another Christmas is fast approaching and I'm yelling, "Stop, stop! I'm not ready!"

Although it is a busy time, December remains one of my favorite months.

I recall a snow back in 1942, very similar to the one just experienced.

As a child, I loved to slide down snowy hills. So when this handsome youth asked me for a date, I said, "Sure, if you take me sledding." He did!

Since that Decmeber day, we've celebrated 55 fun-filled, exciting Christmas days together. As each Christ's Birthday rolls around, I doubly celebrate Christmas and that first date on a snowy hillside.

Enough of happy recollections!

Matters of importance are at hand. Like a great big "Thank you!" to **all volunteers** who have served so faithfully all year long. Without your sacrifice of time and effort our programs would not be possible. The trans-

portation, administrative and meal-time preparation and deilvery people are crucial to the success of our organization. We salute you!!!

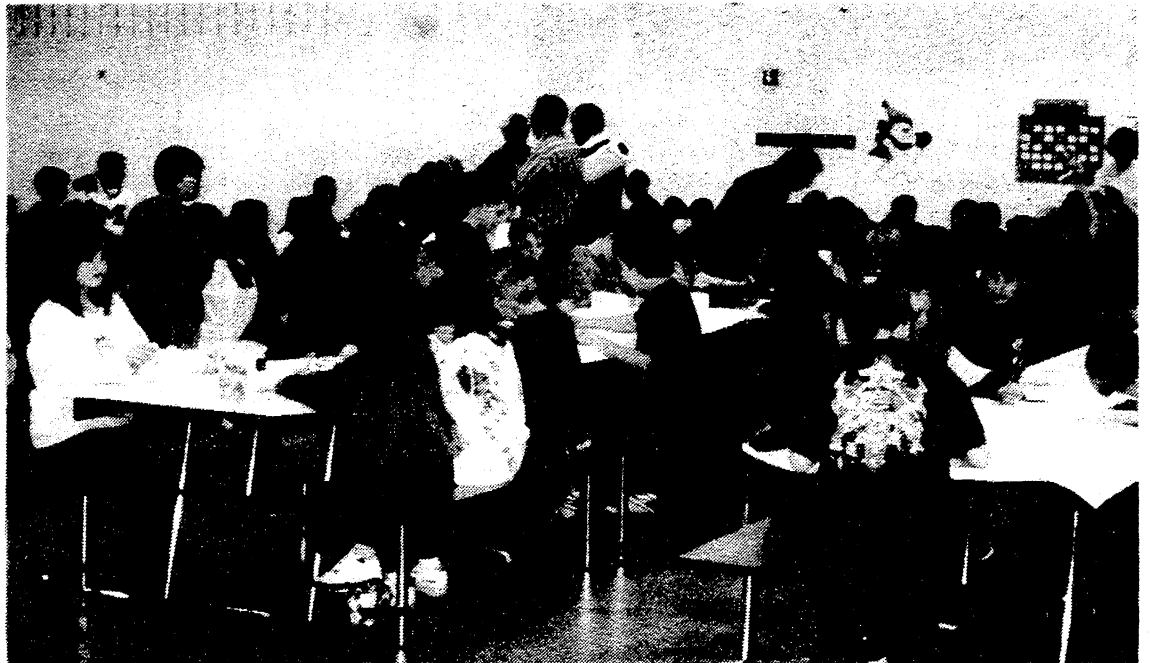
A special salute to **T.V. Ludwick** is in order. Her enjoyable weekly news is widely read and appreciated. She also types the Trumpeter and calendar. A big job! Well done, T.V.! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

(Let's not forget **Del**, he prints the Trumpeter and calendar and puts up with T.V. while she's writing and typing!) Good job, Del. Love you both.

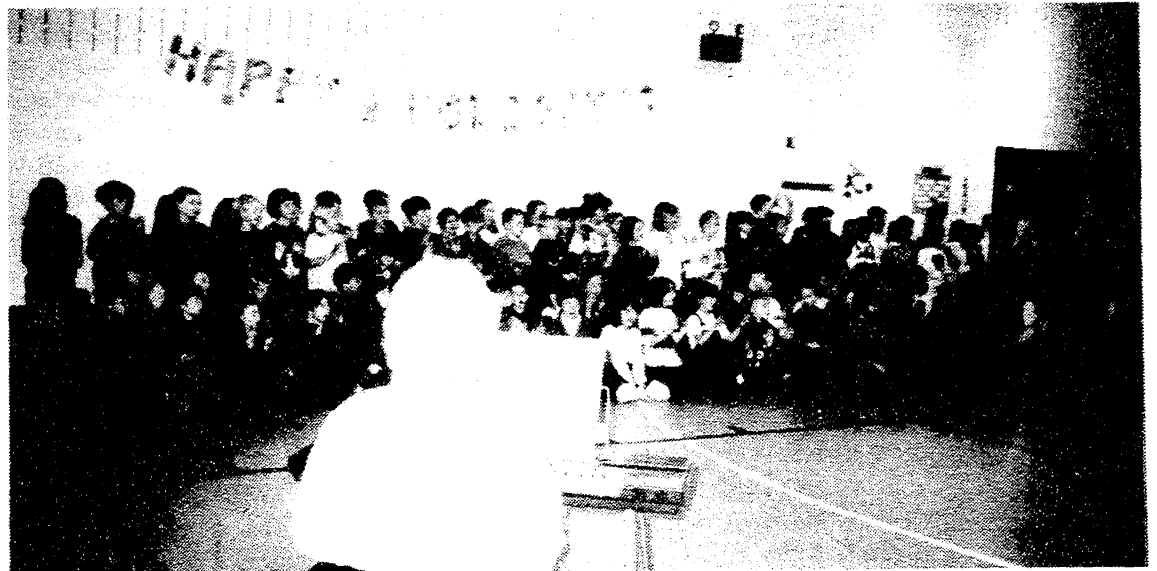
To all seniors out there who have trouble fastening your seat belts, I extend a hearty invitation to dine with us each Tuesday and Thursday at noon during the school year. We meet at Emanuel United Church of Christ and all are welcome to share our good food, fellowship, and fun. Watch the news for menu and dates.

