

The Trumpeter



Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council
P.O. Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158

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Secretary: Betty Cummings

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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.



Luncheon Meal update.
We are finally getting our Tuesday – Thursday luncheon meals going again. The first meals are being delivered on Tuesday, April 2, 2024
The meals will be prepared by Elite Catering and will be delivered to our new location at the Manchester Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor St, Manchester, MI 48158.
The menu will be sent with the April Trumpeter if not sooner. The caterer is developing the menu now to make sure they will be able to get the products needed for the meals.
Just a reminder we do have bus availability to take people to luncheons and then back home again.

ALERT!!! The January police report stated that two residents were scammed for hundreds of dollars.
When you are contacted by someone you don't know, by: phone, text, email, or postal mail, no matter who they say they are, NEVER SEND MONEY OR GIFT CARDS, THEY ARE ALWAYS A SCAM! AND NEVER GIVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Meals | Transportation Contact:
~ **Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828**
Trumpeter Coordinator: Jacque. Steele
(734) 428.7676
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(734)704-4046
Senior Center Director: Pat Vaillencourt
Cookbook Coordinator: : Jan Kessler
mascc.recipes@gmail.com

We started 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:
Emailed: mascc2019@yahoo.com
Mail to: MASCC, Inc | PO Box 31
Manchester, MI 48158
or contact me: Jacque Steele:
(734)428-7676

MASCC Inc. Board Officers
President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice President: Jan Kessler, Secretary: Betty Cummings
Trustees: Larry Lehmann, Jacque Steele, Mary Jane Luckhardt, Patricia Vaillencourt Mary Vigilanti



What's New?

*At the February 14th MASCC, Inc. annual board meeting, elections were held
President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice Pres: Jan Kessler, Secretary: Betty Cummings. Board Trustees are Larry Lehmann, Mary Jane Luckhardt, Pat Vaillencourt, Mary Vigilanti and Jacque Steele.*

Thank you to those who served as 2023 board members for your service and dedication and good luck to those who will be continuing in 2024

The next MASCC, Inc. board meeting is April 10, 2024, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. lower level.

The meeting is an open forum anyone may attend.

Membership forms are available at Monday Night Euchre. You may also request one online or have it sent by US mail. **Annual Membership Dues:**

Single \$15.00 or Couple \$25.00

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.3

MASCC Cookbook fund raiser!!

MASCC would like to include your pie, cookies, cake, soup, main dish or veg recipe, in a cookbook filled with our community's favorite dishes. 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 & 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 give your recipe to any MASCC Board Member ~ drop it off at euchre night or Tue & Thursday Luncheons when the start up again (when we're open), or the Tue / Thu luncheons, mail it to: MASCC | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158 or e-mail your recipe to: mascc.recipes@gmail.com Thx, Jan Kessler



**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
MANCHESTER, MI**

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

Basment hall will be open for anyone who wants to bring their take-outs and eat at the tables.

Provided will be, pitchers of water and paper cups but nothing more. BYO eating utensils.

February 16th & 23rd &

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

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: \$15.00 PER MEAL

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 dinners at the front of the Parish Center, just before exiting the driveway.

BUS Business ~ 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), donations would be greatly appreciated. **Your support by riding the bus is needed to keep the bus available for round trip rides to Tuesday & Thursday dine-in luncheons and special outings.** For medical appointment transportation, contact: The WAVE at: 734 475-9494.



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!



Free Bingo with Prizes
March 21st / Begins at 1:00pm
(3rd Thursday of each month)

Feel free to bring your lunch in at 12n for extra social time.
Open to ALL Seniors



Yoga Classes

United Methodist Fellowship Hall
501 Ann Arbor Street
Manchester, MI 48158

Tuesdays | 9:30am - 11 am
January 23 thru April 9

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

912 City Rd, Village 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!



March Birthdays

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| 1 st Diane Horning | 17 th Michael Gibbons |
| 5 th Nancy Loudin | 20 th Sharon Domengoni |
| 12 th Doug Nosbisch | 21 st Linda Gorlitz |
| 12 th Karin McGuire | 26 th Nancy Stockwell |
| 13 th Edna Keezer | 30 th Sally Nosbisch |
| 15 th Gary Stoll | 30 th Eve Selewski |
| 17 th Sue Fielder | |

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

Thursdays

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

Fri 1st

First Day of Women's History Month

Wed 6th

6:30 – 8:30pm ~ Maker Night | Artists & Crafters of all kinds: sewing, knitting/crochet, weave, spin, paint, draw, sculpt, model, fold, glue, assemble, etc. are invited to bring their latest project and get inspiration from other participants. This is a great opportunity for beginners to get help from experienced practitioners or for small groups to work together on creative interests. Lower-Level Conference Room Recommended for ages 13+

Thu 7th

6:30pm – 8:30 ~ Bingo! w/ snacks and prizes.
For all ages

Sun 10th

Daylight Saving Time starts

Thu 14th

7pm – 8pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting
Governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Sun 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Wed 20th

6pm – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club
Join others n discussion of **BRAIDING SWEETGRASS** by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Meet in the History Room.
6:30pm ~ **Maker Night**

Thu 21st & 28th

6pm – 8pm ~ Women of Albert Kahn with author Michael Hodges

Sun 31st

Happy Easter

"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.

