

The Trumpeter



Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council

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Mission Statement:

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

Deadline for the Trumpeter articles is on the 15th each month for the following month's issue.

Guest speaker Manchester Attorney

Laurie Brewis

Topic: Wills, Trusts & Probate

Sponsored by:

Manchester Area Senior

Citizens Council.

February 19, 2024 ~ 2:00pm

912 City Rd, Village Room

(Lower level of the city offices.)

~ Everyone is invited to attend. ~

Transportation Contact:

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Activities Director: Mary Jane Luckhardt



IN YOUR NEW BOARD

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 9:30a.m. We will begin with the **Annual Meeting** where Board members will be elected by all the Seniors presents.

Charlene Provey 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, among themselves, the Board will elect their officers.

The regular monthly meeting will then proceed

Barbara Czajkowski, "SEW ANYTHING" lady, will no longer be providing the seniors with her services. We would like to thank Barb for all the years you provided your sewing expertise and friendship. We will miss you.

Due to no heat in the Ackerson Building, we have moved Monday Euchre and future MASCC events to the Village Room in City Hall until further notice.

MASCC Cookbook fund raiser!! Send us your favorite recipes (and the short story that goes with it).

Pie, cookie, cake, soup, vegetables, or main dish recipes, MASCC would like to include them in a cookbook filled with our community's favorite dishes.

*Please give your recipe a title, ingredients list with their amounts and all the directions needed to make your tasty treat. If you hand write your recipe, Please make sure it's legible. Also include your name so we can give you credit (and your phone number, and/or email which will be kept confidential...so we can call if we have questions or for recipe clarification.) ~ You can, e-mail your recipe to: **mascc.recipes@gmail.com**,*

*Mail it to: **MASCC | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158** give your recipe to any MASCC Board Member, drop it off at euchre night, . ~ Thank You, Jan Kessler*

MASCC Inc. Board Officers:

President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice President: Mary Vigilanti, Secretary: Betty Cummings

Trustees: Larry Lehmann, Jacque Steele, Mary Jane Luckhardt, Patricia Vaillencourt, Jan Kessler

What's New?

The next MASCC, Inc. board meeting
See page 1.



Membership forms are available each night or you may request one online or have it sent by US mail.

Annual Membership Dues:
Single \$15.00 or Couple \$25.00

We're starting the New Year by updating the Mailing/E-mail Lists. Please send us the following info. even if you have been our lists to confirm we have the right information.

All info. is kept confidential.

Name(s):	City or which Township:
Birthday(s)	Favorite Bus Outing
Phone #(s)	Favorite Meal(s): Dine out
Address:	Activity suggestions:

Information can be:

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Reminder: Yearly membership dues are due July 1st. Anyone who paid dues in 2023 for this year will not be due until July 1st, 2024. Membership dues help to sustain the program(s) and mailings of the senior program. All are greatly appreciated!

BUS Business ~ Our bus is back on the road, however, to keep the bus, we must have more riders to show MDOT and other sources, that we have a need of transportation for our seniors and disabled individuals. This means we must have riders to qualify for grants to help cover gas, driver wages and maintenance expenses.

For the time being, when the bus is operated by MASCC (Tue's and Thu's), we are asking riders for donations. Your support is needed to keep the bus available for round trip rides to the Tuesday & Thursday dine-in luncheons, for activities at the Senior Center and special outings. Any and all donations are Greatly Appreciated.

For medical appointment transportation, contact The WAVE at: 734 475-9494

Free Fare FEBRUARY

- Ride to Anywhere in Washtenaw County - \$10/\$20 **FREE**
- Ride through Chelsea & Dexter to Zeeb Meijer - up to \$3 **FREE**

(734) 475-9494

ridethewavebus.org

Anyone in Western Washtenaw County can ride anywhere in Washtenaw County for free in February with WAVE

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANCHESTER, MI
TO OFFER LENTEN FISH FRIES

We are excited to announce that the delicious fish fry dinners are back with a twist.

Drive thru / Take-Out line is at St Mary Parish Center
108 Madison Street
St. Mary's Church 210 W Main St

will open the basement for anyone who wants to bring their take-outs and eat at the tables in the hall. **Provided will be, pitchers of water and paper cups, but nothing more.** BYO eating utensils.

Enjoy a delicious fish dinner~ Fridays during Lent.
February 16th & 23rd & March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
(he 22nd are the last meals to be served.)

Hours: 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Meals include: 4 pieces of Pacific Cod, beer battered deep fried (not baked), tartar sauce, French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a homemade cookie.

Meal price: \$15. Cash or check only, please.

To pick up dinners: travel west on Main St.~ turn right (N) on Macomb St, then turn right (E) on Madison St. You will pay in the back of the building, leave by the west driveway, and pick up your dinner(s) at the front of the Parish Center, just before exiting the driveway.



Activities & Events



~ Monday Night Euchre ~
912 City Rd, Village Room
6:00pm | \$3.00 per person

~ Euchre on Feb 26th will be in the City Hall lobby due to the Village Room beinning set up for voting on Feb. 27th
Everyone is Welcome!



