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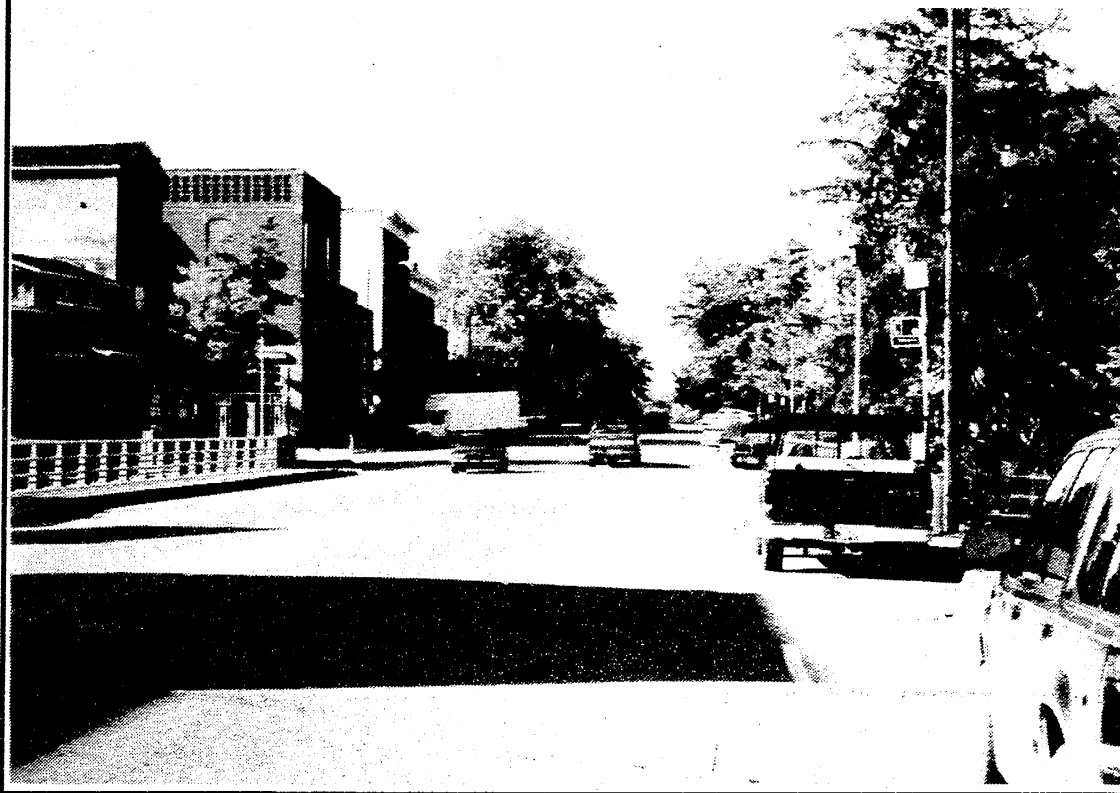
## 1996 - Year of Change and Growth

There is pride in a job well done. Manchester can look back on 1996 with pride as we recall the many changes which have come to our community during the past year. Challenges have been overcome. We have seen a myriad of positive changes in our schools, a thriving downtown business district, and the probability of more changes to come in the size and shape of our village. Who knows what 1997 will bring?

The major news of this past year had to be the construction of new additions at the Nellie Ackerson Middle School and at Klager Elementary. At the middle school, the two buildings were connected at last, and this corridor incorporated state of the art technology and computer labs. The result of long years of work by the Technology Committee composed of staff, board and community members, these rooms represent what's really good about education. Our students have a facility in which they can not only learn, but have fun while doing it; the opportunity for hands-on application of skills; and a school of which they feel justifiably proud.

At Klager Elementary, the changes began a year ago with moving the portable classrooms, and the cycle won't be complete until after the winter holiday break is over; but within

### Changing the Face of Manchester



eight short months the size of the school has literally doubled. The excitement the last week of school in December was as palpable as it was during the first week, when the students returned to a completely remodeled "old" building. Now that those of us who stop in at Klager regularly have acclimated to the changes there, still more changes are happening. The fire door we got used to seeing has opened to a corridor connecting the addition to the main building, and the transition is a smooth one from both inside and outside the building. For details on the Klager addition, see the article and photos on pages 12 & 13.

Changes in the faces of the schools are apparent as you step inside the administration offices at the High School and at the Middle School. In addition to the renovation of the office area at the Middle School, the face of Tom George, new principal at the Middle School, is usually in evidence there. Strolling the hallways inside and the playground outside the building, Mr. George has made his presence felt. Notable among his first few months' accomplishments is the development of a parent group to improve communications between home and school.

An enlarged and improved media center will broaden our students' horizons in the future.

And at the High School we recognize the face of Bob Smith, whose energy and enthusiasm has begun a revitalization of the facility. Mr. Smith's willingness to try just about everything, from being a slave during homecoming week to taking the challenge of the 24 Hour Relay, has added a new dimension to the school. Mr. Smith's New Years Resolution, by the way, is to write and submit articles for the *Enterprise* in 1997. And the face of the High School, too, will change this year, as the portable classrooms will be moved in the spring to provide extra space for the ever-growing population at the High School.

Speaking of the High School, it entered the new century four years early as the class of 2000 made their appearance there in the fall of 1996. A few varsity jackets are already sporting the "00" numbers. A team composed of members of the class of 2000 participated in a future city competition at Greenfield Village during the winter of 1996, as eighth graders, and distinguished themselves as first-time entrants. This class is, indeed,

taking our community into the future.

More ways in which students made a difference this year:

The MHS varsity cheerleaders made news twice during 1996, receiving first place trophies for both District (February) and Regional (October) competitions. Other athletic teams made history, too: The Cross Country team expanded to the Middle School, and sent several team members to State Finals where they made

a great showing. Wrestling saw three state finalists from Manchester, and an unsurpassed record for wins by Brian Duvall. Girls Basketball not only made it to District competition for the first time in recent memory, but hosted the tournaments. Our Equestrian Team also qualified for state competition and had an excellent year.

The MHS Drama Club performances in March and in November showcased a large number of talented students in roles which varied from disc jockeys and murder suspects to bell-bottomed students (and teachers) of the '70s, as they presented "Tune Into Murder" and "Up the Down Staircase." Director Mrs. June Weiland always seems to bring out the best in these kids' performances. Perhaps the future of the Drama Club will see more support for their productions and more adequate facilities in which to perform.

The Bands experienced change this year, as the popular and talented Ms. Cara Weissman departed and Mr. Jared Throneberry entered as the new director of the Middle School and High School band programs. The proof of this being a positive change, however, is in the excellent performances given by the bands at all levels during their Marching Band

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# Community Calendar

## Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
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 Lk. Rd.  
Robert Little, Supervisor  
Julie Schaible, Clerk  
13785 Pleasant Lk.  
428-7241  
Township meeting  
2d 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  
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  
2d or 3d Thursday  
**Manchester Board of Education**  
Paul Kluwe, 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  
2d Tuesday after the first  
Monday, 7:30 PM

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Monday

**1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.**

**1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30**

**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. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight**

**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**

### Tuesday

**2d Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00**

**2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning**

**Commission, 7:30 PM**

**2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am**

**2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.**

**2d & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00**

**3d 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 American Legion 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**

**2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM**

**2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop**

**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**

**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, meets 7:30**

**2d or 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 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 & 3d Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time.**

### Coming Events

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

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### January 1997

- 101 After Christmas care of poinsettia
- 102 Recycle your Christmas tree
- 103 Catalog time
- 104 Selecting vegetable varieties
- 105 Testing leftover seeds
- 201 Plant hardiness zones
- 202 Storm injury on trees
- 203 Home greenhouse
- 204 Growing ferns
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- 301 How many vegetables to plant?
- 302 Azaleas
- 303 Dwarf fruit trees
- 304 Growing fruit trees
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- 403 Upcoming gardening events
- 404 Shopping pest control firms
- 405 Fruit flies? Or are they?

# The Second Front Page

## Sheriff's Deputies are Good Sports

### D.A.R.E. Benefit Hockey Game

D.A.R.E. is a program which benefits students throughout our school system and throughout the county, through the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. D.A.R.E. stands for "Drug Abuse Resistance Education" and has been part of Manchester Community Schools' curriculum since 1991.

For the first few years, the D.A.R.E. classes were limited to fourth graders. But after the first Annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge in 1995, the program was expanded to reach the High School, and last year the Middle School students also benefited from a second exposure to the D.A.R.E. message, which will repeat once more when they reach ninth grade.

Deputy Angie Catalano of the D.A.R.E. unit, who teaches the classes here in Manchester, indicates that the entire school district has demonstrated their support for the program. "We have a visitation program in grades K-4, the fourth grade D.A.R.E. class, and programs for seventh and ninth graders in our district."

The fourth grade program is one hour per week for 17 weeks, and has been ongoing since the beginning of the year. It will soon be time for the D.A.R.E. graduation for our fourth graders. In the 7th grade, the ten-hour program is extended over ten weeks; and in 9th grade, Deputy Catalano does ten consecutive days during the health classes.

Catalano stresses that D.A.R.E. not only reinforces the prevention message, but teaches the kids life skills. "We educate the kids about the pitfalls of being involved with drugs and violence; but we also want to educate them to make good decisions," she maintains.

"We teach conflict resolution skills; we talk about decision making and evaluating the consequences of your decisions. We also discuss how to deal with stress and anger. Peer pressure can be hard, but we teach our D.A.R.E. students that your friends won't have to face the consequences of your actions. YOU will," continues Catalano.

Speaking about the benefits of D.A.R.E., Catalano said she feels it is effective for a couple of reasons. "First, it helps the students to realize that there are consequences of your actions. A second benefit is that there are a lot of kids living this right now. We're answering important questions for them; being a sounding board for their concerns." She explains that, especially over the term of a 17-week class, that a bond is built between officers and the stu-

dents; which "bridges the gap between the uniform and the real person. Some of the kids are surprised to know I have children, too. They find out we're real people that they can trust."

Supporting our D.A.R.E. program, as well as other D.A.R.E. programs throughout the county, is the purpose behind the first annual D.A.R.E. Benefit Hockey Game to be held on Saturday, January 11 at 5 PM. The Ann Arbor Ice Cube has donated ice time for this event, and promise of great hockey action, quality family time spent together, as well as the many raffle prizes which have been donated by businesses throughout the county, are sure to attract hockey fans and D.A.R.E. fans alike! The hockey stars of WCSD D.A.R.E. will challenge the Chelsea D.A.R.E. officers to an exciting game which will provide entertainment for the whole family.

