

# The Trumpeter



*Manchester Senior Citizen's Inc  
P.O. Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158*

*President: Patti McCabe 734-645-9722*

*Vice Pres: Jacque Steele 734.428-7676*

*Treasurer: Charlene Provey 517.262-7828, Secretary: TBD*

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## Mission Statement:

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



*We would like to honor a dear friend, Betty Cumming, for all the years of work and contributions she gave to this community and elsewhere. She has moved to Alabama to be closer to her family but*

*hopes to stay in contact with her Michigan Friends.*

*Many people attend a reception on July 26<sup>th</sup>, to share memories and good time with Betty. Among them were: Manchester Seniors, Daughters of the American Revolutionary War, Manchester Rug Hookers. Father Gerald Gawronski share a prayer of blessing, Ginny Johnson and others, shared hymns that Betty favored and the Napoleon Community Band, that Betty had been a member of played some of Betty's favorite song, supprising her with her most favorit,e the "Michigan Wolverine Fight Song".*

*As we shared refreshments and memories everyone had a great time with the time spent with Betty.*

*Betty, We love you, we will miss your ever presence and wish you the best in you new beginnings. My God Bless You*



*Hail  
to the  
Victorys!!*



## SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE UPDATE

As many of us are aware, the voters of Washtenaw County approved a millage last November to fund services to county seniors.

Your Manchester Senior Citizens Council has worked very hard for the last 7 months to ensure that the Manchester Senior Center qualified to receive funding from this millage.

At the July 2, 2025, meeting the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners (BOC) passed two resolutions concerning the millage.

- The first resolution was to establish an "Office of Aging Services", that will be responsible for the management of the annual almost \$12 million. We do not know yet how this will affect our current service providers (OCED, AgeWays) or what the timing will be to have this new office up and functioning.
- The BOC second resolution passed approved baseline funds of \$200,000 be available to 10 qualified Senior Centers. Manchester is one of the 10 and has submitted all the required documentation to receive the funds. This is a truly exciting time for the Manchester Community.
- Final items are being completed, the Health Department Inspection is being scheduled for our Manchester Senior Center. For the first time in our history, we will have our own facility. We will be able to provide social activities, meals, nutritional and healthy lifestyle programs, transportation, and services that other communities have had for many years.

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## MSC, Inc. Board Officers

*President: Patti McCabe, Vice Pres: Jacque Steele, Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Trustees: Mary Jane Luckhardt, Pat Vaillencourt, Mary Vigilanti, Andrea Dowhal, Joyce Sroufe, Dave Tamagne, Berry Osterbur.*



## What's New?

**The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. in lower level. The meeting is an open forum**

**Everyone is welcome to attend and contribute.**

### Annual Membership Dues

**January 1, thru December 31, 2025**

**Single \$15.00 or Couple \$25.00**

Membership forms are available in the office, at Monday Night Euchre and the luncheons and the center. 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>Phone #(s)</b>
<b>Birthday(s):</b>	
<b>M / F:</b>	<b>Fav. Meal(s): Dine out</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Activity suggestions:</b>
<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Favorite Group Outing</b>
<b>Town / City/ / Twps:</b>	

Information can be: Emailed to trumpeter@manchesterareaseniors.com Dues and (updated) information can be Mail to: MSC, Inc | c/o Charlene Provey Treasurer, PO Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158 or brought to our luncheons or Euchre night and given to a board member. 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 your transportation needs contact The WAVE. Rides include to and from: medical appointments, luncheons, shopping, etc.**

**at: 734-475-9494**

### Meals contact:

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**Senior Center Director: Pat Vaillencourt**

### Activities Dir:

**Mary Jane Luckhardt 734.277-3879**

### Trumpeter Coordinator:

**Jacque. Steele 734. 428-7676**

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

**SENIOR MILLAGE/CENTER UPDATE continue:** To ensure we continue to meet the "qualified" status, we have revised our Membership Form. It is critical that the new form is completed and returned either via email or US Mail, at Tuesday or Thursday Senior Luncheon (currently at MUMC), brought to a board meeting or given to a Senior Board Member or drop off at City Hall.

Everyone over 55 is welcome to join. Only those over 60 are qualified to receive services paid for by the millage. As always, personal information will be used for statistics only and will not be shared.

18 months ago having a Manchester Senior Center was just a dream. Today, it is a reality. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all those that helped make this happen

### St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall

### August Annual Rummage Sale

110 E Maidson / Clinton St

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

9am-6pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm

On August 4-6<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed to help price and arrange items. No need to sign-up, just show up at the Parish Center and pitch in.



## August Activities & Events

Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester Community Fair Fair parade Tue 6:30pm
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### ~ Monday Night Euchre ~ Senior Center



912 City Rd,  
Behind City Hall

6:00pm | \$2.00 per person  
donations for the senior  
program are greatly appreciated.  
Everyone is Welcome!

### Free BINGO

With prizes

Sponsored by: MSC

August 21<sup>st</sup> ~

1:00pm

912 City St.

Village Room or Senior Center



### Baseball Card Game



Hosted by:

Jan Steinhauer and

Lynn Stewart Manchester United  
Methodist Church 501 Ann Arbor  
St.

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (Bingo  
Day)

1pm after luncheon meals.

Everyone is welcome

No experience is necessary.



