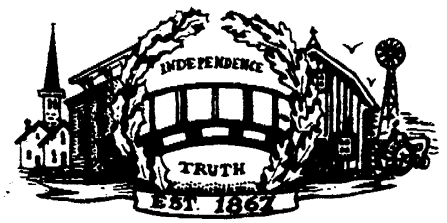


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# Community Calendar

## 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  
2d or 3d Thursday

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

**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becktel, 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

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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 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

### Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM

2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM

2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM

2d & 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

3d Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

### Thursday

1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 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 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, \$3.50 per person

3rd Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the St. Mary Parish Hall, sponsored by Boy Scouts

### Coming Events

Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run

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## MESA Reopens its Doors!

The Michigan Employment Security Agency once again has opened its outstation office at 122 W. Main Street, downtown Manchester. The office has been temporarily closed due to reorganization after impending retirements of many state employees. The public is invited to come visit the office and use its free job search services. Employers may also take advantage of these free services by listing upcoming jobs. Initial screening and testing are also available.

For more information, call 428-8752. The office is open on Tuesdays, from 8:30-4.

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A chocoholic's dream. This annual event offers samples of chocolate candies, cakes, pastries, ice cream, and other goodies from more than 20 local merchants. Door prizes. This event regularly draws a full house to each tasting session. It's a good idea to get your tickets early. Noon, 2, & 4 PM, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Hall, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Tickets \$13.50 in advance at Borders Books & Music, Food & Drug Mart, Little Professor Book Co., Merchant of Vino, Beth Israel Congregation, and Temple Beth Emeth: \$16.00 if available at the door. (313) 741-9537.

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Dial-A-Garden, a service of the Washtenaw County/ Michigan State University Extension Service, is a system of prerecorded gardening messages. The feature has a format which lets callers with a touch-tone phone select which message they wish to hear. The messages are changed monthly.

To contact Dial-A-Garden, call 971-1129. Enter one of the 3 digit codes listed below. Persons with a rotary phone should call 971-0079 and hold on the line for the operator.

### April 1997

- 101 Spruce Gail Aphids
- 102 Pruning Flowering Shrubs
- 103 Growing Summer Flowering Bulbs
- 104 Dormant Sprays
- 105 Pruning Roses
- 201 Annual Weeds in Lawns
- 202 Pruning Grapes
- 203 Cucumbers, Melons & Squash
- 204 Growing Asparagus
- 205 Planting Bare Root Trees
- 301 Pruning New Fruit Trees
- 302 Growing Peppers & Eggplant
- 303 Prevent Lawn Mower Injury
- 304 Rhubarb
- 305 Growing Tomatoes
- 401 Flower Pollination
- 402 Nutrient Requirements of Plants
- 403 Upcoming Gardening Events
- 404 Plant & Insect Diagnostic Services
- 405 Soil Testing

**Mill Run Breakfast**  
**This Sunday, April 6**  
**Proceeds Benefit German Club**  
**Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Fruit, Donuts, Milk, Juice and lots of smiles, from 11 AM-1 PM**  
**We appreciate your support**  
**Non-runners Welcome! Cost \$3.50**

or, join the Mill Run and receive a free breakfast with your \$15 registration fee

# The Second Front Page

## The One Room Schoolhouse Revisted

### One Room Schoolhouses In the Manchester School District

**Editor's note:** Although some students find the Middle School Social Studies and Science Fair to be repetitive, boring, or difficult, seventh grader Jennifer Schulze made a personal connection with her topic - One Room Schoolhouses in the Manchester District. We wanted to share her essay with you, as an example of some of the positive results which happen each year at the Science and Social Studies Fair. Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Marilyn Schulze of Freedom Township.

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to go to a one room school house?

I chose this project to learn more about one room school houses in the Manchester district. I also did this to find out what it was like going to school in the Manchester area in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

The teacher had many duties to do each day. He/she had to be at the school at 7:30 AM to open the doors. School started at 9:00 AM. He/she would bring in wood or coal for heating. They pumped water to fill a water cooler for drinking and to fill a basin for washing hands. They shoveled snow off the porch steps, and a path to the water pump and to the outhouses.

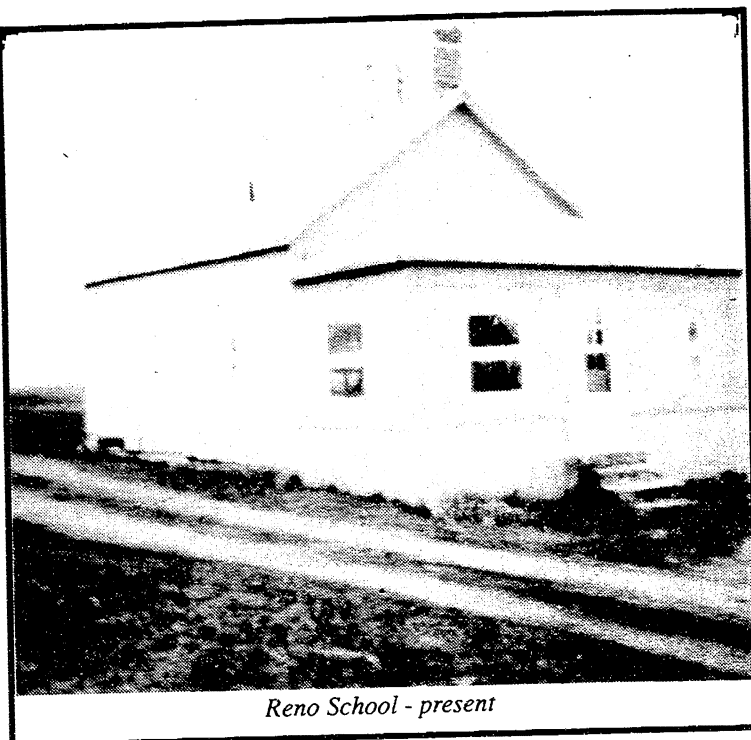
Before electricity, they were to clean and fill the kerosene lamps and trim the wicks. The daily cleaning consisted of sweeping the floor, washing the blackboards, and cleaning the stove.

The requirements for being a teacher were a little different than today. They had to graduate from the 8th grade for teaching grades Beginner - 8th. Teachers who wanted to teach high school, needed a high school diploma and had to attend college called "Normal School" for two years.

Teachers wages varied if you were a man or a woman. In 1897, male teachers earnings in Washtenaw County ranged from \$20.00 per month to \$35.50. Female teachers wages were from \$18.23 per month to \$24.57.

The curriculum was dictated by the Washtenaw County Commissioner. Parents were responsible for buying their children's text books each year. They were available in stores in Manchester.

A typical day for a grammar school student was very different from ours. Kids would walk to school, sometimes several miles!! The teacher would ring the bell at 9:00 AM for school to start. Just inside the front door, was the



Reno School - present

cloak room. The boys hung their lunch pails and jackets on one side, and the girls on the other side. They would sit in rows according to grades.

The first row was for the Beginners and the last row was for the 8th graders. For their Opening, they would recite the Pledge of allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Depending on the day, the students would either sing songs, or the teacher would read them a story. Sometimes the teacher would read from the Bible. Next, all grades had reading and math.

