

The Trumpeter



Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council, Inc
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Mission Statement:

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

Caregiver ~ Lunch and Learn:

**Building Foundation of Caregiving
Respite Care Provided**

Are you a family caregiver looking for support and a well-deserved break? Are you a neighbor taking care of your neighbor? Are you a friend taking care of a friend? Join us for an afternoon of connection, learning and care.

This event is free of charge but has limited space.

**Manchester Senior Center
912 City Rd., Manchester, MI**

Lower Level

Thursday, October 30th

1:00pm – 3:00pm

What to Expect:

- Connect with other Care Givers
- Gain valuable tools and resources
- Learn about building strong caregiver
 - Onsite respite care available
 - Techniques for your loved one.



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Senior Center News

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!!

We have received a temporary occupancy permit and on Thursday, August 28 we passed our Washtenaw County Health Department pre-use inspection.

We are scheduling the inspection by the Washtenaw County Senior Café specialist to get the permit to begin serving our Tuesday/Thursday lunches.

In the meantime, we are doing last minute touches to the facility, putting away all the wonderful gifts we received, and starting to move the remaining items from the Ackerson Building.

Mid-September is our goal to be completely in,

Our planned hours will be:

Monday 9am to 9pm

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday-Sunday Closed

(unless special events are scheduled).

See current pictures on Menu page (5)

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, September 10, 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 Donations are appreciated but not required to be a member.

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.

Name(s):	Town / City/ / Twps:
Birthday(s):	Phone #(s)
M / F:	Fav. Meal(s): Dine out
Mailing Address:	Activity suggestions:
City: / Zip Code:	Favorite Group Outing

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.

All donations are Greatly Appreciated!!!

**For your transportation needs contact The WAVE.
Rides include to and from: medica appointments,
luncheons, shopping, etc. at:
734-475-9494**

Meals contact:

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**The deadline for the October Trumpeter
articles is September 15th 2024**

Manchester's Own Presents Heartfelt Performance to Benefit CRC

Join your neighbors for a meaningful performance that speaks to the heart of caregiving and family love.



**"Mrs. Kelly's Journey Home"
Sunday, November 2nd
2:00 PM,**

**Manchester Jr./Sr. High School auditorium
20500 Dutch Dr
Manchester, MI 48158**

Manchester's own Breeda Kelly Miller will perform her acclaimed one-woman play. This touching story follows her Irish immigrant mother's journey to America and her later years with dementia.

Miller, who cared for her mother for six years, brings humor and hope to a subject many of us understand personally. "When there is no cure, we have to find the joy," she explains. The play offers both laughter and comfort to anyone who has been a caregiver or watched a loved one face health challenges.

Following her mother's wisdom to "do what you can, where you can," Miller is donating her time to help our community.

This special performance benefits the Manchester Community Resource Center, supporting vital services like our food pantry. A meet-and-greet with Miller follows the show. Tickets are \$30, available at the CRC office

(734-428-7722) or on our website at:

<https://manchestercrc.org>

*Come for an afternoon that promises
Hope and Connection.*



September
Activities & Events

~ Monday Night Euchre ~



Senior Center
912 City Rd,
Behind City Hall
6:00pm

\$2.00 per person and donations for the senior program are greatly appreciated. Everyone is Welcome!

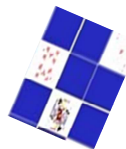
Free BINGO
With prizes



Sponsored by: M.S.C.
September 18th 1:00pm

912 City St. | Village Room
Below City Hall

Baseball
Card Game



Hosted by: Jan Steinhauer and Lynn Stewart

Manchester UM Church
501 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Except 3rd Thursday of the month (Bingo Day)

1pm after luncheon meals.
Everyone is welcome
No experience is necessary.



September Birthdays

1 st	Lois Willis	16 th	Matt Lucas
2 nd	Frieda & Ken	17 th	Megan Stevenson
3 rd	McCullough	18 th	Jerry Waters
3 rd	Carol Andonian	19 th	Deborah Thacker
4 th	Cindy Dresch	20 th	Franco VanderSchalie
6 th	Mary Collings	25 th	Jim Lyos
10 th	Barb VanDevan	25 th	Christine Honer
18 th	Jerry Waters	27 th	Shasta Grifka

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

Thursdays 12:00pm
Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only

Monday 1st

Labor Day
MDL CLOSED



Thursdays 4th ~ 11th ~ 18th ~ 25th

3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Cartooning 101
Upstairs Lounge

Thursday 4th

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo! (Free w/prizes)
Teen Spot All Ages welcome

7 – 8pm ~ **Be Prepared Workshop** Join the Boy Scouts of Troop 426 to learn how to be prepared for your next outdoor adventure. Learn 10 essential items you should always take and make a personal first aid kit to keep in your backpack. Be prepared for your next adventure and be prepared for life. Upstairs Lounge All ages welcome

Thursday 11th

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

Saturday 13th

10am – 12pm ~ **Book Donation Day** City Room

Tuesday 16th

3 – 4pm ~ **Homeschool Group Meet & Greet**
City Room

Thursday 25th

6 – 7pm ~ **Hankrajewel Wire Art Class**
Join [Hankrajewel American Art](#) and create a dainty initial charm out of copper wire (material included) or sterling silver wire (\$20) as a keepsake to wear or gift. *Recommended for ages 16+, but all ages welcome.*
Advance registration is requested. Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045, or using our [online registration form](#). City Room



PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

Andrea is collecting empty pill bottles (all shapes and sizes) for Matthew 25 Ministry. The bottles go to 3rd world countries for medication disbursement.

Please remove all labels and wash the bottles with warm soap water and rinse..

Bottle donations can be dropped off at the Senior Center or at the luncheons held at the Manchester UM Church on Tue & Thu from 11:30am – 1:00pm

Thanks in Advance!



Movin' & Groovin'

Mon's & Wed's

10:30am - 11:15am



Classes are led by viewing a YouTube video. 3rd Monday of the month Kari leads the class in person

Originally Sponsored by:
Ballet Chelsea & 5 Healthy Towns
912 City Rd | Village Room
(City Hall lower level)

Classes run during the school schedule
Come with comfortable clothes and shoes.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Free to Senior Citizens 60 yrs +

Thank you! Kari Becker

For information or questions contact Kari at:
Phone: 773.517-0946 or
Email: ksbecker22@gmail.com



Food Pantry & More

Services include open choice food pantry, grocery delivery, emergency funding, income tax prep, information and referrals, volunteer opportunities
Our services are free.

Call or email us for details on eligibility.

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).

Executive Director:

Carol Wotring

Admin. Volunteer Coordinator:

Melissa Licavoli

710 East Main St.

Rms 229 & 231

Manchester, MI 48158

Contact Info: (734) 428-7722

info@manchestercrc.org

Website: manchestercrc.org



Yoga Classes

2025 Fall Schedule

United Methodist

Fellowship Hall

501 Ann Arbor St

Manchester, MI 48158

September 9th - November 25th

(No class on Oct. 28th)

Tuesdays ~ 9:30 -11 am



Manchester Farmers Market

Adrian St Between Main & Adrian

Thursdays now thru October 16th

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.

