

The Trumpeter




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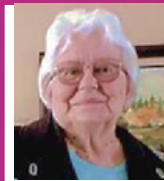
Mission Statement:

"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.
Finally, meals will begin on May 2nd. See the menu page for instructions on how to order and what is being served on our luncheon days.



Elizabeth (Liz) Annie Gonyer, 83, of Manchester, passed away at Hospice of Lenawee on Sunday, April 7, 2024.



Liz was born on May 13, 1940, in Ann Arbor, MI to Frank and Ruth (Vacek) Oates. She moved to Manchester as a child and graduated from MHS in 1958. She married the love of her life, Larry Gonyer, and they spent nearly 60 years together until his passing in 2018.

Liz worked for 18 yrs at Manchester Mrkt, volunteered at Worth Repeating, a member of the American Legion Aux. and was active with the Manchester Seniors.

Liz will be remembered as a loving wife and mother, grandmother and friend who never met a stranger. There will be a gathering on Monday, April 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. at the Community Bible Church, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., Manchester, MI. A celebration of life service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial of ashes will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. Pastor Ron Clark will officiate.


Memorial contributions are suggested to the Comm. Resource Ctr. of Manchester. Please leave a message of comfort for Liz's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.

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Diabetes Prevention
May 13th, 2024
2:00pm – 4:00 pm
Presented by Janine Staudinger
Outpatient Diabetes Edu. Depart.
Chelsea Hospital

Manchester Village room
912 City Rd, Village Rm ~ below City Hall
Open to the public.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Manchester Memorial Day
May 27th, 2024

Known as a festive holiday, Memorial Day to many is a long week end filled with camping and cookouts. The real and original reason for this holiday is to **Remember and Honor** our brave Armed Forces members that lost their lives protecting our rights and freedoms over many centuries.

Please attend a ceremony at the **Norville Cemetery** beginning at 10:00a.m or the **Oak Grove Cemetery** at 11:00am, the original Manchester Burial Ground and pay tribute at the grave of an unknown soldier.

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 May 8th, 2024, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. on lower level. The meeting is an open forum anyone to attend.

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

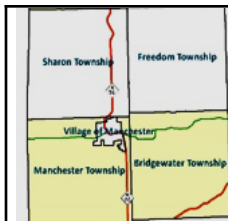
Membership dues help to sustain the program(s), printing of the Trumpeter and mailings for the senior program. All dues are greatly appreciated.

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 or side dish, 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 starting May 2nd, or when the senior offices are opened for activities. It can also be mail it to: MASCC | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158 or e-mail your recipe to: mascc.recipes@gmail.com
Thx, Jan Kessler



**MASCC
NEW CENTER NEWS**

We have been hard at work, planning for our new Manchester Area Senior Center. We have had lots of bumps and hurdles but refuse to give up”!

The City of Manchester will receive bids to replace the old leaky roof by April 30th. Roof replacement must be completed before any interior renovation can be begin.

An architect has been contracted to prepare “bid ready” drawing for the kitchen, handicap bath, handicap door accessible from the parking lot, windows, and a door for riverfront access, and in the main area flooring, cleaning, painting, new ceiling tile and a walled of storage area. We will also need an HVAC unit.

As we all know, prices have gone up significantly since we started dreaming of this space last June. MASCC will be hosting fundraisers, the major one being a Patronicity grant that matches dollar to dollar if our goal is achieved.

It will take support from the entire Manchester Community for us to FINALLY be able to provide a permanent home for our senior meals, activities, and programs. More details coming soon!!

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



Free BINGO With prizes

Sponsored by: MASCC

May 16th ~ 1:00pm

912 City St. Village Room ~ Below City Hall



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.

Classes resume 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



Movin' & Groovin'

City Hall ~ Village Rm

912 City Rd,

Mondays ~ 10:30am -11:15am

Sponsored by: **Ballet Chelsea & 5 Healthy 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



Mother's Day is celebrated for mother's love. A mother is the emblem of love and she displays all the affection she has for her children selflessly. She sacrifices all her needs without the intention of getting anything in return and wants just to get the needs of her children met. XXOO to Mothers Everywhere



May Birthdays

1 st	Lynne Stewart	16 th	Sue LaRocque
4 th	Richard Simkiss	17 th	Pam Miller
7 th	Karl Jacob	18 th	Marian Purtain *
7 th	Bill Johnson	23 rd	Dwayne Vaillencourt
11 th	Mary Knapp	29 th	Virginia Brady *

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

Thursdays

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

Wednesday 1ST

1st Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
3:30pm – 4:30pm May Day Flowers Tea Towel

Celebrate May Day with us by using fake flowers to stamp tea towels. Perfect to make for yourself or as a gift! In the Village Room All ages welcome.

Thursday 2nd

6:30pm ~ 8:30pm Bingo! with snacks and prizes. In the Teen Spot. All ages welcome.

Monday 6th ~ Friday 10th

Manchester Community School Art Show

Thursday 9th

6pm – 7pm Mother's Day Tea Party Celebrate all women and mothers at this special tea party centered around intentionality. Creating own blend from a selection of individual herbs for yourself or as a Upstairs Lounge All ages welcome. *Advance registration is requested.* Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045, or using our [online registration form](#).

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.

Meetings are held in the lower-level Village Council Chambers. Visit manchesterlibrary.info/board-of-trustees.html for details and updates.