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:

Emailed: mascc2019@yahoo.com

Mail to: MASCC, Inc | PO Box 31

Manchester, MI 48158

or contact me: Jacque Steele: (734)428-7676

Community Resource Ctr & Food Pantry:

Executive Director: Carol Wotring

Admin. & Volunteer Coordin: Melissa Licavoli

710 East Main Street

Rooms 229 & 231

Manchester, MI 48158

Contact: (734) 428-7722

info@manchestererc.org

Website: manchestererc.org

Food Pantry Hours

Mon & Tue: 9am-3pm | Wed: 11:30am-3pm |

Thu: 9am- 3pm | Fri – sat – Sun CLOSED

*Currently open for phone-in food orders ~
Scheduled grocery pick up*

*~ deliveries (now include the city and 4
surrounding twps.), or in person shopping (by
appt only)*



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



Ronald Marvin Savela 6/27/1937 – 2/10/2024 (86)

Ron was born in Detroit to Otto and Sylvia (Lampela) Saviluoto and passed away February 10 in Manchester. Summers were spent at his home in Calumet, MI and with his son in Manchester during the winters.

Ron attended Mich Tech Univ. and Lawrence Tech. He was an Electrical Engin. and was employed with Massey Ferguson, Perkins Engines, and Detroit Diesel Corp. Ron had the opportunity not only work in the US but also abroad. . Ron was approached by Mich Tech Univ to oversee students' projects with Hybrid vehicles and SAE Racing Teams. He took pride in his accomplishments. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ronald was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He married Carolyn Marie (Wesselin), who precedes him in passing on March 14, 2000.

Ronald is survived by his three children, Ronnie Scott (Lori Flint), Renee Marie (Robert Fromm), Richard Eric and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends and family gathered for a memorial February 24, 2024, at Eineder Funeral Home Chapel Manchester, MI.



Margret Louise Shankland Heckaman, 6/27/1928 – 2/21 2024 (95)

Margret of Manchester was born on June 27, 1928, in Ann Arbor, MI to Edward Hurley and Ethel (McCauley) Hurley. Mi and passed away February 21 at Cambrian Assisted Living.

Margret graduated from Ann Arbor High and worked as a typist, retiring from the U of M. She enjoyed playing euchre (was a regular on Monday nights for many years), snowmobiling, croquet games and camping.

Margret will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones. | Margret will be missed by her children; Thomas (Terri) Shankland, Christopher Shankland, Marty (Krista) Shankland; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death was her first husband Charles Shankland, partner Norm Addison, second husband Francis Heckaman, daughter Julie Gillen and Son, Bradley Shankland.

Family and friends gathered for a memorial service February 24, 2024, at Emanuel UCC Manchester, MI. Reverend Gene Blair served as celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to Emanuel UCC or may be given to family for future designation.



Robert Duaine VanDoren 5/12/1935 ~ 2/21/ 2024 (88)

Robert VanDoren, of Manchester was born on May 12, 1935, in Adrian, Michigan to Carl and Cora (Downard) VanDoren. passed away, Wednesday, February 21, at Trinity Health – St.

Joseph Mercy Hospital. He married, Jane Allan- Handy, on June 11, 1977, in Manchester, MI.

Bob will be remembered as a very honest and caring man that was morally astute. He was a good husband and provider that had a gift of gab. He was a wonderful storyteller and known to attend tractor pulls where he enjoyed elephant ears. He was a huge fan of the Detroit Tigers, U of M Wolverines, and the Manchester Flying Dutchman football team. He could fix anything and was a great teacher and father to more than his own children. Bob was one of the good guys who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bob is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jane; his children Terry (Kim) VanDoren, Victoria (Deepak Thapaliya) Eaton, and Pamela Handy; siblings, Mary (David) Burhard, Wanda House and Albert (Judy) VanDoren; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Cora; a daughter, Cynthia; sisters, Jeanette and Cathy; brothers, Carl, Jr., Richard, Donald, Gary, Ronald and Dale.

Family and friends gathered for a memorial service Friday, March 1, 2024, at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. Pastor Tom Waller of Sharon Church served as celebrant. Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation.

Please leave a message of comfort for each of the families or sign their guestbook at



March 2024



Senior Sponsored Meals ~ Will be served at the Manchester United Methodist Church. 501 Ann Arbor St. To order meals (dine in only.)
Contact : Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828. If she is unable to get to your call, please leave a message with your name, phone #, and how many meals you need. **Reservations MUST be called in no later than 9AM on the Monday, a week BEFORE the meal is delivered.**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Euchre Night 6pm \$3					1)
2)	3) Euchre	4)	5)	6)	7)	8)
9) <i>Daylight Saving Starts ~ Spring Clocks Forward</i> 	10) Euchre	11)	12) MASCC Board Meeting 9:30 a.m Senior Rm City Hall	13)	14)	15)
16) <i>Happy St Patrick's Day</i> 	17) Euchre	18)	19)	20) BINGO Village Room City Hall 1pm	21)	22)
23)	24) Euchre	25)	26)	27) <i>Maudy Thursday</i> 	28) Good Fr 	29)
30) <i>Happy Easter</i> 						

Meal Prices: Dine-in Ages 60 + suggested price: \$3.00 to \$5.00 | Under 60: \$5.50

Meals MUST be ordered by the Monday the week prior to being brought in

APRIL 2024

MAY 2024

JUNE 2024

Order Mondays	Delivered Tue & Thu	Order Mondays	Delivered Tue & Thu	Order Mondays	Delivered Tue & Thu
MAR 25TH	2ND & 4TH	APR 29TH	7TH & 9TH	MAY 27	4TH & 6TH
1 ST	9 TH & 10 TH	6 TH	14 TH & 16 TH	3 RD	11 TH & 13 TH
8 TH	16 TH & 18 TH	13 TH	21 ST & 23 RD	10 TH	18 TH & 20 TH
15 TH	23 RD & 25 TH	20 TH	28 & 30	17 TH	25 TH & 27 TH
22 ND	30 TH /M 2 ND			24 TH	JUL 1ST