

The Trumpeter



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Citizen's Council

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Greetings....

While I have been working outside in the yard all day, I was thinking about what I was going to say in my Trumpeter article. This past month as the Senior Citizen President has been very eye opening for me. I have been talking with a lot of people and soaking up information. I am trying to learn what the needs and wants of the Seniors of the Manchester area are. Let me remind everyone that you are a member of the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Group if you are 55 years or older. You need not live in the Village of Manchester. This is not a closed group. It is organized for YOU and what YOU would like to happen in the area. I have discovered that we are very unique, in that we run our own Senior program. We answer only to ourselves at this point. Many of the other groups have combined with other organizations to continue as Senior groups. In order to stay this way, the participation in our many varied programs: transportation (bussing), and lunch (eat in and/ or take out) need to increase in numbers to be self-sustaining! It is a new day and time, so we want to welcome many more people, add new activities and more fellowship opportunities. We need to spread the word about what we do, how we do it, and who we do it for.

If any of your friends would like to receive copies of the monthly Trumpeter, to show them what activities we have going, please send me an email or call me and I will put them on the Trumpeter mailing list. We need to spread the word about the Manchester Area Senior Citizens. The community needs to work together to make us a better organization!! Please plan to help us by giving us your input, knowledge, suggestions and participation. Feel free to contact me at jhporter_52@hotmail.com or call me at 734-428-7204.

Blessings,
Holly Porter



Concert at Hill Auditorium,

Ann Arbor on Saturday, May 16th, at 7:30.

The Concert will feature works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, and Sondheim, folk songs from Ireland and Czechoslovakia, African-American spirituals, and texts by Walt Whitman. The Howell High School Highlander Chorale will also perform. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors and students and are available by calling 734-649-SONG or at the door. Ticket office opens at 6:30.

News from the April Board Meeting

The **2014 Annual Report** is completed, approved by the Board, and can be seen at the Senior Center. If you want a copy, just let us know. It can be mailed/mailed/or brought to lunch.

Several possible events were discussed and many of those present volunteered to make inquiries to see that they happen. These will be presented in this and next month's Trumpeter.

If you would like your birthday in the Trumpeter, please let me, your editor, know. My phone number is in the masthead. Or, tell any Board member.

As you come into lunch, you are asked to look on the table for the flyers that are placed there. They come from various organizations and may contain just what you, or a friend, are in need. You may take home the flyer. The latest ones are:

- **LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP**
which meets the 4th Monday of each month from 1-3p.m. at the Turner Senior Resource Center in Ann Arbor.
For more information, call 734-764-2556.
- **LIFELINE PROGRAM** (not to be confused with **EMS Life Link**)
You may be eligible for help with your utility bills. If you are low-income, you may qualify for a discount on basic local telephone service. Look in the front of your local phone book for more information.

From my Granddaughter, Sarah:



Question: Why did the turkey cross the road?

Answer: To prove he wasn't a chicken!!!

EMS LIFELINK PRESENTATION

On Thurs., May 14th, **EMS Lifelink** in-home monitoring service will be explained after lunch. This is a non-profit organization and does not spend a lot on advertising. They like to do presentations to groups such as ours. This is the button you wear around your neck or on your wrist and push when you have an emergency. It is monitored 24 hours a day. The financial commitment is month to month- no long-term contracts. To schedule a free in-home demonstration or installation, **call 1-866-824-4413**.

They also offer an ambulance membership service, **EMSPlus** for Senior Citizen/Senior Couple at \$32. per year. **Call 1-888-463-7587** and request an enrollment application.

We have flyers for EMS Life Link and EMSPlus.

Please see and take home the flyers on the table at Emanuel during our lunch time.



We offer sincere sympathy to the families of:

Helen Burkhardt (especially to Helen's sister, Marion Ahrens, past President of the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council)

Shirley Schumann
Marjorie Rowe
Carol Savage
Maxine Benedict

FYI: The "Senior" Prom is cancelled.



**SHARING
AUTUMN MEMORIES**

Wed., May 6th 10:00-11:30a at the Senior Center.
Sing a song, Dance a jig, Read a poem, Tell a story

Ministerial Visit

Deacon Tina Zimmerman of Manchester UMC will visit us on Tuesday, May 12th.

