

The Trumpeter



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FROM YOUR EDITOR:

It is late Thursday night. The Trumpeter is over-due getting to Christine at Pyramid for set-up and printing. I am in a motel room somewhere in the middle of North Carolina where our great nephew and his fiancée are soon to be wed. Having left home early Tuesday morning, my husband and I are using these days, before the nuptials, to explore the state. Each night, while hubbie sleeps, I put together these pages. Of course, the front page is the last to be written. Fortunately, I brought along this poem which good friend, Phyllis, shared with me. Many of us may identify with the author. What do you think?

I AIN'T DEAD YET

My hair is white and I'm almost blind,
And the days of my youth are far behind;
My neck is stiff—can't turn my head—
Can't hear half that's being said.
My legs are wobbly—don't hardly walk;
But, glory be, I still can talk.
And this is the message I'd have you get—
I'm still a kickin' an' I ain't dead yet!

My teeth are gone. My dentures new
Wobble about when I try to chew.
My memory's poor—not good at all.
So many things I can't recall.
I lost my tonsils long ago,
And now my voice is harsh and low;

My muscles ache when the weather's wet.
But still I can move—'n I ain't dead yet!
My joints are stiff—won't move in their sockets;
And nary a dime is left in my pockets;
But still I'm having lots of fun
And my heart with joy is overrun.
I've lots of friends so kind and sweet,
And many more I seldom meet.
Oh, this is a wonderful world of ours.

Shade and sunshine and beautiful flowers;
So—you just take it from me, you bet,
I'm glad I'm living 'n I ain't dead yet.

I've corns on my toes, and ingrown nails,
And do they hurt! Language fails.
To tell all my troubles would take too long,
Even if I tried, you would give me the gong.
I go to Church and Sunday School, too,
And I love the story that's ever new.
And when I reach the end of the row,
I hope to that heavenly home to go;
And when I leave this house of clay,
If you listen closely, I'm apt to say,
"Well, folks, I've left you, but don't forget
I've just passed on, 'n I ain't dead yet."

*This poem was written by a Pasadena woman,
90 years young.*

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Two of our own members will perform in the Tecumseh Players production of **The Christmas Schooner**. Performance dates are Dec. 9-11, 2016. Betty Cummings will play the part of Olive. Bev Varney will entertain as one of the storytellers. **Congratulations!!!! Betty and Bev!!**

**MASCC MISSION STATEMENT...**

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

# Senior Happenings:

The by-laws were amended at the October 12, 2016 Board Meeting.

## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Omit this sentence: Any senior who participates in a program activates membership in the organization.

## ARTICLE IV. DUES

Section 1. Annual Dues. Annual dues of \$15.00 for a single and \$25.00 for a couple shall be payable in January of each year. Dues are voluntary for current members and mandatory for new members.

Section 3. Default and termination of Membership. When any member shall not pay his or her dues for a period of four months past the due date for payment, the membership shall automatically be terminated.

Article numbers from current Article IV on shall be corrected as needed.

**The next Senior Board Meeting is  
Wed., Nov. 9th at 9:30a.**



**Movin' 'n' Groovin'** resumes on Mondays from 10:30-11:15a at the Village Room. Lots of fun with Sarah!

Great music and movement from your chair. Balance and coordination are also addressed. Questions?? Call Margaret 517-673-7665.

**BINGO!!!! BINGO!!!!**

Megan of Cambrian Assisted Living arrives on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Cynthia Schloss of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County is arranging to have someone do a presentation on **Using Medication Wisely** and **Elder Abuse Prevention** on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, **Autumn Orta** of St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea is sending a representative from the Washtenaw Area Agency on Aging 1-B to inform us about the 2017 **Open Enrollment** and **Up-Coming Medicare changes** to supplemental insurance.

--- The Washtenaw County Food Program was voted down by the Board at the October Meeting, as our meal calendar does not meet their requirements and fulfilling their bookkeeping stipulations would be rather complicated. ---



**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.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, **Sharon United Methodist Church** will be offering prayers for all who **drive thru** their parking lot between noon and 4p. You may call 734-428-0996, for more information.



**FREE !!! FREE !!! FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month the **Wellness Center in Chelsea** is offering seniors **free swimming, use of the hot tub, sauna, steam room, shower, and towels** from 1p to 4p. There are facilities for the disabled, also. You must register and sign in each time you participate. Pam is offering to transport us to the Center. See the Bus Activities on page 3. Up to 12 seniors each session will be accommodated.



Watch for dates for community forums concerning the construction of **Assisted Living Facilities** in Manchester. Jan, our representative on the **5 Healthy Towns** committee, informs us that the first date should be no later than February, 2017.



**Contra Dances** continue at Emanuel UCC the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month. Next dance is November 12<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00 suggested donation. Don't dance? Come and listen. Guaranteed to make your toes start tappin'.