Luncheon meal news:

It is still up in the air as to when the meal program from Washtenaw County will be brought in.

When the meals start up again, we will be using the Manchester United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 501 Ann Arbor St ((Next door to Klager School.)

With the changed location, the paperwork for Washtenaw Co. is being redone. We are shooting for beginning in March to provide meals again.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. however, we will get the meals up and running as soon as possible. Also, the meals provided by Washtenaw Co. are year round once we get them started.

We would like to thank the Methodist Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall.

Community Resource Ctr & Food Pantry:

Executive Director: Carol Wotring
Admin. & Volunteer Coordin: Melissa Licavoli
710 East Main Street ~ Rooms 229 & 231
Manchester, MI 48158

Website: manchestercrc.org

Contact: (734) 428-7722 or

info@manchestercrc.org

Food Pantry Hours

Currently open for phone-in food orders ~ scheduled groc. pick up ~ **deliveries (now include the city and 4 surrounding twps.)**, or in person shopping (by appt only: Mon & Tue: 9:00am-3:00pm | Wed: 11:30am-3:00pm | Thu: 9:00am- 3:00pm | Fri: CLOSED



February Birthdays

2 nd Sammie Martin	20 th Sue Knasiak,
4 th Ruth Crandell	21 st Ron Schook,
7 th Kathy Stauch	3 rd Ron Kofmescher
13 th Joan Liebeck,	7 th Ron Mann
16 th Jay Schwab	12 th Dick Will
19 th Ann Poley	

Manchester District Library
912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158
February 2024 Events

Thursdays

12n - 3pm ~ Tech Help Desk ~ By Appt. only

Thursday 1st

First Day of Black History Month

4pm ~ 5pm: Canasta ~ Upstairs Lounge. All Ages... ~ experienced players or people who want to learn.

6:30pm – 8:30pm ~ Bingo!

Wednesday 7th

6:30pm – 8:30 ~ Maker Night | Arts & Crafting of all mediums. Lower-Level Conference Room *For ages 13+*

Thursday 8th

7pm – 8pm Board of Trustees Meeting The Manchester District Library is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 14th

Valentine's Day

Saturday 17th

12N - 1pm ~ Tea Tasting & Education
Samantha Musil, owner of S*TEA*P, will explore the 6 major tea types. Learn, brewing tips, and enjoy a curated selection of samples. Village Room. *For ages 14+*
Advan regist is requested.

Monday 19th

Presidents' Day

Tuesday 20th

6pm – 7pm ~ Yellowstone Travelogue. Learn about America's oldest National Park. unique features like the famous Old Faithful geyser. *For ages 16+, but all ages welcome. Held in the Village Room. Advan reg. req.*

Wednesday 21st

6pm – 7pm~ Adult Book Club | discussion of THE DOCKPORTER: A MACKINAC ISLAND NOVEL by Dave McVeigh and Jim Bolone.

6:30pm – 8:30pm ~ Maker Night

Tuesday 27th

7am – 8pn ~ Michigan presidential primary
The new city voting site is in the Village Room

Advance registration is requested.

~ Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045, or using our [online registration form](#)

"WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ABOUT PAUL WHELAN"



Paul Whelan has been wrongfully detained the past 5 years in Russian on bogus espionage charges.

Please write to Paul and show him he has support from back home. He has been trying to keep his spirits up, however, is getting discouraged about if and when he'll get to come home.

Mail for Paul can be mailed directly to the US Embassy and routed to Paul by Embassy staff. He truly appreciates hearing about people here at home.

Please direct the letters to:

**Paul N. Whelan (Mordovia)
c/o American Citizen Services Unit/ PNW
Consular Section
5430 Moscow Place
Department of State
Washington, DC 20521-5430**

In letters to Paul, do not discuss his situation of being in a Russian Prison. Just keep it light and talk about what is going on in your lives. I know he responds to letters; however, he doesn't always get his mail when he should.

Show encouragement for Paul and his family...

~ Ed, Rosemary, Elizabeth and David.

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Movin' & Groovin' Mondays



10:30am -11:15am

Sponsored by:

*Ballet Chelsea & 5 Healthy Towns
Free Classes thanks to a grant from
5 Healthy Towns Foundation*

910 City Rd, Community Room
below the library.

Classes are held by the school's schedule. Instructor Kari will be leading the class. Come with comfortable clothes and shoes. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Yoga Winter Term Classes
United Methodist
Fellowship Hall**

501 Ann Arbor Street
Manchester, MI 48158

Tuesdays | 9:30am - 11 am

**Class Resumes 2024 Winter Dates
January 23 thru April 9**



**Manchester Historic
Craft Project
Blacksmith Shop**

324 E Main St

**Keeping historic craft alive
while building community**

- Sundays 1 – 4 pm
 - We welcome Volunteers!
 - manchesterhistoriccraftproject.com
- Operating under the Manchester Historic Area