Your \$5 entry ticket is also a raffle ticket, and one child under 12 will be admitted free with every paid adult entry. Each child will also receive their own raffle ticket to receive some of the great prizes that will be given away during the game. Among these are a Detroit Red Wings jacket, signed by Red Wings alumni and actor Jeff Daniels. You also do not have to be present to win a raffle prize, so if you're already committed for January 11, you can still make a donation to the D.A.R.E. programs and have a chance to win some of the big prizes they have to offer, including a Train Trip for 2 to Toronto or a 27" RCA Home Theatre System.

The money raised by this event will be split between all the schools involved in the WCSD and Chelsea D.A.R.E. programs. This will cover the majority of school districts in the county.

"I would really like to say thank you to everyone in Manchester, for their support," concludes Catalano. "Anything I asked for, whether it was money, merchandise, gift certificates, or services, was gladly given. The support in Manchester for the D.A.R.E. program is wonderful."

Make your plans now to attend the First Annual D.A.R.E. Benefit Hockey Game at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on January 11. For tickets, you can contact the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department locally at 428-8829, the Chelsea Police Department, or Deputy Catalano at 971-8400.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



High School "role models" talk to fourth graders last year as part of the D.A.R.E. classes. D.A.R.E. programs benefit all levels of students in Manchester Community Schools, from Kindergarten through High School. Show your support for D.A.R.E. by purchasing your tickets for the First Annual Benefit Hockey Game.

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## FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS

DECEMBER 10, 1996

The meeting was called to order with Board members Little, Schaible and Rybarsyk present. Minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as read. Various communications requiring no Board action were presented. A letter questioning fire run charges was read and will be responded to by explaining township procedure.

The Planning Commission reported ongoing meetings concerning the Hochstetler application for conditional use, and that their reorganizational meeting will be January 7 at 7:30 PM where two new members will be

added to the Commission. The Zoning Board of Appeals had met and denied a variance for a request to live in a trailer while residence is being built. The O.E.O., Z.I. report was accepted.

Uphaus entered at 8:30 PM. Old Business included approval of an amendment to the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance adding section No. 11.155 to require township approval of all acreage divisions. Also under old business the Board re-appropriated funds to the new equipment budget and authorized purchase of Equalizer software for tax collec-

tion. Appointed to the Planning Commission were Miller, Ochs, Weidmayer, Thelen and Huehl. Appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals were Schaible, Tschiltz, Voegeding and Little. Appointed to the Board of Review were Alber and Curley.

Under new business parking lot maintenance was discussed. Bills No. 4669 through 4704 were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Submitted by: Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved by: Robert Little, Supervisor

## Freedom Township Planning Commission Meeting

On Tuesday, January 7, 1996 at 7:30 PM, at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road, the Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold its annual organizational meeting. Any old business may also be discussed.

Any person interested is invited to the meeting, or written comments may be sent to Stanley Tschiltz, Chairman, 3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Freedom Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired, and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meetings to individuals with disabilities upon five days' notice prior to the meeting to the Freedom Township Clerk, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

Bob Miller, Secretary

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Before New Year's...*

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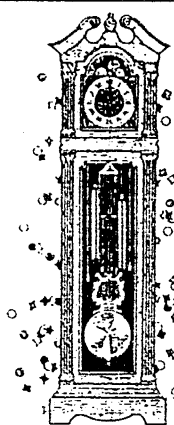
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 PM. on January 20, 1997, the 7th Monday prior to the March 10, 1997 non-partisan regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 120 S. Clinton Street.

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## SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**DECEMBER 10, 1996**

The special meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor, Gary Blades. Other Board members present except for Lorraine Dunny. Zoning Officer Wilson, Planning Chairman Kappler, Planning Secretary Cole, and eight (8) other guests were present.

The Clerk did not read the minutes of the last regular meeting held on December 5, 1996 since it was less than the eight days required by state law for their completion.

Robert Ward, a member of the township planning commission and a professor of rural planning and preservation from Eastern Michigan University, reviewed over the results from the survey of 126 township residents and various land maps.

Mr. Ward wanted to address the five (5) issues that he believed were important to update the Sharon Township Land Use Plan. The five (5) issues are as follows: What do we consider the future of the Sharon Short Hills; M-52 Corridor; Raisin River Valley Flood Plain; Expansion of Residential Housing; and Acquisition of Sharon Township Government Land?

The Public consensus was generally guided by the way the majority of the residents answered the survey questions.

Supervisor Blades asked the public, "what is the goal for our township?" The current Land Use Plan has our goal being agricultural. "Should we promote the agricultural land as the objective?"

The meeting was adjourned by the Supervisor at 10:47 PM.

SUBMITTED BY: TERI L. AIUTO, CLERK


APPROVED BY: GARY BLADES, SUPERVISOR



# GOOD TIMES AHEAD!

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## Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

**December 9, 1996**

**Summary Minutes of Meeting**

Mary Spaller was present to request an extension on the temporary dwelling permit for her property located at 10671 Burmeister Road. The request was approved.

Area survey assignments were made for each Planning Commission member. Members were requested to survey their territory periodically--perhaps every three months--to note changing conditions and potential zoning violations.

Planning Consultant, James Schafer from Birchler Arroyo, Inc. noted that strictness of Zoning Ordinance enforcement depends on policy set by the township. Some townships respond only to complaints, while others are constantly surveying the area seeking out violations. He stated that it is important to remember that zoning is regulation of land use so that negative usage is not created.

Commission Chairman, James Fish stated that good government requires an even-handed enforcement policy. He noted that the Commission's policy of periodically surveying the township is not an endorsement of extremely strict enforcement. The survey will provide planning information and identify developing situations that could become large problems if action is not taken. Other commission members voiced agreement with this approach.

The Planning Commission directed the Planning Consultant to produce the final draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance. The draft should be available by late January.

The next regular meeting is January 13, 1997 at 7:30 PM.


Wade Peacock

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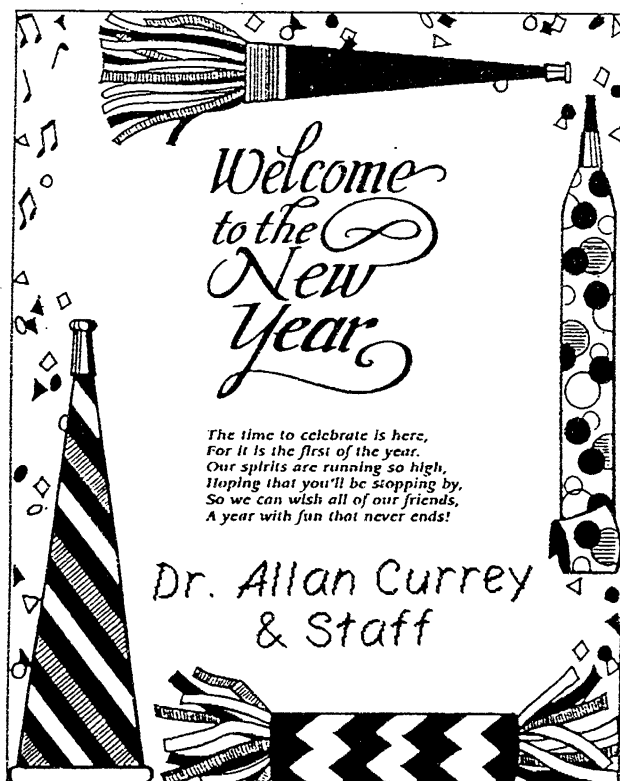
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& Staff

## NOTICE

The Village Office will be closed for the Holiday Season on the following days:

**Tuesday, December 31**  
**Wednesday, January 1**

## Village of Manchester Planning Commission Meeting

**Tuesday, January 14, 1997  
7:30 PM**

### AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
4. Public Participation
5. Reports from Administration
6. New Business
  - A. Hire Recording Secretary
7. Old Business
  - A. Discuss mobile home park re-zoning request
  - B. Discuss Codebook review
8. Adjourn

## Police Beat

Reports from Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Village of Manchester. December 16-29, 1996

**Monday, December 16:** 11:04 AM Car vs. deer

**Tuesday, December 17:** 5:07 PM Juvenile trouble near High School - throwing snowballs

5:52 PM 911 Hang Up

**Wednesday, December 18:** 9:31 AM Animal problem on Ann Arbor Hill

2:18 PM Snow removal violation - Clinton St.

2:20 PM Snow removal violation - Clinton St.

**Friday, December 20:** 12:32 AM - MDOP/Tires slashed, E. Duncan

7:17 AM - MDOP/Car window smashed, West Main

5:43 PM - MDOP/Tables, East Main

7:59 PM - Snowballs thrown at car, Territorial St.

**Saturday, December 21:** 2:40 AM Traffic Violation - Main & Territorial

4:02 PM B&E alarm, High School

**Sunday, December 22:** 4:20 PM Domestic assault, Macomb St.

**Tuesday, December 24:** 9:35 AM Ordinance violation - Blight Vehicle, Madison St.

**Wednesday, December 25:** 1:45 AM B&E Alarm, Madison St.

7:04 AM Alarm, Madison St.

7:46 PM Civil dispute, Main Street

8:11 PM Possible Retail fraud, Main Street

**Friday, December 27:** 1:30 PM Disorderly conduct, Main Street

**Saturday, December 28:** 11:45 PM Disorderly Conduct, Riverbend

11:56 PM Disorderly conduct, Riverbend

**Sunday, December 29:** 3:23 PM Kids throwing luminaria bags into street, Washington Street

3:58 PM Mental problem, Hibbard St.

## Editorial / Opinion Page

### Pink's Opinion

Another year has come to an end; that means New Years Eve. December 31st is probably one of the biggest parties thrown all year. There is always something to talk about the next day.

Last year the topic of conversation was that Noggles Road gathering, which was interrupted by the untimely arrival of the police. Boy, did that ever turn into a whole lot of trouble. The local community was shocked at the fact that our high school athletes were there.

It was reported that thirty local juveniles were involved. If you believe that, you don't really know the local kids as well as you think. Just about every person in the junior and senior classes were there. Only a few of them got in trouble. The ones who did were forced off of Manchester Athletics.

If I am not mistaken two students received this punishment. I don't understand why more people don't get the picture; you have to expect this from your young adults. Look at the example that you set for your own kids. Are you the perfect role model, understanding and supportive no matter

what? If so, you are Pink's Parent of the Year!

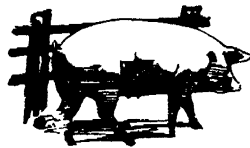
On Wednesday of this week it will be interesting to see who got caught and who didn't. Last year there were some interesting stories of how so and so hid from the police. Most ran like hell, right into the woods throwing bottles the whole way. The best one that I heard was climbing on to the roof. Congratulations to the whiz kid who thought of that. From the roof they could see and hear everything, but were never noticed.

To the parents who allowed this party knowing or not, thank you. Our community should feel better knowing that the students were not on the road. A traffic accident that claims a life is a poor way to welcome the new year.

