

# The Trumpeter



*Manchester Senior Citizens Council, Inc.  
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Manchester, MI 48158*

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## *Mission Statement:*

*To be of service to senior citizens including transportation; preparing, serving meals; providing health services; recreational/exercise; shopping services; minor home repairs, technological assistance.*



## **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Meal 7:00**  **Movie 8:00**

**OGGIE DOOGIE SLOPPY JOES / MUMMY MAC 'N CHEESE  
MONSTER MASH SALAD / PUMPKIN CORN PARFAIT  
WICED WITCH PUNCH**

**Manchester Senior/Community Center  
912 City Road, Manchester, MI 48158  
(enter from City Hall rear parking lot off  
Hibbard Street)**

**Adults and kids over 12 ~ \$12 per person  
Kids under 12  
FREE**



**All Proceeds Support the  
Manchester Senior Center  
LIMITED SEATING**

**RSVP REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>  
Call Charlene Provey at 517-262-7828**

## **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  
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.*

**MSCC, 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, November 12, 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.**

**Membership Form**

**January 1, thru December 2026**

**Annual Dues:**

**Washtenaw County Residents:**

Dues donations from are not required but are greatly appreciated.

**Non-Washtenaw County Residents:**

\$25.00 per couple, \$15.00 for individuals.

~ Membership dues help to sustain programs and mailings sent out by M.S.C.C. Inc.

Membership forms are available in the office, Monday Night Euchre, and the senior center.

Membership information is for signing up or updating the mailing / email lists. **Please fill out the membership form completely** or send the following Information, (even if you have been on our membership rosters) to confirm we have it correctly. It is also used for statistics we need to turn into the county to account for the millage tax funding we receive.

**ALL INFO. We receive is not shared or sold..**

<b>Name(s):</b>	<b>Phone #(s):</b>
<b>BirthDay(s) MM/DD/YYYY</b>	<b>Fav. Dine out meal</b>
<b>M or F:</b>	<b>Activity Suggestion:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Fav. Group Outing</b>
<b>City: / Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Township:</b>	

**Information can be emailed to:**

**trumpeter@manchesterseniors.com**

Dues and (updated) information can be Mail to: **MSCC, Inc 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!!!**

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Email: dowhalandrea@gmail.com,

**Senior Center Director:** Pat Vaillencourt

**Activities Dir:**

Mary Jane Luckhardt 734-277-3879

**Trumpeter Coordinator:**

Jacque. Steele 734-428-7676

trumpeter@manchesterareaseniors.com

**The deadline for the December Trumpeter articles is November 15th 2024**

**Website Designer** Christopher Provey:

Web page: home.msccinc.org

Email:

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**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 / Lower Level**

**Manchester, MI**

**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**R.S.V.P. by October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**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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MICHIGAN MEDICINE**

**SILVER CLUB MEMORY PROGRAMS**

**Community**

**Foundation**

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## November Activities & Events

Manchester Senior Center is excited to announce we  
are now open  
Monday 9am-9pm,  
Tuesday - Thursday 9am-4pm.  
Closed Friday – Saturday - Sunday

### Scheduled Events

<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	10:30am ~ <b>Movement for Joy</b> (formally Movin' & Groovin') Ladies & Gents
<b>Mon</b>	2:30-3:30pm ~ <b>Cardio Drumming</b>
<b>Mon</b>	6:00pm ~ <b>Euchre</b>
<b>Tue</b>	8:00am ~ <b>TOPS meeting</b>
<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	12:00N ~ <b>Meals on Wheels Luncheons</b>
<b>Thu</b>	1:30-3:00 ~ <b>Line Dancing</b>
<b>Fri</b>	Closed thru the weekend



~ **Monday Night Euchre** ~  
**Manchester Senior Center**  
912 City Rd

*Lower level (rear parking lot)*

6:00pm / \$2.00 per person and donations for  
the senior programs are greatly appreciated.

**Everyone is Welcome!!**



**Free B.I.N.G.O. with Prizes**

Sponsored by: **M.S.C.C.**

November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00pm

**Manchester Senior Center**  
912 City Rd. (behind city Hall)

*Everyone is welcome.*

*Bring family and friends.*



**Baseball** Card Game (Free)

Hosted by

Jan Steinhauer & Lynn Stewart

Manchester Senior Center / 912 City Rd

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

(Except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Bingo Day)

After senior luncheon meal.

