

# The Trumpeter



# April 2020



Due to the “Stay at Home at home“ order, this will be the last Newsletter until the order is lifted

## Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council (MASCC Inc.) MISSION STATEMENT

~ To be of Service and Enhance the Lives of the Manchester Area Senior Citizens ~

**Due to the following order, all senior activities, including Tuesday & Thursday luncheons have been canceled until further notice**

Updates will be posted on the MASCC Facebook site and via e-mail.

*We wish everyone a Blessed, Happy, Healthy Easter and hope to be together again SOON!*

\*\* Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has signed the “**Stay Home, Stay Safe**” Executive Order” (EO 2020-21), Effective at 12:01 am on March 24, 2020, for at least the next three weeks, directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life: include those in health care and public health, law enforcement and public safety, grocery store workers, etc

People may leave the house to perform for limited, necessary purposes, and may engage in outdoor activities like walking, hiking, running, cycling, or any other recreational activity, consistent with remaining at least six feet from people from outside a person’s household and with other restrictions imposed by prior executive orders.

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### Community Resource Center

Notice to clients, donors, and community members: As of Friday, March 13, 2020 at 12:00pm the CRC will implement temporary operating procedures during the period of mandatory school closure now through April 5, 2020. This will impact food pantry shopping, Weekend Kid Meal distribution, MIBridges assistance, VITA tax services, volunteer activities, etc.

Business hours modified while the schools are closed but on a “by appointment only” basis as a best practice during this time. You will have to call

### Meals/Transportation ~ Pam Miller 734-385-6308

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our or email our office:

[info@manchestercrc.org](mailto:info@manchestercrc.org) to schedule office at 734-428-7722 or text our cell# at 734-433-6707 a time to pick up pre-bagged food pantry items or Weekend Kid Meal bags, drop off documents for MIBridges applications /redeterminations or VITA tax preparation, leave a donation, offer to volunteer, or interact with CRC staff.

Regular site volunteers have been encouraged to take the time off due to being in the risk category and many have opted to do so. Several temporary volunteers have already offered to step up to help bag food items, pick up food from grocery stores or deliver food to clients. We will be reaching to those who have contacted us early next week and will post additional needs as they occur.

Finally, we also recognize that residents may be impacted by a loss of regular income or even their employment as a result of business closures and cancellations. The CRC will help everyone in need of food during this time - no matter your regular income or place of residency. We will also do our best to help people access temporary benefits or financial assistance. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office at 734-428-7722 or text our cell# at 734-433-6707 or email our office at [info@manchestercrc.org](mailto:info@manchestercrc.org).

We realize that many community members are not directly impacted by the school closure so please share this information.

### MASCC, Inc. Board Officers:

President: Larry Lehmann, Vice Presiden: Carl Provey Sr, Secretary: Betty Cummings, Treasurer: Kathleen Hines

Deadline for the Trumpeter articles is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following months issue.

**WHAT'S NEW?**

Wednesday, postponed 9:30am is the next **MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting** in the Senior Center Room under the Library.



~ **Please Join us there!** ~

\*During the February Board Meeting Elections were held for board members and board officers. A Special Thank You for those leaving the board for your dedication and hard work.

Ongoing discussions continue, on subject of the Village of Manchester converting to a City.

**Meeting where this issue is discussed:**

**Village Council Meetings** ~ 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00pm

**Manchester Twp. Meetings** ~ 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm

*Anyone wishing to receive the Trumpeter via email, Send your request to:*

**mascc2019@yahoo.com**

**Subject: E-mail News letter**

<b>Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc. 2020 Membership Form</b>
Name(s):
Phone Numb(s):
Birth day(s):
Address:
City:
Township:
Email(s):
Favorite Meal:
Favorite Activity after a Meal:
Favorite Bus Destination:
<b>Annual Dues:</b> <b>\$15.00 for individual or \$25.00 per couple</b> <b><u>Make checks payable to:</u></b> <b>MASCC, Inc. P.O. Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158</b>

<b>BUS BUSINESS</b>
2. Medical Runs are \$12.00 If this is a hardship for you, the <b>CRC Community Resource Center</b> can help with a "Bus Voucher" before scheduling an appt. <u>Call 734-428-7722.</u>
2. As of September, 2019 the Group Bus Runs leaving the Village are now \$5.00

**Indoor Farmers Market**

327 W. Main St, Manchester, MI 48158

**Open 3 days per week**

**Thurs.: 3-7pm / Fri.: time TBD / Sat: 9am – 1pm**

**The future of Acorn Farmers' Market & Café**

**SEW ANYTHING** – After "Stay at Home order



**is lifted..** Barb Czajkowski and Sandy Andres will be coming to the lunch at Emanuel UCC on 3rd Tuesday, 2020 at 11:30am for senior mending needs. Clothes must be washed prior to mending. The clothes will be mended then or returned the following Tuesday. Donations for services will go to the MASCC program.

