

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.



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 delivered to our new location at the Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor St, Manchester, MI 48158. Dine-in meals only Menu information on page 6.

Meals | Transportation Contact:

~ Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828

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ALERT!!! The police report stated more residents were scammed for hundreds and thousands 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.**

A little reminder, we do have bus availability to take people to the luncheons and then back home again.



Harmony Cares Hospice
Guest Speaker
"Myths of Hospice"
April 17th 1:00pm

Village Room below City Hall

Natural Area Preservation Project Leaf Printing

Hosted by Eleva Potter
Village Room

April 22, 2:00pm

The class is limited to 20, Ages 10+.
The project does require some hand strength.
Call 734-719-0750 to reserve a spot.

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?

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

The meeting is an open forum for anyone to attend.

Reminder: Annual Membership Dues are due July 1st, 2024. Single \$15.00 or Couple \$25.00

Membership dues help to sustain the program(s), printing of the Trumpeter and mailings for the senior program. All dues are greatly appreciated.

Membership forms are available at Monday Night Euchre and luncheons. You may also request one online or have it sent by US mail.

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



Manchester Farmers Market "Senior Day"

Adrian St & Main St

Thursday, July 11th, 3pm – 6pm

All Seniors are invited to come to a special day at the Farmers Market. There will be several support services with information and assistance in signing up for any of these services.

Benefits include local programs like food assist. bus service and enrichment activities.

Vendors and local businesses will offer discounts and giveaways for our elder residents!



Free Pet Vaccine Clinic

Manchester UM Church

Sponsored by :

Humane Society of Huron Valley of Ann Arbor, MI.

Saturday, May 4th 10am - 4pm

Workers will be running a free pet vaccine clinic. The goal is to help as many senior pet-owners as possible, to get their animal companions up to date on core vaccinations

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 pointment transportation, contact:

The WAVE at: 734 475-9494.



Activities & Events



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



Free Bingo with Prizes

April 18th / 1:00pm

(3rd Thursday of each month)

City Hall Village Room

Bring family and friends! Bingo is Open to Everyone



Free BINGO

April 25th 2024

Manchester UM Church

501 Ann Arbor St

Sponsored by:

Humane Society of Huron Valley

To follow the luncheon meal



Yoga Classes

Manchester UM Church

Fellowship Hall 501 Ann Arbor St.

Sponsored by: Wash. Comm. College

Free for seniors (over 55)

Tuesdays | 9:30 - 11:15 AM

You can register on site and join any Tuesday.

The instructor is Sandy Hines.

MA	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
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APR	2 nd	9 th	~ Short break ~		
Spring / Summer term					
MAY	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
JUN	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	
JUL	2 nd	9 th	16 th	Last class for the term.	

No class on May 28th



Moving & Grovin'

912 City Rd, Village Rm

Below City Hall

Mondays ~ 10:30am -

11:15am

Sponsored by: Ballet Chelsea & 5 Hlthy Towns

Free Classes thanks to a grant

Classes are held by the school's schedule.

Come with comfortable clothes and shoes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

From 5 Healthy Towns Foundation



April Birthdays

1 st	Rita Huber	15 th	Eric Van der Schalie
3 rd	Gerald Grossman	19 th	Chuck Varney
4 th	Margaret Jacob	20 th	Mike Keezer
4 th	Cheryl Manitiu	24 th	Garrett Randy
6 th	Barbara Brauns	25 th	Bev Varney
8 th	Nancy Flint	28 th	Dave Disch
8 th	Dennis Kittel	28 th	Kathryn Martin
9 th	Peggy Townsend	30 th	Chuck Steele

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

Thursdays

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

Tuesday 2nd 3:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Solar Syst. Fact vs. Fiction All attendees will receive a free pair of solar glasses for viewing the solar eclipse on April 8.

Thursday, 4th 6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Free Bingo! with snacks and prizes. *All ages welcome.*

7:00pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. The public are welcome. City Council Chambers.

Monday, 15th Tax Day

Tuesday 16th 3:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Pictionary! Join us as a group. Pictionary allows everyone to play every turn. Village Room All ages welcome.

Wednesday, 17th 6pm - 7pm ~ Adult Book Club **IDENTITY** by Nora Roberts. This is the book club's Thriller selection for the season. Claire Reck Room

6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Maker Night Makers in all mediums are invited to bring their latest project and get inspiration from other participants *Recommended for 13+*

Thursday, 18th 4:30pm - 5:30 ~ Canasta Join us for a fun and friendly card game! Open to both experienced players and folks looking to learn. Upstairs *All ages welcome.*

6:00pm-7:30pm ~ Sourdough Starter Workshop Learn about bread making from Chef Keegan .Make & take a sourdough starter to bake at home.

