



The Trumpeter

September 2020



**Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council (MASCC Inc.) Mission Statement:
To be of Service and Enhance the Lives of the Manchester Area Senior Citizens**



Howard Emerson Parr completed his earthly journey peacefully on June 8, 2020, at his residence in Glazier Commons, Chelsea Retirement Center.

He was born in Manchester on September 10, 1919, to Clayton and

Willo Mattern Parr. He grew up on the family farm, graduated from Manchester High School in, received his BA from the Univ. of Michigan, and a MA from the Univ. of Minnesota. He was a U. S. Army Signal Corps veteran, reached the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

His career spanned over 35 years, as teacher, principal, superintendent and assistant superintendent.

After his retirement in 1975, he and Lenora returned to Manchester, volunteering in community organizations, including the Manchester Senior Center and Manchester Historical Society. During his last years, he collected his reminiscences into a number of books he wrote for his family and his community. He will be remembered for his faith, his wisdom, his character, his sense of humor, his love of music, and his dedication and love for his and his-community.

He married Lenora Haab on March 3, 1946; she preceded him in death in 2009 after 63 years of marriage. They had five children, many nieces and nephews, 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

At his 100th birthday party last September, Howard spoke to the group of over 150 friends and relatives. In response to Hitler's declaration that he could change the world in four years, and encouraged students in his congregation to live by these four lines, one for each of their years in school:

**"Let every day's experience be your school:
Your textbook all the people that you see:
The thought of 'What would Jesus do' your rule:
The art of human kindness your degree."**

*The family suggests memorials be directed to the Manchester Area Historical Society, P O Box 56, Manchester, MI 48158 or the organ fund at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7474 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 where he was a longtime faithful member.

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We are resuming Senior meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 1, 2020, at 12noon

Dine in or Meal Pick-Up Prices:

54 & under: \$4.50 ~ 55 & older: \$4.00

Birthday Meal Price: \$2.50 ~ 90 + FREE

Delivered Meals: \$5.00

Please call Pam Miller 734-385-6308 to make reservations the day before (or sooner): Mon for Tue & Wed for Thurs meals.

Masks must be worn to enter the church and may be removed when you are seated at the table.



Wilma Elaine Lentz, passed on Monday, August 24, 2020. She was born on March 5, 1931, in Sharon Township, the youngest child of Hazel Sutton Alber and Fred Alber, On May 5, 1951, she married her high school sweetheart, Ambrose

Lentz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester.

Wilma was a member of St. Mary's Church and Raisin River Red Hatters. She served as Manchester Twp. Clerk and on the Board of Reviews. She was an honorary member of the Manchester Township Fire Department of which she was extremely proud. She enjoyed playing cards (Monday night euchre), dominos with her son Mark, casinos trips and attending the senior luncheons. Wilma was very patriotic and loved anything Red, White, and Blue, hymns, and her little yellow car. Most of all she loved her very large family and God. She was the best Mom anyone could ask for.

~ Don't be sad because she died

~ Be happy because she lived

In Wilma's memorials can be made to Hospice of Lenawee, Dutchman Firefighters Association, or to St. Mary's Church.

At www.EinederFuneralHomes.com please leave a messages of comfort or sign the guest books for Howard and Wilma. The full obituaries are on the Eineder website and in Tthe Manchester Mirror

MASCC, Inc. Board Officers: Presid: Larry Lehmann, VP: Sec: Betty Cummings, Treas:

Deadline for the Trumpeter articles is the 15th of each month for the following months issue.

WHAT'S NEW?

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting TBA due to the social distancing.



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

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

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

For Sale. 2010 Eldorado bus with Ford F550 gasoline engine, 16 passenger, Braun lift. New battery, good condition Four extra tires. Call 734-385-6308.