Meantime...Be thankful and rejoice! It's Christ's Birthday! (not yours!) Merry Christmas!

- by Dorothy Willingham



The third and fourth graders were very creative in making the table runners for the senior citizen luncheon.



Mrs. Miller assists on the keyboard while the Klager students serenade the senior citizens



Mrs. Graff, the music teacher, keys up the fourth graders as they play a tune on their flutes.



Grandparents, Seniors and students alike enjoyed lunch, at the annual Klager/Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon.

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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Fr Charles Irvin, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 S. Main, Chelsea; 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 429-7434 Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30; various mid week & Bible Study groups

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Sunday School, 9 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 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; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

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

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor 324 E. Main; 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

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

UNITY CHURCH

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

MANCHESTER UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December

17: 12 Noon UMW; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Chancel Choir; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Saturday, December 20:

9:00 AM Bell Choir; 10:00 AM Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, December 21:

9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship, Choir Cantata - "The Gifts of Christmas"; 6:00 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

Monday, December 22:

4:00 PM Scouts

Tuesday, December 23:

6:00 PM Scouts

Wednesday, December 24:

7:30 PM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP; 11:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

Merry Christmas from Manchester United Methodist Church

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, December

17: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 7:00 PM Basket weaving; 7:00 PM Country Dance; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, December 18:

9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; No Worship or Bible Study; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Volleyball

Friday, December 19: 7:00

PM AA

Saturday, December 20:

9:30 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, December 21: No

Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 PM Fellowship Time 2-5 PM Thelma Blumenauer 80th B-day party 7 - 9 PM Live Nativity Scene

Monday, December 22:

5:30 PM Jazzercise; 7 - 9 PM Live Nativity Scene

Tuesday, December 23:

9:30 AM Jazzercise

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, December 20:

9:30 AM Women's & Girl's ensemble

Sunday, December 21:

9:30 AM 4th Sunday in Advent Worship; 10:30-12 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Children's Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 24:

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Family Service; 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Carol/Candlelight service

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, December 21:

9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School; Christmas Caroling to shut-ins after worship service

Wednesday, December 24:

Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, December 17:

Junior & Bell Choirs, 6:30; Mid-week Advent Service, 8 PM; Sr. Choir, 9 PM

Thursday, December 18:

10 AM Washtenaw Cluster of Pastors; 8 PM Men's Bible Study at C. Kruger

Sunday, December 21:

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

Monday, December 22: El-

ders Bible Study, 8 PM

Wednesday, December 24:

Sunday School Program, 7:30 PM; Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, 11:30 PM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 17:

7:30 PM Advent Service

Thursday, December 18:

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study at Clyde Krueger

Sunday, December 21:

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

Monday, December 22:

7:30 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, December

24: 7:30 PM Sunday School Christmas Program

Thursday, December 25: 10:00

AM Christmas Worship Service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, December 18:

Awana Clubs for children ages 4-6th grade 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, December 21:

10:00 AM Worship; 11:30 AM

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Wednesday, December 17:
7:30 PM Communal Penance Service at St. Mary's Chelsea

Thursday, December 18:
7:30 PM Communal Penance Service @ St. Andrew's Saline
Friday, December 19: 3:30-4:45 PM Children's Choir

Saturday, December 20:
Confessions: 11:30-noon & 4-4:45 PM

Sunday, December 21:
Youth Group Aquinas (Small group) meeting; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Monday, December 22:
Confessions 4:30-5 PM & 7-8 PM

Tuesday, December 23:
10-11 AM Children's Choir

Wednesday, December 24:
4:30 PM Children's Choir Program; 5:00 PM Mass; 11:30 PM Adult Choir Program with Mid-night Mass at Midnight

Thursday, December 25:
10:00 AM Mass

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 17:
8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 18:
6:30 PM Women's Christmas Potluck Dinner

Sunday, December 21:
9:00 AM Breakfast for Church School teachers and staff; 11:00 AM Worship Service presented by the Chancel Choir; 7:30 PM Church School program

Monday, December 22: 7 PM Caroling

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 17:
7:30 PM In Depth Bible Study; 7:30 PM Old Zion Board

Thursday, December 18:
10 AM Cluster meeting, Trinity Ann Arbor; 7:30 PM Advent Alternative Service at Old Zion

Sunday, December 21:
10:15 AM Worship - Choir Cantata: "The Birthday of a King," Edna Wenk's 80th Birthday celebration after worship

Tuesday, December 23:
7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, December 24:
1:30 PM Special Communion;

7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion; 11:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Christmas Week Services at Manchester Area Churches:

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 21:
9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship, Choir Cantata - "The Gifts of Christmas"
Wednesday, December 24: 7:30 PM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP; 11:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLE LIGHT WORSHIP

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 21: 7 - 9 PM Live Nativity Scene
Monday, December 22: 7 - 9 PM Live Nativity Scene

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, December 24:
Sunday School Program, 7:30 PM; Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, 11:30 PM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24: 7:30 PM Sunday School Christmas Program
Thursday, December 25: 10:00 PM Christmas Worship Service

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 21:
11:00 AM Worship Service presented by the Chancel Choir; 7:30 PM Church School program
Monday, December 22: 7 PM Caroling

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24:
4:30 PM Children's Choir Program; 5:00 PM Mass; 11:30 PM Adult Choir Program with Mid-night Mass at Midnight
Thursday, December 25: 10:00 AM Mass

GERALDINE A. KRESS

Geraldine A. Kress, 68, of Manchester passed away on December 11, 1997. Geraldine was born in Clinton, on June 26, 1929 the daughter of Edward & Anna (Straub) Anglemyre. On May 31, 1952 she was married to James P. Kress and he survives. Geraldine retired from Chelsea Community Hospital in 1994, dedicating over 25 years of service as a registered nurse. She was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church of Saline.