Kids will be kids, at least there are some parents who understand that and try to meet their children half way. Kids will be out this New Years Eve, that is a given.

Maybe this year the local police will at least wait until the ball drops before breaking up the party. Wouldn't that be nice.

### Out of the Pen



by garlene

garlene has been giving a lot of thought lately to the idea of New Years Resolutions. For a few years there she had resolved not to make any New Years Resolutions, because they seemed destined to be broken anyway. But this year she has decided that setting a few attainable goals for herself might be a good thing.

So, garlene is considering the following New Years Resolutions for 1997.

She resolves to talk less and listen more. It seems like garlene has a lot of one sided conversations, both at home and in the **Enterprise**. She promises to keep her ears open and listen to others who have something to say to her. (She would also welcome something to listen to.)

She also resolves to get new glasses that she likes and wear them. In the past, garlene has been subject to a certain amount of vanity. She wears her glasses so seldom, people think normally

she wears contact lenses. No, most of the time she is running around half-blind. garlene has found that in her advanced age that it's becoming more and more necessary to take advantage of all the auxiliary aids and services available.

And third, garlene promises to remember her limitations. In the past, garlene has been known as a gal who "can't say no." This trait has given her a lot of trouble in 1996 and she has to remember that it's OK to say "no" once in a while - even to a good cause. garlene is going to have to remember that she is just one pig and as such is only capable of stretching herself so far. She will count on others to help her remember this resolution.

Maybe, if garlene keeps all of her resolutions, she'll not only be able to smell the roses, but see them and hear them, and have time to stop for an extra-long visit. Happy New Year!

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The students of Manchester High have truly found the true meaning of Christmas and gift giving. The Junior class decided to help a fellow classmate in ill health to receive his Christmas wish - a Varsity jacket that his family was unable to get for him.

Soon the whole school became involved and in a very short time they were able to raise enough money for the jacket, complete with varsity letter, numbers, and all. They even have enough money left to help the family with other expenses.

I have been honored to do the sewing and embroidery on this jacket.

Thank you, Class of 1998, for reminding me of the true meaning of Christmas gift-giving: caring for others.

God Bless You one and all.  
Nancy Bihlmeyer  
Sew-Write

To the Editor:

Our door bell rang Christmas morning and there stood Santa Claus, dressed as a U.S. postal worker. We had a priority package from our son in San Diego, California.

Thank you, postmaster Jacob Houck, and all the loyal, dedicated employees in the Manchester post office.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

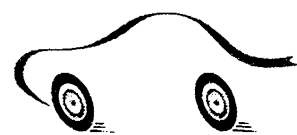
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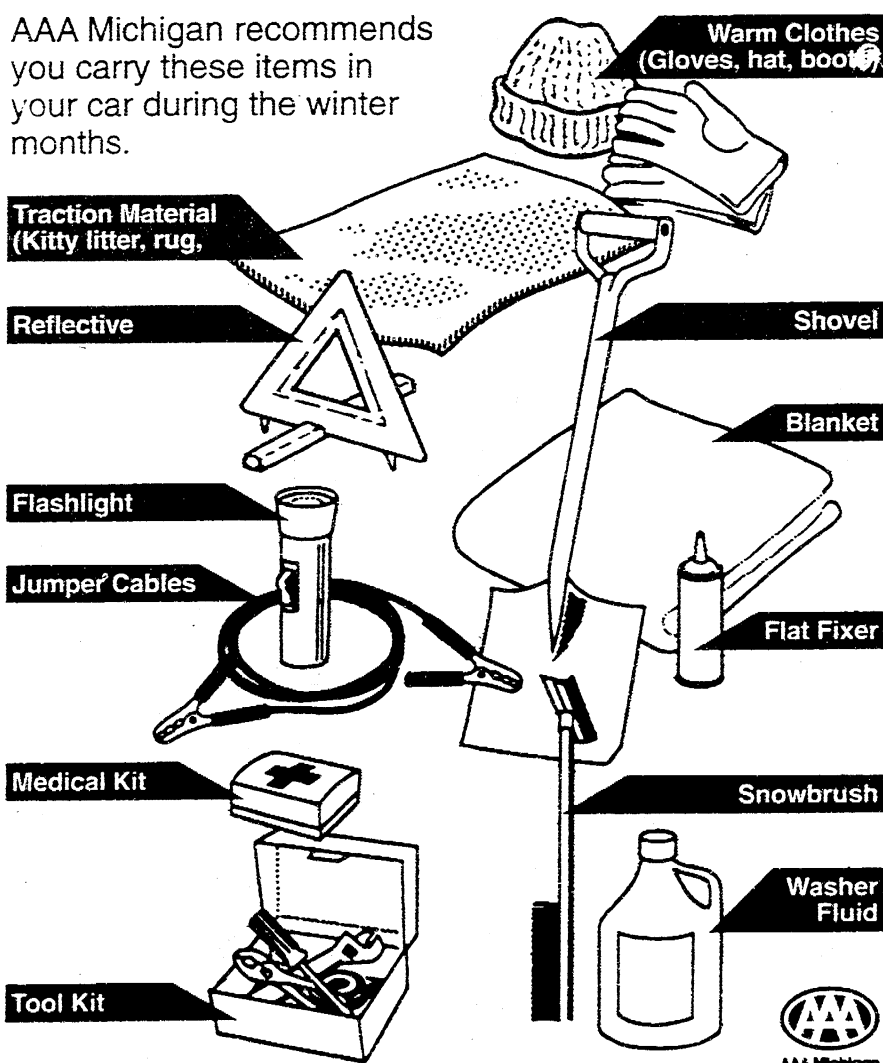


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## Winter Driving Readiness

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## NEWS FROM NELLIE ACKERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Would you like the opportunity to meet with other parents and talk about the challenges of parenting while learning ways to be a better parent? If so, then consider the classes on parenting being offered by Washtenaw Community College.

Parenting Your School Age Child is for parents of children ages 6 through 11, the elementary school years. Included are characteristics of the school-age child, developmentally appropriate discipline strategies, helping children do well in school, and dealing with problems of normal development. Discussions will include how to talk to children about drugs, sex and violence, dealing with moral issues and values, and the role of extracurricular activities.

This class meets for seven sessions: January 8 - February 19, Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Thurston Early Childhood Development Center, Ypsilanti.

Parenting Your Teenager is for parents of children ages 12 through 17 years, the middle and high school years. Included are handling teenager's behavior, working with the school to improve academic achievement, and dealing with threats of drug abuse, premarital sex, and rebellion against parental values. Discussion will emphasize helping the teenager make wise choices and decisions, helping the teenager assert his or her independence from parents in healthy ways, and dealing with peer pressure.

This class also meets for seven sessions: March 4 - April 22, Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Thurston Early Childhood Development Center, Ypsilanti.

There is a fee for these courses, however, financial aid is available. Child care and supervised activities for teens will be provided at no cost, however, reservations are requested so that adequate plans can be made for child care.

Please call 973-3543 for information regarding registration and for additional content information you may call Sally Adler, at 677-5142.

## Sauk Trail Nominated as a Heritage Route

On Wednesday, December 18, the Bridgewater Township Board unanimously nominated U.S. 12 as a Michigan Historic Heritage Route. U.S. 12 is also known as the Sauk Trail.

The Sauk Trail was established in pre-history, first as an animal trail and then as a path for the native Americans. It became an important thread through the wilderness, holding the early communities together as well as military roads which became highways for the early settlers. After paving in 1925, it was an open road for the newly invented automobile, recreational trips into the country and a direct route to Chicago.

The Michigan Heritage Routes Program promotes a greater awareness of and appreciation for Michigan's scenic, historic and recreational resources. If selected by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the road would take on a unified image via state maps, promotional materials and road signs.

The grass roots effort to name U.S. 12 as a Michigan Heritage Route is led by Gladys Saborio of Saline and Joanne Rasmussen, a Bridgewater Township resident. Volunteers from Detroit to the Indiana border are involved in the nomination process.

## Say "Good- bye" to Smoking

A free introductory "Freedom from Smoking" session will be offered Monday, January 20, at 7:00 PM, in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell Street, in Saline.

"Freedom from Smoking" is a seven-session structured clinic offering a step-by-step approach to stop smoking. The group will meet on Mondays at the hospital.

The program is co-sponsored by American Lung Association of Michigan and Saline Community Hospital.

The \$60 fee includes materials. Pre-registration is requested. Call 429-1545 to register or for more information.



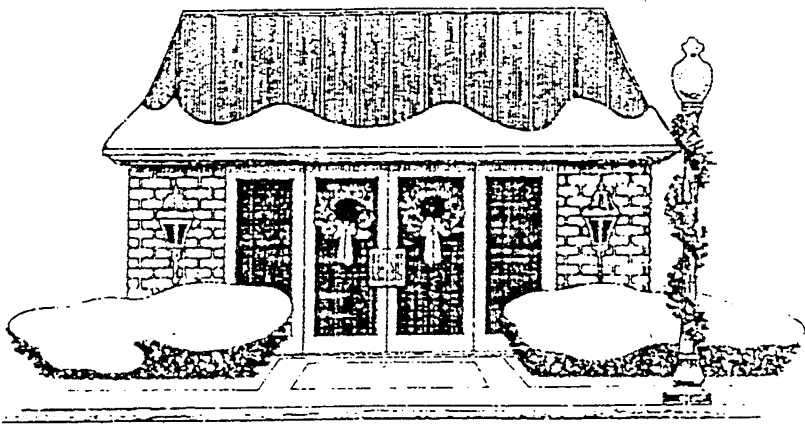
### Start Celebrating!

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just as your kind patronage has given us plenty of reason to rejoice.  
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**Manchester Manor**

## Getting in New Year for the

*It's close to the end of December,  
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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00AM; Worship 10:15 AM

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 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 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 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 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, 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, January 5:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday, January 1:** Happy New Year

**Sunday, January 5:** 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice

**Monday, January 6:** 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee

**Tuesday, January 7:** 5:30 PM Scouts

**Wednesday, January 8:** 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, January 1, 1997:** NEW YEAR'S DAY (church office closed)

**Thursday, January 2:** No Worship or Bible Study

**Friday, January 3:** 7:00PM AA

**Sunday, January 5:** 9:30 AM Combined Adult Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 10:30AM Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time

**Monday, January 6:** 3:30PM Children's Choir

**Tuesday, January 7:** 12 Noon Sr Meai; 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, January 8:** 9:30AM Women of Emanuel; 12 Noon Clergy Cluster; 1:00 Emanuel Quilters; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM C E Board meeting; 7:00PM Missions meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Tuesday, December 31:** Mass, 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 1:** Mass, 10:00 a.m.; Office closed

**Sunday, January 5:** Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Rel Ed, Pre/Kind. (church basement) 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, January 7:** Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Faith Inquiry (church basement) 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 8:** Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 a.m.; Cub Scouts (parish center) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Altar Society Potluck (church basement) 6:30 p.m.; Agape Group (parish center) 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Tuesday, December 31:** New Year's Eve Service, 8 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**ST JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS**  
**Sunday, January 5:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Wednesday, January 8:** 6:30 PM Bible Study/Potluck Dinner



OBITUARY

Delia M. Hill

Delia M. Hill, 98, of Britton, died on December 26, 1996 at Lenawee Medical Care in Adrian. She was born on January 18, 1898 in Bridgewater to the late Joseph and Dorothy (Lindauer) Bersuder. In 1919 she married Harold L. Reed and he preceded her in death in 1920. She married Eugene K. Hill on May 5, 1934 in Manchester and he died on January 7, 1989.

