

The Trumpeter



*Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council, Inc
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"

NEW CENTER EXCITING NEWS

Manchester is AMAZING! We have continued to receive donations and are so excited to begin construction of Manchester's first Senior /Community Event Center!

With funding secured for the renovation, kitchen equipment, a handicap bathroom, tables and chairs, storage units and Manchester United Methodist Church planning a "kitchen warming" party we are so thankful and on cloud 9.



Removing the old ceiling tiles has begun!

Our contractor, J and N Contracting, LLC has provided us with a build-out plan that has a target completion date of March 2025. WE ARE HOPING FOR A ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY! We will be sure to have updates, with pictures, in the Trumpeter and will occasionally schedule "sneak peaks" as the project progresses.

People are asking what we need. Become a member of the Manchester Area Seniors. Dues help us pay for insurance and the cost of printing and mailing the Trumpeter. Join us for lunch at Manchester United Methodist Church on Tuesday or Thursday. Recommended donation is \$5, food is provided by Meals on Wheels and our Manchester Seniors retain all donations.

2024 Senior Citizen Luncheon

Riverside Intermediate School would like to extend an invitation to

**Senior Citizens to have lunch with
3rd and 4th grade students.**

710 E. Main St. Manchester, MI 48158

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

11:00 a.m. - ends around 11:45

The luncheon begins with a holiday musical performance by the children followed with a

Yummy lunch and pie.

No RSVP is necessary. Parking is available in the front and back of Riverside. If you need to be dropped off; there is a front door entrance.

Please come enjoy a fun-filled morning with the Riverside Students!

*Jan Kessler has resigned from the MASCC Board Vice President. We appreciate your time and efforts in the things you accomplished as a board member.
~ MASCC Board extends our Thanks on a job well done.*

We are please to welcome Andrea Dowhal back on the board and ready to jump in. We look forward to your participation on the board.

MASCC Inc. Board Officers

President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice President: TBD, Secretary: Betty Cummings

Trustees:

Larry Lehmann, Jacque Steele, Mary Jane Luckhardt, Patricia Vaillencourt, Mary Vigilanti, Andrea Dowhal



What's New?

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Wednesday, December 11th, 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 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 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.

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

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!**

For Transportation contact: The WAVE
This includes rides to and from medical appointments, luncheons, shopping, etc.

To request a ride, contact:
The WAVE at: 734-475-9494

Meals contact:

~ Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828
president@manchesterareaseniors.com

Trumpeter Coordinator: Jacque. Steele
734) 428.7676

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Senior Center Director: Pat Vaillencourt

Activities Dir: Mary Jane Luckhardt (734)704-4046

Christopher Provey:
socialmedial@manchesterareaseniors.com

The deadline for the January Trumpeter articles for is December 15th 2024



2024 Christmas Festival
"Grinchmas in the Village"
December 6th & 7th

Thu, Nov 28th – Dec. 6th
House Christmas Decoration contest

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, December 6th

6:00pm: Lighted parade line up Emanuel Church's rear parking lot ~ 324 W. Main St,
(no pre-registration needed - just show up.)

6:30pm: Parade commences E on Main, to the Manchester Mill 201 E Main at Adrian St.

(Due to darkness - no candy throwing is allowed)

7ish: Tree lighting ceremony with Santa and Mayor Pat and Hot drink some Chocolate by SRSLY

Downtown businesses open late for shoppers.

Millie's Coffeehouse
7am-1pm & 4-8pm Christmas card making -

Edward Jones on Main Street -
9am-5pm Second Annual Animal Shelter Drive (Taking Donations!)

Margaret Shaw Artist Open House 610 City Rd
11am-7pm


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December Activities & Events

Mon's	Euchre 6pm
Thursday s	Baseball Card Game after meal. Sponsored by Jan Steinhauer
	~ Monday Night Euchre ~ City hall ~ 912 City Rd, Village Room 6:00pm \$2.00 per person and donations for the senior program are greatly appreciated. Everyone is Welcome!
	Free BINGO With prizes Sponsored by: MASCC December 17th ~ 1:00pm 912 City St. Village Room Below City Hall

Grinchmass in the Village con't
Saturday Dec. 7th
Craft Shows & Bake Sales
9a-2p ~Emanuel Church 324 W Main St
9a-2p ~United Methodist Chrch 501 Ann Arbor St
9a-2p ~St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Town Hall, Pleasant Lake Rd
9a-3p Sharon Church 19980 Pleasant Lake Rd
9a-3pdste 19442 Bethel Church Rd
10a-2p Manchester Area Historical Society 320 E Main St
10a-2p ~ Manchester District Library 912 City Rd. ~ Christmas Card Make & Take Free Letter to Santa
10a-4p ~Blacksmith Shop 324 E Main St. Historic Craft Project / Open House & Sale
11a-7p ~ Margaret Shaw Artist 610 City Rd Open House
2pm Manchester High School, 20500 Dutch Dr "Holidays from the Heart" Show Dance with Heart