At noon, the teacher would ring the bell for lunch. Kids would bring their lunches in a tin lunch pail. They also had tin cups with their names on them to drink from. If they didn't have a cup, they would drink from a dipper. They ate at their seats or outside. Recess followed.

The first class in the afternoon was English/Language and Spelling. Recess was at 2:30 PM. At this time, Beginner-3rd grades went home. The older students in 4th -6th grades had geography and 7th -8th grades had history. At 4:00 PM, school was dismissed.

The school year was from September through May. During harvest and spring planting, the boys had to help on the farm. Attendance during these seasons would be lower.

I chose four schools to research. They are the Reno School, Davidter School, Rowe's Corners School, and Pleasant Lake School.

I picked the Reno School (District #8) because this would be the school I would have attended. My grandmother and great-grandfather attended this

Rowes Corners (District #1) was another school I picked. It is located on Pleasant Lake Road west of M-52 in Sharon Township. It is owned by the Charles Kuhl Family. The was built in 1833. The land was acquired from the Rowe Brothers, Henry and Gilbert, early settlers in Sharon Township. The school was the first frame -built school in Washtenaw County. The brick building currently standing was built in 1890. It was most recently used in the 1950's when there was overcrowding at the Nellie Ackerson Elementary in Manchester. Mrs. Ina Haeussler was the teacher. This building is currently used for storage.

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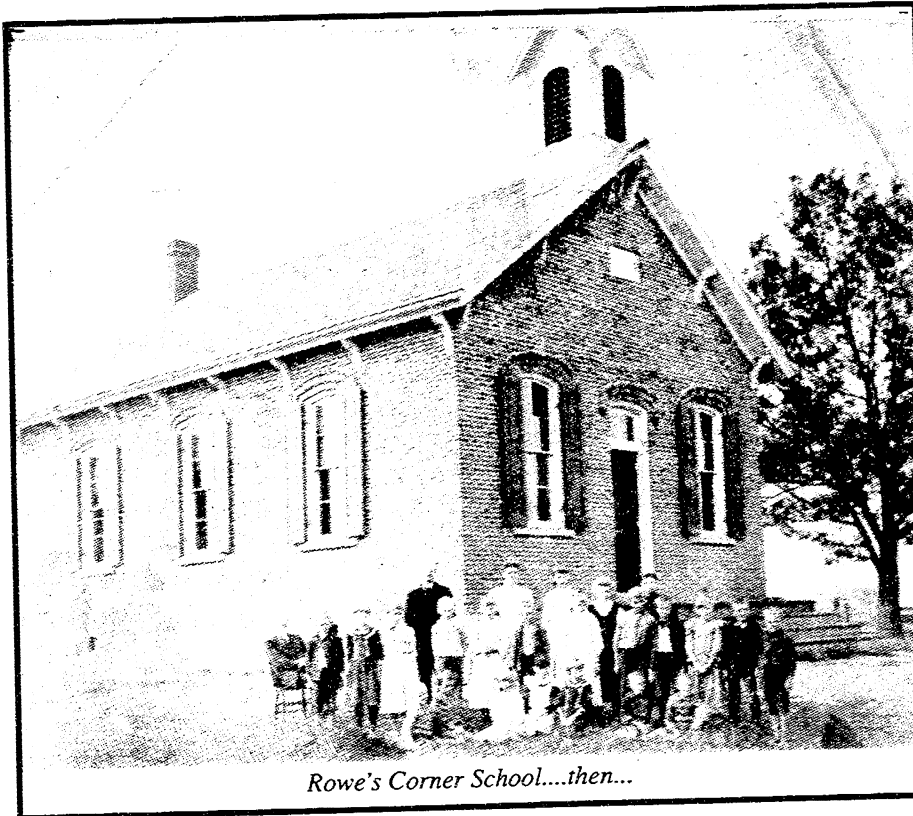
#3). It was located on the corner of Pleasant Lake Road and Lima Center Road in Freedom Township. - I couldn't find the date the building was built. The Veterinary Standard occupies the land where the school once stood. In the early 1950's there was overcrowding in the schools. Miss Mildred Gieske (Huehl), teacher at Pleasant Lake School, had 30 students from Beginner to 8th grade.

A decision was made to consolidate most of Freedom Township's one room schools. In the fall of 1953, Pleasant Lake Consolidated School opened. The Pleasant Lake Tech Center is now housed in the building. The original school building was torn down in the late 1950's or early 1960's.

During the period of 1952 - 1956, many of the one room schools in Manchester, Freedom, Sharon, and Bridgewater Townships were consolidated to form the Manchester Public School District.

I learned a lot from doing this project. I learned more about our one room school houses around Manchester. I also learned more about my grandmother. I really loved doing this project!

-Jennifer Schulze



Rowe's Corner School....then...

school. It is located at the corner of Bethel Church Road and Esch Road in Freedom Township. The school was also called the Irish School. The Reno School was built before the 1890's. District #8 was the smallest district in Freedom Township. The school was cleaned by the school board, which included the Director, the secretary, and the treasurer. The building and yard were cleaned in the fall and in the spring. The building is now used as a residence.

The second school I chose was the Davidter School (District #2). It is currently owned by the Norman Bucholtz Family. It is located on Bethel Church Road west of M-52 in Sharon Township. The school was built in 1890. My grandmother went to the Davidter School in the 1920's. This building is now used for storage.



...and now



## Editorial/Opinion Page

# Editorial

**Editorial** - a statement of opinion in a newspaper, or on radio or TV by an editor or publisher.  
**Opinion** - a belief not based on certainty but on what seems true or probable. What is thought on any matter or subject; judgement or belief resting on grounds insufficient to produce certainty.

This is an Editorial/Opinion Page. Views expressed on this page are the opinions of the writer.

Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

## Letter to the Editor

Editor:

This is just one person's admittedly subjective aesthetic opinion, but I'm a little disappointed with the trimming done on the three spruce trees near the bridge on Main Street.

My company has installed the Christmas lights on those trees in recent years, and from the feedback I get, they seem to have been a welcome addition to the holiday atmosphere in our village. While I'm sure there must be very sound reasons for this rather dramatic pruning, I wonder if any thought was given to how it might impact what had evolved into sort of the "centerpiece" of the village holiday lighting display.

They were also pretty good looking the rest of the year, too.

Tom Kladzyk

## Out of Town, But not Out of Touch

- by Teresa M. Benedict

This past Easter Sunday more people attended church services than watched the Super Bowl football game. According to the Princeton Religion Research Center, about 170 million Americans now attend church on Easter. According to the Nielsen ratings, 128.9 million watched the Super Bowl.

Easter represents a spiritual event in which there are only two choices. It is either the truth or it is a lie. There is no third choice; no "grey area." Unfortunately, those who don't believe in Easter's message require more proof than the words of those before us who testified to the event.

The implications are astounding and compelling. If it is true, it changes everything; from the way we run our national life to the way we order our personal lives.