**Joseph Mercy – Chelsea**

~ **On hold during 'Stay at Home' order is lifted** exercise program for people age 55 and over, is a Standing and chair exercises that build strength and flexibility, as well as improve balance and cardio. Fitness Session: April 30, 2020 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. 1:15 to 2:15 pm Emanuel United Church of Christ / 324 W. Main Street, Manchester. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

**Call 734-593-5600**



**'Movin' 'n' 'Groovin'**



**On Hold during "Stay at Home" order is lifted.**

Monday mornings at the Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Rd, Manchester, MI 48158, downstairs 10:30am - 11:15am. ~ A dance party in a chair or more movement if you want to have it ~ This program is free thanks to support from 5 Healthy Towns Foundation. Instructor: Reeves Devoe

**Yoga Classes**



**After "Stay at Home" order is lifted.** Tuesdays, April 9:30a to 11:00a at the Manchester United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Yoga Classes are FREE to Seniors thanks to WCC

I n March, I received 2 phone calls within a min apart. Both started with a robo voice call. It stating I was overcharges by a third party on my elect bill.

- 1) 734-590-7551 -I detected a slight accent and when I asked what country she was from, she hung up.
- 2) Seconds later, I received a second call from 734-574-9783. I detected a heavy accent, and asked which company he was calling from and he stated "DTE". I told him that was not my electric company and to take my number off his list.

I reported the calls to the Michigan Attorney General: Michigan.gov/agcomplaints.

**Beware of scams and never give any of your personnel information over the phone. Also, Beware of check scams and offers that come in the mail** ~ J Steele.



*April*  
**Outings**

*Activates will resume after "Stay at Home" order has been lifted.*

*April*  *Birthdays*

	~ Gerald Grossman	19 <sup>th</sup>	~ Chuck Varney
4 <sup>th</sup>	~ Margaret Jacob	20 <sup>th</sup>	~ Mike Keezer
6 <sup>th</sup>	~ Barbara Brauns	25 <sup>th</sup>	~ Varney
15 <sup>th</sup>	~ Eric Van der Schalie	30 <sup>th</sup>	~ Chuck Steele

**Address Correction:**  
**Paul Whelan (Lefortovo)**  
**C/O American Citizen Services Unit**  
**Consular Section**  
**5430 Moscow Place**  
**Department of State**  
**Washington, DC 20521-5430**  
 > Only a domestic stamp is necessary.  
**Also, please:** e-mail, write or call President Trump, Senators and Congress for Paul's release and demand they bring him home

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**MI Attorney General Dana Nessel Issues Urgent Consumer Alert Following Reports of Federal Stimulus Scams** Contact: Ryan Jarvi 517-599-2746 Agency: Attorney General, March 26, 2020

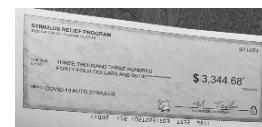
**LANSING** – Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel today issued an **urgent consumer alert** urging Michiganders to be on high alert for bad actors aiming to coerce them out of their personal information in a new federal stimulus payment scam.

Scammers are using the news that the federal government will send one-time payments to millions of people across the country as part of the federal economic relief response to COVID-19 to steal personal information.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General has already received reports that residents are getting emails from websites appearing to be official demanding that they provide PayPal, bank account or other financial information to receive the \$1,200 federal stimulus payment immediately.

The Attorney General's office is reminding anyone who receives a text, email or phone call from someone claiming to be from the government with a check for them — **DO NOT FALL FOR IT**. These fake phishing scams will likely ask for a person's bank account information and insist \$1,000 or more will be deposited directly into his or her bank account. Personal information should not be given to anyone unless the provider of that information is absolutely certain of the identity of the person requesting it.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding the federal stimulus payment and specific disbursement details, only visit the **IRS website**. See the IRS website, [irs.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus), for updates. Right now, the IRS is discouraging calls about the checks. Check the website for updates. One Example:



**Manchester District Library (MDL) April Events**  
Per Executive Order 2020-20 Manchester District Library will extend the current closure through April 13, 2020.....During the time that the library is closed, resources are still available for patrons and members of the community including: ebooks, audio books, and video through Overdrive (library card number and PIN required).

Patrons who need assistance with this service can email: [qgallinat@manchesterlibrary.info](mailto:qgallinat@manchesterlibrary.info) for support. Public wi-fi can be accessed outside the library building.

For complete information about resources available during the library closure, please visit: <http://www.manchesterlibrary.info/library-closure-information.html>.

Updates to Manchester District Library's services and hours will be posted to our library website and to our library's official Facebook page as they become available. [manchesterlibrary.info](https://www.manchesterlibrary.info)

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*During the Pandemic and the "Stay at Home" order, the Sharon United Methodist Church is offering assistance to shut-ins and people in need. Anyone in this area having needs may contact the church at: (734)428-0996 and leave a message. The answering machine is checked daily. You may also contact the church at: [sharonumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sharonumchurch@gmail.com).*