During her lifetime which was lived in the Manchester and Britton areas, she was a member of the Macon United Methodist Church and the Faith Circle and the WSCS of the church. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be missed by her two daughters; Phyllis (Terry) Ross of Onsted and June (Whitney) Kimble of Brighton.

Other survivors include two sisters, Helen Seyfried of Tecumseh and Doris Letts of Long Beach, CA; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her two husbands and her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marie Annette Hill, seven brothers, three sisters, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 27, 1996 at 1:00 PM at the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Tecumseh with Pastor Ramona Cowling officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to Lenawee Medical Care in Adrian.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - 1996 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**New Years:**  
Eve: Tuesday, December 31, 1996 at 5:00 PM  
Day: Wednesday, January 1, 1997 at 10:00 AM

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## MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

Happy New Year! Good to have a week off and actually put the typewriter away for Christmas. One thing we forgot to mention in December was the tree which is perched on top of the water tower which we all appreciate so very much. And those pretty trees up town, we wish to thank and compliment all those 'decorators' who add so much to the beauty of our village. The view from the water tower must be awe-inspiring.

I put our Christmas cards up on the archway between the rooms and I can hardly even think of taking them down. Told hubby that I guess I'd just leave them up for while, maybe well into January, as I enjoy looking at them so much. I don't need yours, too, in case you are thinking of sending them to me, thanks.

The Senior Citizens Meal Program will be returning to Emanuel for the first meal of 1997. Our senior meals for all who are 55 or older are a real bargain at \$2.50 per plate. You who haven't tried these meals are cordially invited after calling in your reservation to Sharman Pfaus at Emanuel UCC office (428-8359) ahead, or to Jan Barbour, our cook in Emanuel's kitchen (428-7630). Many, many thanks to the Manchester United Methodist Church for their hospitality since September in allowing the seniors use of their facilities for our meal program. If you call Jan for meal reservations, be sure to

call before 10:30 on meal days (earlier would be better if possible).

**Monday, January 6, 1997:** A shopping trip is planned to Howell Mall and you may go along by calling Marion Ahrens at 428-7865. Senior bus will begin pickup at 9 AM. You have noticed we have a new calling person for trips (well, not entirely new as Marion arranged special trips for us last year). For past years, Erma Alber has faithfully attended to this duty and we do appreciate your many years of service, Erma. Can you imagine your phone ringing each day (and night)? Thank you so much for a job well done.

**Tuesday, January 7:** Meet us at Emanuel UCC dining room to enjoy meat loaf as only Jan and Grandma Gillow and other volunteers can make it under Jan's direction. It is good!

**Thursday, January 9:** Here comes the January Birthday Party for seniors born this month. Special table seating, cake with candles, corsage, "Happy Birthday To You" in song, picture taking and all for half price to you January born seniors. What a deal, come on out and enjoy!

I spent a delightful two hours listening to the radio presentation of Garrison Keillor on WUOM of "Prairie Home Companion" fun. His rendition of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' was hilarious. The monologue about life and times in Lake Wobegon touched our hearts and souls. At times, I howled and cried a bit, too. He is an artist, thanks.



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# 1996 In

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season as well as at the holiday concerts in December. The band continues to grow, to the delight of music lovers in Manchester. Wasn't it great to see a band of over 100 members marching at the last home football game in October?

Students played supporting roles in many community events this year. The German Club offered breakfast before the second annual H3 Mill Run in March as a fund-raiser for their trip to Germany this past summer; in addition, students both participated in and benefited from the Mill Run. The \$700 proceeds were donated to the Athletic Boosters and purchased new track hurdles which were in use this spring. At Christmas in April, several student groups appeared to help others who needed assistance. Again at Christmas in the Village this past November, students came out in abundance to sell their wares and to promote their purpose. From Girl Scouts to National Honor Society and Students Against Drunk Driving, they pitched in and helped to make this year's Christmas in the Village bigger than be-

fore. And just before Christmas, the entire student body came together to make a difference to one classmate who needed a dose of cheer.

These students represent what is good in young people. And the overwhelming majority of our youth are involved in the programs mentioned above, and many more which have been overlooked. All of our young people have much to offer to our community if we will only let them.

Throughout the community, big news has happened - much of it portending change for the future. In January, the Village of Manchester experienced a "boil water advisory" due to the presence of coliform bacteria in the water supply. Since that time, chlorine has been added in small amounts as a preventive measure. As the system expands, the likelihood of contamination spreads, too. The chlorine, we are informed, is probably here to stay.

The Industrial district filled up with the announcement by the village that German firm SGF had purchased the remaining property in the Industrial Park in March. The remainder of the year focused



*Erwin and Wally Haab turn over the reins at Pleasant Lake Hardware.*



*Video World opens its doors on West Main Street.*



*Dr. Jim Watson joins Main Street.*



*Chapters & Verses opens in August.*



*Ground breaking for Bethel Church's addition.*



*Doug Parr steps down after Bridgewater T.*



# Review



*Breaking the ground for the new Klager construction.*



*M.H.S. Role Models for the future.*

on ideas for expansion of the village limits and how this might potentially affect residents and neighboring property owners. This discussion continues, and is likely to continue for some time to come. Joint meetings of Village Council, Village and Township Planning Commissions, and other concerned citizens have been held and will keep on as long as the discussions persist.

In April, the popular Bakers Dozen was sold to new owners Kim and Mike O'Connor. The O'Connors have worked long and hard to maintain the success achieved by long-time owners Chuck and Sandy King. Another local business also changed hands, as Haab Brothers' Pleasant Lake Hardware was sold to Bernie Poegel and Lori Southward. Bernie and Lori have made plenty of changes to this 42-year-old Freedom Township institution in the past eight months, as their business grows.

In May, a highly visible village tree needed to be cut down. So Mrs. Edna Knauss contracted local artist Steve Lyos to carve a new landmark on her corner at Riverside Drive and Beaufort. The result is "Chauncey," and he stands proudly guarding the corner as a stately pine had done for many years before.

In August, the first woman was appointed to the Manchester Township Fire Department. Amy Schnearle, a lifelong resident of Manchester, proudly wears her Fire Department gear and has proved herself a valuable addition to the department.

Changes have continued in the downtown business district throughout the year. We have reported on several new businesses during the course of 1996. Manchester Floors, The Black Sheep Tavern, Chapters and Verses, Video World, and Nancy's Herb Pantry in the mill, have all been welcome recent additions to our business community. It's the first time in quite a while that all the buildings on Main Street have been filled up, and these five new and vital businesses are proof that Manchester is changing and growing.

At the **Enterprise**, we have been no stranger to change. We experienced a change of ownership, though not of management, as Teresa Benedict officially assumed the title of Editor and Publisher of the newspaper in July. We are privileged to be able to report on changes in the community as well as being a part of those changes. In 1997, we will continue to take pride in our "job well done."

*-Marsha Johnson Chartrand*



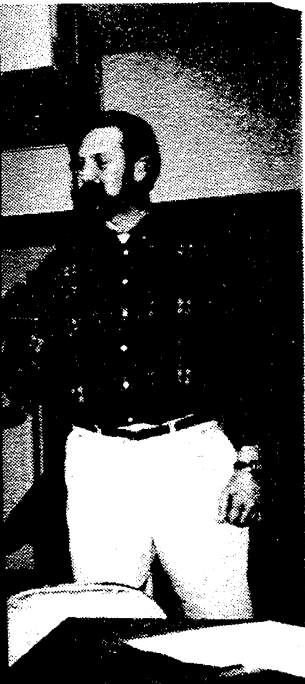
*Manchester Floors joins Manchester's business district.*



*Walter Hieber retires after 39 years on the Freedom Township Board.*



*Duane Haselschwerdt retires after over 30 years of service to Sharon Township.*



*20 years of service to township.*

# Final Preparations at Klager School

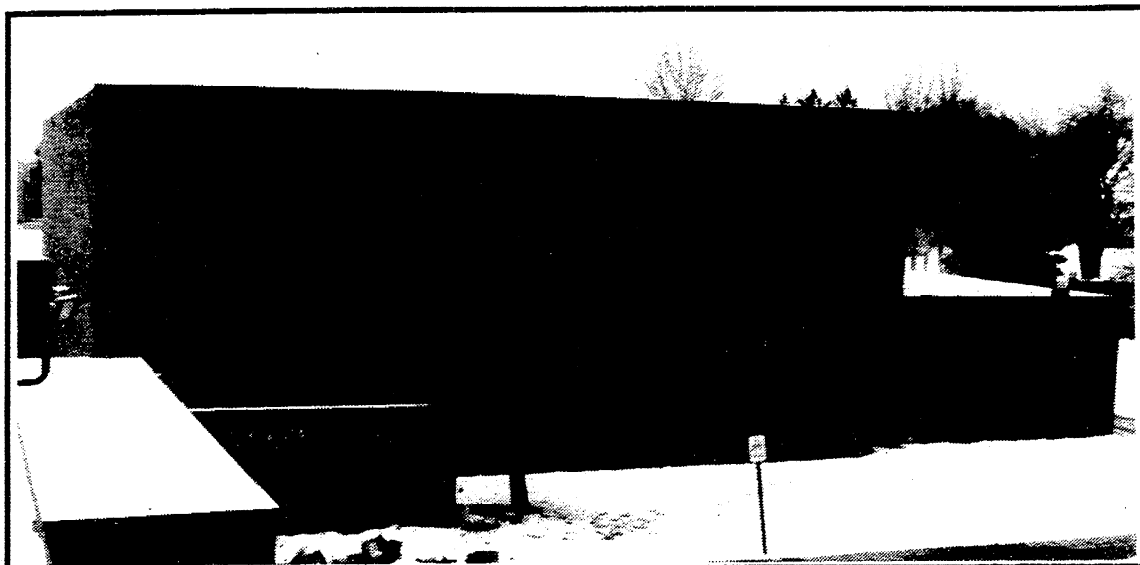
by Andy Supers

The new Klager school will be ready for its grand opening when students return from their holiday break. Many hours have been put in by school faculty and staff, cleaning and setting up the new rooms. With all the money that has been

spent on this new facility, the students are in no way at a loss for options.

