

The Trumpeter



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WORDS about MIKE HELTON

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Submitted by Janice Steinhauer

What can I say about Mike? It's so hard to think about Mike without thinking about Sue and The Flower Garden and his relationship with the Manchester Community. Mike could be seen almost daily walking in the Village, talking to anyone and everyone, and sharing his talents with all. Mike and Sue could take the simplest flower and turn it into something of beauty. You could depend on The Flower Garden to make the most beautiful flower arrangements at a reasonable price.

One of my favorite memories happened several years ago. I produce computer generated greeting cards. I took a card into Mike and Sue and asked them if they could make a flower arrangement similar to the front of the card in a price range I gave them. Two days later, I picked up the most beautiful arrangement matching exactly the front of the card. It was so impressive!

Mike served just short of 2 years on the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc. Board of Directors. Anytime the Seniors needed flowers or an arrangement, The Flower Garden always donated the best they had. The Seniors were the recipients of so many of Mike and Sue's talents. Mike regularly joined the Seniors at our meals. He always had a good word for everyone. Mike was a very upbeat individual and will be greatly missed by the Seniors and the community as a whole. Our best wishes go to Sue, his family, and all whose lives were touched by Mike over the years.

R.I.P. Mike.



The next **MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting** is Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:30a. We will begin with the **Annual Meeting** where Board members will be elected by all Seniors present. **Larry Lehmann** is happy to take your nominations between now and the time of elections. Prior to voting, your nominee must consent to serve on the Board of Directors. Immediately after the new Board is seated, the Board will elect, among themselves, their officers. The regular monthly meeting will then proceed.



From the July and August 1990 Trumpeter:

HOW IT SEEMS TO BE EIGHTY

I have good news for you. The first EIGHTY years are the hardest. So far as my experience goes, it is a succession of birthday parties, everyone wants to carry your luggage or help you up the steps.

If you forget somebody's name, or forget to fulfill an appointment, or promise to be at two or three places at the same time, or spell words wrong, you can explain that you are EIGHTY. If you spill soup on your necktie, or on your blouse, or fail to shave one side of your face, or put on your lipstick, or if your shoes fail to match, or you pick the other man's hat or her purse by mistake, or carry a letter around a week before you mail it, you are EIGHTY. Now you can relax with no misgivings for you have a perfect alibi for everything!

No one expects too much of you, if you are silly it's your second childhood and everybody is looking for softening of the brain. It is a great deal better than being SIXTY or SEVENTY.

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MASCC, INC. MISSION STATEMENT ...

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Join us for

Movin' 'n' Groovin'

Mondays from 10:30-11:15a.m. in the Village Room. Sara makes it fun to exercise to music while seated. If the Manchester schools are closed for any reason, Sara will not come to Manchester just for us. Sara coordinates her Mondays between the schools and the Seniors. If you have any questions, please call Margaret at 517-673-7665.



ANOTHER REMINDER:

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Our monthly BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be Thursday, February 9th. There will be cake and candles!!

Assistance from the

Community Resource Center:

Kathryn K. Walz, Behavioral Health Navigator, works out of the CRC office on Tuesdays. Kathryn is hoping to start a Senior Support Group at Woodhill. On Thursday, February 9th, Ms. Walz will join us at our meal to introduce herself.



Tuesday, Feb. 14, we celebrate Valentine's Day!! Perhaps there will be some surprises!? Come see!

BINGO!! BINGO!! BINGO!!

Megan of Cambrian Assisted Living arrives on Thursday, February 23rd, for Bingo. Megan always brings lots of prizes!!! This is FREE FUN!!



The MASCC, Inc. is in need of a committee to set-up and man a table at the Manchester Wellness Coalition Open House. There we will advertise who we are, what we do with the funding we receive, and thank our many generous donors. The Open House will be held in the Manchester High School Commons some day in April. See Jan Steinhauer for more information.

A MANCHESTER COMMUNITY-WIDE BENEFIT is being planned to assist Mike Helton's long-time companion, Susie Bachert, and The Flower Garden. The only details we have, at the time of printing The Trumpeter, is that it will be a meal served at Emanuel UCC sometime in April. For more information and/or to volunteer your help, email Anne Marie Hanna at amteaches@comcast.net. The **Manchester Mirror** is also a source for more particulars of date, time, what you may donate, and how you can be of service to make this endeavor a rousing success. The **Manchester Mirror** can be found all over the Village, in Bridgewater at the Depot and in Freedom Township at Fredonia.



Rev. Dr. David Williams, Pastor of Emanuel UCC continues to recuperate from his surgeries in Florida. Pastor Williams has had some setbacks and needs all our prayers and good wishes.