MAY ACTIVITIES

1- Pittsfield Cards Time: 6:00 Bus \$4.00
 OR
 Napoleon Cafe Time: 5:00 Bus \$4.00

3-The Wilhelm Organ Celebration Concert
 (See Trip Book) Time: 4:00

4- Legion Cards Time: 6:30 Bus \$2.00

6-Man UMC Time: 12-1 Bus \$2.00
 Salad Luncheon Cost \$10.00

8-Saline Cards Time: 6:30 Bus \$4.00

11-Shopping Time: 10:00 Bus \$5.00

11-Legion Cards Time: 6:30 Bus \$2.00

15-Manchester Cards Time: 6:00 Bus \$2.00

17-Tecumseh Community Center (see Trip Book)
 Spring Concert

18-Legion Cards Time: 6:30 Bus \$2.00

22-Turkeyville Time: 10:00 Bus\$10.00
 Bus leaves Village parking lot promptly @ 10:00

25-Legion Cards Time: 6:30 Bus \$2.00

29-Dinner Out
 Klavons JR's SteakEatery

Time: 5:00 Time: 5:00 Time: 5:00
 Bus \$5.00 Bus \$4.00 Bus \$5.00

Medical runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays must be scheduled after 3p.



All Medical runs are on a first come-first serve basis. **HINT:** It is wise to **contact Pam before** scheduling your appointment. Pam can give you a couple of days and times that are available. **After talking to Pam, then** make your medical appointment.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthdays

7 Karl Jacob
 7 Bill Johnson
 9 Mae Sellers
 12 Bob VanDoren
 13 Vincent Ganzhorn
 17 Pam Miller
 18 Marian Partain
 21 Doug Price
 23 Alvin Wiedmayer*
 23 Ed Haller
 29 Virginia Brady*
 29 Hilda Arnold
 30 Joan Berry

**complimentary birthday meal on May 7th*



Yoga Classes

When: Tues., May 5-Tues., June 9 at 9:30-11a.
Where: the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.



Emanuel UCC's monthly meal of Pastor Dave's comfort food favorite, **Beef & Dumplings**, will be served on Wed., May 13th at 4:30p. until ?
Adults & take outs- \$9.00-Children (3-12) \$5.00.



Boy Scouts' Coney Nite is on Thurs., May 14 at **Manchester UM Fellowship Hall** from 4:30-7p.
Last Coney nite until Fall!





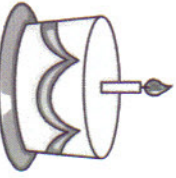
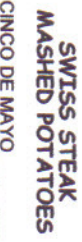
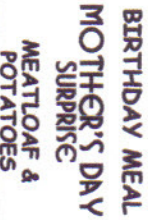





Mothers' Day Surprise ~ May 7th ~

Megan Porter of Cambrian Assisted Living arrives on May 26th for Horse Racing.



MAY 2015

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BASEMENT HALL
 SENIOR MEALS AT NOON
 Transportation and Meals call – 734-385-6308
 Delivery call by 10 am of day you wish the meal delivered

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
***** At all meals, there will be a salad, vegetable, rolls, and dessert. These are subject to change depending on what is in season.	***** will be a salad, and dessert. to change what is in season.		 \$ 5.00 DELIVERED MEALS		1 "0"	2
3	4 "0"	5  SWISS STEAK WASHED POTATOES CINCO DE MAYO	6	7  BIRTHDAY MEAL MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE MEATLOAF & POTATOES	8 "0"	9
10  Happy Mother's Day MOTHER'S DAY	11	12 DEACON TINA ZIMMERMAN OF MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST ROAST BEEF AND WASHED POTATOES	13 BOARD MEETING 9:30 AM.	14 REP. FROM EMS LIFELINK & EMSPLUS PORK CHOPS AND POTATOES	15 "0"	16
17	18 "0"	19	20 "0"	21	22	23
24	25 "0"	26  CHICKEN N' BISCUITS MEGAN PORTER OF CAMBRIAN HORSE RACING SLOPPY JOES	27 "0"	28 HAM / POTATOES BAKED CHICKEN/POTATO SALAD/BAKED BEANS	29 "0"	30
31	 Happy Memorial Day		ALL DELIVERED MEALS \$5.00	 BAKED CHICKEN/POTATO SALAD/BAKED BEANS With Honor & Gratitude We Remember		DAYS MARKED WITH "0" ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL RUNS

Meal Prices for 55+ are: Dine in or Pick-up \$4.00; Birthday Meal is \$2.50; 90+ FREE Birthday Meal;
 Under 55: \$4.50 Dine in or Pick-up. Delivered Meals \$5.00.