Community Resource Center (CRC)

CRC has posted a new item, "New" Technology for use at CRC" Our latest local sponsorship bought the CRC four older model iPads for client use. They will be available for use at our site to help users access documents online for printing and emailing, to complete online applications and surveys like the 2020 Census, unemployment benefits, MIBridges redetermination forms, and more.

~ Update: Sept. 1, 2020 ~

CRC will remain "open" for business even through their doors are still "closed" to visitors. General hours are Mon – Thur 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Customers will continue to call in their food pantry order and schedule a pick-up time. The last pick-up time each day will be 2:30pm due to the school bus schedule.

If you do know of anyone in the group (especially homebound folks) needing home delivery of food please have them contact us. We can still help get meals/groceries to them.

Delivery of pantry items may be available at certain times. Please wear a mask when you visit the CRC, even for scheduled grocery pick-ups. If you need a mask, please ask for one.

Community members may call 734-428-7722, Text: 734-443-6707, or email: info@manchestercrc.org to get virtual phone assistance, referrals to partner agencies, access to utility and housing help, Census 2020 information, and more.

Update could change again once the students arrive back at school.

SEW ANYTHING Barb Czajkowski and Sandy Andres will be coming to the lunch at Emanuel UCC on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 2020 at 11:30am for senior mending replacing, alteration

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.





September Outings

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

Chelsea Senior Center (734-475-9242)

- Building Closed? **Yes**
 - Staff is in the office M-F, 12 noon - 3pm to take phone calls.
 - September 1, the center will be open for select classes.
- View calendar here: <http://chelseaseniors.org/>
- Programs Offered:
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAAP)
 - Outdoor activities (brown bag lunch)
 - Wellness programs (acupuncture, foot care, massage)

Saline Area Senior Center (734-429-9274)

- Building Closed? **Yes**
 - Programs Offered:
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Virtual Programming
- (<https://www.salineseniors.org/covid-19>)

Last Updated: 9/1/20

Manchester District Library (MDL)

Curbside pick-up & in-person appointment hours:
M-F: 11am - 5pm~Sat.: 10am - 2pm~Sub: Closed
~The library will only be physically open to patrons who have an **appointment.**

All events during our physical closure will be virtual.

~ 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: gqallinat@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 hrs will be posted to our library website and to our library's official Facebook page as they become available. manchesterlibrary.info

September Birthdays

09/16	Matt Lucas	09/25	Christine Honer
09/18	Jerry Waters	09/28	Tracy Zick
09/20	Franci Van Der Schalie		

Rosemary Whelan Date: Tue, May 12, 20 at 10:04am
Hello Friends,

A bit of good news. Paul called us from the Russian prison this morning. 7:30am. Paul told us the Rules - 15 min total and nothing about the trial or prison etc. and that it would be recorded. He said he "was fine, his health was fine and we were not to worry" (Pinch of salt!)

He wanted to know about how we were doing and the pets. He hears little US news but was aware of Covid in MI. We caught him up and also told him about his letter in yesterday's Manchester Mirror, and the Blue Angels flying over this morning. He sounded relaxed. I think we sounded garbled and excited! How the KGB will translate all that I don't know!

He especially asked 3 times for people to send mail. At the start of the lockdown FC asked us to wait on sending mail, but the Team is going to check with DC again and I will let you know. YES WE CAN SEND MAIL- Elizabeth just called and she confirmed it.

We ended as we usually do in his letters with a family phrase: "remember common sense and gumption" from my childhood onwards, and he laughed so that was good to hear. Stay well for yourselves and each other.

Hugs to all, Rosemary

Update: Paul was moved on August 1st to a penal colony, It is called IK-17 in Mordovia, Russia east of Moscow, but it takes 8 hours by car!

Paul called us yesterday (9/2/20) to say that he was there, as neither the US Embassy in Moscow, or US had been advised of the move. He said he was fine. Please ask people to write to him as I-K 17 is pretty grim and he will welcome a note or card from home. The address is the same:

Please continue sending letters to Paul.

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