

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 and the surrounding communities.

M.A.S.C.C. welcomes Andrea Dowhal back to the board.

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The Tuesday & Thursday luncheons will resume January 7, 2025

We have had more people coming to the luncheons. For that reason people must call in and order the meals so we have enough meals to go around. Even if you're not able to come at the last minute.

**An additional contact to order lunches is Andrea Dowhal 734.478-3617**

**We are still in need of volunteers** to help MASCC Board members serve the lunches (prepared by Elite Catering). After the luncheon is done, the tables will need to be wiped down, sweep or mop up any spills, straighten up the chair and trash taken out to the dumpster.

It will take about an hour of your time. We will appreciate any help you have to offer..

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A special note, We would like to thank everyone who stopped by our Christmas in the Village Booth and made contributions to our program. About \$400.00 was taken in which will be put to good use.

Sincerely, M.A.S.C.C Board

The Senior/Community Center News...

All the permits have been issued and the renovation is underway.



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**Vote** IN YOUR NEW BOARD

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9:30a.m. We will begin with the Annual Meeting where Board members will be elected by all the Seniors presents.

Charlene Provey is happy to take your nominations between now and the time of elections. Prior to voting, your nominee must consent to serve on the Board of Directors. Immediately after the new board is seated, among themselves, the Board will elect their officers. The regular monthly meeting will then proceed

### M.A.S.C.C. Inc, Board Officers

President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Secretary: Betty Cummings

Trustees:

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



## What's New?

**The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting** is Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 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.**

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.**

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| <b>Name(s):</b>    | <b>City or which Township:</b> |
| <b>BirthDay(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@manchesterarea seniors.com  
**Dues and information (& updates) 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:**

**Luncheon Assist.:** Andrea Dowhal  
**734.478-3617 Email:**

dowhalandrea@gmail.com, or  
~ Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828  
**president@manchesterareaseniors.com**

**Senior Center Director:** Pat Vaillencourt

### **Activities Dir:**

Mary Jane Luckhardt (734)704-4046

### **Trumpeter Coordinator:**

Jacque. Steele 734. 428-7676  
**trumpeter@manchesterareaseniors.com**

### **Website Designer**

Christopher Provey:  
<https://sites.google.com/manchesterarea seniors.com/home>

### **Email:**

**socialmedial@manchesterareaseniors.com**

***The deadline for articles for the February Trumpeter is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2025***

*Hello Everyone!*

*After lots of hard work, I am excited that the new MASCC website has been published!*

*I have placed the link below for people to access it.*

### **website:**

**<https://sites.google.com/manchesterarease niors.com/home>**

**Thank you,**  
**Christopher Provey**  
**Website & IT Manager**

### **Email:**

**socialmedia@manchesterareaseniors.com**



## Activities & Events



~ **Monday Night Euchre** ~  
 912 City Rd Village Room  
 City hall lower level  
 6:00pm | \$2.00 per person  
 Donations for the senior program  
 are greatly appreciated.  
 Everyone is Welcome!



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BINGO With prizes
 Sponsored by: MASCC
 January 16th ~ 1:00pm
 912 City Rd | Village Room | Below City Hall

Baseball (card game) every Thursday 1pm-4p
 (except 3rd Thursday of the month – Bingo takes
 place in the Village room under City hall).
 Organized by: Jan Steinhauer held at the UM
 Church, 501 Ann Arbor St. All ages and first
 time players are welcome.



*A beautiful quilt
 made by members
 the Emanuel UCC
 was presented to
 Paul Whelan Sun,
 Dec. 15, 2024.*

While Paul was being held in a Russian prison, the
 people back home in Manchester tied yellow ribbons
 all over town to show their love and support in bringing
 him home safely and sound. Upon Paul's release
 the ribbons were collected and became the main
 element of this quilt.

The Yellow ribbons are woven among different
 fabrics. The blue critique fabric represents the sky.

Words of meaning were embroidered with blue
 thread representing Heaven where God's love and
 strength was and is always with Paul.