Sunday 12th

Mother's Day

Wednesday 15th

6:00pm – 7pm Adult Book Club
A ROOM WITH A VIEW by E. M. Forster. Claire Reck
 Local History Room



Monday 27th
Memorial Day

**Remember
 and
 Honor**

"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.**



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

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)*

MASCC membership Information for signing up or 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: masc2019@yahoo.com

Mail to: MASCC, Inc | PO Box 31

Manchester, MI 48158

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

May 2024 Calendar	
Mondays	6pm ~ 9pm Euchre \$3.00 City Hall ~ Village Room
2nd	Begin 12:00N Senior Sponsored Senior Tuesday & Thursday meals
Wed 8th	9:30am MASCC Board Meeting Senior Rm / City Hall
Sun 12th	MOTHERS DAY
Thu 16th	1pm ~ MASCC Free BINGO City Hall Village Room
Sat 18th	
Mon 27th	 <i>Remember and Honor</i>




Manchester Farmers Market
Adrian St
May 16th ~ Oct 17th,
Thursdays 3pm – 6pm



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



58th Annual Manchester Canoe & Kayak Race!
May 19th, 2024

From Manchester Canoe & Kayak Race organizers

Registration is open for the 58th Annual Manchester Canoe & Kayak Race! It will take place, as is tradition, on the third Sunday in May, which this year is Sunday, May 19. We hope you will join us again. You can register online at <https://manchester.revtrak.net/canoe-kayak-race/#/v/CANOEKAYAK-RACE-REGISTRATION> or print out and mail in both pages of the [form](#), which can be found on the organization’s [Facebook page](#).

If you choose to mail in the form, it should be received by May 5, 2024. Checks should be made payable to Manchester Community Schools with Canoe Race on the memo line and mailed to: Manchester Community Schools, Attn: Canoe Race, 20500 Dutch Dr, Manchester, MI 48158.

The entry fee is \$20 per person (if pre-registered by May 5.) Children ages 5 to 12 are free. Children under 5 are not allowed. The fee for the Corporate Challenge Division is \$55 and that includes registration for two. There is a \$5 per person fee to participate in the Sprint Division. T-shirts are \$20 (if pre-ordered by May 5.) Additional T-shirts will be available for sale in limited quantities. Same-day registration includes a late fee of \$5.

This year’s categories include: Teen Canoe (13–18), Corporate Challenge, Single Male Kayak, Women Canoe, Adult (>18) & Child (5–12), Single Female Kayak, Men Canoe, Competition Canoe, Single Teen Kayak, Man & Woman Canoe, Single Canoe, Double Kayak, and Sprint Canoe.

A shuttle will be running between the start and finish line. Please note there will be some traffic redirection due to a bridge repair on the access road. Further details, including launch times, will be shared closer to the race date. We will also post updates on our Facebook page.

We are excited to share that we are continuing to collaborate with Washtenaw County Parks as they plan to help improve access to our beautiful River Raisin over the next few years. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us through Facebook or email at fristrtm@gmail.com.

We hope to see you join the fun for the 58th Annual Manchester Canoe & Kayak Race!

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 **Suggested donation \$3 to \$5 per meal if you are 60 or better. Meal prices for anyone under 60 are \$5.50. Meal orders 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, etc.. Donate can be made 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**

MAY 2024 MENU | All meals include 1% Milk

Suggested donation \$3 to \$5 per meal if you are 60 or better and live in Washtenaw County. You may donate when attending luncheons or mail a donation to MASCC, Inc. ~ PO Box 31 ~ Manchester, MI 48158

ORDER BY: April 22nd 7:00 a.m. or before

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Tuesday		Thursday	
4/30/2024		5/2/2024	
Chicken w/ Cavatappi Pasta	Green Beans	Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich w/ Mayo C & Ketchup C	WW Hamburger Bun
Italian Bread w/ Margarine		Peas & Pearl Onions	
Garden Green Salad w/ Romaine w/ French Dressing (1 oz.) C		California Blend	
Mixed Berries w/ Whip Topping		Pineapple Tidbits	

Tuesday		Thursday	
5/7/2024		5/9/2024	
Turkey Pot Roast w/ Gravy from entrée serve over mashed potatoes for Congregate	Mashed Potatoes w/ LS Gravy	Chili con Carne w/ Beans	Italian Garden Green Salad w/ (garbanzo bean garnish 1oz.) w/ Romaine w/ Italian Dressing (1 oz.) C
Creamy Confetti Coleslaw		Warm Spiced Peaches	
WW Dinner Roll w/ Marg.	Diced Peaches	Corn Bread w/ Margarine	Fresh Red or Yellow Apple

ORDER BY: May 6, 7:00 a.m. or before

ORDER BY: May 13, 7:00 a.m. or before

Tuesday		Thursday	
5/14/2024		5/16/2024	
Teriyaki Chicken Breast w/ Teriyaki Sauce	Steamed Spinach	Tuna Salad Sandwich	Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables
Marinated Chickpeas & Tomato Salad		Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ LS Crackers (2)	
Dinner Roll w/ Margarine		Croissant	
Tropical Fruit Salad		Fresh Orange	

Tuesday		Thursday	
5/21/2024		5/23/2024	
Submarine Sandwich: Ham, Turkey & American Cheese w/ Mustard C & Mayo C	Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables	Cheesy Lasagna Roll Ups w/ Parmesan Cheese	Green Beans
Italian Wedding Soup w/ Vegetables w/ LS Crackers		Italian Garden Green Salad w/garbanzo bean garnish w/ Romaine w/ Italian Dressing	
Fresh Red or Yel Apple	Diced Peaches		

ORDER BY: May 20, 7:00 a.m. or before

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.

Tuesday		Thursday	
5/28/2024		5/30/2024	
Potato Crunch Pollock w/Tartar Sauce	Stewed Tomatoes	Beef Philly Steak Sandwich w/Mozzarella Cheese Green Pepper & Onion garnish w/Mayo on a Sub. Roll	Parsley Round Potatoes
Peas & Pearl Onions		Diced Carrots	
Pineapple Tidbits			
WW Dinner Roll w/Margarine			