



The Trumpeter

*Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc
P.O. Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158*

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Mission Statement:

To be of service and enhance the lives of the Manchester Area Seniors and the surrounding communities



y Café At Bethel

Bethel UCC

10425 Bethel Church Rd Manchester, MI

4th Wednesday of each month 1 to 3 pm

now thru October 22, 2025

A social oppourtunity for people with dementia or memory difficulties and their caregiver (this is not a drop off event, caregivers must stay). There are activities and programs and light refreshments in a low-key safe atmosphere with easy parking access and minimal obstecals.

This is a community activity and everyone is welcome. We ALL wear name tags and make friends and have a good time. The get togethers are Free, thanks to generous sponsors and donations. For more information: leave a message at the church office 734.429-8530



Last Monday in May

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military during war and peace time. It is not a celebration but a solemn day to reflect and honor veterans and military personnel who are deceased.

While many use the long weekend to kick off the summer events like camping and cook-outs, Memorial Day is also a day to remember what sacrifices were given to allow us the freedoms we so richly enjoy.

This Memorial Day, May 26th, 2025, the Manchester American Legion Post members will conduct 2 services to honoring the men and women of the armed forces who are no longer with us.

1st ~ 10:00am Norvell Township Cemetery, 7990 Austin Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230.

2nd ~ 11:00am Oak Grove Cemetery at the Tomb of the Soldier Unknown 18620, W Austin Rd, Manchester, MI 48158.

Please take time to Observe Honor and Remember our brave Armed Forces members that lost their lives protecting our rights and freedoms.

We are please to announce a new member to the board. Welcome Joyce Sroufe, we look forward to working with you and hearing your ideas.



May 23, 2025 National Poppy Day®

The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. The red poppy is a recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died in all wars while protecting our country's freedoms.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

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

Officers: President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice President: Patti McCabe Secretary: Betty Cummings

Trustees: Mary Jane Luckhardt, Jacque Steele, Mary Vigilanti, Pat Vaillencourt,

Andrea Dowhal, Joyce Sroufe, Dave Tamagne



0What's New?

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Thursday, May 13, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. in lower level. There will be a Special meeting regarding officers' positions.

The meeting is an open forum.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Annual Membership Dues

January 1 thru December 31, 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 on our lists. This is just to confirm we have the updated 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 Mailed 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 all volunteers but the program does have it's costs. **Dues are GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

For transportation needs including: 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,

president@manchesterareaseniors.com

Senior Center Director: Pat Vaillencourt

Activities Dir:

Mary Jane Luckhardt (734)704-4046

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Jacque. Steele 734. 428-7676

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The deadline for June Trumpeter articles is May 15th 2025



THE MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

Invites you to join us for our

Senior Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, June 4th

4:30 p.m.



**Manchester City Hall Building
912 City Road
Manchester, MI 48158
(enter from rear parking lot)**



May Events



~ Monday Night Euchre ~
Village Room | 912 City Rd,
 Below City Hall
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
May 15, 2025 ~ 1:00pm
912 City St. | Village Room
Below City Hall



Baseball

Card Game
 Hosted by:

Jan Steinhauer and Lynn Stewart
 Manchester United Methodist Church
 501 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesday's and Thursdays
Except 3rd Thursday of the month
1pm after luncheon meals.

Everyone is welcome No experience is necessary.



2025 59th Annual Manchester Canoe & Kayak Race Sunday, May 18th



CANOE CATAGORIES

Women
 Men
 Teen
 Single
 Man - Woman
 Adult-Child
 Competition
 Corporate
 Challenge

KAYAK CATAGORIES

Single Women
 Single Men
 Single Teen
 Double Kayak

To register: Scan the QR Code or go to
<https://Manchester.retrak.net/canoe-kayak-race/#/list>

- Register online (or by mail) by May 5th to avoid the \$5/person late fee
- \$25/person entry fee until May 4th, \$5/person late fee applies after May 4th, Corporation Challenge \$60
- Sprint Canoe Race at Mill Pond after other races
- Registration forms and rules are also available at SteeleGrafix and Manchester Market. You may also register at the starting line on race day, \$5/person late fee applies.

T-Shirts are \$20 and must be ordered by May 4th for guaranteed pick up on race day.



