

# 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 AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY'S SENIORS"**



**HELP NEEDED** with the Tue. & Thu. Luncheons. Please contact Charlene Provey (517) 252-7828 for Info. and your availability. See pg 5 for menu.



**\$50,000 Grant Match!!!!  
WE DID IT!!**

*It only took 6 weeks to make our goal of raising the \$50,000 Match Grant.*

*With all the individual donation, grants and donations into Patronicity, we easily met our goal*

*A special Thank You to Pat Vaillencourt and the Manchester City Council for your amazing, continued support.*

*Seeing the renovation, when it all is said and done, we will have a great Senior Center.*

*Saying Thank You doesn't seem like enough for all everyone has done.*

*There will be many update as the renovation progresses. We will be able to better assess our needs as the renovation goes on.*

*You have made yours and our dreams come true.*

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



**Welcome Home Paul!**



After being unjustly imprisoned in Russia for 6 years, Paul Whelan, along with two others, were released and boarded an Air Force jet to come home. They arrived back in the USA approximately 11:30 PM on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Paul and others were welcomed back on American soil by *anxious thankful families* greeting them with relief and hugs as they deboarded. The President and Vice President were also among the well-wishers. Paul is back home with their families after being taken to a San Antonio Military Base for debriefing and a medical check-up.

Ed and Rosemary Whelan are relieved and so grateful that Paul is **FINALLY HOME**. They never lost faith that God would bring him home.

When Paul first arrived in Texas, per Ed, "we chatted with him on Facebook", "He is in good spirits, and happy to be back in the USA! "He is ready to start his life over again!!!!"

Paul is now home with his parents, Ed and Rosemary in Manchester.

## **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 September 11, 2024, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. in lower level. The meeting is an open forum anyone is welcome to attend.**

### Annual Membership Dues

**Due July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in the office, at Monday Night Euchre and the luncheons. You may also request one online or have it sent by US mail.

Membership Information is for signing up or updating the Mailing / E-mail lists. Please fill out the membership form or send us the following info. even if you have been our lists to confirm we have the right information.

**All info. is kept confidential.**

<b>Name(s):</b>	<b>City or which Township:</b>
<b>Birth(s)</b>	<b>Favorite Bus Outing</b>
<b>Phone #(s)</b>	<b>Fav. Meal(s): Dine out</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Activity suggestions:</b>

Information can be: Emailed to trumpeter@manchesterareaseniors.com Dues and (updated) information can be Mail to: MASCC, Inc | PO Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158 or brought to our luncheons or Euchre night. Dues help pay for items needed to print and mail the Trumpeter and operate the program. Everyone who works with this program are volunteers but the program does have it's costs. **Dues are GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**Bus Business ~ The WAVE is now handling all of our bus transportation needs. This includes rides to and from medical appointments, luncheons, shopping, etc.**

**To request a ride, contact:**

**The WAVE at: 734-475-9494**

### Meals contact:

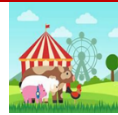
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**Senior Center Director: Pat Vaillencourt**  
**Activities Dir: Mary Jane Luckhardt**  
(734)704-4046 & Jan Kessler

**Christopher Provey:**  
socialmedial@manchesterareaseniors.com

**The deadline for the October Trumpeter articles for, is September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**



The MASCC booth at the Manchester Community Fair was a lot of work, but we had fun talking with people and selling our Home-Made Crafts: Blankets, potholders, hanging pouches, coasters, Jewelry, etc.

We would like to thank all those who stop by and made purchases or just to talk.

**A note of thanks to everyone** who gave up their time and worked the booth EVERY or MOST days: Charlene Provey, Brittany Baily (Joe, Joslyn), Larry Lehmann, Jacque Steele and Christopher Provey, A special Thank You to Pat Vaillencourt, Mary-Jane Luckhardt and anyone else who brought the items for us to sell.

**September**  
**11<sup>th</sup> 2001**



**We Will**  
**Never Forget**

**National Day of Service & Remembrance**  
**National Days of Prayer & Remembrance**



**Flight 11**  
**Boeing 767**  
**N Tower**  
**Flight 175**  
**Boeing 767**  
**S Tower**



**Debre**  
**from**  
**Towers**  
**collapse**



**Flight 77**  
**Boeing**  
**757**  
**Pentagon**



**revolt**

**Flight 93**  
**Crashed in a**  
**Pa. field due**  
**to passengers**

### Lives Lost

**246 passengers and crew aboard the four planes**  
**2,606 Twin Towers ~ Pentagon, 125**  
**In all, 2,977 people (not counting the 19 hijackers)**



## September Activities & Events

Mondays	Euchre night, Village Rm under City Hall.
Tue's & Thu's	12:00N ~Senior Sponsored meals
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Labor Day</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am MASCC Board Meeting Senior Rm / City Hall lower level ~ <b>National Grandparents Day</b>

The MASCC office will not have random open hours for the summer. We will start with center hours when the new Senior Center is finished.