**Patience ~ Spirit ~ Justice ~ Family ~ Determination ~ Love
 ~ Commitment ~ Faith ~ Community ~ Honor ~ Peace and Freedom.**

The blue thread represents the Heaven where God's love and strength was and is with Paul. The quilted stitching that holds everything together is in a pattern of high mountain tops and low valleys representing the moment of mountain top experiences and the lowest moments of life, where God travels with us. One of the fabrics could be seen see all the people that were praying, supporting and loving, Paul. waiting for him to come home safely

The back of the quilt represents the fact that the Americans had and will always have Paul's back.

The batting, the middle layer, is what fills this quilt with love and warmth. The fabric that binds and holds this quilt together is all the people . We are glad you are home and safe, God Bless.



January Birthdays

3 rd	Julie Hammer	14 th	Henry Walers
4 th	Sharon Craig	18 th	Virginia Johnson
10 th	Linda Milkey	19 th	Norma Avery
13 th	Cynthia Every	23 rd	Jan Steinhauer
13 th	Cynthia Lowell	24 th	Larry Lehmann
13 th	Linda Simkiss	28 th	Ron Milkey

Manchester District Library
 912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158
 January 2025 Events

Thursdays

12n – 3pm ~ Tech Help Desk By Appointment only

Wednesday 1st



New Years Day

MDL closed

Thursday 2nd

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo!

Teen Spot ~ All ages Welcome

Thursdays 9th & 16th & 23rd & 30th

3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Cartooning 101

Upstairs Lounge

Thursday 9th

7 – 8pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting

Council Chamber

Wednesday 15th

6 – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club

History Room ~ Open to the p[ublic

Saturday 18th

2 – 4pm ~ Ancestry Lock-In



**Monday 20th
 Inauguration Day**

**Monday 20th
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



Free Senior Fit Exercise

Sponsored by: Trinity Health

912 City Rd | Village Room.
(below City Hall)

Wednesdays & Fridays

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 year-round and you can drop in whenever you want.



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

**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**).



Movin' & Groovin'



Monday's

10:30am - 11:15am

2025 Winter Term Begins

January 6th

Sponsored by:

Ballet Chelsea & 5 Healthy Towns

912 City Rd | Village Room
(City Hall lower level)

Classes run during the school schedule Kari Beck will be teaching the third Monday of the month and will provide videos for the other Mondays. The Mondays when they gather for videos follows the school calendar. Thank you!

Come with comfortable clothes and shoes.

We look forward to seeing you there!



***Yoga Classes 2025
Winter Class Schedule
United Methodist
Fellowship Hall***

501 Ann Arbor Street

Manchester, MI 48158

January 21 through April 8.

Tuesdays ~ 9:30 -11 am

-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

January 2025 Menu | All meals include a beverage

ORDER IN BY: MON / Dec 30th ~ No Later		ORDER IN BY: MON / JAN 6TH ~ No Later	
Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
1/7/2025	1/9/2025	1/14/25	1/16/2025
Turkey Burger w/ Lettuce & Tomato Mayo & Mustard	Maurice Salad: Diced Ham, Diced Turkey & Shredded Swiss Chz Maurice Salad Dress.	Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich	Balsamic Marinated Chicken Breast
WW Hamburger Bun		Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables	WW Dinner Roll w/ Marg Steamed Spinach
Diced Carrots	Pita Bread w/ Marg.	Garden Vegetable Soup w/ LS Crackers	Scalloped Potatoes Fresh Pear
Creamy Confetti	Garden Salad w/ Romaine, Carrots, Cucumb. & Tomatoes	Fresh Apple	
Coleslaw			
Fruited Gelatin	Twice Baked Potato Chowder w/ LS Crackers		
	Fresh Apple		
ORDER IN BY: MON / JAN 13th ~ No Later		ORDER IN BY: MON / JAN 20th ~ No Later	
Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
1/21/25	1/23/25	1/28/25	1/30/25
Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich WW Hamburger Bun w/ Mayo & Ketchup	Tuna Salad Sandwich Croissant	Teriyaki Chicken Breast w/ Teriyaki Sauce	Breaded Chicken Tenders w/ BBQ Sauce
	Macaroni Salad w/ Veg Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ LS Crackers		Biscuit w/ Marg
Baked Beans	Fresh Apple	Dinner Roll w/ Marg	Dill Carrot Coins
Diced Carrots		Italian Garden Salad w/garbanzo beans w/ French Dressing	Creamy Confetti Coleslaw
Apricots		Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce	Strawberries w/ Whip Topping
		Fresh Pear	