Besides her husband James, Geraldine is also survived by her sons, Joseph (Melanie) Kress of Clinton, John (Sharon) Kress of Hemlock, MI, Jeffery (Dawn) Kress of Tipton; two daughters, Jean (Thomas) Lathrop of Brookville, Ohio and Jana Kress of Michigan Center; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nola Hill of Milford.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation was held on Sunday with funeral services on Monday, December 15 from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester, with Fr. Charles E. Irvin officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Manchester. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the St. Andrews Building Fund.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 21:
10:15 AM Worship - Choir Cantata: "The Birthday of a King,"
Wednesday, December 24:
1:30 PM Special Communion; 7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion; 11:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 21:
6:00 PM Children's Christmas Program
Wednesday, December 24: 5:30 PM Christmas Eve

BEVERLY A. SCHOOK

Beverly A. Schook, 46 of Manchester, passed away on December 10, 1997. Beverly was born in Tecumseh, Michigan on June 26, 1951, the daughter of George and Lillie Jean (Dewey) Kempf. On May 26, 1973 she was married to Ronald C. Schook and he survives. Beverly was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ. She also dedicated several years as Office Manager to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Manchester.

Besides her husband Ron, Beverly is also survived by her son, Andrew Schook of Manchester; three sisters, Vicki (Chuck) Frost of Tecumseh, Sherri Kempf of Adrian, and Laurie (Dan) Keller of Brighton; her parents, George and Lillie Jean Kempf of Tecumseh; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Thursday and Friday at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester. Funeral services were held on Saturday December 13, 1997 at 11 AM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating, assisted by Fr. Francis Murray and Fr. Charles E. Irvin. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family requests expressions of sympathy be made to Arbor Hospice.

Family Service; 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Carol/Candlelight service

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, December 21:
Christmas Caroling to shut-ins after worship service
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 PM

LUELLA W. SMITH

Luella W. Smith, aged 92, of Bloomfield Hills, died on December 7, 1997 at Presbyterian Village in Redford, following a long illness. She was born in Manchester, September 12, 1905, to Gustave H. and Marie M. (Kurfess) Breitenwischer. The Breitenwischers ran a dry goods store in Manchester, and Gustave served as Mayor of Manchester.

Luella was a graduate of Ypsilanti State Normal Teaching College, and in the 1920s, she taught school at Alger Elementary School in Detroit. She was married to the late Marshall E. Smith, who preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills, a volunteer for the March of Dimes, and very active in the League of Women Voters. She is survived by two daughters, Marcia M. Olson of Beverly Hills, MI, and Eleanor A. Robertson of Bloomfield Hills; two grandchildren, Kathryn Latko and Kenneth Olson, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at The William R. Hamilton Co, in Birmingham, on Wednesday, December 10, 1997, with the Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Meyer of Northbrook Presbyterian Church officiating. Memorial tributes may be made to Presbyterian Village Redford, 17373 Garfield, Detroit, MI 48240.



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When walking into the lobby you would not know these were seniors of the community, for they are very self sufficient individuals with lots of energy. The decorations are all up throughout the lobby, many of them homemade, and the stockings were hung on an antique kindergarten coat rack. The tables were overflowing with

lots of homemade everything from snacks to desserts.

I just couldn't leave empty handed and I was handed a bag to fill. And of course for those of you who know me, I filled it with all desserts. Thanks for sharing your holiday dinner with us, Woodhill Residents.

Happy Holidays!

Teresa M. Benedict



Each resident brought a stocking out and hung it up awaiting Santa's helper to fill them with goodies!



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Toys for Christmas

For decades, toys have been found underneath the tree on Christmas morning for children. In the fast pace of today's world the majority of the toys we place under the tree are found in large stores and made by the millions all over the world. We spend hours hunting for that perfect toy, going from store to store and city to city, waiting in lines to get it and in lines to pay for it, and sometimes even lines to get it wrapped. Some of us thrive of this excitement and others see it as a chore.

In years past for most of us the toys under the Christmas tree were handmade or bought at a local dry goods store. We visited Nancy again to see some of these fabulous toys from years of the past and wanted you to go down memory lane with us. Nancy has been an antique dealer for over twenty years and shared just a portion of the many finds along her journey as well as some of her very own toys from childhood.



The Handmade wooden toy in top left is very intricately made, the object is to keep the little guy on the ladder without falling off by turning the handle extremely fast. Then there are two Staffordshire dogs - one being Nancy's father's and the other she found years ago. There is a little tin salt container between the dogs which is very detailed in it's original stenciling - one of Nancy's favorites.

The somersault clown is ceramic and fabric with a celluloid kitty next. The tall skinny item is Willy Worm - a jack in the box toy - and a miniature handmade dog house with ceramic

puppies. Standing in the corner is a home made black dancer, which has a wire to hold - you could make the guy dance all night to the radio for entertainment.



Dolls - Dolls - and more Dolls. The Nancy doll in the wagon is from the 40's with brown eyes and a pigtail from Horsman. The little doll in the wagon has a china head and feet from the late 1800's. She has a stuffed body with the original handmade linen dress. The first doll Nancy bought is all original with leather shoes, beaded necklace, china head, and layers and layers of leggings, pantaloons and slips underneath a cotton dress. Her hair style indicates she is from around 1870. Then there is Dopey, yes he is one of the original dwarfs from the 40's and is composition. The last doll is the picture is another china head doll with a stuffed body of excelsior.

Whether the toys you give this year are home made, or store bought - Have fun finding just the perfect one!