There seems to be a stirring in the land. When *Newsweek* does a credible (for them) cover story on prayer, when ABC News hires a full-time religion correspondent, when CBS' *Touched by an Angel* consistently finishes in the top ten and often in the top five programs, and when God is featured on the cover of *TV Guide*, it suggests that the trends of doubt, cynicism and unbelief may be diminishing and have run their course. Increasing numbers of Americans are beginning to reexamine what seemed to work for generations before us.

This past Easter Sunday I attended a service in Cincinnati where I heard two extremely moving songs which I had not heard before. The words were very strong, and the singers (one of whom happened to be my brother), showed intense emotion in their singing. "Watch the Lamb" and "I've Just Seen Jesus," brought tears to my eyes and sent shivers down my spine. The words could have only strengthened the belief of each individual who sat within the walls of that house of worship.

Easter and its central message puts politics, material things and the rest of what occupies most of our time in greater perspective, because if it is true, then Easter is the REAL Super Sunday.

The Superintendent of Schools, Ronald Niedzwiecki, had his annual contract review by the Board of Education Tuesday evening last, 3-25-97. A satisfactory rating, which extends his contract guarantee to three full years, was given. The evaluation meeting was closed at Niedzwiecki's request. gar was the only community member present for the opening.

We are of the opinion that Ronald Niedzwiecki has not satisfactorily performed his job as superintendent and his contract should not have been extended. Niedzwiecki has consistently bungled handling of personnel and seems unable to communicate. The filing of the sexual harassment lawsuit is a testimonial of his ineptitude in dealing with personnel. Niedzwiecki was aware of the problem long before this suit was filed (March 11). In fact, on February 21, we informed Niedzwiecki we were aware of the allegations and implored him to take appropriate action.

Without doubt Niedzwiecki was informed by school employees other than the plaintiffs. The *Enterprise* staff were alerted by public safety officers early in February. We met with the Superintendent on February 21, and informed him there were credible witnesses. Niedzwiecki's response was, "There is nothing to the story!" Plaintiff's attorney, Jean Ledwith King, has sent the *Enterprise* a copy of a Fax, which had been sent to the Superintendent, by King, on February 26, pointing to a problem of endangering school children, sexual harassment, retaliation etc. The last paragraph of that FAX reads:

*"We are contemplating a lawsuit with regard to my clients' complaints since they have not been adequately responded to by the District, but this persistent and deliberate threat to the safety of school children cannot await the completion of our review. For the protection of the school children in your charge and to avoid injury to your employees, it is imperative that you take charge of this chaos and put an immediate stop to*

*belligerent and dangerous use of school buses in your system."*

Students are expected to maintain a standard of conduct on the buses. Two recent incidents have occurred, where students have been temporarily suspended from riding the bus for infractions such as threats and profane gestures. Although similar actions are listed in the current litigation, none of the accused defendants have been suspended from their jobs. Should not *adults* be expected to uphold similar standards of conduct and responsibility in their *paid positions*?

Why do we continue to have personnel management problems? Why does the bus system continue to present such a major personnel management problem? Why was Jim Hone suspended without collaboration of facts? Why, when Pastor Jon King was falsely accused did it take the superintendent four months to inform him of his innocence? The unsubstantiated allegations against these drivers (King and Hone), would never have harmed a bus load of students. Yet one of them was suspended immediately, upon *suspicion* that he had done something wrong.

Even if no one got hurt in the recent incidents which precipitated this litigation, the kids know what's going on and have been affected by it, probably worse than if they heard someone using profanity. What's wrong with this picture? Why, when a school principal was falsely accused of an impropriety and subsequently absolved, did the superintendent never formally notify the principal of his innocence?

I'M WILLING TO BET THE JURY WILL BE ASKED TO DECIDE ISSUES LIKE: WHY WERE THE DEFENDANTS, NAMED IN THE SUIT, NOT SUSPENDED LIKE HONE WAS? IF THE CHILDREN RIDING THE BUS WERE ENDANGERED, WHY WERE THESE DRIVERS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO WORK? WILL THE ADMINISTRATION OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CON-

TINUE TO ALLOW A CONDITION TO CONTINUE UNTIL SOMEONE IS INJURED?

The Board's press release on the superintendent's contract extension, stated, "...we are satisfied with the progress the district has made and are pleased with the leadership the Superintendent has exhibited in moving the district in that direction." Is this the direction the Board is contented with having the district take? Perhaps they will not be so happy when they realize they may be personally served with the Complaint by the Plaintiffs' attorney.

Attorney King stated, "My clients' concern is that the person who maintains the buses they drive, is the person they are charging." Perhaps they feel this is a dangerous position to be put in. We believe they are correct.

Should this suit be found in favor of the Plaintiffs, we the taxpayers will be digging deep to pay for the damages. If the Plaintiff's win this suit, we should show the superintendent the door, even if it costs \$300,000 to buy out his newly approved and extended contract.

If the suit is found in favor of the defendants, there will still be quite a cost to the district. How much will it be?

- Teresa M. Benedict

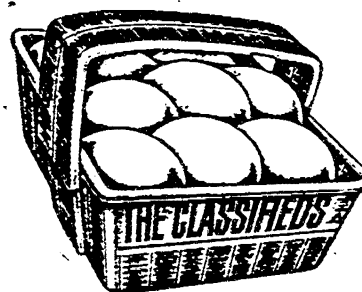
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## Amendment to the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance Ordinance No. 60

An ordinance to amend and extend the provision of the Township Zoning Ordinance of Freedom Township which was effective March 15, 1975.

### The Township of Freedom Ordains: Section 22 Official Zoning Map

A 3.72 acre area of land with tax code N14-22-300-006 located on Hieber Road and a 9.09 acre area of land with Tax Code N14-22-300-020 located on Lima Center Road, presently zoned A-1 Agriculture, is changed to R-2, Residential.

**Effective Date:** The within amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication.

**Adoption Date:** 3/11/97

**Publication Date:** 4/3/97

### CLAIMS NOTICE- Independent Probate

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Washtenaw File No. 97-110,793-IE. Estate of Elsa L. Paul, a/k/a Elsie Paul, deceased 371-48-1326.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 152 E. Summit, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died January 4, 1997. An instrument dated June 11, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ruth B. Nott and Arthur C. Paul, Sr., 3297 Abbingdon, Jackson, MI 49201 and 5070 County Road #491, Lewiston, MI 49756, respectively, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Washtenaw County Courthouse, PO Box 8645 Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 14, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Marc and Becky Bailie for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a private dog kennel on property located at 10202 Hogan Road, Manchester, Michigan.

Written Comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, 11691 Hogan Rd, Clinton, MI 49236.

Wade Peacock, secretary

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Pickup will begin on Monday, May 5. Please be prepared by having the brush piled in one direction with the cut-end towards the road, close to the curb or shoulder of the road but not in the street, by 7:00 AM.