HOW IT SEEMS TO BE EIGHTY

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At that time they expect you to retire to a little house in Florida and become a discontented, grumbling, limping, long-faced has been, but if you survive until you are EIGHTY, everybody is surprised that you are alive, surprised that you can walk, surprised that you can talk above a whisper, surprised that you reveal signs of lucid thinking.

At SEVENTY, people are mad at you for everything. At EIGHTY, they forgive everything. If you ask me, life begins at EIGHTY instead of FORTY LIKE THEY SAY. In closing, if there are any misspelled words, unbroken punctuation, or other errors, I have the perfect alibi BECAUSE I AM EIGHTY.

(Submitted by the youngest eighty year old we know—
Elsie Mollenkopf.)



Where is the RED BARREL?

It is located on the wall near the Sheriff's Office in the building that houses the Village offices and the Library.

What is the purpose of the RED BARREL?

Your unused/out-dated/no longer needed pills or capsules can be emptied into a ziplock bag and discarded into a red slot (the Red Barrel). A bag is provided.

It is up to you to destroy the label printed on the medicine bottle and to get rid of the bottle.

(This is not for liquids.)

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

3-Pittsfield Cards Time-6:00 Bus-\$4.00

- Or -

Dinner Out

Apple Bees Time-5:00 Bus-\$5.00

Cracker Barrel Time-5:00 Bus-\$5.00

Texas Road House Time-5:00 Bus-\$5.00

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

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

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

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

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

18-Bridgewater Cards Time-7:00 Bus-\$4.00

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

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

28- Dinner Out

Saline Inn Time-5:00 Bus-\$4.00

Steaks Time-5:00 Bus-\$4.00

Napoleon Cafe Time-5:00 Bus-\$4.00

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

The bus fare to Turkeyville is now \$15.00

KEEP PAM, CHRIS, AND LARRY SAFE!

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.

HELP WANTED.

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.



The 18th Annual **Kiwanis Crazy Ca\$h** night is Saturday, March 4, 2017. Tickets are available at the CRC and several businesses in town. Purchase your ticket before Valentine's Day and receive a chance to win a drawing for \$100.00.

Birthdays of the Month FEBRUARY

2-2 Marie Knorpp *

2-7 Ron Mann

2-16 Jay Schwab

2-19 Ann Poley

2-20 Sue Knasiak

2-21 Francis Heckaman *

2-21 Ron Schook



**complimentary Birthday Meal served Thursday, February 9*

Yoga Classes continue on Tuesdays, February 7 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 Feb. 16 from 4:30-7p.



The next **Euchre/Family Game Night** at St. John's Lutheran church in Bridgewater will be on Saturday, February 18 from 7-10p. Ride with Pam on our bus!



ATTENTION:




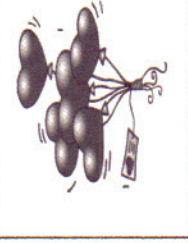








If **Manchester Schools** are closed due to **inclement weather**, no Senior meal will be served at Emanuel UCC on that day. On questionable days, please stay tuned to your radio stations: W4Country-102.9fm and WJR-760-am. You may also watch the Detroit TV channels 2, 4, or 7.

Moreover, if Pam has a scheduled activity on a snowy/icy/foggy day, **Pam will determine** whether or not the bus runs for that event. Of course, Pam will contact you if you are signed up to ride the bus on a day Pam deems is unsafe to be on the road.



FEBRUARY 2017

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, 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.	 FEBRUARY		 happy birthday		
 Happy Valentines Day			1	2 PORK CHOPS, MASHED POTATOES, SALAD, VEGETABLES, BROWNIES. GROUND HOG DAY	3	4
5	6	7 CHICKEN THIGHS AND DRUMSTICKS, BROWN RICE, SALAD, VEGETABLE, PUDDING	8 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING 9:30 AM.	9 BIRTHDAY MEAL MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, AND CAKE	10 KATHRYN WALZ	11
12	13 	14 MEAT, SPAGHETTI, GARLIC TOAST, SALAD AND JELLO VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY, VEGETABLE, SALAD, MIXED FRUIT	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 HAM 'N' SCALLOPED POTATOES, COLE SLAW, COTTAGE CHEESE/PEARS	22	23 CHICKEN 'N' BISCUITS W/PEAS, SALAD, APPLESAUCE	24  MEGAN BINGO	25
26	27	28 LASAGNA, GARLIC BREAD, VEGETABLE, SALAD, PIE SHROVE TUESDAY	 Presidents' Day	 Happy Valentine's Day	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.