Monday 22nd 6pm - 7pm ~ Natural Recipes for Spring Cleaning done without chemicals. Everyone will make and take home a bottle of natural cleaner. *All ages welcome* Upstairs Lounge

Tuesday 30th 3pm - 4pm Ocean Mosaic (Group Project) Anytime between 3 and 5 PM, stop by to create your small piece of the larger mosaic wall art. Your art will be on display thru May and June, and will be yours to take home on June 30. *All ages welcome.* Upstairs Lounge.

"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.

Shakespeare Reading Club
Manchester UM Church
October through May

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Meetings are in our library on the. They are an educational discussion group that not only studies Shakespeare and other literature, but participants take turns leading presentations on various topics. For more information, you can call Sallie Anderson at 734.428.8787 or email her at sganderson69@gmail.com.

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:
Birth(s):	Favorite Bus Outing
Phone #(s)	Favorite Meal(s): Dine out
Address:	Activity suggestions:

Information can be:

Emailed: masc2019@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@manchestercrc.org

Website: manchestercrc.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




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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 take your call, please leave a message with your name, phone #, and how many meals you need. **Reservations MUST be called in no later than 7AM (or sooner) on the Monday, a week BEFORE the meal is delivered.**
Meals can be ordered by the week or by the month.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Euchre Nite 6pm \$3					
	1) Euchre April Fool's Day	2)	3)	4)	5)	6)
7)	8) Euchre	9)	10) MASCC Board Meeting 9:30 am Senior Rm City Hall	11)	12)	13)
14)	15) Euchre	16)	17)	18) Free MASCC BINGO Village Rm 1pm	19)	20)
21)	22) Euchre	23)	24)	25) Free BINGO At UM Church after luncheon meal. Hosted by the Humane Society of Huron Valley.	26)	27)
28)	29)	30)				

 **2 Events at the Chelsea Senior Center. Washington St Edu. Ctr 512 Washington St. Chelsea**
REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED
 For questions or to Register contact the Center @ (734)475-9242

Connections Memory Café
Wed. April 3rd Noon to 1:30pm

 The Café is for individuals living with changes in their thinking or memory **and** their care partners, to have fun together, a change in routines. A safe place to connect with others in similar situations. Expect: a fun theme, lunch & activities, introductions, and icebreakers
 Everyone is Welcome!

Limelight Presents SOLO Act:
 Free Event
 Theatrical Compilation & Community Conservation on SOLO AGING
Thu. April 18th 1:00pm
 In the George Prizing Auditorium

APRIL 2024 MASCC Menu

Order by: March 25, 2024, 7:00am		Order by: April 1 st 7:00am	
April 2 nd	April 4 th	April 9 th	April 11 th
Chicken Salad Sand.	Meatloaf w/gravy	Ched Cheese Omelet	Potato Crunch Pollock w/Tartar Sauce
Pasta Salad w/Veg's	Zucchini & Tomatoes	Parsley Round	Green & Yel Zucchini
Minestrone soup w/crackers	Brown Bean Salad	Potatoes	Stewed Tomatoes
Fresh Orange	Fruited Gelatin	Apple Juice 100%	Fresh Red or Yel Apple
Croissant	WW Dinner Roll	Apricots	Dinner Roll w/Marg
1%Milk	1% Milk	Fruit Muffin w/Marg.	1%Milk
Order by: April 8 th ~ 7:00am		Order by: April 15 th 7:00am	
April 16 th	April 18 th	April 23 rd	April 25 th
Beef Stew w/Hearty Veg's	Chicken a La King o/Biscuit	Tuna Salad Sand.	Beef Sauce w/Parmesan Cheese o/Rotini noodles
Dinner Roll w/Marg	Biscuit w/marg.	Pasta Salad w/Veg's	Italian Garden Grn Salad w/Ital. Dress.
Warm Spiced Pears	Brussels Sprouts	Brocc. Cheese Soup w/LS Crackers	Green Beans
Fresh Orange	Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad	Croissant	Italian Bread w/marg
1%Milk	Fruited Gelatin	Red or Yellow Apple	Tropical Fruit Salad
	1%Milk	1%Milk	1%Milk
Order by: April 22, 2024 7:00am		<p><i>The bus is available for rides to and home for Tuesday & Thursday dine-in luncheons. Schedule the ride with Charlene when you order the meals.</i></p> <p>Orders for meals (for the day, week or month) and/or transportation you can made any time day prior to the Monday's 7:00am deadline.</p>	
April 30 th	May 2 nd		
Chicken w/Cavatappi Pasta	Breaded Chicken Patty Sand. w/Mayo & Ketchup c		
Italian Brad w/Marg	WW Hamburg Bun		
Garden Grn Salad w/Romaine w/French Dressing	Peas & Pearl Onions		
Green Beans	California Blend		
Mix Berries w/Whip Topping	Pineapple Tidbits		

Suggested donation \$3 to \$5 per meal if you are 60 or better.

Meal prices for anyone under 60 are \$5.50. You may donate when attending luncheons or mail a donation to MASCC, Inc. | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158

~ For shut-in home deliveries contact:

Chelsea / Manchester Meals on Wheels | Phone: 734-475-9245