From the outside, the new gym is the major attraction. Although it isn't complete yet, the size is a big improvement over the old gym.

One of the biggest inside changes that took place with the addition of the new rooms has to be the relocation of kindergarten and Pre-K to the new building. There are three rooms, two for kindergarten and one for pre-K. All are connected by a large storage room with shelves for toys and supplies. No other rooms have this advantage. There are two kid-sinks per room; this cuts down on the waiting time to wash hands before snack.



For the older students at Klager, the new computer lab is stocked with the latest technology waiting to be used. Thirty-one new computers have been purchased, with the new Intel pentium mini towers. Students have the opportunity to create a painting, learn interesting science facts, or write a book if they want to.

## School Meals

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#### Without Notice

**Monday, January 6:**  
folded Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, grapes and Pizza Hut doritos

**Tuesday, January 7:**  
Chicken Nuggets, curly fries, pears and a bagelette with butter

**Wednesday, January 8:**  
Savory Beef, whipped potatoes, peas and fruit cocktail

**Thursday, January 9:**  
Nachos Supreme, corn and ice juice

**Friday, January 10:** Ollies Pizza, salad, juice and cookie

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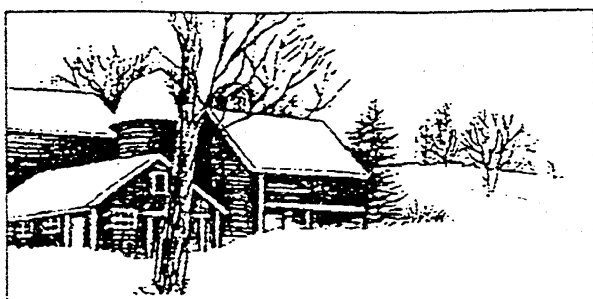
**Terry Walter**  
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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



To old acquaintances and new friends, too.  
It was a pleasure serving you.  
We hope you know that we're sincere.  
When we wish you all a fruitful year.

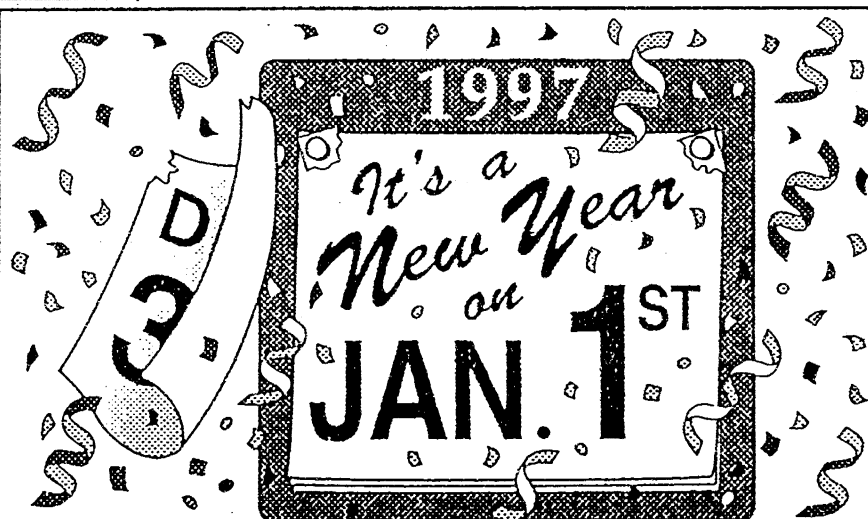
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## Country Holiday Greetings

We wish all our neighbors a beautiful season.

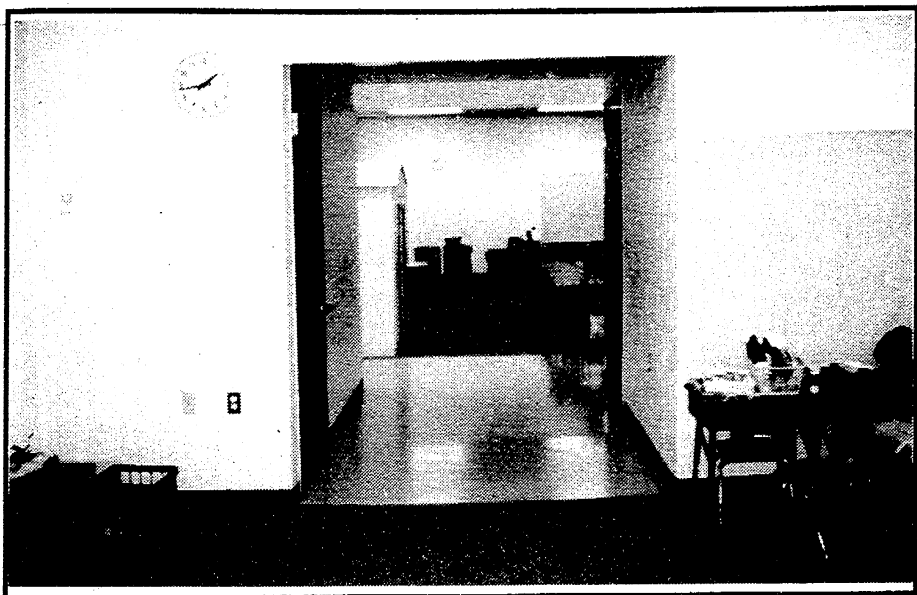
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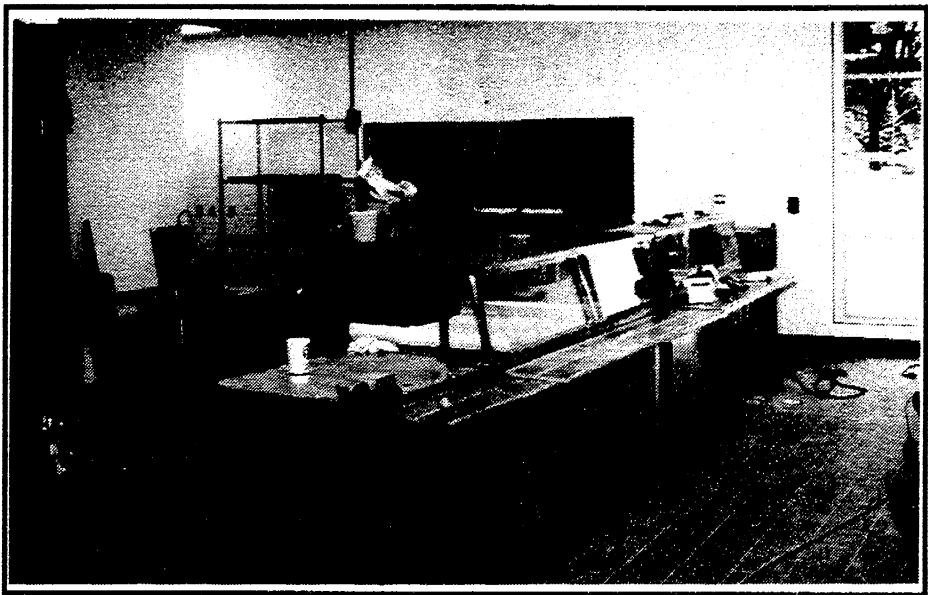
## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's hoping it's filled with wonderful days. Thanks, friends!

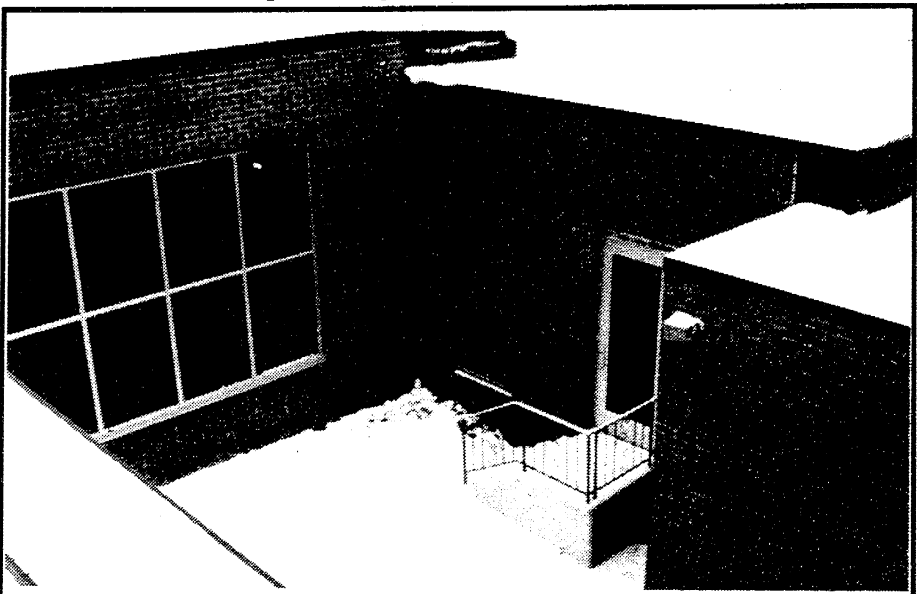
**Johnson Controls**



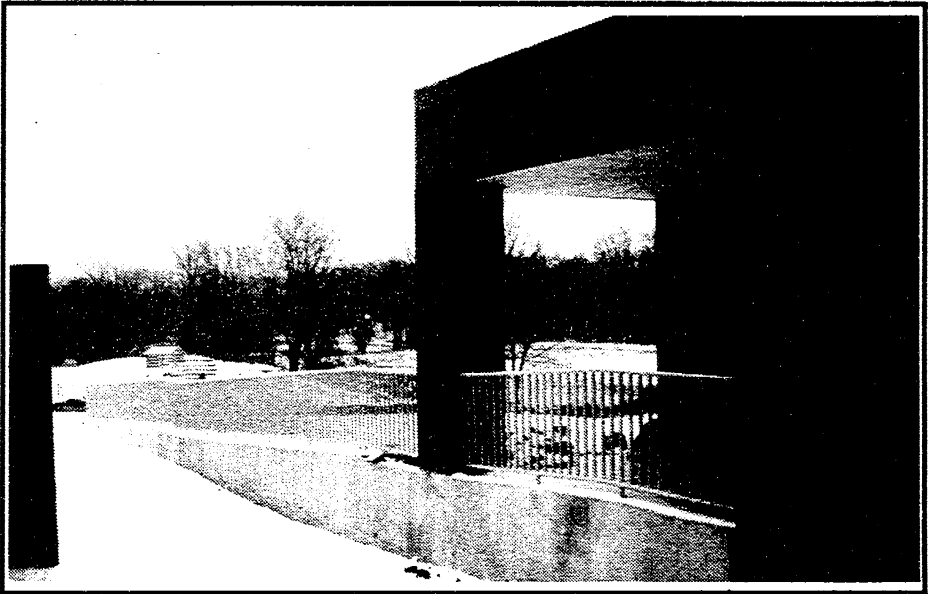
In the connecting hallway between the two kindergarten rooms, where the new restrooms are, motion-sensor lights have been installed. The lights turn on automatically when a student enters the hall or restroom. Seems that there was no hesitation in purchasing the best for our community's young ones.