Teresa M. Benedict



In this photo the doll in the high chair is handmade from head to toes as well as the high chair which even has colored scenes glued to the back and seat. Below is a candy tin with a little metal handle. These candy tins were found under many Christmas trees filled with candy and the child than had a box to put all their treasures in throughout the year. The small doll buggy and two dolls (one a kewpie doll) are both of celluloid. The mohair Felix is a humpback from the early 1900's, filled with straw and glass eyes. Felix sits atop a "Ready to use Electric Lighting Outfit" box for decoration lighting by Edison. This is the way your Christmas lights used to come. This box is all hand carved and accented with red and green paint to emphasize the carving details. In the all original BOSS wooden wagon is a rubber faced Pluto and Smokey the Bear, with a little black fabric hand made doll sitting in front.

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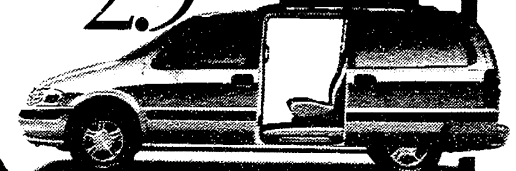
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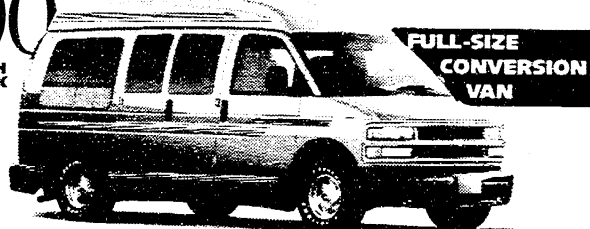
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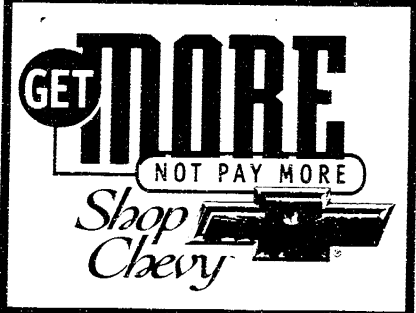
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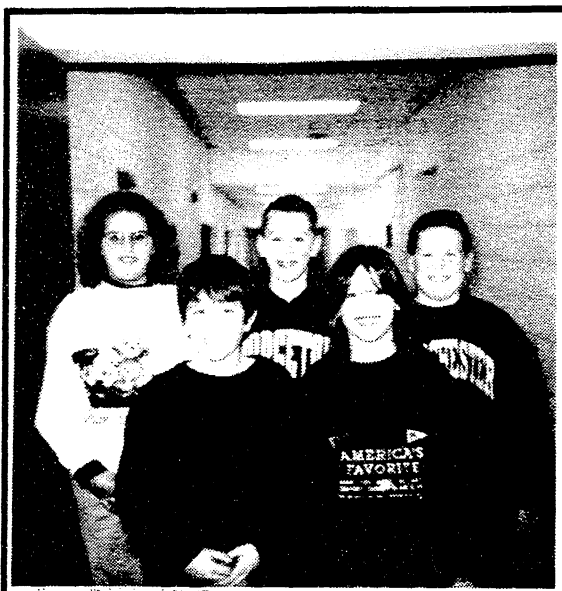
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Middle School Students of the Day (week of December 8-12)



Fifth Grade: Sydney Lee, Scott Clark, Amanda Crawford, Joe Engel, John Frey



Sixth Grade: Michael Bolan, Korry Chavey, Clare Dancy, Chris Ecarius, Katie Fielder



Seventh Grade: Neil Love, Amanda Miller, Jenna Novess, Michelle Slocum, Sara Tervo



Eighth Grade: William Brinkman, Damien Evans, Kylee Guenther, Rachel Hough, Travis Knauss (absent)

School

Manchester Bands Announce Pride Patrons

The Manchester Band Boosters are pleased to announce our Pride Patrons for the 1997-98 school year. Pride Patrons is a new annual program designed to raise funds for equipment, uniforms and activities that will enhance music education and our Fine Arts Program in Manchester Schools. We were very pleased to see interested and generous alumni sponsors from as far away as California and Maryland.

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In a few days our students will be home enjoying their winter break. After the holidays, we'll have one week of classes and then final exams will begin. It's hard to believe that the school year is nearly half over. I wish the days were longer so everything could be completed as intended. One resolution for 1998 that is certainly going to happen is a plan to expand our student recognition program and to create a parents advisory group.

With the assistance of Mr. Gall, the Leadership Class, and hopefully, some interested parents, we have plans to create a "Caught in the Act of Kindness" program, a student of the week, and a recognition program to honor students for first semester achievements. In the "Kindness" program, staff members will be given tickets to distribute to students whenever they are "caught" doing something nice, such as helping a classmate, picking up papers, tutoring others, etc. These tickets will be placed in a fish bowl and winners will be drawn bi-weekly to receive a free car wash or coke and chips. It will be a fun way to recognize students who have demonstrated concern for their school and community.

The Student of the Week program will recognize students for a variety of reasons, such as improvement in performance, attendance, special talents, etc. The students will be nominated from the faculty, and the Leadership Class will select weekly winners and design the display, announcements, and rewards. Finally, we're going to buy cokes and snacks to celebrate the first semester achievements of students in the cafeteria. We'll invite parents to share in this "pat on the back" as our young ladies and men receive certificates acknowledging their achievements.

Next week I'll discuss our January 22 parent advisory meeting. We need community support and advice to implement these programs, as well as to continue to improve our educational program. Jean Wojtas and Marilyn Knouase have been tremendous in creating a better lunch program and in providing additional support for our students. We need more advice and help, so pencil in January 22nd. If you have other ideas for student recognition, save them for the meeting. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Princess Bears Benefit Local Causes

When Calamity Jane receives the Princess Bear, there will be two opportunities to win this coveted collectible.

Of our initial shipment of ten Princess Bears, five will be silent-auctioned to the first five top bidders. The proceeds will then be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation, the Manchester Township Library and Manchester Family Services.

Five more bears will be raffled, with tickets selling at \$3 each. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Klager School for the Enrichment Room, to purchase electronic microscopes. The \$3 ticket price will make the bears accessible to children and adults alike.

Bids will not be accepted, nor tickets sold, until the shipment arrives.

