

# The Trumpeter



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### GREETINGS TO ALL!!!

#### From the MASCC Board!

Your Board has been working diligently for you over the summer months and we are anxious to come together for food and fellowship after this long hiatus. The Food Committee decided to begin with the June, July, August, September Birthday celebration on our first lunch date, Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have several decks of cards ready for those who would like to come early and play as a table or to play Solitaire or Double Solitaire. If you have a Board Game and would like to bring it in, you are welcome to do so. The coffee will be ready as soon as possible.

Please consider this to be an invitation to anyone in the area, 55 or older, to join us for a nice meal and friendship. Of course, you are also welcome to attend if you are younger and looking for a genial group for Mom and/or Dad or just want to see what we are all about.

**COME AND CHECK US OUT.**



**From Doreen Birnie, past President of the MASCC:**  
Hello all, just a quick update about a generous donation from the Manchester Masons.

Some may know, maybe not, a group of like-minded people have been getting together on Wednesday nights to learn to play the Hammered Dulcimer. We have a great time and lots of laughs. The group had noticed that the conference tables used in the senior room were very heavy and not real stable. They took it upon themselves to find funding for new tables, trying to save a few toes and backs. After researching the cost

of replacements, with information in hand, the Masons were approached. We had to make a presentation. We were happy to do this because we got to see the renovations at their lodge, (beautiful), and touch base with friends. The night of the presentation one of the Masons appeared at Julie Mester's House with a check. Julie's our fearless leader. At that point we proceeded to make arrangements to dispose of the old tables. We sold them, donated the money back to the Seniors, and picked up the new tables. They are presently in the room, set up, much lighter and no risk of broken toes or backs.

We thank the Manchester Masons, who always come through for the seniors. They are a great bunch of men always willing to work toward a better Manchester community.

Oh, by the way, if you happen to have a dulcimer collecting dust and want to have some fun, join us Wednesday nights at 6:30. We'll be jammin'. Doreen



#### **APPLAUSE FOR PAM!!!**

*Recently, this email came to your editor:*



I wanted to send a short note on what a wonderful job Pam does as the bus driver. She is so diligent with setting up times and planning the routes. What truly makes her of value is how she watches out for the seniors - counting to make sure everyone is back on the bus and catering to their special needs. Pam is able to handle the challenges that seniors present, especially as we age. I have used the bus service when I had my cataract surgery and Pam was on time and patiently waited for me. I hope everyone appreciates what a great employee you have.

- Thanks, Diane Du Russell

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE PAM AS OUR BUS DRIVER AND IT HAS BEEN EASY TO TAKE HER CONSCIENTIOUSNESS FOR GRANTED. THANKS TO DIANE'S GENEROSITY, WE CAN THANK PAM IN THIS WAY.

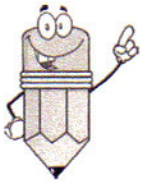
#### **MASCC MISSION STATEMENT...**

**TO BE OF SERVICE AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THE MANCHESTER AREA SENIORS.**

# SENIOR HAPPENINGS:

With the resignations of Dianne Schwab and Denise Walter from the Senior Board, two new members were voted in during the August Board meeting. Welcome aboard, Larry Lehman and Karl Jacob. To fill the seat of Vice President, Margaret Jacob was elected. We have been fortunate to have Bill Kemner helping us "behind the scenes" over the past several weeks. The MASCC is looking brighter than ever with a Board and a community who are looking for the best in all we do.

**WE ARE BACK!**



**NEXT SENIOR BOARD MEETING** is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

All of you are welcome to attend.

**JUST A REMINDER:**

**Medical runs** now cost the rider \$12.00.



## THE MONSANTO FUND

is, once again, asking farmers in the county to enroll for a chance to win \$2500. for the charity of their choice. As a 501(c)3, the Manchester Area Senior Citizens qualifies. Thus, we are asking any area farmer, 21 years or older and actively farming a minimum of 250 acres of corn, soybeans, cotton and/or 40 acres of open-field vegetables or at least 10 acres tomatoes, peppers, and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture (glasshouse, nethouse, plastic) **TO CALL TOLL-FREE: 877-267-3332** or go on-line [www.GrowCommunities.com](http://www.GrowCommunities.com). All that is needed is your name, address, and phone number along with the name of the organization or charity you choose. A name from each county is randomly chosen as the winner of \$2500. If you would prefer to mail the enrollment paper, we will have a few copies and the address at all our future meals through the end of November, when they are due.

# Movin' \*n' Groovin'

Resumes on Mondays starting on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 - 11:15a at the Village Room. Questions? Call Margaret 517-673-7665.