The new kitchen will make meal preparation much easier. The lockers aligning the hall have been downsized to compensate for the smaller students. If you were to walk through the new school you would be amazed at all the changes that have taken place.



The connection from old to new was made aesthetically pleasing to the eye from inside and out.



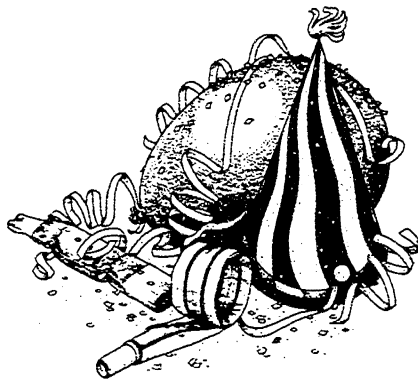
The ramp which extends out from the new addition down to the playground.



Happy  
New Year,  
**BABY!**

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successful start for all  
your hopes and dreams.

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**HOPE  
IT'S A  
SMASH!**

As a new year  
premieres, we'd like  
to offer a round of  
applause for those  
who have helped  
make this past year  
a hit for us.

**Manchester  
Collision**

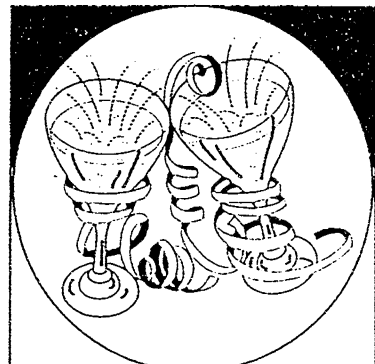


**1997**

**WE'RE  
PULLING  
OUT THE  
STOPS...**

To wish all of you  
A Happy New Year.  
Hope it's a  
sparkling success.

**Manchester  
Machine**



**HERE'S  
TO YOU!**

We're overflowing with  
best wishes and praise  
for all of you who have  
helped make this past year  
a vintage one for us.  
Happy New Year!

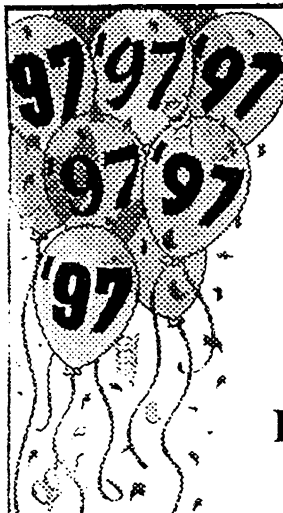
**Manchester  
Plastics**



**RING IN  
THE JOY!**

We'd like to chime in with resounding "thanks"  
to all the fine folk who have helped make  
our year a ringing success.

**Novus Windshield  
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**HAVE A  
GREAT YEAR!**

To our many valued customers,  
go our warmest wishes for  
a happy and prosperous year.  
Thank you for making  
our spirits soar in '96.

**Pinnacle Engineering**



Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
She's turning 30!  
Can you guess  
who?



## New Cops On the Beat

COPS Officer Deputy Carlos Garcia and Sgt. Jerry Haensler have announced the new shift officers coming to Manchester as of January 1, 1997.

Deputy **Brian Kittle** graduated from Wayne County Regional Police Academy and Schoolcraft Community College in May of 1995. He is 26 years old and has worked for a year for the WCSO. He has worked all over the county, and is looking forward to meeting the community in Manchester. He will be working the swing shift.

Deputy **Jeff Hankamp** will be working afternoons. If his name sounds familiar to you, it may be because his mother is a kindergarten teacher here in Manchester, and he has worked for Manchester Community Education while he was in high school. Deputy Hankamp is a graduate of Saline High School and Western Michigan University. He has worked for the Sheriff Department for the past year.

Deputy **Tina Stock** has been with the Department for six months and is a graduate of the Washtenaw Police Academy. Stock will be on the midnight shift in Manchester.

As for our "former" deputies, Hilobuk will be working in Superior Township on afternoons; Mercure will be on swing shift in Central district, Ypsilanti; and Bevier will also head to Ypsilanti on afternoon shift. We wish all of them well.

Welcome to all the new deputies...and we look forward to meeting them under *good* circumstances!

## A SEASON OF PEACE



Wishing a joyous season to all.

Dr. Watson and  
Staff

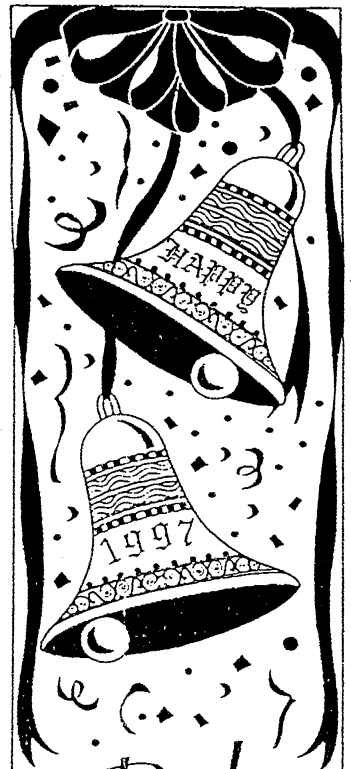
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the  
New Year

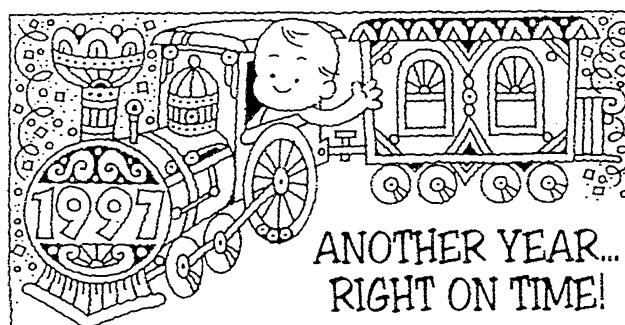
As we herald in the start of another year, we'd like to chime in with our best wishes and thanks to all of you who have made our year a ringing success.

**Fahey  
Realty**

## RING IN THE New!

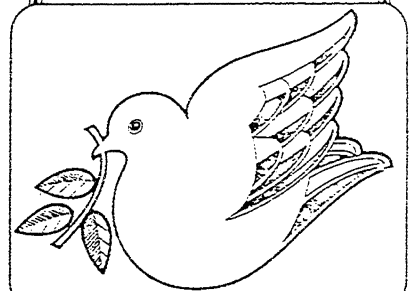
Folks like you have earned our admiration,  
And give us cause for celebration.  
So to all our friends both far and near,  
Go our very best wishes for a joyous New Year!

**Manchester  
Tool + Die**



The new year is building up steam and  
we'd like to express our thanks and  
send very best wishes your way.

**Manchester  
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Peace  
to All

May you and  
yours celebrate  
a season of joy  
and love with  
family and friends.

**Jenter-Braun  
Funeral Home**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL OF US**

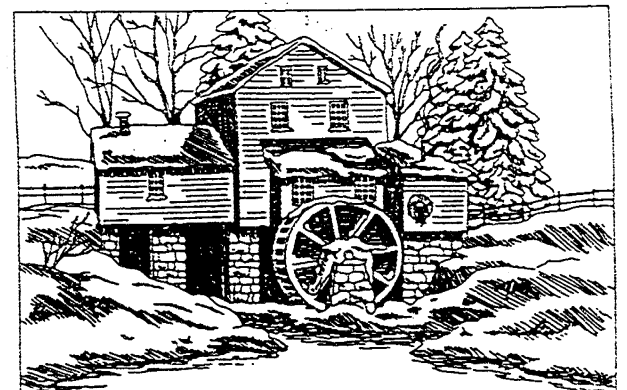
The air is ripe with anticipation,  
Plus our best wishes and admiration  
For all of you who have made our year  
A cause for celebration and good cheer.

**Schebor Greenhouse**



*It's a pleasure to work with special people like you!  
May your holidays be happy  
and your New Year bright with opportunity!*

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Attorneys at Law



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

*An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.*

**Alber Orchard & Cider Mill**

## 20 WAYS TO BOOST YOUR SAVINGS: 1997 AND BEYOND

It's wise to save at least 10 percent of your pre-tax income so you can adequately provide for your retirement and meet other financial goals. Sound impossible? It may be easier than you think. To get you started, the Michigan Association of CPAs provides these 20 ways to boost your savings — and the return on your savings — in 1997 and in years to come.

1) **Pare down your debt.** Unless you can find an investment without an after-tax return that's higher than what you're paying on your debt (and that's not likely), reducing your debt is the first step toward smart saving.

2) **Track your spending.** If you don't have a clue about where your money goes, try monitoring your spending for a few months. Then look for ways to cut back spending and increase your savings.

3) **Pay yourself first.** As long as your debts are under control, put a pre-determined amount away in a savings plan each month before you make big-ticket purchases.

4) **Make it automatic.** Authorize your bank to transfer a set amount each month from your checking account to a savings account, mutual fund or another investment vehicle.

5) **Maximize your 401(k) contribution.** Remember every dollar you invest in this qualified retirement plan reduces your gross income by the same amount.

6) **Save the small stuff.** Rather than cashing small checks

you receive for dividend payments, insurance reimbursement, birthday gifts, and the like, deposit them in your savings account.

7) **Bank "extra" checks.** If you get paid biweekly, two months out of the year you'll get three instead of the usual two paychecks. Save those two checks and you'll boost your savings significantly.

8) **Revise your W-4 form.** If you got a large tax refund last year, reduce your withholding for 1997. You'll get a bigger paycheck and you can save or invest the extra cash so that you — and not Uncle Sam — earn interest on your money.

9) **Save your raise.** Resolve to save the extra money you get in your paycheck after you've gotten a raise. Do the same with any bonuses you receive and you'll really come out ahead.

10) **Make it painless.** If your adjustable rate mortgage adjusts downward, plan to save — not spend — your monthly windfall.

11) **Reach for higher yields.** To compete with money market mutual funds, some banks offer penalty-free Certificates of Deposit (CDs) — but watch out for hidden charges.

12) **Put money away.** If you're earning more than the Social Security withholding cap on payroll taxes, your Social Security deduction will stop before year-end. Take the portion of your salary that you previously turned over to the government and put it toward your personal retirement savings.

