

The Trumpeter



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Merry Christmas!

To All...

In this spirit, we are printing the following poem written by the mother of Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc.'s member and Wellness Coalition representative, Jan Steinhauer. Thank you, Jan.



THE MAGIC BOX

It's Jesus' Birthday, what do I bring?
This magic box, I will give to him.
Two eyes to read where sight is dim,
Two ears to hear the joy and pain,
A smiling face to dispel the gloom,
A soft clear voice to fill the room,
Two hands to wipe away the tears,
To ease another's doubts and fears
Two feet to walk these long halls,
Run some errands, or heed the calls,
One beating heart to do its best
Spreading love from east to west.
That box just will not empty out.
More drops in than is taken out.
Ponder a bit, maybe you will see
That magic box to you, is ME.

By: Ellen Buss Hauessler



Christmas in the Village

On the first Saturday in December, the 3rd, at 9am, the MASCC, Inc. Board will be having a raffle, baked goods and craft sale. This fundraiser will take place at the Emanuel UCC on Main St. in Manchester, where we have our meals. We plan to see all of you there. There are many good bakers and crafters among our senior members. You are sure to find just the right gift for a friend, loved one, or ... even yourself!!

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MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Currently, we are conducting a membership drive. There is a Membership form with every Trumpeter printed. Please consider becoming an **official** member of the **Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc.** We have Membership cards to slip into your purse or wallet when you join. Membership dues for a couple are \$25.00 and we are asking \$15.00 for a single senior. For those who have the means, and are willing, we gladly take donations. Come for a meal. Call Pam for a ride to our Tuesday/Thursday meals, dinner out, shopping, cards, trip to see the doctor or dentist, or any of the activities listed on page 3. Our purpose is to enrich your life, to serve you.



Our Deepest Sympathy

*"Our heartfelt condolences to the family
of Julie Gillen, daughter of Margret Heckaman."*

MASCC MISSION STATEMENT...

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

TO THE NEXT

MASCC, INC. BOARD MEETING

WED. - DECEMBER 14TH AT 9:30 AM

Contact: Betty Cummings

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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(TECUMSEH, Mich.) NOVEMBER 16, 2016--

The Tecumseh Players will present "The Christmas Schooner," Book by John Reeger and Music and Lyrics by Julie Shannon at the **Tecumseh Center for the Arts**, 400 N. Maumee Street. Performances are Friday, December 9, and Saturday, December 10, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be ordered in person, by phone (517-423-6617), or online (thetca.org). Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to show time.

The Christmas Schooner is based on true stories of historic Great Lakes voyages of Christmas tree ships during the late 1800's and early 1900's. It is the story of lumbermen who lived in Manistique on the north shore of Lake Michigan and hauled lumber across Lake Michigan to fast-growing Chicago in the 1880s on a schooner they called the Molly Doone.

In 1881, Capt. Peter Stossel (Aaron Treadway, from Clinton) receives a letter from his cousin Martha (Elise Hardcastle from Clinton) in which she reminisces about Christmases in Germany, the beautiful Tannenbaum, and how lucky Peter and his family are to have so many Christmas trees, whereas in Chicago, where there is a large population of German-Americans, they have very few and they are picked over. The next year, Capt. Stossel decides to take a load of Christmas trees to Chicago--across Lake Michigan in November, braving the deadly winter weather. The whole family will enjoy this heart-warming story about the courage of the men who risked their lives so others could know the joy of Christmas.

Our own **Betty Cummings** is Olive and a Story Teller. Actress **Summer Chandler** is also a Manchester resident.



LC Klager Elementary would like to extend an invitation

TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

to have lunch with the 3rd and 4th grade students on **Wednesday, December 7th**. They promise entertainment, a "yummy" turkey dinner and homemade pie. The program begins at 10:45am in the gym, followed by a "well-mannered" tour of the building, ending with lunch back in the gym around 11:40am. NO RSVP is necessary. Come. Eat. Share a story with our young people, the future leaders of the community. Remember: you do not need to have a grandchild at Klager to attend. This is an event to show our appreciation for ALL Senior Citizens in our community.



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

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

HORSE RACING

Megan of Cambrian Assisted Living arrives on **Thursday, December 1st** after the meal.



WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

Hope all of you are ready to auction off your odd/homely items. Take something from your pile of articles that cry out to be regifted!! **Thursday, December 8th** after the meal is the day. Perhaps you'll find a one-of-a-kind Holiday present for cousin Zeb!?! Or Aunt Tilly!!!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The **Manchester Dulcimer Players**, under the direction of Julie Mester, will entertain you on **Thursday, December 15th**. Music will begin immediately following the meal. Please wear your Santa Hat and join in the Yuletide celebration!



INTRODUCING...

John Dugan, our Cook

since October, lives in Manchester. He was born in Brazil on February 4, 1978. John was adopted by Irish/Polish/German parents, John and Linda Dugan. The senior Dugans and John's brother, Sammy, live in New Jersey. John and his wife, Amanda, are the proud parents of John David, born on October 30, 2016. Amanda is a dentist and the reason the couple moved to Manchester. Amanda completed her Residency at the University of Michigan.

Since moving out to live on his own at 17, John has always wanted to work as a cook/chef. To his credit, John states he loves senior citizens! For recreation, he enjoys the movies. Basketball and working out are his hobbies. When asked "who cooks at home?" John was quick to answer that he does. However, Amanda bakes and cooks occasionally.

WELCOME! JOHN!

We wish for a long and happy association.



DECEMBER

Activities

2-Pittsfield Cards	Time-6:00	Bus-\$4.00
3-St. John's Bridgewater Euchre & Games		
	Time-7:00	Bus-\$4.00
5-Legion Cards	Time-6:30	Bus-\$2.00
7-Klager Lunch	Time-10:45	Bus-\$2.00
9-Chelsea Swim	Time-1:00	Bus-\$4.00
9-Saline Cards	Time-6:30	Bus-\$4.00
11-Tecumseh Players - Christmas Schooner		
	Time-2:00	Bus-\$4.00
12-Legion Cards	Time-6:30	Bus-\$2.00
16-Turkeyville Trip		
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
23-Chelsea Swim	Time-1:00	Bus-\$4.00

Continue checking the Trip book for a dinner and a play in Turkeyville.

"THE BUS WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR."

ATTENTION: WINTER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY



For all those needing bus service in the coming months, your driveway and walkway must be cleared of ice and snow. Pam and her assistant will be unable to serve you if you have not provided a safe place to drive, park, and walk.

 **The MASCC, Inc.** is looking for a **SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER.**

The driver will need a CDL and a Health Card. If interested, please contact Bonnie Hertler at **517-404-1938** or bonniehertler@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAYS

12-1	Rose Cummings
12-13	Marion Ahrens
12-14	Rosemary Whelan
12-18	Ruth Blumenauer
12-27	Denise Dresch

Birthday Meal served Thursday, December 1st



Yoga Classes resume on Tuesdays, January 17 thru March 28, 2017 from 9:30a-11:00a at the Manchester UM Fellowship Hall.

Boy Scouts' Coney Nite occurs on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Manchester UM Church Fellowship Hall. The next meal will be on Dec. 17th from 4:30-7p.



Wednesday, December 14th, **Emanuel UCC Roast Beef** meal will benefit **Carter Doan** and help pay medical expenses.



December 18 & 19-

The Live Nativity will be available for viewing at Emanuel UCC. Drive by the Church, stop and watch the Holy Family, the Angels, the Shepherds, the Wisemen, and the animals.

CHELSEA MOBILE FARMERS MARKET

November thru April











You may order a small "basket" containing \$10 worth of produce, one bread worth \$5, and 1 or 2 specialty items valued at \$5. This will cost you \$20. Specialty items are: honey, jam, maple syrup, eggs, cheese, baked goods. There is also a \$40 basket available.

Pick up days for Manchester are Mondays 1-4p at the Manchester Community Resource Center. Orders need to be placed at least one week in advance of the pickup day. Call 616-734-9123. Online: chelseafarmersmkt.org.

Flyers are on our information table during our Tuesday/Thursday lunches at Emanuel UCC.

DECEMBER 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
***** At all meals, there vegetable, These are subject depending on	***** will be a salad, and dessert. to change what is in season.	 ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES, VEGETABLE, GRAVY, APPLE PIE OR CRISP	 happy birthday	1 BIRTHDAY MEAL MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, VEGETABLE, GRAVY, SALAD, COTTAGE CHEESE & PEACHES	2  HORSE RACING AFTER THE MEAL	3 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH						CHRISTMAS EVE
					 Happy New Year	ALL DELIVERED MEALS \$5.00

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.