- Calamity Jane's

At Least 65% of MHS Seniors College Bound Those Labels!

Manchester High School guidance counselor Leona Webb reports that out of the 87 seniors expected to graduate with the Class of 98, 56 have already filled out applications for college and universities; 50 of those students have already been accepted.

A financial aid seminar for college-bound juniors and seniors was held on Tuesday, December 9, and attended by over 80 students and their parents.

"The seminar was very well received, according to the evaluations handed in," commented Ms. Webb. "The crux of the information was provided by Financial Aid officers from Western Michigan

University and they offered information regarding both scholarships and financial aid." The officers offered step-by-step instructions to filling out the financial aid forms for a variety of purposes, whether it be loans, scholarships, or direct financial aid.

Great handouts, provided by both the WMU visitors and Manchester High School guidance staff, were well received by parents and students alike.

-MJC

The Middle School Campbell Soup label drive is underway. We will be collecting soup labels until March 1, 1998. Please help with our collection by saving all your Campbell's product labels and dropping them off at our local Manchester Market, or by sending them to the Middle School in care of Chris Honer.

We will have a contest in fifth grade and sixth grade and the classroom winners in each grade will make a trip to the Dairy Queen next spring.

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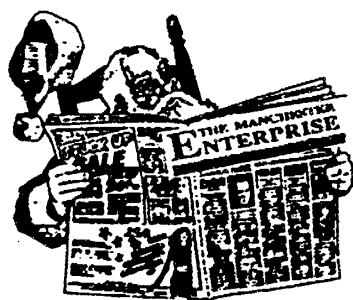
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Dutch Roundballers Victorious over Clinton

The opening game of a new season is always exciting - and when you win, it's even better. Both the JV and Varsity basketball teams really showed their stuff last Tuesday as both won their home openers against Clinton.

The Junior Varsity men hung together and played a rousing first game of the season. Coach Bryan Barnard can be proud of the looks of his team this year.

The JV Dutchmen scored first, and they dominated the rest of the game. Clinton never had a chance to catch up; great performances, great teamwork, and great scoring by the Dutch contributed to a 73-51 final score.

The Varsity pre-game was highlighted by the appearance of the "SUPER FAN," also known as Derek Hanselman. With his maroon and gold cape, mask, and flying wings on his shoes, he ran through the gym, spreading school spirit and throwing out candy canes as he made his rounds.

Manchester's starting lineup for the Varsity included Seniors Nick Niehaus and Chris Kemner, and sophomores Jason Schaible, Derick Hanewald, and Jason Flint. The Class of 2000

is well-represented on this team and are tough and competitive.

Once the real action began on the floor, our Varsity scored first in the early seconds of the game, but it wasn't long before Clinton caught on and surpassed the Dutch effort. After that, it seemed like the Redskins could do no wrong in the first half. Manchester's young team, although they played well together, worked hard for each opportunity to score while the Redskins' baskets seemed effortless. Both offensively and defensively, they outplayed our guys for much of that half of the game.

Near the end of the second quarter, however, the Dutchmen were catching up and with only 1:47 remaining in the half, they tied up the score at 30. Clinton edged ahead again, but with eight seconds left in the half, Justin Turk was at the foul line with a one-in-one chance to tie it up again. The first basket went in...the second didn't. But a second chance came when Niehaus was fouled with only three seconds remaining. With two easy ones from Niehaus, the Dutch went out ahead at the half, 33-32.

And if the first half had belonged to Clinton, the second half belonged to Manchester. They maintained their lead throughout the second half, pulling even further ahead to finish the third quarter at 50-44, Manchester.

In the fourth quarter, the team seemed to be slacking, but after Kemner made two foul shots, the Dutch pulled back together and made two more points, and Hanewald shot one from outside the line for an additional three points. With four minutes left the score was 59-52.

Clinton tried to make a comeback in the final seconds of the game, but were thwarted by the Dutch effort. The final score was 73-65. Great job, Dutch!

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Ed. Note: To those parents & students looking for statistics and more personal mention of their scoring and achievements: I was unable to attend the entire JV game and the coaches were asked to contact us with more information. Please remind them to fax or call the Enterprise weekly. When asked for statistics, Mr. Eisely did not respond on Monday. -MJC



Evan Wahl dunks one in for a JV Dutch score

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Todd Zachary Hartin

Lee Hartin Jr. and Carissa Schulze announce the birth of their son, Todd Zachary, on August 14, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Jody Wenger of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Lee Hartin Sr. and Arlene Hartin.



Congratulations, Melissa!

Melissa Maxine Steele, daughter of Denny & Cindy Steele of Manchester, graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Health Communications Degree on December 6, 1997.

A small party was given in her honor following the graduation service with family & friends in attendance.

MTU Students Earn Honors

A total of 1,229 students achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Manchester resident **Christopher James Fillyaw**, a Junior majoring in Electrical Engineering, was among those honored, according to Dr. Martha Janners, dean of Students at Michigan Tech. Chris is the son of Larry & Norma Fillyaw of Manchester.

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Selena Marie Wenger

Jennifer Wenger announces the birth of her daughter, Selena Marie, on November 6. Grandparents are Keith and Jody Wenger of Manchester.

Rebekah King Chosen as Miss Junior Gladstone

Rebekah King, 12 year old daughter of Bob & Michelle King, recently won the title of Miss Junior Gladstone and will be competing for the title of Miss Junior Michigan on June 11. The winner of the state title will travel to New Jersey in July to compete for the national title of Miss Junior America.

Rebekah attends Gladstone Middle School and she is a member of the M&M YMCA Gliders Gymnastics Team in Menominee, Michigan. Rebekah and her family are formerly of Manchester and are proud to be representing Gladstone. Sponsoring Rebekah are her grandparents, aunts and uncles from Manchester and Tecumseh, and First Bank of Gladstone. Others may wish to support Rebekah with an ad in the pageant program.