Chips will be available at the stock pile at Chi-Bro Park for residents to pick up between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

If you have any questions, contact Gary Wiedmayer at 428-8360 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

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## Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester Tuesday, March 18-

Tuesday, March 18: 12:55 PM Warrant Arrest, Riverbend Dr.; 4:15 PM Drive off, E. Main  
Wednesday, March 19: 4:59 PM Drive off, E. Main St.; 5:07 PM Drive off, E. Main  
Thursday, March 20: 7:50 PM Drive Off, E. Main  
Friday, March 21: 3:14 PM Traffic Crash, W. Main at Clinton; 4:05 PM Juvenile trouble, M52 & Main St.;  
Saturday, March 22: 5:04 AM Traffic Viloation Adrian & Furnace St; 6:32 PM B&E alarm, W. Madison St.  
Sunday, March 23: 2:52 AM B&E Alarm, Cancelled, W. Madison St.; 4:01 AM Threats complaint, Adrian St.  
Monday, March 24: 1:00 PM Found bicycle at Klager Elementary

## BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Summary Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 10, 1997

The application by William K. Wellman for a conditional use permit to operate a small animal veterinary clinic at 9066 Austin road was approved subject to specified conditions,

Harold L. Miller was granted a waiver from the lot split survey requirement. Mr. Miller is splitting off property that is already separated from the main parcel by Logan road. The conforming or nonconforming basis of any building or parcels will not be changed by this lot split,

The Commission received a request from Marc and Becky

Bailie for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a private dog kennel on property located at 10202 Hogan road. A public hearing will be held on the request at the regularly scheduled meeting on April 14.

A public hearing on the updated Zoning Ordinance is scheduled for the regular on April 14. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

The next regular meeting is April 14, 1997 at 7:30 PM.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

## FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS MARCH 11, 1997

The Meeting was called to order with all members present. Minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurers report were approved. Various communications requiring no Board action were presented. The Chelsea Fire Department Chief presented the fire contract. Further discussion to be held at the next meeting. The Board approved deletion of several uncollectible fire billings.

The Planning Commission reported approval of a rezoning for property on Hieber and Lima Center Roads, and approval of the preliminary site plan (with modifications) for a communications tower on property at Parker and Scio Church Roads.

Under old business, the Board was reminded of several upcoming meetings and discussed fire and medical run billing procedures.

New Business included official Board approval of Zoning Ordinance amendment 60- to rezone parcels on Hieber and Lima Center Roads from agricultural to residential, and discussion of the Waterland Trucking legal suit. The Board developed the 1997/1998 proposed budget.

Bills #4751 - 4775 were approved for payment. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 PM.

Submitted By: Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved By: Robert Little, Supervisor

## AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997 7:00 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation - Summer Festival
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
10. Old Business
  - a. Sewer & Water Capital Connection Charge - Glenn Burkhardt, McNamee, Porter & Seeley
  - b. Other
11. New Business
  - a. Mayor's Exchange Day
  - b. Other
12. Adjourn

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**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH** - Bobby D. Toler, Pastor; Tim Butterfield, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds - 428-7222; SS 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Eve Church 7 PM; Weds Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7 PM

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

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Rev. Francis J. Murray, 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 AM; Worship 10:15

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. 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

## COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

**Thursday, April 3:** AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM

**Sunday, April 6:** 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, April 2: 6:30 p.m. DISCIPLE Bible Study

Thursday, April 3: 9:30 a.m. Senior Yoga; 7:00 p.m. Nurture/Membership Committee

Friday, April 4: 7:00 p.m. Women at the Well @ Linda Uhr's; Evening, Girl Scout Sleepover

Saturday, April 5: 8:00 a.m. UMM

Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 2:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, April 7: 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee

Tuesday, April 8: 6:00 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, April 9: 3:15 p.m. Scouts

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, April 2: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketweaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS; 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, April 3: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Senior Meal; No Worship or Bible Study; 7:30 PM Volleyball

Friday, April 4: 7:00 PM AA; 5:30 PM Baton

Saturday, April 5: 9:00 AM Spring Church Workday; 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, April 6: No Sunday School; 10:30 AM Communion Worship Service/Installation of Board Members; 11:30 AM New Member Class; 4-6 PM Baton

Monday, April 7: 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Jazzercise

Tuesday, April 8: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:00 PM Preschool Spaghetti Dinner; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, April 2: Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM

Thursday, April 3: Agape Group (parish center) 6:30 PM Saturday, April 5: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 PM

Sunday, April 6: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Mass for Young People, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 8: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

**Sunday, April 6:** ; 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School;

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, April 5: 9:00 AM Women's & Girls Ensemble Rehearse

Sunday, April 6: 9:30 AM Worship Service; Communion, 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, April 7: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Tuesday, April 8: 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee meets; 7:45 PM Senior Choir

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, April 2:** 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

**Thursday, April 3:** 7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

**Saturday, April 5:** 8:30 AM Confirmation Class

**Sunday, April 6:** 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

**Monday, April 7:** 8:00 PM Church Council meets  
**Wednesday, April 9:** 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, April 6:** 10:15 AM Worship Service

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Wednesday, April 2:** Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30

**Sunday, April 6:** Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Fellowship Circle, 12 Noon

Monday, April 7: Board of Church Life & Evangelism, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 9: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30



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## Obituaries

### Kerry G. Deacons

Kerry G. Deacons, 59, of Manchester passed away on March 26, 1997.

Kerry was born in Sheridan, Michigan on December 11, 1937 the son of Edwin & Emaline (Courter) Deacons. On June 22, 1957 he was married to Laura Crawford and she survives. He was a veteran of National Guard.

Kerry dedicated 33 years to Eastern Airlines retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Emil Jacob Post #117 of the American Legion and served as Past Commander.

Besides his wife Laura, Kerry is also survived by sons, Kevin (Polly) Deacons, Edwin (Diane) Deacons, and Joey (Christine) Deacons all of Manchester; a daughter: Brenda Deacons of Warren, Indiana; nine Grandchildren; a brother: Buddy (Linda) Deacons of Sheridan; sisters Yvonne (Joe) Ottensman also of Sheridan, Carol (Talmage) Hicks of Belleville and Sharon Deacons of Arizona; Father Edwin & Step-Mother Laura Deacons of Greenville, Mi; and several Nieces & Nephews. He was preceded in death by his Mother, and a brother, John.

At his request cremation has taken place. The Deacons family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Friday. A Memorial service was held on Saturday March 29, 1997 at 11 AM from the Manchester American Legion Post #117 with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Washenaw.

### William Drysdale

William M. Drysdale, 69, of Manchester area, passed away on March 26, 1997. William was born in Detroit on August 17, 1927 the son of Robert & Hazel (Gray) Drysdale. On September 30, 1967 he was married to Helen B. Burgess and she survives. He was a veteran of the US Army and a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. He was also active in the Big Brothers organization.

William is also survived by several cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers. At his request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on April 12, 1997 at 11 AM from the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Robert Malsack officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

### Norman D. Dermeyer

Norman D. Dermeyer died Saturday, March 15 in Saline Hospital, of lymphoma. He was 68.

Norm was born in Adrian in 1928, to Mary and Vincent Dermeyer, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Earl Graham, a brother, Willard Dermeyer, and a sister, Adale Raymond. Norm is survived by three children, Daniel and Wesley of Adrian, Laura Moore of San Jose California, their respective spouses Vivian, Nancy, and Greg; five grandchildren, Matthew and Heather Dermeyer and Danielle Hicock, Joshua and Gregory Moore, as well as one great grandchild. His sister, Donna Schultz of Oak Lawn, Illinois also survives.