~ **Monday Night Euchre** ~  
City hall ~ 912 City Rd,  
Village Room  
**6:00pm | \$2.00 per person and  
donations for the new center are  
greatly appreciated.  
Everyone is Welcome!**



**BINGO With prizes**  
Sponsored by: MASCC  
September 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00pm  
912 City St.  
Village Room ~ Below City Hall



**Free Senior Fit Exercise**  
Sponsored by: Trinity Health

912 City Rd Village Room. (below City Hall)  
**Wednesdays & Fridays**

**Now to December 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**  
*The classes are free. For seniors ages 55+*

The movements are gentle, can be done sitting or standing and are meant to gently improve strength and range of motion. Classes run through December, and you can drop in whenever you want.

Thursdays Jan Steinhour has made arrangements with the Methodist church to play Base Ball (Card game). It will follow the luncheon, from 1p - 4p. Everyone is welcome to have a good time so bring family and friends and stay cool. This activity is not a MASCC sponsored event.



## September Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lois Willis	16 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Lucas
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frieda McCullough	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Waters
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ken McCullough	20 <sup>th</sup>	Franci
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carol Andonian		Van der Schalie
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Collings	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Lyos
10 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Van Devan	25 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Honer

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

### Thursdays

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

### Monday 2

HAPPY LABOR DAY!



### Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup>

**4pm – 5:30pm ~Cartooning 101** Bring your drawings to life! Learn how to make your doodles come alive in our introductory cartooning class! We'll teach you how comics work as well as some tricks you can use to make your characters look like they're moving. Upstairs Lounge / Suitable for children at least 9. More complicated lessons for teens and adults. [Contact MDL](#) if younger ages are interested.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

**6:30pm – 8:30pm ~ Bingo!** Join us on the first Thursday of each month for a rousing round of bingo with snacks and prizes. Teen Spot | All ages welcome

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

**7:00pm - 8pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting** MDL is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees from the city and 4 townships. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Meeting. Is In the City Council Chamber. For details and visit: [manchesterlibrary.info/board-of-trustees.html](http://manchesterlibrary.info/board-of-trustees.html)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am – 12n ~ Book Donation Day** Donate your gently-used books to the Friends of the Library Book Sale; proceeds benefit the library. ~ Popular fiction and non-fiction books for all ages are welcome. We strongly recommended parking and entering the building from the back parking lot.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

**First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month**



**Manchester  
Farmers Market  
May 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Oct 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays 3pm – 6pm  
Adrian St  
between Main St & Duncan St**



***Spend an afternoon  
with 'ROSIE'***  
*Aka Claire Kitchen Dahl, a  
volunteer with the Yankee Air  
Museum at Willow Run Airport*

Join us for a presentation on the vital role that everyday Americans, both women and men, who were instrumental in maintaining the 'home front' and providing essential support in the war effort during WWII

***Saturday, September 14, 2024  
1:00 – 2:30 PM  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
8805 Austin Rd., Bridgewater MI***  
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***Light refreshments will be served  
after the presentation.***

***A free will offering will be taken to support the Yankee Air Museum.***

Please call with questions, and to reserve your spot: 734.216-0133 or 734.646-8260  
– Ask for Rosie!



**Community Resource Center  
& 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](mailto:info@manchestercrc.org)

**Website:** [manchestercrc.org](http://manchestercrc.org)

**Food Pantry Hours**

**Tuesdays 12n - 7pm.**

*We are hoping that the later hours will make CRC more accessible to people in Manchester.*

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9am - 4pm.**

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**Closed  
Friday – Saturday – Sunday**  
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*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)*







A Chelsea Senior Center program  
expanding rural caregiver respite.



***“Ease the Day’ adult day program”***

Caregivers: Need a break?

*Manchester City Hall  
912 City Rd  
Village Room (lower Level)  
Manchester. MI*

**September 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

Learn about the program for your loved one

Chelsea Senior Center’s “Ease the Day’  
adult day program offers you, the caregiver, a  
much-needed break.

Our program engages your loved one with  
peer conversation, music, art, movement and  
gardening experience a taste of our program  
together and learn how we can ease your day.

A pop-up for both caregiver and loved  
one

**Cognitive ~ Physical ~ Social**

Reserve your spots at:  
734 . 475-9242 or  
[connected@chelseaseniors.org](mailto:connected@chelseaseniors.org)

**JOIN US**

Wednesday, September 4, 2024  
10:30 a.m. – noon at

**Manchester  
United Methodist Church  
for a**

**Readers’ Tea**



**DRINK TEA**

**READ BOOKS**

**BE HAPPY**

**Wear your favorite hat, bring your best  
teacup (or use one provided) for a fun  
time discussing what you’ve read over  
the summer. We’ll enjoy finger  
sandwiches, cookies, tea and other  
beverages. Bring your unwanted books  
for a book swap or to donate to our  
in-progress, outdoor book library.**