13) **Switch credit cards.** With a credit card that charges less interest, you can pay off your balance faster and free up money for saving.

14) **Open a "think twice" account.** Every time you decide not to buy something, write a check for the amount you would have paid for the item and deposit it into a separate account. Before long, you'll forget what you gave up and have a tidy sum to invest.

15) **Pay down your mortgage.** Send an extra \$50 or more with your monthly mortgage payment and you'll pay off your mortgage earlier and save thousands on interest.

16) **Make the most of emergency funds.** Don't keep all your emergency funds — typically three to six months worth of living ex-

penses — in a low-yielding savings account. Put a portion of it in higher-yielding, yet liquid investments, such as short-term CDs or money market mutual funds.

17) **Use a discount broker or buy direct.** Unless you need professional advice, consider buying and selling stocks and bonds through a discount broker. You can also cut your costs by buying stock directly from a company.

18) **Consider investing in municipal bonds.** Any interest earned on these bonds is free of federal income tax. That feature

can boost the yield on your investment significantly.

19) **Refinance your mortgage.** Consider looking into refinancing if the interest rate on your existing mortgage is two or more points higher than today's rates. Then invest the money you save on your monthly payment.

20) **Commit to planning.** Keep more of your money when you take advantage of opportunities available to those who make tax planning a year-round event.

- Michigan Association of CPAs

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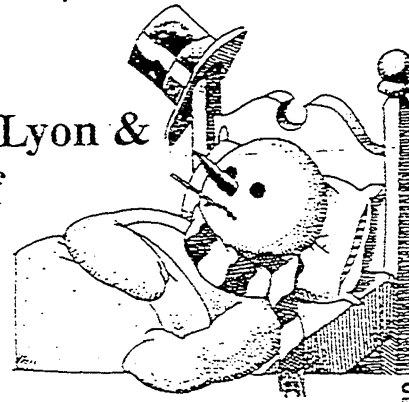
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### CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!

Dr. Charles Lyon &  
Staff



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

The holidays are almost here, and we don't want to wait another minute to let everyone know how much we appreciate their patronage!  
Thank you all,  
and happy holidays!

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### BRIGHT WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hope your new year opens to rave reviews.  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year to all our customers, neighbors and friends.

Back Door Party  
Store

# Organizations



## American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall for their Christmas potluck/ meeting on December 11, 1996 with 28 members and two guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary.

Poinsettia plants at meeting were delivered to shut-ins and a wreath has been placed at Wurster Park. Quota has been met with one over. Anyone interested in joining, let us know. Three gifts were sent to our Gold Star mothers.

Gift Shop at the VA hospital was held December 2nd, four ladies from our Unit attended. Twenty-eight Christmas cards have been sent to area military personnel. Fifty pairs of slippers were given to VA hospital. Bingo schedules distributed at December meeting - January thru June '97 schedule.

Christmas carols sung by all with musical accompaniment by Mary Diver. Meeting adjourned. Refreshment Committee for February 1997 - Beth Clouse, Joyce Sroufe and Joyce Stein.



## It's Almost Girl Scout Cookie Time!

### GIRL SCOUTS

Huron Valley Girl Scouts have two new cookie varieties to offer their customers this year, Iced Ginger Daisies and Five World Cinnamons. All the favorite cookies — Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel Delites and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes — are back. Girl Scouts will take orders January 6 through January 27 and will deliver cookies beginning March 1. Booth sales begin March 1 and will continue through March 16.

Iced Ginger Daisies are reduced fat ginger cookies. Five World Cinnamons are pressed sugar cookies, stamped with the symbols of the Five Worlds of Girl Scouting: People, the Arts, the Out-of-Doors, Well-Being and Today and Tomorrow.

The price of a box of cookies remains at \$3. Troop proceeds allow Girl Scout troops to fund field trips, uniforms, community service projects and travel. Council proceeds provide low-cost camping at the Council's three camps, travel opportunities and Girl Scouting for low-income girls.

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council serves 14,000 girls and 5,000 adult volunteers in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe Counties and parts of Oakland and Wayne Counties.

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## '97 NOW PREMIERING

Usher in the year with our best wishes for thrilling adventures and the happiest of endings!

### Manchester Floors

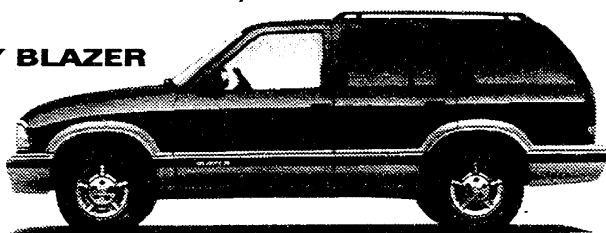


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# Announcements

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

**REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.** THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF ANY PREMISES, OR THE OWNER OF ANY UNOCCUPIED PREMISES OR REAL PROPERTY, IS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CONSTRUCTED SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF, OR ADJACENT TO SUCH PREMISES CLEARED FROM SNOW AND ICE WHICH WILL IMPEDE PASSAGE ON SUCH SIDEWALKS.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM SIDEWALKS IN ALL BUSINESS DISTRICTS BY FOUR (4) BUSINESS HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN, OR BY THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS HOURS OF THE NEXT DAY FOLLOWING SUCH FALL, WHICHEVER PERIOD IS SHORTER.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (3) OR (4) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM ALL RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN.

(3) IN THE EVENT SNOW AND ICE ON A SIDEWALK HAS BECOME SO HARD THAT IT CANNOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS REMOVAL SHALL, WITHIN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) OR (2), HAVE ENOUGH SAND OR OTHER ABRASIVE PUT ON THE SIDEWALK TO MAKE TRAVEL THEREON REASONABLY SAFE. SNOW AND ICE SHALL THEN BE REMOVED AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK.

(4) **EXEMPTIONS.** IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ONLY, PERSONS WHO, FOR REASONS OF INFIRMITY, BELIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) WOULD CAUSE UNDUE HARDSHIP, MAY FILE A REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK. THE CLERK SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE REQUEST ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COUNCIL. IF APPROVED THE VILLAGE MAY THEN REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM THESE SIDEWALKS AT A COST TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, BASED ON LENGTH, IN FEET, OF SIDEWALK.

(5) **FAILURE TO COMPLY.** IF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE VILLAGE MAY REMOVE THE SNOW AND ICE, AND THE COST THEREOF MAY BE COLLECTED AS A SINGLE LOT ASSESSMENT UNDER CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1.85 OF THIS CODE. FURTHER, SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE VILLAGE FOR ALL LOSSES TO THE VILLAGE OR RECOVERIES FROM THE VILLAGE FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OF OTHERS CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO SO REMOVE ALL SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

## MADD and Law Enforcement Encourage Local Motorists to Tie One On For Safety

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department is pleased to announce it is part of Mothers Against Drunk Driving's (MADD) statewide *Tie One On For Safety* holiday safe and sober campaign.

The annual traffic safety public awareness campaign is designed to combat drinking and driving during the holidays and runs through January 1, 1997.

As a community sponsor for the campaign, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department is asking residents of Manchester to *Tie One On For Safety* by tying a red ribbon to their antenna, side mirror or other visible location on their vehicles. The MADD red ribbon is a symbol of the motorist's commitment to drive safe and sober during the holiday season and remind other motorists to do the same.

Sgt. Jerry Haensler of Manchester's station 4 said, "We like being part of this life-saving traffic safety initiative. The red

ribbons are a positive reminder to motorists in this community to help make the holidays happier by making them safer by making a personal decision not to drink and drive. If they do get behind the wheel and are under the influence, then we're ready to do our part. We're going to continue to be tough on drunk driving enforcement. We'd rather arrest a drunk driver than potentially be called to the scene of their drunk driving crash."

For the past 11 years of the popular traffic safety promotion, law enforcement has been instrumental in getting the red ribbon message out to local communities.

To find out more about the "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, contact the Washtenaw county MADD chapter or the MADD State Office at (517) 631-6233 or 910 Eastlawn, Midland, MI 48642.

Pick up your red ribbon at the Manchester Enterprise or the Manchester Police Station!

## Cheers To You!



Deb  
Engelbert



## GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

Here's hoping your holiday is smooth skating all the way.

Gisting & Gisting



May your glass  
be filled with joy  
in the year ahead.  
Thank you for  
giving us so much  
to celebrate.  
Happy New Year!

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## THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT!

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## THE WAITING IS OVER!

1997 is finally here, and before another minute goes by, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends around town for their valued patronage!

Manchester  
Chiropractic Clinic

## New Year's Cheers

Here's to a great year in 1997!  
Thanks for making this past year  
such a good one for us!

Dr. Bruce Bates &  
Staff



## Wishing You Good Fortune

Hope '97 brings the best of luck to  
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## Announcements

### Attention Class of 1977!

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### Breakfast

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8:00 am until Noon  
\$3.50 per person 1/2

## Lost Dog

**White American Eskimo Dog** lost on Noggles Rd. If you have any information, call 428-7786 anytime. 1/2

## For Rent

**Large ground floor 2 bedroom** \$585 includes all utilities. No smoking or pets. 428-7173. TFN

**Beautiful loft apartments.** Downtown Manchester - central air, secured building, river view, hardwood floors. 2 bedroom \$585, no pets. Call 517-431-2008. TFN

**Efficiency apartment** for rent in Manchester, Includes all utilities. Large two bedroom upstairs apartment in Clinton. Call 517-522-4064. TFN

**Manchester Woodhill Apartments** now taking applications. Barrier Free available. Call Char at 428-0555 or our TDD# 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1/2

**Apartment for Rent.** 104 E. Main. 313-428-8003 ask for Tina or Frank. One bedroom apt. \$400 per month. TFN

## Wanted to Rent

**Non-smoking professional** seeking 3 Br. apartment or house in Manchester Schools District. No pets Call 428-0207. 1/2

## Business Opportunities

**Advertise your business or product** on the information super highway. Reach 50 million for pennies a day. 1-800-408-8618 ext. 1033 1/17

**Farmers Insurance Group** is developing Insurance Agencies. We are interviewing individuals with degrees who want to develop their own business. Start part-time w/o giving up present employment. Call Dave Stanbury at (313) 665-4747 or 459-5494. 12/12 & 12/31

## Antiques

**Manchester Antique Mall:** 35 Dealers. Open 7 days 10-5. 116 E. Main. 428-9357. tfn

### OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED

Any size or condition  
1-800-443-7740 1/9

## Miscellaneous

**Wedding Invitations** at discount prices. Also graduation, anniversary, birth announcements. Hundreds to choose from. Express Graphics. Professional quality, affordable price. 428-1613. TFN

## In Memory

**Minnie L. Bertke**

**In loving memory of my mother** who passed away 5 years ago January 2, 1992.

As the rainbow is the promise of a new and brighter dawn, So God, our Father, promised that our loved ones would live on.