May Birthdays

1 st	Lynne Stewart	16 th	Sue LaRocque
4 th	Richard Simkiss	23 rd	Dwayne Vaillencourt
7 th	Karl Jacob	29 th	Toni Kayumi
7 th	Bill Johnson	29 th	Virginia Brady *
11 th	Mary Knapp		



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

Thursdays 12:00pm

Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only

Thursday 1st

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo! Teen Spot / All Ages

Thursday 1st ~ 8th ~ 15th ~ 22nd

3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Cartooning 101 Upstairs Lounge
 Contact MDL for details



Monday 5th

Cinco de Mayo Day

Commemorate the Mexican army's defeat of the French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862



Thursday 8th

7 – 8pm ~ Board of Trustees Meeting
 Council Chamber

Saturday 10th

10am – 12pm ~ Book Donation Day City Room



Sunday 11th



Thursday 15th

1 – 3pm ~ Chelsea Adult Learning ~ City Rm

Saturday 17th

2:00 – 4:00pm ~ Ancestry Lock-In

Wednesday 21st

6 – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club History Room
 discussion of THE BACKYARD BIRD CHRONICLES
 by Amy Tan.



Monday 26
Memorial Day



REMEMBER & HONOR

This Nation will remain the land of the free only
so long as it is the home of the Brave



**Free Pet Vaccines
& Microchipping**

*Hosted by: Humane Society
(HSHV) of Ann Arbor, MI.
Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor St,
Saturday, May 10th
Check-in 9am-11am.*

More infor: hshv.org/freeclinic
or call 734-661-3550



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 of
Manchester, Manchester Twsp, Sharon
Twsp, Freedom Twsp, Bridgewater
Twsp.
In person shopping **(by appt only)**.



CALL COLLEEN!

**For Handy Services and Odd Jobs
Affordable Service from a Neighbor You can
Trust**

*Small repairs ~ Furniture assembly
Yard chores ~ Home maintenance
“Honey-Do” list items
Clean-up projects*

**Call or Email for a Quote!
Colleen A. Schoenfeld
(734) 562-8346**

callcolleen48158@gmail.com



Movin' & Groovin'

**Monday's
10:30am - 11:15am**

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 teach on the third Monday of
the month and will provide videos for the
other Mondays.
Come with comfortable clothes and shoes.
We look forward to seeing you there!



**Yoga Classes 2025
United Methodist
Fellowship Hall
501 Ann Arbor Street
Manchester, MI 48158**

**Spring-Summer Classes Schedule
Tuesdays – 9:30am – 11am
May 6th 13th 20th
June 3rd 10th 17th 24th
July 1st 8th 15th (Last class of the term)
No class on May 27th**



Luncheon News: The meals are now being delivered from Jewish Family Services.

For the time beginning, meal reservations are not necessary, just come and enjoy the meals. When the new Senior Center opens, we will go back to needing meal reservations.

Suggested meal donation per meal, senior \$3 to \$5 if you are 60 or better.

Meal prices for anyone under 60 are \$5.50. Donations can be made when attending luncheons or mailed to: MASCC, Inc. | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158

-Senior Sponsored Meals are served at: Manchester United Methodist Church.
501 Ann Arbor St. ~ fellowship hall

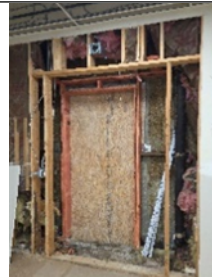
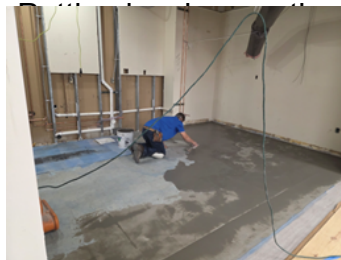
~ For shut-in home deliveries contact: Chelsea / Manchester Meals on Wheels
Phone: 734-475-9245

May 2025 MENU Milk - 1% Served with all Meals

<i>Tuesday</i> 4/29/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 5/1/2025	<i>Tuesday</i> 5/6/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 5/8/2025
		Maple Glazed Chicken	Mongolian Beef
		Edamame Salad	Corn Salad
		WW Dinner Roll	WW Dinner Roll
		Diced Peaches	Mandarin Orange
		1% Milk	1% Milk
<i>Tuesday</i> 5/13/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 5/15/2025	<i>Tuesday</i> 5/20/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 5/22/2025
LENTIL BOLOGNESE	Salisbury Steak	Greek Meatballs	Hungarian Chicken
CHICKPEA SALAD	WW Dinner Rol	WW Dinner Roll	Corn Salad
WW Dinner Roll	Fresh Orange	Mandarin Orange	WW Dinner Roll
Fresh Banana	1% Milk	1% Milk	Red Grapes
1% Milk			1% Milk
<i>Tuesday</i> 5/27/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 5/29/2025	<i>Tuesday</i> 6/3/2025	<i>Thursday</i> 6/5/2025
Meat Spaghetti	Chicken Enchilada		
Black Bean Salad	Red Grapes		
WW Dinner Roll	1% Milk		
Apple			
1% Milk			



Finished Plumbing



Rear Door

The Center is still moving VERY SLOW.... They were On going is the plumbing, wiring, windows, doors, rough construction, ceiling