### August Birthdays

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barry Allen	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ernest Sweeney
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlene Provey	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mickey Spiess
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Krista	13 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Bross
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Jane Luckhardt	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jacque Steele
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Vaillencourt	18 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Nimz
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Kraftchick	31 <sup>st</sup>	Elaine Portice

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

Thursdays 12:00pm

Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup>

#### 3:30pm – 4:30p ~ Cartooning 101

Make your doodles come alive, learn how Comics works as well as some trick to make your characters move. ~ Upstairs Loung Ages 9+, but there will be more complicated Lessons for teens and adults. Contact MLD For younger ages are interested.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

**6:30p – 7:30p ~ Bingo!** With snacks and prizes. In the Teen Spot / All ages welcome.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

#### 10am – 12pm ~ Book Donation Day

Donate your gently used books for the library Book Sale. Proceeds benefit the library. Bring the books to the City Room. Enter the building from the back parking lot.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**7p – 8p ~ MDL Board of Trustees Meeting**  
City Council Chambers – Open ~ All welcn

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 6p – 7p ~ Adult Book Club / Summer Edit.

Discuss what you're reading this summer and nominate books for the next season. ~Usually meet in the History rm Update posted on MDL Facebook pages a few days B4 the meeting.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Weekend  
Closed**



**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Manchester  
Community Fair**

**August 2025 ~ Tuesday 05 to Saturday, 09**

**Alumni Memorial Field  
512 E Duncan St.  
Manchester, MI**

**Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm  
Phone 734-260-1019**

**Aug. 3-4, 2025 Exhibit Entry  
Sunday, Aug. 3: 2-5 pm / Monday, Aug. 4: 3-7 pm**

**AUGUST 5- 9, 2025**

**GATE ADMISSIONS**

**220 E Vernon St,  
(& Wolverine)**

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> ~ \$5.00**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> ~ \$5.00**

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Free All Day**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> ~ \$10.00**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>**

**~ 9:00am-Noon ~ \$5.00**

**~ 12:01pm- Close \$10.00**

**Adult Season Pass - \$25.00**

**Children 5 and Under Free**

**Tue ~ Aug. 5, 2025 Opening Night**

**~ ~ ~ 9:30 pm: Nightly Drawing ~ ~ ~**

- 5 pm: Fair Opens
- 5:45 pm: Parade Line Up Starts
- **6:30 pm: Parade Starts**
- After The Parade: Crowning of The Fair Queen
- 7:30 pm: Beer Tent Opens - with DJ
- 7:30pm: Swine judging

**Wed ~ Aug. 6, 2025**

- 9 am: Fair Opens, Compact Tractor, Classic & Antique Tractor Pulls
- 3 pm: Midway Opens
- 6 pm: Lamb & Steer Judging begins
- 6:30 pm: Beer Tent Opens
- 7 pm: Insane Wrestling Revolution
- \$5 admission to Fair includes G.A. IWR seating \$20.00 Ring side seats, meet & great passes, available to purchase here!
- 8:30 pm: Beer Tent Entertainment

**Thu ~ Aug. 7, 2025 10.30a**

- 9AM Fair Opens & Farm Stock Tractor Pulls
- **11:30 am: Senior Citizens Program - under The Pavilion with Luncheon**
- 5:30 pm: Dinner w/The Queen and Court - in The Pavilion
- 6 pm: Beer Tent Opens
- 6:30 pm: Battle of the bands
- 6:30 pm: Fire Dept. Extrication Training Competition
- 7:30 pm: Animal Auction

**Fri ~ Aug. 8, 2025**

- **3 pm: Fair Opens**
- 5 pm: Cornhole Competition Registration Opens
- 5 pm: Rabbit Judging
- 6 pm: Cornhole Competition Begins
- 5 pm - 9 pm: Escape Room Novi
- 7:30 pm: Mid-Season Bump and Run Championship
- 8:30 pm: Live Music: The Rifleman in the Beer Tent

**Sat ~ Aug. 9, 2025**

**• 10 am - 12 pm: Ladies Day**

- 1 pm: Midway Opens
- 2 pm: Junior Bull Riding
- 2 pm - 5 pm: Touch-A-Truck, Car & Tractor Show
- 3 pm: Pedal Pull Registration Opens
- 3 pm - 9:30 pm: Escape Room Novi
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Kid's Day Activities
- 4 pm: Pedal Pull Begins
- 4 pm: Beer Tent Opens
- 5:30 pm: Kid's Day Drawing
- TBD: Junior Bull Riding
- 7 pm: Lost Nations Rodeo
- 8:30 pm: Live Music by The Phoenix Theory



**Executive Director: Carol Wotring**

Admin. Volunteer Coordinator:

**Melissa Licavoli**

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Manchester, MI 48158

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**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**)



**Manchester Farmers Market**

Adrian St Between Main & Adrian

Thursdays now thru October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Located: Adrian between Main St & Duncan.**

**3:00pm-6:00pm**

Great vendors with booths filled with tons of fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, flowers and baked goods. Products for great self-shopping or gifts for loved ones and friends.





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Manchester, Michigan 48158

Mission Statement:

*“To be of Service and Enhance the Live of Senior Citizens”*

*Please Print Legibly.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY(S): DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ M or F DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ M or F

PHONE NUMBER(S): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one**

**TOWN / CITY / TWSP : of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Dine-out Meal/Place(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Special Outing Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

~ Annual Dues: \$25.00 per couple, \$15.00 for individuals.

Make checks payable to: MSC, Inc. (Manchester Senior Citizens, Inc.)

Mailing Address: c/o Charlene Provey, Treasurer

PO Box 31,

Manchester, MI 48158

Yearly membership dues: January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

~ Membership dues help to sustain programs and mailings and are greatly appreciated.

Choice to receive Trumpeter Newsletter – Please choose one.

E-mail     U.S. Mail     Pickup

MSC, Inc. Roster update form: 7/10/2025