 December Birthdays			
1st	Rose Cummings	15th	Jody Williams
5th	Mary Anzalone	16th	Rosemary Whelan
8th	George Boone	18th	Ruth Blumenauer
13th	Marion Ahrens	20th	Bob Luckhardt
15th	JoAnn Williams	23rd	Jon Mattson

Manchester District Library 912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158 December 2024 Events		
<i>Thursdays</i>		
12n - 3pm ~Tech Help Desk By Appointment only		
Thu 5th 12th 19th		
3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Cartooning 101 Bring your drawings to life! Upstairs Lounge		
Thu 5th		
6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo! Teen Spot		
Thu 12th		
4 – 5pm ~ Holiday Tea Tasting Village Room		
Thu 12th		
7 – 8pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting		
Council Chamber		
	Tue 24th ~ Christmas Day ~ Wed 25th ~ Christmas Day ~	
	Tue 31st New Year's Eve	



From MASCC Board
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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, done sitting or standing and are meant to gently improve strength and range of motion. Classes run thru December, and you can drop in whenever you want.



Yoga Classes

United Methodist Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays ~ 9:30 -11 am

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Then we get a break until the next term starts.



Movin' & Groovin'

Monday's

10:30am - 11:15am

Sponsored by: **Ballet**

Chelsea & 5 Healthy Towns **scheduled same as school's schedule.**

Location: Village Room City Hall lower level.

This year I will teach classes in person once a month and a video will be sent for the other Mondays. Classes are held according to the school schedule. Come with comfortable clothes and shoes. *We look forward to seeing you there!! This class is free thanks to a grant from 5 Healthy Towns Foundation.*

Hope to see you there

~ **Kari Beck**



& Food Pantry

Executive Director: Carol Wotring

Admin. Volunteer Coordinator:

Melissa Licavoli

710 East Main St.

Rms 229 & 231

Manchester, MI 48158

Contact Information:

(734) 428-7722

info@manchestercrc.org

Website: manchestercrc.org

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesdays 12n - 7pm~ more accessible for area residence.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am - 4pm.

Closed

Friday – Saturday – Sunday

Currently open for phone-in food orders

~ Scheduled grocery pick-up

~ deliveries (now include the

city and 4 Townships:

Manchester, Sharon, Freedom,

Bridgewater), or in person

shopping (by appt only)

-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 senior \$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 4pm (or sooner) on the Monday, a week **BEFORE** the meals are delivered. Meals can be ordered by the week or by the month, etc.. All donations 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**

December 2024 MENU | All meals include a beverage

ORDER IN BY: MON / NOV 25th ~ No Later | **ORDER IN BY: MON / DEC 2ND ~ No Later**

Tuesday 12/03/2024	Thursday 12/05/2024	Tuesday 12/10/2024	Thursday 12/12/2024
Maurice Salad: Diced Ham & Turkey w/ Shred. Swiss Cheese	Turkey Broccoli Rice Casserole w/ Cheddar Cheese	Turkey Enchilada Casserole	Oven Baked Crispy Chicken
Romaine Garden Salad w/, Carrots, Cucumb.	Zucchini & Tomatoes	Refried Beans w/ Cheddar Cheese	Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
Maurice Salad Dress.	Brown Bean Salad	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Tomato Salad	Steamed Collard Greens
Pita Bread w/ Marg.	WW Bread w/ Marg.	WW Bread w/ Marg	Biscuit w/ Margarine
Twice Baked Potato Chowder w/Crackers	Fruited Gelatin	Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple Tidbits	Fresh Orange
Fresh Apple			

ORDER IN BY: MON / DEC 9TH ~ No Later

Tuesday 12/17/2024	Thursday 12/19/2024	Tuesday 12/24/2024	Thursday 12/26/2024
Marinated Boneless Pork Cutlet	Submarine Sandwich: Ham, Turkey & Amer. Cheese w/ Mustard & Mayo Sub. Roll	Agency Closed	No Meals
Baked Potato	Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables	Christmas Eve	
Creamy Confetti	Minestrone Soup w/ LS Crackers		
Coleslaw	Fresh Banana	Twas the Night before Christmas . . .	
WW Roll w/ Marg			
Warm Cherry Crisp			

ORDER IN BY: MON / DEC 23RD ~ No Later

Tuesday 12/31/2024	Thursday 01/02/2025
Agency closed New Years Eve 	No meals
	 <p align="center">The MASCC Board wishes everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!!!</p>