The Miss Junior America Pageant has been in existence for 16 years and offers contestants an experience of a lifetime with opportunities unlike any other pageant today. Among the previous winners are Tiffany Amber Thiessen of "Beverly Hills 90210." For more information on the Miss Junior America Pageant, please call 1/800-783-1115.

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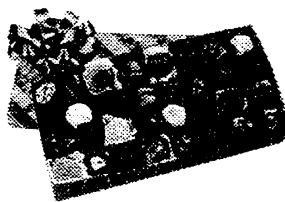
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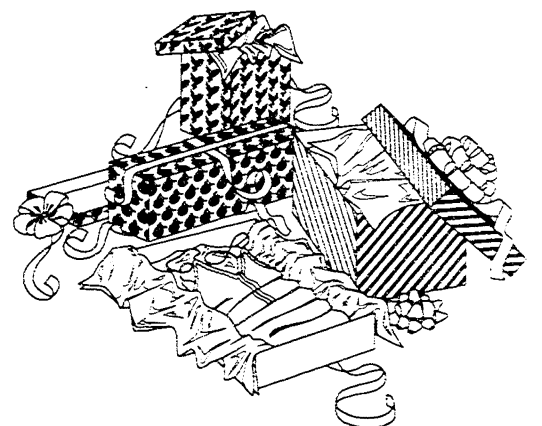
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You won't get any home-office-type deductions unless you regularly and exclusively use a room or specific area in your home or apartment for business. So, for example, you don't get deductions if you work out of a room that your family also uses as a den. In addition, generally the office must either be the principal place of your business, or a place where you meet or

deal with clients or customers.

If you're a professional such as a doctor, dentist, or consultant who regularly meets with clients or patients in the home, you probably qualify for home-office deductions, but you may benefit from help on how best to allocate "shared" personal/business expenses.

If you don't meet with clients in your home office, qualifying for home office deductions usually still is no problem if your home is your only business location. However, the rules are more complicated if some aspects of your business are performed in the home, and others are performed outside the home. In this situation, there's a question as to whether or not the office is your principal place of business. Often, there's a fine line between qualifying and not qualifying. And the rules seem to change often. For example, starting in 1999, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 allows the home office deduction for those whose home office is the only

place in which substantial administrative or management activities take place.

If you're an employee who regularly comes home from the office with a loaded briefcase, catching up on paperwork at home won't do you any tax good. Employees qualify for home-office deductions only if they work at home for the convenience of their employer. So there are no deductions if you decide on your own to do office work during evenings and weekends, or work a couple of days a week at home because you'll get more done. And even if your employer requires you to work at home, you don't get any extra deductions unless you also get by the home-office hurdles.

As you can see, working at home is anything but simple from the tax standpoint. Consult with your tax professional to determine how the rules work in your situation, and how to make the most of them.

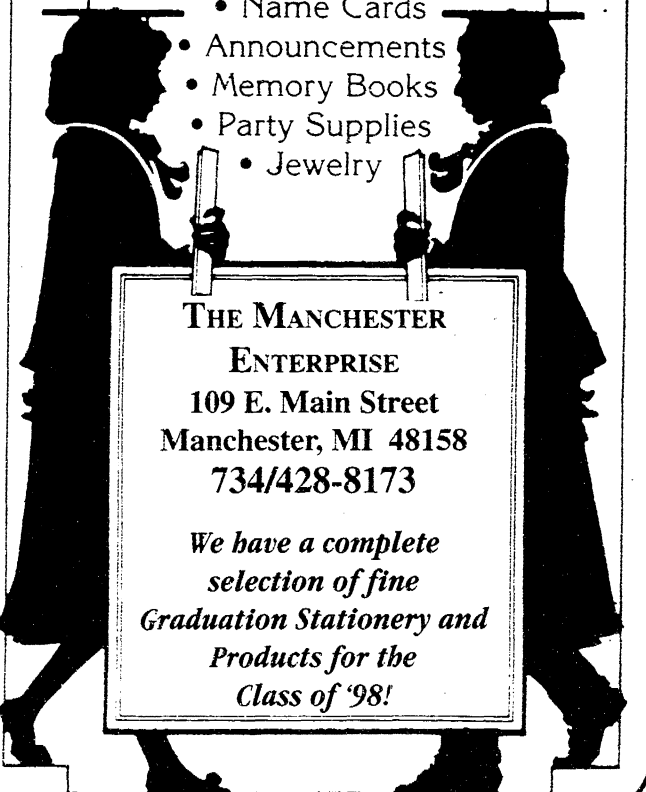
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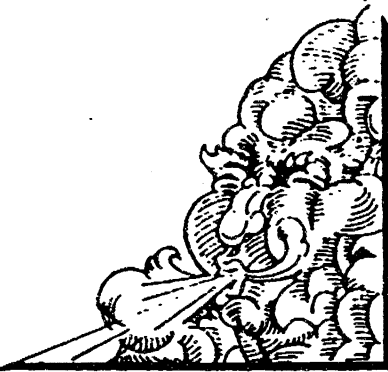
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4-H Recognition Program Held

Washtenaw County 4-H members, volunteers and community supporters were honored at the 1997 4-H Recognition Program held on Saturday, November 15. The "4-H - Are You Into It?" theme was inspired by the achievements in community service of the award recipients. The following Manchester 4-H members were recognized for their accomplishments in the various project areas:

1997 County Project Medal Winners:

Clothing - **Rebecca Alber and Emily Parr**, both of the Jolly Farmerettes and Farmers.

Crafts - **Heidi Ernst** of Country Expressions, and **Christine Jensen and Emily Parr** of the Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers.

Dairy - **Heidi Ernst**, Country Expressions

Fashion Revue - **Rebecca Alber**, Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers

Goats - **Christine Jensen**, Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers

One of the most prestigious youth awards, the "Danforth Leadership" award, was presented to **Jodi Feldkamp** of Manchester and Abby Gordon of Saline. This award recognizes individuals for their personal integrity and motivation for leadership.