Norm was a diligent worker whose work ethic, high standards, and attention to detail earned him respect from his colleagues. During his lifetime, Norm had many occupations in the construction industry. He completed his electrical apprenticeship, became a Journeyman, and joined Uniloy in 1958 during which time he studied Electrical Engineering, going on to become their Chief Electrical Engineer. He was instrumental in the company's rise to become the foremost manufacturer of plastic container equipment in the world. He retired from Johnson Control in 1980, soon after which he accepted a position with R&B Machine Tool in their Plastics Division, from which he retired in 1995.

Norm loved his children, and provided well for them. Among his favorite memories were family trips taken together, as well as nature hikes and watching high school sporting events.

Norm enjoyed photography and travel. He delighted in the joy neighborhood kids had swimming in his pool. His appreciation for the environment was exemplified in his support of Earthwatch and The Conservancy.

Norm will be missed by family and friends. Per his request, his body has been donated to the U of M for teaching and research purposes; there is no memorial service. In order to hear from friends, family and acquaintances, the family is asking that any recollections, stories or favorite memories about Norm be sent for inclusion in a Memory Book to Laura Moore, 6572 Catamaran, San Jose, California, 95119.

Donations in his memory may be made to Yorkwoods Foundation, c/o Paula Burdelski, Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic, 2940 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Yorkwoods is a non-profit foundation serving emotionally impaired children in Washtenaw County.

### Alfred Holloway, Sr.

Alfred E. Holloway Sr., 83 of Manchester formerly of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on March 25, 1997. Alfred was born in Detroit on February 11, 1914 the son of Charles & Annie (Lilley) Holloway. He was married to Mildred P. Kowalske and she preceded him in death. Alfred spent his working years as a baker.

He is survived by a son, Alfred E. & Cora Holloway Jr. of Manchester; daughter Marilyn (Jerry) Faulhaber of Pomona, Mississippi; six Grandchildren; eleven Great Grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth Franz of Clear Lake, Mi.

He was also preceded by: his parents, a daughter, four brothers, and two sisters.

At his request cremation has taken place. Interment of ashes will take place at a later date at Phoenix Memorial Park.

Local arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester.

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# Easter Egg Hunt

## A Basket Full of Winners!

Wintry temperatures and cloudy skies couldn't keep the children of Manchester (and their parents) from celebrating the arrival of spring with the Easter Bunny and the Men's Club on Saturday for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Carr Park.

Easily a couple hundred kids participated in this event with twenty-four winners of \$2 prize eggs. All present had a wonderful time, and everyone had plenty of eggs to take home. As always, the bunny made sure that each child had at least one egg!

Manchester's own Easter Bunny holds a special place in the hearts of those who come to the hunt each year. Thank you, Linda McGee, for your continued dedication to Manchester's children.

Overheard was a comment that, "We should get these kids out here to clean up after the fireworks. They're doing a darned good job of cleaning up those eggs!" And the Manchester Men's Club members looked like they were enjoying the day every bit as much as the kids.

Out of the 24 winners, only a few remained to be pictured. But their smiles speak for all their fellow prize winners, and their appreciation for this special occasion was evident. Thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring this event once again this year. You guys do a great job! - MJC



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## FREEDOM TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS MEET WITH WATERLAND GRAVEL OPERATORS

Waterland Trucking Company (formally known as Holloway Gravel Company), gravel producers at the Burmeister gravel pit have taken issue with Freedom Township's revised ordinance for gravel extraction. The Burmeister pit located on Steinbach Road, Freedom Township, was the site of a meeting by representatives of Waterland and Freedom Township Officials.

Leonard Burmeister, owner of the land, conducted a field survey of the pit, initial restoration and the proposed reclamation that might restore the land to a cultivated condition. Mr. Burmeister showed Township officials the easterly and the southerly boundaries. Mr. Burmeister pointed to the area that had been mined without permit and later added to the pit boundaries. Burmeister indi-

cated adjacent land, belonging to a neighbor, that could be leveled to help in the restoration of the existing pit.

Substantial piles of aggregate products, sands, clay and overburden material are scattered throughout the 170 plus acres under consideration. High banks of materials in the natural state are still to be mined. An engineering study, commissioned by Freedom Township, was conducted about 3 years ago. This was to ascertain the cost of pit restoration and reclamation to agricultural status.

At the present time about \$210,000 restoration fund is reserved for restoration. Additional monies are added each year based on the amount of materials sold and removed from the pit. Waterland Trucking Company would like to get some of those funds for the initial

restoration work they have conducted to date. Waterland anticipates additional restoration work will be conducted this spring. Negotiations for compensation for such work is being negotiated.

At issue now: How much will the total pit restoration cost be and who will do the work. Obviously if Waterland were to do the work the cost would be appreciably less than if such work had to be contracted to another firm. Waterland has large earthmoving equipment on site and have done some limited work. According to Burmeister a crop of sorghum was planted on some of the reclaimed land. This writer was unable to determine what percentage of land has been reclaimed. Perhaps 10 or so acres of the 170 plus to be reclaimed.

-EWG

## MAIL CON ARTIST PLEADS GUILTY

Local Postal Patron Assists In  
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In October of 1995, a local resident called the *Enterprise* about a mail solicitation by Consumer Response Group, operator Robert W. Gordon, III. The solicitation implied by sending in \$39.00 you would receive \$50,000 in prize money. The resident, (who does not wish to be identified), had called this writer, in October of 1995, knowing that the *Enterprise* had written of the contests being conducted by Readers Digest and Publishers Clearing House. (The Column was critical of those contests and expressed the opinion by gar that the contests were rip off's.)

The resident contacted the United States Postal Inspection Service and was put in touch with William R. Hill, Postal Inspector. In November of 1995, the Postal inspection Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Arkansas Attorney General's office arrested Robert W. Gordon, III. In September of 1996, Gordon, plead Guilty to one count of mail fraud for which he is awaiting sentencing. Additionally the Attorney General's office has a civil lawsuit pending against Gordon.

Our local resident, when calling the *Enterprise*, was advised the solicitation was probably a fraud, and if she had \$39.00 she could afford to lose, send it in. This resident, a former postal employee, did her home work and was instrumental in helping to bring about the downfall of Consumer Response Group and Robert W. Gordon III. We asked to be kept informed of what happened. This past week the Postal Inspection Department let her know and she has informed us here at the *Enterprise*.

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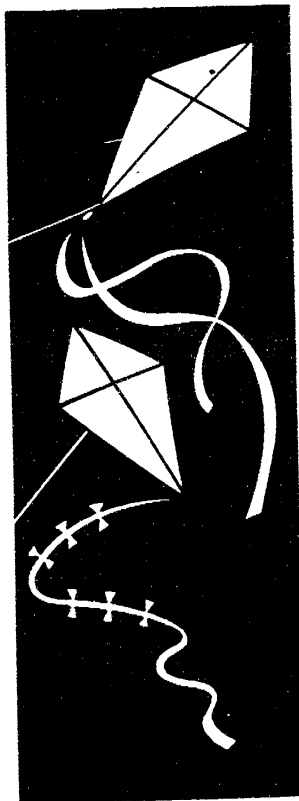
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## PUBLIC NOTICE Land Use Forum in Manchester Township

Mike Fusilier, new Chairman of the Manchester Township Planning Commission, has notified the *Enterprise* of a Land Use Forum to be held Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 PM. It will be held at the Manchester Township Hall and is open to the public.