## 5 HEALTHY TOWNS FOUNDATION:

There will be a new publication, *Connected*, coming this fall, which will be mailed free to every mailbox in the five communities of Chelsea, Dexter, Grasslake, Manchester, and Stockbridge. This bi-annual, high-quality magazine will contain several articles on health and wellness topics. This distribution makes for an excellent opportunity for multi-community advertising.

Marlanea McGraw, Editor in chief of *Connected*, may contact you with an opportunity to place advertisements in the publication. Ms. McGraw will be happy to assist you in the layout of your ad, if needed.

She can be reached at [marlanea@simplyhers.net](mailto:marlanea@simplyhers.net) or 517-320-9235.

During our meals, you may pick up a flyer, which contains more information about the ads. They will be available on a table at Emanuel UCC.

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MASCC AND OUR PROGRAMS ARE BEING ADDRESSED TO PASTOR DAVID. THE PASTOR CANNOT HELP IN THESE MATTERS. THE MASCC USES EMANUEL UCC FOR OUR MEALS AND, FOR THAT, WE ARE GRATEFUL. HOWEVER, ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR POLICIES SHOULD BE ASKED OF BONNIE, OUR PRESIDENT, AT A MEAL OR AT 517-456-4963.



THE FINAL

## MAKE IT MANCHESTER

THURSDAY WILL BE:

**October 13-Pumpkin Festival** - Get ready for Halloween by painting a pumpkin, creating a scare crow. This will be the last Farmers Market-so stock up on local produce. We will be looking for you.



# September Activities

(call Pam 734-385-6308 to reserve a seat on the bus)

2-Pittsfield cards      Time-6:00      Bus-\$4.00  
And/Or

Dinner Out      *check trip book for place & time*

9-Saline cards      Time-6:30      Bus-\$4.00

12-Legion cards      Time-6:30      Bus-\$2.00

16-Manchester cards      Time-6:00      Bus-\$2.00

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

19- Legion cards      Time-6:30      Bus-\$2.00

20-Chelsea Concert      Time-7:00      Bus-\$4.00

21-Firekeepers      Time-10:00      Bus-\$10.00

23-Dinner out

Red Lobster / Outback / Joe's Crab Shack

Time-5:00      Bus-\$5.00

26-Legion cards      Time-6:30      Bus-\$2.00

30-Dinner out

Texas Roadhouse      Time-5:00      Bus-\$5.00

-Or-

Jerry's Pub      Time-5:00      Bus-\$4.00

**Look for more outings in the Trip Book!**

# Happy Birthday

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 - Norma Stautz      \*

10 - Howard Parr      \*

18 - Jerry Waters

23 - Alice Rossettie

25 - Chris Honer

25 - James Lyos

28 - Tracy Zick

29 - Edward Townsend

*\*complimentary birthday meal Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>*

We will celebrate the June, July, and August Birthdays, also.



**Yoga Classes** start up on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and continue thru November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 11:00 at the Manchester United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

**Emanuel UCC** will serve a smoked, pulled pork dinner starting at 4:30 on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.




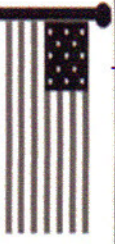
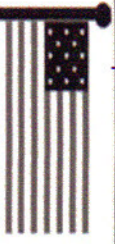
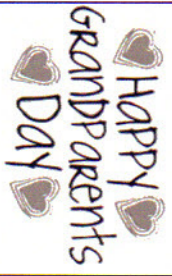
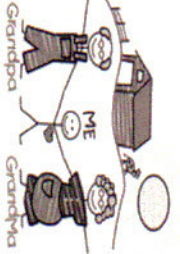
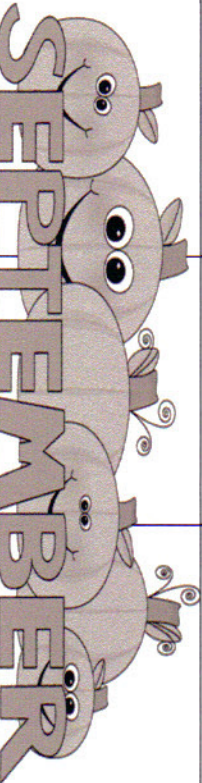


**Important DATE!**

### SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, November 4, 2016  
is the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Community Resource Center  
Fundraiser & Volunteer  
Recognition Banquet.**

# SEPTEMBER 2016

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
				1	2	3
<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> 	<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> 					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY	SLOPPY JOES, FRUIT, SALADS, BIRTHDAY CAKE				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PATRIOT DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY		MEAL TO BE ANNOUNCED	BOARD MEETING 9:30 AM.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		MEAL TO BE ANNOUNCED				
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		MEAL TO BE ANNOUNCED		AUTUMN BEGINS		
						

“A DONATION IS APPRECIATED”