Club Spirit awards went to several young Manchester area members for their heavy involvement in club work, enthusiasm and demonstration of good sportsmanship. They were: **Brad Alber, Jason Alber, Brittany Carey, Angela Lynch, Laura May, James McCarthy, Shelley Schulze, Brock Welshans, Krystal Welshans, and Shelby Welshans.**

Volunteers completing 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to 4-H were honored for their dedication. Among the recipients of first year pins were Manchester leaders **Sarah Feldkamp** (Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers), **Julia Jensen** (Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers), **Kent Kloster** (Encore Equestrians), **Lynda Lynch** (TLC), **Robin McCarthy** (Revere's Riders), **Rita**

Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers Receive 4-H Awards



Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers take a moment out from the 4-H Recognition Program, for a group photo. Front Row: Pam Alber, Shelley Schulze, Brad Alber; Back Row: Emily Parr, Jodi Feldkamp, Jennifer Schulze, Rebecca Alber & Pat Parr. Club member Jodi Feldkamp also notes that the Entire Club received a Community Service award for activities throughout the year as follows: Manchester Fair 4-H Booth and 4-H wagon, Sunshine Boxes and Caroling, National 4-H Week, crafts for Pine Knoll Convalescent Home in Grass Lake, Family Farmfest, and Rural Education Days - photo compliments of Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H Club

Meyer (Flying Equestrians), **Pat Parr** (Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers) and **Sandee Sheats** (Flying Equestrians). Fifth year volunteers included Manchester leaders **Keith & Pam Alber** (Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers).

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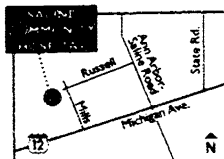
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The focus in 1997 continues to be the needs of the unemployed and low income population, however, other programs have been developed. Some of the programs are:

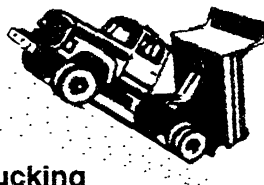
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In 1998, service will expand in two additional areas. The Community Resource Center will partner with Manchester Community Education Department and the Manchester Community Schools to provide enrichment programs for parents. Special programs are mandated for parents of driver education students and parents of athletes. Other programs will be open to the community-at-large. In the month of March, parents will be recognized as we participate in Parenting Awareness Month. The programs will focus on celebration of the toughest and most rewarding job a person faces. Parenting.

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"Additionally, with the Johnson Controls Foundation match, the PMD Manchester facility is able to contribute \$28,000 to the Manchester United Way," King continued. "This contribution represents 41% of the entire Manchester United Way goal for 1998."

King also took the opportunity to thank individual employees of the Plastics Machinery Division, who acted as area chairpersons for this successful effort. Joseph Boland, Bill Clack, Kristal Sadler, Dave Petsch, Liz Blossom, Dick Cooper, Jay Schwab, Dave Langham, Maria Marshall, Francine Hugel, Bill Robinson, George O'Connell, Mike Mahrle, Bill Coughlin and Diana Parr, were all recognized for their efforts.

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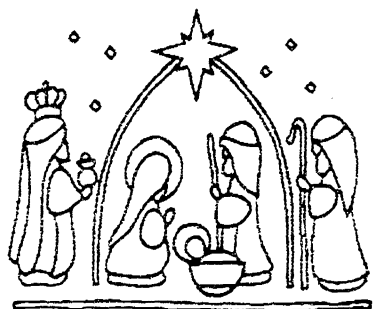
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it doesn't seem that very long,
she was so loving and very kind.

Some people say I'm crazy,
my dreams I see and talk to her,
even tho' the dreams are hazy
oh God, I know it's her for sure.

Yet she seems so far from me,
I really wonder where she's at,
at times I feel so close indeed,
just want to reach out for that "old pat".

There's no more worrying with heart,
nor sugar, nor cancer.
She says she feels the best she ever had,
should make me happy as for her,
for where she is at
may not be all that bad.

Renee Thelen

An Angel

She was kind, loving, pleasant, gentle, giving, considerate, friendly. She was a friend to everyone she met. A wonderful woman, who even carried herself gracefully through the hard times and stately to the end. She magically brought together two churches without even realizing it and peacefulness to the community. She never complained and did not speak unkind of others. She always had time to listen to you and share in your troubles and loved sharing in your happiness. Manchester was blessed with this angel and are proud to have shared her life with her. Blessed be the Lord to create such a wonderful woman.

Even though you have left us in body Bev, you will be an angel in our minds. On Saturday I looked atop the Christmas tree, to the side altar, and saw an angel. She glowed with a tinge of red hair and a warm smile looking down upon us. And as I left the church I looked up to the balcony and again saw an angel looking down upon us and once again saw a tinge of red hair and a warm smile. May a part of your warmth and kindness be with each of us especially during this time of year.

"In memory of Beverly A. Schook"

Teresa M. Benedict

Thank You

Thank you all for making our Manchester Men's Club Christmas Tree sale a Great Success. We appreciate your support each and every year. May you all have very safe and Happy Holidays!

The Manchester Men's Club

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12/25 issue
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School Board Meeting Notes

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Howard Poley was given an unpaid suspension from work of ten (10) days and was reassigned to the position of custodian at Nellie Ackerson Middle School.

In other action the Board was reminded by the Superintendent that his contract should be reviewed by April 1, 1998 to determine the extension of the three year contract. If the Board does not take action by April 1, 1998, the contract will automatically be extended for an additional one year period.

The Superintendent recommended the District join a Michigan School Energy Cooperative that ostensibly could take advantage of energy deregulation opportunities. A summary was enclosed for the Board to review. Board members Abbott, Ochs and Turk questioned what the cost would be to the District and what liabilities would be incurred. Abbott wanted to know what the savings would be and what were the offsetting costs. A general concern was

expressed that joining such a consortium might result in another layer of governmental bureaucracy with escalating increases. The recommendation by the Superintendent was tabled for additional information and study.