Sadly missed by your daughter,

**Virginia Sutton**

**Donald K. Sutton**

**In loving memory of my dear husband** who passed away January 4, 1992.

Away in the land of the sunrise, separated by Heaven's gold door, my loved one is patiently waiting, Not dead, just gone on before.

Sadly missed by your wife,

**Ginny**

## Prayer to St. Jude

**St. Jude, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus** be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Amen. Say the prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. LD

## CLASSIFIED RATE:

\$4.00 for the first 20 words.  
10¢ for each add'l word.  
Thank You's and Memorials are \$5.00 for the first 50 words.  
Ads must be prepaid

## AD DEADLINE IS 5:00 FRIDAYS

Ads received later than the established deadline will be subject to a \$2.00 fee.

## Warm Wishes To Our Best Friends

May the new year fetch everything you want. We're really grateful for your loyalty and support.

## The Veterinary Standard



## Kirk Excavating

Sand - Gravel - Fill Dirt  
Basements - Driveways

Licensed & Insured  
**428-7938**

**Dave Kirk**  
14180 Schlewies Road  
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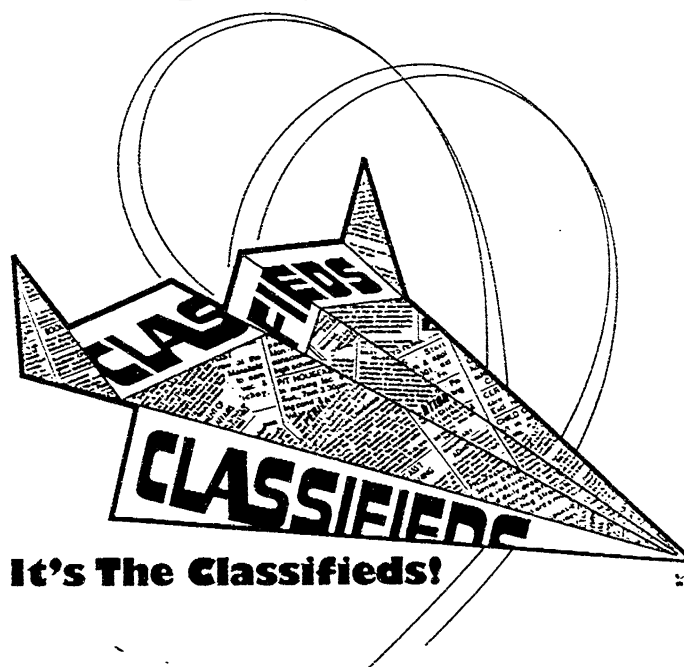
## Professional Dog Grooming All Breeds

**Carol Bender**  
25 years experience  
(313) 428-1627



*Your home or mine*

## For High Flying Results..



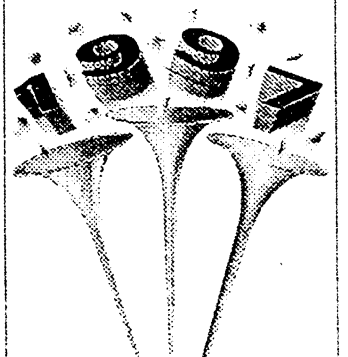
**It's The Classifieds!**

**The Manchester Enterprise**  
428-8173

## Hope It's A Blast!

Wishing you a noteworthy year.  
Thanks for making our past year  
a resounding success.

**Davis**  
Excavating





**JACKSON & ANN ARBOR 782-3530**  
**MICHIGAN CENTER 764-7705**  
*From All Of Us - To All Of You - Have A Happy Holiday*

## CUSTOM MEAT CUTTING

*It's Our Pleasure To Wish Our Customers A Very Happy New Year*

**764-3811**  
**3765 Flansburg Rd ∞ Jackson**

## DESIGNS BY JUDY

*We Offer You & Yours Our Hopes For A Joyous New Year*

**522-5050**  
**3250 Wolf Lake Rd**  
**Grass Lake**

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**WORLD LEADER IN HOME SECURITY CONTROLS**  
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*Serving Manchester From*  
**SALINE - 429-2200**  
**AND**  
**CHELSEA - 475-3737**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1997**

*A New Year's Message to our customers & friends  
 As a new year approaches, we'd like to renew our commitment to providing you with courteous service the whole year through.  
 We're proud to be a part of this fine community and would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of those who have played a part in our success.*

**Best Wishes To All In The Year Ahead!**

## LAZY K WESTERN WEAR

*Tom & Suzette Kloack Want To Thank All Our Customers & Wish Everyone A Happy New Year*

**4650 Page**  
**764-4567 Michigan Center**

## WASHTENONG MEMORIAL PARK & MAUSOLEUM

*We Wish All Our Veterans A New Year Filled With Success*  
**FIELD OF HONOR - FREE SPACE FOR VETS**  
**\$1000 OFF MAUSOLEUM ARRANGEMENT**  
**665-6187**

**3771 Whitmore Lake Road Ann Arbor**

## M & M TYPEWRITER SERVICE INCORPORATED

*Many Thanks To You... Our Valued Friends & Patrons*

**995-4033**  
**251 Collingwood • Ann Arbor**

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**YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR CONVENIENCE STORE**  
*A Prosperous New Year To One & All*

**592-8338**  
**10409 Brooklyn Rd • Brooklyn**

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*Health, Happiness & Peace In 1997*  
**741-5700**

**806 Airport Blvd • Ann Arbor**

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*We Wish To Thank All Our Customers & Wish Everyone A Happy New Year*

**536-8869**  
**6655 Brooklyn Rd**  
**Jackson**

## BROOKLYN PRODUCTS

*Hoping Your New Year Is Filled With Brightness, Love & Good Cheer*

**592-2185**  
**171 Wamplers Lake Rd**  
**Brooklyn**

## SCHULTZ BOTTLED GAS & APPLIANCES

*Have A Happy New Year*

**1-800-882-5546 • 439-1503**  
**1115 Dexter St • Milan**

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**CHECK OUR PRICES**

*A Prosperous New Year To One & All*  
**536-4900 • 7255 S Brooklyn Rd • Napoleon**

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**BRIDGEWATER - 429-7062 - 8370 Boettner**  
**SALINE - 429-5495 - 600 E Michigan Ave**

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**GLASS FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS**

*We Wish To Thank All Our Customers & Wish Everyone A Happy New Year*

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**CHELSEA - 475-0250 - 1103 S Main (M-52)**  
**SALINE - 429-4902 - 423 E Michigan Ave**  
**TECUMSEH PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER - 423-1283**  
**1438 W Chicago Blvd**

## HOLIDAY POWER SPORTS

*We Wish To Thank All Our Customers & Wish Everyone A Happy New Year*

**1-800-847-3844**  
**764-3600**

**4501 Page Ave Michigan Center**

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*A Prosperous New Year To One & All*

**677-3110**

**3535 Carpenter Ypsilanti**

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**OPEN 10AM TO 9PM 7 DAYS**  
**SKI-DOO SNOWMOBILES - PARTS - SERVICE & TRAILERS**

**475-7212**

**15901 Seymour Rd • Waterloo**

## PILOT INDUSTRIES, INC.

**313-428-9766 • PILOT METAL PRODUCTS**  
**DIVISION OF PILOT INDUSTRIES - MANCHESTER**

*Happy New Year*  
*We Welcome You To*



**Steeb Dodge Sales**

**CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH**  
**147 W Michigan Ave**  
**Saline**

**313-429-9431**



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*Serving The Area Since 1976*

*We Wish You All A New Year Filled With Success*

**764-0522**

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**Michigan Center**

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**CUSTOM DRAPERIES • BLINDS & BEDSPREADS**  
**FREE ESTIMATES • EVENING APPOINTMENTS**

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**GENERAL CONTRACTORS • NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
**REMODELING**

**Gene De Rossett**

**MANCHESTER - 11207 Pleasant Lake**  
**ANN ARBOR - 996-0188 • SALINE - 429-9661**

## DIUBLE EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED

*Best Wishes For A Brighter New Year*

**994-1313**

**4365 S Parker Rd • Ann Arbor**

## CEDAR KNOLL CARE CENTER, INC

*Health, Happiness & Peace In 1997*

**522-8471**

**9230 Cedar Knoll Dr**  
**Grass Lake**

**EVERYDAY SAVING**  
**UP TO 60%**

**\$1.00 OFF ON \$5.00**

**Or More Purchase**

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**Sat 8:30am - 5:30pm**

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**\$19.95 Cleaning Special**

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**CHELSEA - 475-7030 - 501 N. Main**





**HAVE  
A GREAT  
TIME!**

Here's hoping your celebration lasts  
well into the new year!

Many thanks to our loyal customers for  
giving us good reason to celebrate.

*Sutton Insurance  
Agency, Inc.*

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24 Hour Movie Hotline  
**ADRIAN CINEMA 6**  
3150 N. Adrian Hwy  
Dec 25-Jan 5  
Shows Before 6PM \$3.50  
\*Free refill Pop & Popcorn Same Day Only \*  
Free Listening Devices for the Hearing Impaired\*

**MICHAEL PG**  
DAILY 11:40, 4:00, 8:00, 10:00  
**BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PG-13**  
DAILY 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:10, 7:00, 10:20  
**JERRY MAGUIRE R**  
DAILY 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40  
**MARS ATTACKS PG13**  
DAILY 11:40, 1:40, 6:10, 8:30  
**THE PREACHERS WIFE PG**  
DAILY 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
**101 DALMATIANS G**  
DAILY 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50  
**ONE FINE DAY PG**  
DAILY 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40  
**HOLIDAY GIFTBOOKS  
AVAILABLE**

**Parting Shot**



Aren't we all glad Bob's shoulder is performing  
up to par. Keep up that therapy!

**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**



To our many fine  
customers and  
friends, we extend  
our very best wishes  
for a season filled  
with joy and peace.

Thanks for making our  
year a huge success!

**Calamity Jane's**

**MANCHESTER  
Market**

Prices good thru January 5, 1997 **455 W. Main**

**Boneless  
Beef Round Steak**  
2 lbs/\$3.00


**Pepsi**  
12 pk cans  
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Hours: Mon - Sat 8am to 9pm Sunday 9am to 7pm


*Here's To Health  
And Happiness*

Hope your holiday contains a large dose of fun and an extra measure  
of good cheer. It's been a real pleasure serving you this past year.

 **Manchester  
Pharmacy**

Open until 5 p.m.  
New Year's Eve

Closed  
New Year's Day




**Here  
Comes  
the New  
Year!**

After the stroke of midnight,  
Everything will seem like new,  
With an outlook very bright,  
For success and good fun, too,  
So now the time is just right,  
To send best wishes to you!

We have discount tickets to the  
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