This forum is part of a county-wide effort to get public feedback on land use and open spaces in Washtenaw County. If you have an opinion and you wish to be heard, please attend one of the meetings in your own locality. Another Forum will be held in Freedom Township on April 22nd.



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### Blue Lake Groups will Present Concerts in Eight European Countries this Summer

Five music and dance groups made up of 352 talented young artists from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will tour eight European countries this summer.

It is the largest number of Blue Lake musicians, singers and dancers to participate in the West Michigan summer arts school's annual European tour since the International Exchange Program began in 1970.

In return, Blue Lake and more than two dozen Michigan communities will host eight European groups which will

tour Michigan this summer.

The five Blue Lake Groups include: a 97-piece symphony orchestra conducted by Blue Lake President Fritz Stansell; a 97 member concert band directed by Terry Stansell, Director of the Harbor Springs, MI, high school band; a 95-voice choral ensemble under the direction of Kevin Johnson, a music teacher in the Grand Rapids public schools; a 41 member ballet ensemble led by Jefferson Baum of New York City, a nationally known ballet dancer and teacher and

Director of Blue Lake's Dance Department; and a 22 piece jazz band under the direction of Bill McFarlin, Executive Director of the International Association of Jazz Educators of Manhattan, Kansas.

Each group will be in Europe for three weeks, beginning on June 14.

Local student **Melody Liebeck** is participating in the ballet dance ensemble. Melody is a junior at Chelsea High School and the daughter of Gail Kuhl of Manchester.

## College News



Dan Bihlmeyer

Dan Bihlmeyer, a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School, and currently an Agribusiness Management major at Michigan State University, not only was the Master of Ceremonies at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Honors Banquet on the evening of Wednesday, February 26, but was also the recipient of two very prestigious awards. Dan received the award for Outstanding Senior in Agribusiness Management and the 1997 Outstanding Leadership Award which is given to the senior voted to be a confident leader who is dedicated to helping others.

Dan grew up on his parent's, John and Nancy Bihlmeyer's, dairy farm here in Manchester. Throughout his life, through 4-H, High School activities, and now at MSU, Dan has understood the value of active community involvement. He has currently completed a sales internship with Novartis Crop Protection, who will then employ him after graduation. He is the Vice President of Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity, past president of the college of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Senate, past Vice President of Alpha Gamma Rho, chairperson of the college career day, and he has been a student ambassador for three years. Dan will be a speaker during the MSU graduation ceremonies on May 3.

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- by TV Ludwick

Heavens sakes, April is here! The husband is helping me dye Easter eggs today this 28th day of March and such fun. He has his way and I have mine and never the twain will meet, or something. These women who think they know everything just because they have been at a job for thirty or forty years. Do you honestly think we know it all? At least, he does help and doesn't ask why, which is nice.

Back to Easter eggs and the way they get to that state. When Bev was small, brother Phil was 6 years older and was glad to be 'big enough' to help me after she'd gone to bed. It was like Christmas eve when you can't wait to get them to bed. After peeking in on her way back to bed, she asked me why the bunny didn't dye those eggs? Whew...fast thinking and I said, "Well, he didn't leave any for us last year and we like them, too, so we made our own". Satisfied with that inadequate answer, off she went back to bed. I pretended I liked hard cooked eggs and made them up in deviled, etc. I've often wondered what grandmas do with the 'egg business' when their little folks come in the back door.

**Thursday, April 3:** No yoga class, we are all on spring break (did you go away? We didn't.) Jan, Grandma and Katherine will serve up Swiss steak at senior meal in Emanuel's Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Our church volunteers who rotate each month, come in to help out with serving and cleaning up after each Tuesday and

Thursday meal (these are usually ladies, but we see an occasional man helper). Thanks are extended to all volunteers.

**On Sunday, April 6,** Daylight Savings Time begins..I suppose at 2 AM. We are going to lose an hour (and won't get it back 'til fall), be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

**Monday, April 7:** A shopping trip is planned for Ann Arbor's K-Mart and Kroger stores. You may go along by calling Marion Ahrens at 428-7865. Senior bus leaves at 9 AM.

**Tuesday, April 8:** Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council will hold its monthly meeting today at 9:30, come with your ideas. Then, at 10:30, work begins on the May-June calendar. Do you have ideas for trips or programs just for seniors? Let your officers know. At noon, lunch will feature Jan's super delicious macaroni & cheese. Come join us, but first call either Sharman at 428-8359 (ahead), or Jan at 4287630 (before 10:30 on meal days) to come and eat well.

**Thursday, April 10:** Alright, it is now time to restart our yoga class today at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Manchester United Methodist Church. All you who are 65 years or older are welcome to join us in this exercise program presented by Washtenaw Community College. And then, Jan and crew will treat us to their old fashioned chuck roast which is special, come try it. Then, you may play bingo at the Center at 12:30 for a whole lot of fun.

## New Acoustical Windows Shut Out Noise, Bring Tranquility

Do you live near an airport, a busy highway or a noisy school yard? Are quiet times a rarity in your home? Noise pollution is a serious subject. Unwanted, uncontrollable noises, especially random, interrupting noises, can be a serious source of distraction and stress, greatly reducing the quality of life. Noise reduction in cities and factories, for example, is taking on a high priority for many civic leaders.

But you don't have to wait for someone else to improve the quality of life in your home. Acoustical windows are here and they are for real. There is a big difference between an acoustical window and a normal window. You've got to hear the difference to appreciate it. Success stories abound from homeowners who live near noisy highways or busy city streets. They can attest that, when they close the window, simply no sound is heard from the outside.

A funny thing happened on the way to developing a more energy efficient window. Window-makers learned how to make windows quieter. Since most noise "penetrates through the fenestration," that is, it comes in through windows, the "acoustical window" has been a boon for tranquility seekers.