Tuition student status was granted to Jeremy, April and Glen Lukas from the Napoleon Community Schools to attend Manchester Community Schools for the remainder of the 1997/1998 school year. The fall athletic report was given by John Eisley, Athletic Director for the 1997-98 fall athletic schedule.

The Town meeting results were briefly discussed. The board decided to disband some of the existing ad-hoc committees. The Executive Committee will decide how the results will be differentiated and how the sections will be studied. Assignment of board members and community members will be determined at a future date. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

-EWG

Library To AUTOMate, Thanks to Stu Evans' Gift

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Stu Evans Ford to the rescue! Their donation of over \$5500 will enable our library to become automated (that means you'll receive a lovely new laminated library card), pay the first year's annual cataloging fee and tap into the federal grant money.

Despite this extremely generous donation, the Library's financial situation is described as "serious, but fixable." The outpouring of community support generated by the Friends of the Library meeting in November, and by individuals interested in maintaining our small, beloved Library, has helped to overcome an immediate financial crisis. However, the Library cannot continue to live "hand to mouth" indefinitely. The Library Board is looking at the future directions to take so they can keep on serving the Manchester community well into the 21st century.

Other opportunities to help the Library still exist, if corporations, businesses or individuals wish to make a contribution. In the past, the Library had eighteen hours of student help per week. To balance the budget, they have been forced to cut those hours to 3.5 per week, supplemented by volunteer help. In a town our size, the opportunities for student employment are few. The skills learned while working at the Library contribute to a valuable experience for a young adult. Sponsorship of a Manchester High School student page is estimated, at five hours per week for a year, at \$1,440.

To help with ongoing operating expenses, one local business, Wayne's Windshield Repair, is donating a portion of each repair to the Library. If other businesses wished to make a similar contribution, it would be an ongoing source of revenue to the Library which would be appreciated and appropriately recognized.

Individuals, too, can make their own contributions to the Library. Whether it is a year-end monetary donation or a donation of new or gently used books, either can be well-used by the Library and its patrons. Some individuals have sponsored book parties in their homes, with proceeds going to the Library, and many of the books which were purchased at the party also found their way to the Library's collection.

Of course, with a growing collection and limited space, another problem presents itself. In surveys taken at the November "Friends" meeting, which have also been handed out to patrons at the Library, 100% of the responses to the question,

"What do you see as the Library's shortcomings?" mentioned a lack of space as the number one concern. While we all enjoy the small, cozy, old-fashioned feel of our Library, it is becoming a little too cozy! The recent addition of videos, CDs and Internet access has crowded it yet further. Serious consideration needs given to expanding our facility...and that can only come with community support.

The substantial contribution of Stu Evans Ford to automate the Library's circulation system, will only do the Library good if they can continue to operate, and continue to grow and thrive. The need still exists. Our library is a fine example of a commu-

nity pulling in its best resources, its people, to work for a common good. Take a look at what you can do to help our Library. Please stop in and see what surprises the little white house may hold for you.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Manchester Township Library, you may send your membership contribution, payable to the FOMTL, (\$10 for individuals, \$5 for students, or \$25 for a family membership) to PO Box 129, Manchester. Direct contributions to the Library are also welcomed; please send your check to "Manchester Township Library" at Box 540, Manchester.

*- Marsha Johnson Chartrand,
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\$28075*	24 Months \$694776*	
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\$22343*	24 Months \$571344*	
Monthly use tax.....\$13.41 Total monthly payment.....\$236.84 Refundable security deposit.....\$250.00 Customer cash down.....\$1000.00 Tax on rebate & down payment.....\$150 Customer pays at signing.....\$1591.84 Total of payments w/out Tax.....\$5362.32 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/mile Closed End Lease	Monthly Use Tax.....\$16.16 Customer Pays.....\$6101.26 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/Mile Closed End Lease	List Price.....\$16,685 Rebate.....-\$750 Stu Evans Discount.....-\$1153 your cost \$14,782*

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\$35502*	24 Months \$809016*	
Monthly use tax.....\$21.31 Total monthly payment.....\$376.33 Refundable security deposit.....\$400.00 Customer cash down.....\$1000.00 Tax on rebate & down payment.....\$60 Customer pays at signing.....\$1836.33 Total of payments w/out Tax.....\$8521.00 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/mile Closed End Lease	Monthly Use Tax.....\$485.52 Customer Pays.....\$8575.68 Due at Inception.....\$8575.68 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/Mile Closed End Lease	List Price.....\$29,960 Stu Evans Discount.....-\$3,382 your cost \$26,578*

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Monthly use tax.....\$11.82 Total monthly payment.....\$208.87 Refundable security deposit.....\$375.00 Customer cash down.....\$1100.00 Tax on rebate & down payment.....\$126 Customer pays at signing.....\$1559.87 Total of payments w/out Tax.....\$4729.29 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/mile Closed End Lease	Monthly Use Tax.....\$15.94 Customer Pays.....\$5760.32 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/Mile Closed End Lease	List Price.....\$13,735 Rebate.....-\$1,000 Stu Evans Discount.....-\$870 your cost \$11,865*

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\$21369*	24 Months \$552048*	
Monthly use tax.....\$12.82 Total monthly payment.....\$226.51 Refundable security deposit.....\$250.00 Customer cash down.....\$1000.00 Tax on rebate & down payment.....\$105 Customer pays at signing.....\$1105.00 RCL and Dealer Cash.....\$750.00 Total due at inception.....\$1592.51 Total of payments w/out Tax.....\$5128.56 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/mile Closed End Lease	Monthly Use Tax.....\$376.32 Customer Pays.....\$5896.80 Due at Inception.....\$5896.80 Total Mileage Allowed.....24,000 Mileage Penalty.....15¢/Mile Closed End Lease	List Price.....\$15,240 Rebate.....-\$750 Stu Evans Discount.....-\$964.50 your cost \$13,52540*

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