

# 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*

**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.*

 **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. There is a new contact to order the luncheon meals: **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.

**Manchester Area Senior Center Kitchen Shower** 

**Manchester United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall** 


**501 Ann Arbor St, Manchester, MI 48158**  
**Everyone is invited.**  
**February 22, 2025 at 1:00pm**

*The UMC is hosting a Kitchen Shower as the Grand Opening of the Senior Center nears. If anyone needs ideas for large or small gifts, registry lists have been set up through:*

**Amazon: "Manchester Senior Center"**  
**Occasion: Gift List**  
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**Target: First Name: Manchester Area**  
**Last Name: Senior Center**

*We would love to see everyone attend and get the latest update on the renovation!!*

**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, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. in lower level. 2025 Board Elections.**

**The meeting is an open forum anyone is welcome to attend.**

### *Annual Membership Dues*

*Due July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.*

*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:

**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/manchesterareaseniors.com/home>

### Email:

**socialmedial@manchesterareaseniors.com**

***The deadline for article for the March 2025 Trumpeter is February 15, 2025***



## 2024 Tax Preparation

Once again, CRC is partnering with United Way to bring the VITA Scan and Go free tax preparation service to Manchester.


VITA stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. CRC Volunteers have received IRS training as VITA intake workers. In general, people who earn less than \$64,000 per year can qualify for this service.

Appointments are available through March 21, 2024. When you schedule an appointment, you will receive a checklist of documents to bring to the appointment, as well as the intake paperwork to be completed prior to the appointment. **Please call 734-428-7722 with questions and to schedule an appt.**



## Activities & Events

Mon's	Euchre 6pm
Feb 22nd	1pm Kiitchen Shower UnitedMethodist

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

**FREE BINGO**  
 Free BINGO With prizes  
 Sponsored by: MASCC  
 February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00pm  
 912 City St. | Village Room | Below City Hall

**Baseball** (card game) every Thursday 1pm-  
 4p (except 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**feonix**  
 MOBILITY RISING

Free Transportation in Washtenaw County for  
 Seniors 60 +  
 Medical care ~ Health Care  
 Grocery Shopping ~ Food Pantry Appoint's

734-259-4125  
 Monday – Friday | 6am - 11pm  
 Saturday | 8:30am - 6pm  
 feonix.org

All eligible individuals can receive **fare-free transportation** for approved trips and **feonix** will provide funds for your transportation needs.

**To register for this program call:**  
 (734) 259-4125 with your individual information. There is a waiting list for funds to become available for the next person to access the benefits of the program.



## February Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sammie Martin	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Knasiak
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Crandell	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ron Schook
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Stauch	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron Kohmescher
13 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Liebeck	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Mann
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Schwab	12 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Will
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Poley		

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

### Thursdays

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

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 27<sup>th</sup>

3:30 – 4:30pm **Cartooning 101** Bring your drawings to life! Learn how to make your doodles come alive. ~ Upstairs Lounge Suitable for children as young as 9, but there will be more complicated lessons for teens and adults. Contact MDL if younger ages are interested.

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ **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.

Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 8:00pm ~ **Board of Trustees Meeting**  
 Council Chamber

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> ~ **Valentine's Day** ~

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 4:00pm ~ **Ancestry Lock-In**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> ~ **Presidents' Day** ~

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 7:00pm ~ **Adult Book Club** Join in discussions of reader's choice of works by Annie Ernaux. This is the book club's Memoir / Translated Works selection for the season. The book club meets at the library, usually in the History Rm updates or changes will be posted the **MDL FB** a few days before the meeting. Copies the month's book selection can be picked up on-demand from the library 3-4 weeks before the meeting. ~ Find out more about the MDL Adult Book Club (including upcoming book selections) Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/5260>

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

11:30am– 12:30pm ~ **Make & Take: Macrame Ring Plant Hanger** Class is free, and materials are provided, but there will be potted starter plants available for \$5, ( cash only). Grab a friend and join us for a fun filled class! **Advance registration is requested.** Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045, or using our online registration form. City Rm, ~ below City Hall



***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](mailto:info@manchestercrc.org)

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

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

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**

**2025 February MENU | All meals include a beverage**

<b>ORDER IN BY: MON / JAN 27 ~ No Later</b>		<b>ORDER IN BY: MON / FEB 3 ~ No Later</b>	
<b>Tue 4</b>	<b>Thu 6</b>	<b>Tue 11</b>	<b>Thu 13</b>
<b>Pizza Party</b>	Maple glazed chicken	Roasted sausage	Greek meatballs
Salad	Roll w/Promise	Roll W/Promise Marg	Grk lemon garlic sauce
Toppings	Redskin potatoes	Roasted vegetables	Spaghetti squash
Beverages	Green beans	Brown rice pilaf	Green beans
\$5.00 per person.	Unsweet. Applesauce	Broccoli	Clementine
		Apple Slices	FF white milk
<b>ORDER IN BY: MON / FEB 10 ~ No Later</b>		<b>ORDER IN BY: MON / FEB 17 ~ No Later</b>	
<b>Tue 18</b>	<b>Thu 20</b>	<b>Tue 25</b>	<b>Thu 27</b>
Roasted sausage	Greek meatballs	Tilapia with dill	BBQ chicken breast
Roll W/Promise Marg	Grk lemon garlic sauce	Biscuit	Cornbread w/marg.
Roasted vegetables	Spaghetti squash	Roasted red potatoes	Roasted redskin potato3s
Brown rice pilaf	Green beans	Three berry blend	Broccoli and cauliflower
Broccoli	Clementine		Blueberries
Apple Slices	FF white milk		

### February Center Update

Exciting update on the progress of our Manchester Area Senior/Community Event Center. The demolition is complete, renovation has begun, kitchen equipment has been purchased, flooring and paint colors have been made. We are dreaming of a May occupancy.



**Your generous donations have made this amazing project happen!**