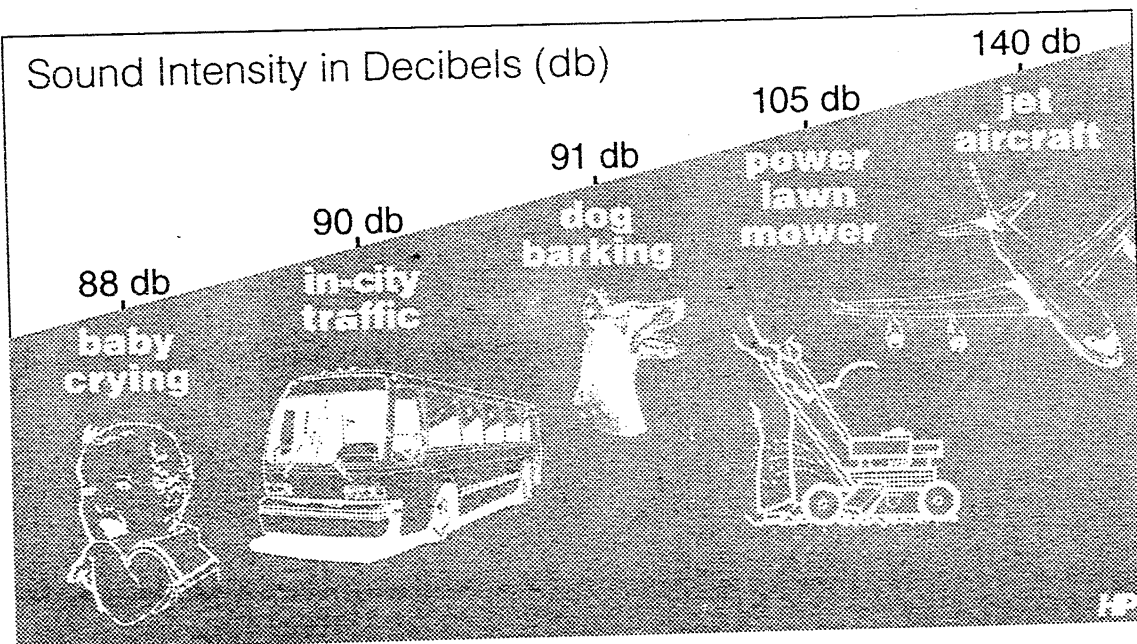
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dows into the same opening. They are available with diamond or colonial (square) grid patterns, placed between glass panels for easy cleaning.

It's not enough to just make the glass sound-proof. Sound penetration through the window frame has to be reduced, too. Good vinyl acoustical windows are 100% fusion-welded vinyl. All-welded windows have much better acoustical properties than windows whose corners are screwed together. Welding makes the window airtight, so sound can't "leak in."

In technical terms, the acoustical properties are characterized by the sound transmission class (STC), which is a number that describes the sound insulation properties. The higher the STC, the greater the reduction in decibels. Bothersome noises range from about 88 db for a baby crying (or kids shouting) to 140 db for jet aircraft passing overhead. (See figure.)

Vinyl acoustical window technology is available from manufacturers like CARE-FREE Windows, the country's largest producer of vinyl windows. For detailed information about acoustical windows, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized, envelope to CARE-FREE Windows, P.O.Box 61, Charlotte, MI 48813. **HP**



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**Tuesday, April 8:**  
Chicken nuggets, crispy fries, pears, vanilla pudding & milk.

**Wednesday, April 9:**  
Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches & milk.

**Thursday, April 10:**  
Nachos Supreme, corn, ice juicee, & Milk

**Friday, April 11:**  
Pizza, salad, fruit, cookie & milk

## Campbell Soup Labels

We would like to thank our students, parents, Manchester Market, and the community for helping us with our Campbells Soup Label Collection. We collected 32,000 labels and certificates for which we will be receiving a twelve-volume encyclopedia set of Animal World, Book of our States, and eight volume series of The First Americans, five videos on Science, Space, English and Health.

Our 6th grade top collector was Mrs. Scully's home room and in the fifth grade was Mr. Fielder's home room. The winners will be having a free trip to the Dairy Queen when the warmer weather arrives this school year.

Thanks to all for your support!

## Mock Elections, continued

Here are the last of the results from the Class of 1997's Mock Election:

**Worst Drivers:** (Top left) Jeremy Jones, Jenny Messing

**Most Outgoing:** (Top Right) Paul Schulte, Sarah Clore

**Laziest:** (Bottom left) Steve Riske, Ceara Brown

**Class Clowns:** (Bottom Right) Adam Jeffrey, Fab Hosmer

**Best BS'ers** (not pictured): Andy Supers, Sarah Clore

- Lacea Curtis

## School

### Superintendent's Contract Extended

At a special Board meeting on March 25, 1997 the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education voted unanimously to extend Superintendent Ronald Niedzwiecki's contract to June 30, 2000.

The action followed the Board's approval of Niedzwiecki's performance. The overall appraisal states, "...we are satisfied with the progress the district has made and are pleased with the leadership the Superintendent has exhibited in moving the district in that direction."

### VISAGE recognized for excellence

The 1996 Manchester High School yearbook has been recognized with an **Award of Excellence** and selected for inclusion in *The 1997 Yearbook Yearbook* published by Taylor Publishing Company. This award honors the book's excellence in the Student Life and People category or categories.

The *VISAGE* was advised by June Weiland. Books published by Taylor between October 2, 1995 and October 1, 1996 were evaluated for excellence in one or more of these areas: cover design, theme and design, section design and overall effort.

Taylor Publishing Company, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide. The company provides training, computer hardware and software and printing services to junior high school, high school and college yearbook staffs.



## Quiz Bowl Ends Their Season

### JV and Varsity Quiz Bowl Take All in Clinton

On Wednesday, March 12, both the JV and Varsity Quiz Bowl teams traveled to Clinton High to compete in the last matches of the year.

The JVers came into the meet with two back to back wins behind them, giving the Redskins something to fear. The Dutch stayed far ahead throughout the whole match, taking the win at 215-75. Brandon Brown led the team with 11 toss-ups. The win put the JV team 3 and 4 for the season.

The Varsity played next, also staying far ahead throughout the game. The half-time score was 225-90; MHS just kept going up from there. The match ended 340-265, the Dutch taking another win. Brad Kemner had 50, Sean Clifford Scored 30, with Amber Reed, Tim Hough and Chris Gilbert at 10 each.

The match put Varsity at a 5-5 record for the season (3-3 conference), taking second place!

### Final Quiz Bowl Tournament

On March 19, the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team competed in the annual league match. Our team played three schools, beating Clinton and losing to Whitmore Lake and Saline. The matches consisted of two-ten minute halves.

In the first match, the Dutch played Whitmore Lake, losing 75-150. Angelo Petrino and Brad Kemner each scored thirty points to iced the team.

In the Clinton match, Manchester took the game, 170-95 Brad Kemner, Amber Reed and Angelo Petrino each scored thirty points for the Dutch.

MHS wasn't so lucky in the last game, losing to Saline 360-70. Amber Reed led the game with 40 points. Sean Clifford added twenty points to the game.

The Varsity Quiz Bowl Team had a great season! Congratulations to all the members of the team!

- by Lacea Curtis



## A Call for Umpires

Manchester Little League has grown and in doing is becoming involved in older levels of play. These older age levels of Baseball & Softball require officiating that Minor, Coach Pitch and Tee Ball do not.

In order to provide the playing experience it has become necessary to join with other leagues to provide our children a complete, well rounded, playing season. Each League is required to provide Umpire Officials, two adults per game for Senior League play, (13-15), and 16 or older for Major league play, (11-12). If our Children are to be allowed the experience of Inter League play and Manchester considered a welcome participant, parents and other interested persons must step forward to learn the skills and help to coordinate the officials. Our Senior Umps will have the possibility of picking up game fees 5 days per week and each game will require two adult umpires. Major league requires 2, 16 or older, umpires and could play 5 days per week if umpiring both Baseball and Softball.