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

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

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 4- Pittsfield Cards | Time-6:00               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| Or                  |                         |            |
| Dinner Out choices  |                         |            |
| Cracker Barrel      | Time-5:00               | Bus-\$5.00 |
| Napoleon Café       | Time-5:00               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| 7-Legion cards      | Time-6:30               | Bus-\$2.00 |
| 11-Swimming         | Chelsea Wellness Center |            |
|                     | Time-1:00               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| 11-Dinner Out       | Time-6:30               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| 14-Shopping         | Time-10:00              | Bus-\$5.00 |
| 14-Legion Cards     | Time-6:30               | Bus-\$2.00 |
| 15-Chelsea Concert  | Time-7:00               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| 18-Manchester Cards | Time-6:00               | Bus-\$2.00 |
| 21-Legion Cards     | Time-6:30               | Bus-\$2.00 |
| 25- Swimming        | Chelsea Wellness Center |            |
|                     | Time-1:00               | Bus-\$4.00 |
| 28-Legion Cards     | Time-6:30               | Bus-\$2.00 |

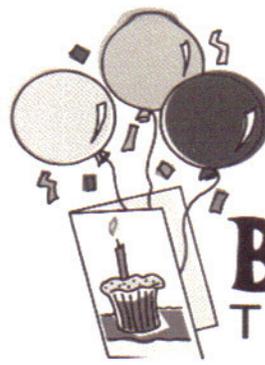
**TURKEYVILLE \$\$\$ must be turned in to Pam by Thursday, November 17th for the Friday, December 3rd trip.**

**LOOK FOR MORE OUTINGS IN THE TRIP BOOK**

**Don't Forget!!!**



**Christmas in the Village** is the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December. On Saturday, December 3rd, at Emanuel UCC, the **MASCC Board** is planning a raffle and baked goods/craft sale as a **fundraiser**. When can you lend a hand that day? Ask any Board member for raffle tickets to buy or sell!!



NOVEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 11-6- Doug Hamilton
- 11-7- Denise Nesteruk
- 11-10- Betty Gallitin
- 11-11- Leona Brown \*
- 11-16- Jane Korth
- 11-16- Marcine Zick
- 11-17- Jane Allen \*
- 11-29- Shirley Porter \*
- 11-30- Ed Whelan

*\*complimentary Birthday Meal Thursday, Nov. 3rd*



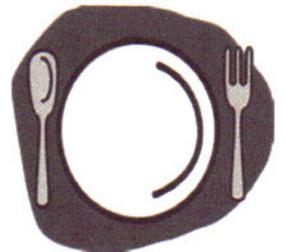
**Yoga Classes** - continue on Tuesdays thru Nov.15 from 9:30-11:00 at the Manchester United Methodist Fellowship Hall. **FREE TO SENIORS.**

**Coney Nite**, sponsored by the Manchester Boy Scouts, is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Manchester UM Fellowship Hall.



**Zion Lutheran Church** on Fletcher Rd. will feature a Sauerkraut Supper on Sat., Nov. 5 at 4:30. Adults \$10.00. Children 5 to 10 years \$5.00. Order tickets from Neil Horning at 734-320-5004 or email at [nhorn719@yahoo.com](mailto:nhorn719@yahoo.com)

**Emanuel UCC** will serve a Chicken Parmesan Dinner starting at 4:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016. Dinner will support Vacation Bible School.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be an **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at Manchester United Methodist Church. *(Time to be announced)*

# NOVEMBER 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                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *****<br>At all meals, there<br>vegetable,<br>These are subject<br>depending on | *****<br>will be a salad,<br>and dessert.<br>to change<br>what is in season.             | <br>Election Day | <br>ALL SAINTS DAY      | <br>happy birthday                                 | <br>IN HONOR OF OUR<br>VETERANS      |  |
| 6<br>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME<br>ENDS                                               | 7<br> | 1<br>HAM AND PEA SOUP,<br>GRILLED CHEESE,<br>JELL-O<br>ALL SAINTS DAY                               | 2<br><br>ALL SAINTS DAY | 3<br>BIRTHDAY MEAL<br>MEATLOAF, POTATOES,<br>ASPARAGUS AND<br>BIRTHDAY CAKE                                                         | 4<br><br>IN HONOR OF OUR<br>VETERANS | 5                                                                                 |
| 13                                                                              | 14                                                                                       | 8<br>SPAGHETTI & MEAT<br>SAUCE, RATATOUILLE,<br>PUDDING                                             | 9<br>BOARD MEETING<br>9:30 AM.                                                                            | 10<br>HONEY-GLAZED<br>CHICKEN, BROCCOLI,<br>FRIED RICE, ICE CREAM                                                                   | 11<br>VETERANS DAY                                                                                                    | 12                                                                                |
| 20                                                                              | 21                                                                                       | 15<br>BIFE ROLE (SPECIAL<br>BEEF ROLL), MASHED<br>POTATOES, BRUSSEL<br>SPROUTS, CAKE                | 16                                                                                                        | 17<br>CHICKEN & BISCUITS,<br>BROWNIES                                                                                               | 18                                                                                                                    | 19                                                                                |
| 27                                                                              | 28                                                                                       | 22<br>PORK AND BEANS,<br>SALAD, APPLESAUCE                                                          | 23                                                                                                        | 24<br><br>Happy Thanksgiving<br>THANKSGIVING DAY | 25                                                                                                                    | 26                                                                                |
|                                                                                 | 29                                                                                       | 29<br>CHICKEN AND<br>PINEAPPLE, BROCCOLI,<br>CAKE                                                   | 30                                                                                                        | <br>Give Thanks                                  |                                                                                                                       | <u>ALL<br/>DELIVERED<br/>MEALS<br/>\$5.00</u>                                     |

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.