**Everyone is welcome**



## November Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Kathleen Gould</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Louise Earle-Snyder</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lori Bergemann</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Joan Harvey</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denise Nesteruk</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Carol Boone</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Betty Gallitin</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pamela Widmayer</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rachel Burkhardt</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Judi Powell</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jack Gould</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mike Powell</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earl Horning</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ed Whelan</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marcene Zick</b>		

**Manchester District Library**

912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158

November 2025 Events

**Thursdays 12:00pm**

Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2am ~ Daylight Saving Time ends

Fall back an hour

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Election Day**

**General Election | Michiganvoting**

**Tuesdays**

3 – 4pm ~ **The Blessed Midwest** Council Chambers

Journey thru our nation this fall with a 6-week series

~ Oct 14<sup>th</sup> MI & OH / 21<sup>st</sup> IN & IL / 28<sup>th</sup> WI & MN ~

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> ND & SD / 11<sup>th</sup> NB & KS / 18<sup>th</sup> IA & MO**

The workshops use the journal book any blank

notebook Ages 9+. For questions email:

[lwohlgemuth@manchesterlibrary.info](mailto:lwohlgemuth@manchesterlibrary.info)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 – 7:30pm **Bingo!** Teen Spot For All ages

**Thursdays 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Veterans Day**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

7 – 8pm ~ **Brd of Trustees Meet** Council Chamber

**Thursdays Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**

3 – 5pm ~ **Fall Nature Hike** Leonard Preserve

We will meet at the Leonard Preserve parking , N Union St

Dress for weather & bring a snack & water

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

6 – 7pm ~ **Adult Book Club** History Room



**Thursday 27**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**





Riverside Intermediate School would like to extend an invitation to all Senior Citizens to have lunch with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. They promise entertainment, a yummy lunch and pie.

The luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. with a holiday musical performance by the children and end around 11:45 a.m. No RSVP is necessary. Parking is available in the front and back of Riverside. If you need to be dropped off; there is a front door entrance.

Please come enjoy a fun-filled morning with the Riverside students!



**Yoga Classes**  
**2025 Fall Schedule**  
**United Methodist Fellowship Hall**  
**501 Ann Arbor St**  
**Manchester, MI 48158**  
**September 9<sup>th</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesdays ~ 9:30 -11 am**  
*(No class on Oct. 28th)*



**PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION**  
**Andrea is collecting empty pill bottles** (all shapes & sizes) for Matthew 25 Ministry.  
 The bottles go to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
**Thanks in Advance!**




**Movement for Joy**  
 (Formally Movin' & Groovin")  
**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**10:30am – 11:15am**  
**Free to Seniors 60+**  
 This joyful practice is accessible to all, men and women, regardless of mobility levels.  
**Manchester Senior Center**  
 912 City Rd (lower level rear parking lot)  
**Sponsored by:** Washtenaw County  
**Hosted by:** Kari Becker  
*Kari leads the class in person*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month*  
*The other Mon / Wed classes are led class members by viewing a YouTube video.*  
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 Come with comfortable clothes and shoes. We look forward to seeing you there!  
 Thank you! Kari Becker  
**For information or questions contact Kari at:**  
**Phone: 773.517-0946 or**  
**Email: ksbecker22@gmail.com**  
 \* Through breath and movement, we release toxins, ~ Meditation, Brain Dance, Balance work, and playful exploration.



**MANCHESTER Food Pantry & More**  
 Community Resource Center 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.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Food Pantry Hours</b>                               |
| <b>Tuesdays 12n - 7pm</b>                              |
| <b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday</b><br><b>9am – 4pm</b> |
| <b>Closed Friday – Saturday – Sunday</b>               |

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**



Washtenaw County and AgeWays sponsors the luncheons that are catered by Jewish Family Services. Meal reservations are not needed, just come and enjoy the meals.  
**Suggested meal donation, per meal, if you are 60 or better is \$3 to \$5 and a resident in Washtenaw Co..**

**Meal prices for anyone under 60 or not a Washtenaw Co. resident are \$5.50**

**\*\* Program donations are appreciated and can be made when attending luncheons or mailed to: MSC, Inc. | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158**  
**\*\* Senior Hosted Meals are served Tuesdays and Thursdays begin at 12 noon. Manchester Senior Center / 912 City Rd (lower level off back parking log)**

**~ For shut-in home deliveries contact: Chelsea / Manchester Meals on Wheels  
 Phone: 734-475-9242**

**November 2025**

Menu items are subject to change

| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>             | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chicken Noodle Soup w/diced veggies | Pot. Crusted Pollack      | Shepards Pie             | Hamber Stroganoff           |
| Biscuit                             | Sweet potato              | W Bread w/marg.          | W Bread w/marg.             |
| Potato salad                        | W Bread w/marg.           | Mixed Veg's              | Peas & pearl onions         |
| Creamy coleslaw                     | Peas & carrots            | Pears                    | Peaches                     |
| Mandarin oranges                    | Strawberry applesauce     | LF Milk                  | LF Milk                     |
| LF Milk                             | LF Milk                   |                          |                             |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>            | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Maple Glazed Chick.                 | Curried Chick Breast      | Mediterranean Chick.     | <b>Happy Thanksgiving!!</b> |
| Roasted redskin pot.                | Jasmine rice              | Rice                     |                             |
| Cooked cabbage                      | W Bread w/marg.           | Bread w/marg.            |                             |
| W Bread w/marg.                     | Peas                      | Garden Veg. blend        |                             |
| Peaches                             | Diced pears               | Papaya/Mango             |                             |
| LF Milk                             | LF Milk                   | LF Milk                  |                             |