Possibly a civic organization looking for a project or fund raiser could consider taking this on, or at least mentioning it to their members. A "travel fee" is paid according to level of play. Manchester Little League is a non profit organization and as such our insurance must cover our officials as volunteers. The "travel fees" range from \$7.00 to \$20.00 per umpire, per game.

After one month of five games per week, a tidy little sum could be added to an organizations funds or someone's vacation fund. Senior play begins the first Monday in June and ends June 30th. Major play begins May 3 and lasts till June 30th. If you wish to continue, tournament play follows, and there is a possibility we will need you occasionally in July. One day it is our wish to hold a tournament in Manchester, which is a great fund raiser, but this requires a lot of people participation.

There will be a free Umpire Clinic held in Clinton, April 22nd to teach Umpire Skills and we have a person here in Manchester with experience willing to train Umpires also. So, please get involved with our program, become an official, set an example for our kids, of good sportsmanship and community spirit. Write

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## Sports JULIE PORTER TO COMPETE IN STATE TOURNAMENT

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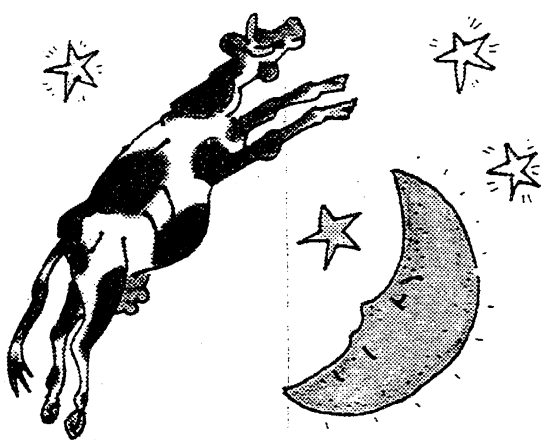
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## TELEMARKETING SCAMS CAUSE CONSUMERS GRIEF

Despite improvements in the Telemarketing Sales Rule, in effect December 1995, telephone con artists continue to bilk consumers out of an estimated \$40 billion a year, says Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator of Credit Counseling Centers, Inc., a nonprofit family financial counseling agency.

On the first anniversary of federal rules designed to pull the plug on telemarketing fraud, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. along with the Federal Trade Commission, the Better Business Bureaus and other civic organizations, have banded together help consumers become even more aware of the telephone scams out there. And the FTC estimates that as many as 80 percent of telemarketing fraud victims are older people who may be unknowing, vulnerable, and at a lower income level.

With National Credit Education Week scheduled for April 20-26, it seems to be an excellent time to remind both the wary and unwary consumer about phone calls requesting credit card numbers, advance payments with no follow through, vacation scams and the myriad number of sweepstakes requesting more than the price of a postage stamp.

Here are some of the most common scams peddled on the phone:

**Prize offers:** You usually have to do something to get your free prize, such as buy products you don't really want or give your credit card number "just for verification."

**Cross border phone calls:** You get a pager, telephone an-

swering machine, or e-mail message urging you to call a number in 809 or other unfamiliar area code. The call may claim to concern an overdue account or sick relative. In fact, the call is a fraud. You're being asked to call a pay-per-call service in the Caribbean, similar to a 900 number, with charges that could top \$25.00.

**Travel packages:** Free or low cost vacations can end up costing you a bundle. Often the promoted travel deal requires you to pay hidden charges, for either an expensive hotel room or for the full cost of travel for a second person. The FTC recommends you buy vacation travel only from a business you know.

**Investments:** People lose millions of dollars to "get rich quick" schemes that involve gemstones, rare coins, oil and gas leases, interactive TV licenses, or other business opportunities.

**Recovery room ploys:** If you've fallen prey to any of the above scams, you could get a call to get back or "recover" the money you've already lost. Quite often this comes from "credit repair" companies who claim they can erase or change accurate negative information from your credit report! And-of course-this comes at a cost!

How can you protect yourself from falling for a telemarketing scam? Mrs. Kurth advocates the following:

- Don't buy from an unfamiliar company.
- Ask for-and wait until you receive-written information about the offer.
- Check out unfamiliar companies or suspicious offers with

officials.

• Don't be pressured into a decision.

• Don't give out your credit card or checking account number to unfamiliar companies.

If an offer sounds a little too fishy, or if you have been victimized by a fraudulent telemarketer, contact the National Fraud Foundation Center at 1-800-876-7060. You may also call the State Attorney General's Office, your local Consumer Affairs office, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. offers a handout entitled "Telephone Fraud Is Against The Law!" available on request. This briefly outlines some of your protections under the new rule. Contact the Education Department at (810) 553-5400 for your free copy or write to: Education Department, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. at 3505 Country Club Drive, Suite 210, Farmington Hills MI 48331.

The Better Business Bureau offers a leaflet called "Tips On—Avoiding Telemarketing Fraud" available by contacting your local BBB office. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in Washington DC also has pamphlets about the Telemarketing Law.

The most important thing you as a consumer can do is to become aware of the various "traps" waiting to snare you and also to know your rights as a consumer under these telemarketing rules. By being an intelligent consumer, you can avoid personal damages and help do away with such fraudulent operations.

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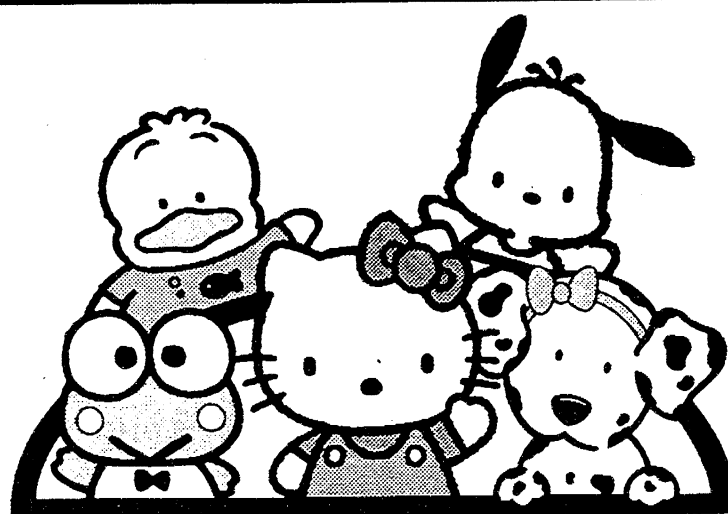
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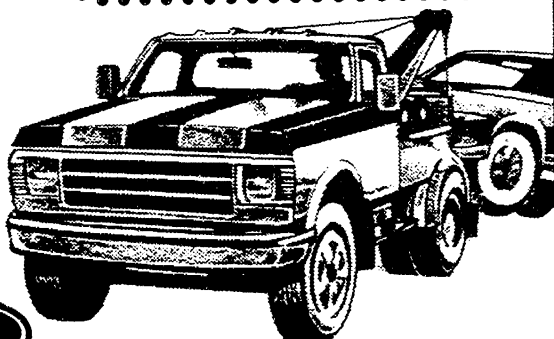
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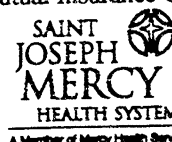
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