

The Trumpeter



Manchester Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 31 / 912 City St.
Manchester, MI 48158
734-212-3080

President: Patti McCabe, Vice President: Andrea Dowhal,
Treasurer: Pat Vaillencourt, Secretary: Dave Tamagne
Senior Center Director: Holly McDermott
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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 Manchester Senior Citizens Council, Inc. had the annual Board of Directors elections on February 11, 2026. Election results as follows:

President: Patti McCabe, Vice President: Andrea Dowhal, Treasurer: Pat Vaillencourt, Secretary: Dave Tamagne. Trustees: Mary Jane Luckhardt, Charlene Provey, Joyce Sroufe, Barry Osterbur, Betty White.

Charlene Provey declined to seek another term as treasurer, however, remains an active board trustee.

Mary Vigilanti did not seek another term on board. We greatly appreciate Mary's contributions and input for the years she was a board member.

Betty White was elected as a new board trustee, and we look forward to her contributions and inputs.



Free Tax Help Returns to CRC Get Your Taxes Done Free

The Manchester Community Resource Center (CRC) is once again offering free tax preparation help!! starting February 17th.

If your **household earned less than \$69,000 in 2025**, you may qualify for free tax help through the VITA program. When you call to make your appointment, we'll go over a few other details to make sure this program is right for you.

It's easy! You bring your tax documents, Social Security Card, and ID to CRC. We'll help you fill out an intake form and upload everything to Accounting Aid Society. Their IRS-trained volunteers will prepare both your federal and state tax returns for free. When your return is ready, we'll call you to come back to CRC and sign it. Then the return is filed electronically with the IRS.

You never have to leave Manchester to get your taxes done professionally – for free!

Sign Up Call CRC at 734-428-7722 to schedule your appointment.

Appointments are available from February 17 thru April 2. Don't wait – spots fill up quickly!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Manchester Senior Center
912 City Rd, Manchester, MI



Tuesday, March 17, 2026



11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Join us for a festive celebration with delicious Irish-inspired cuisine and warm company!

Special Menu Executive Chef Aaron Cook
(Northville, MI)



Fresh rolls & butter

Garden greens w/pickled vegetables
Choice of

Green Goddess or Cranberry Vinaigrette
Buttermilk mashed potatoes, green beans

Entrées 🍖 Corned beef & cabbage
(rye bread, slaw, Russian dressing)



Herbed chicken breast w/cheddar-stout sauce



Vegetarian Irish white bean stew



Desserts Bread & butter pudding w/caramel
drizzle Guinness double chocolate brownies



Cost: \$15 per person



Tickets Available:

- In person at the Manchester Senior Center
- Upon request through board members



Purchase by March 9, 2026

Limited seating available — reserve early!



Wear green & celebrate the luck of the Irish! 🍀 We look forward to celebrating with you!



MSCC, Inc. Board Officers: *Patti McCabe, Vice Pres. Andrea Dowhal, Treasurer: Pat Vaillencourt, Secretary: Dave Tamagne. Trustees: Mary Jane Luckhardt, Charlene Provey, Joyce Sroufe, Barry Osterbur, Betty White*



What's New?

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 9:00 am

Location: 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg.

Senior Room 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..

Name(s):	Phone #(s):
Birthday(s) MM/DD/YYYY	Fav. Dine out meal
M or F:	Activity Suggestion:
Mailing Address:	Fav. Group Outing
City: / Zip Code:	In case of Emergency Contact:
Township:	

Information can be emailed to:

trumpeter@msccinc.org

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. Board members who works with this program are volunteers but the program does have it's costs.

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Senior Center: 734-212-3080

Center Director: Holly McDermott

Email: Centerdirector@msccinc.org,

Center Liaison: Pat Valliencourt

Email: Centerliason@msccinc.org

Luncheon Coordinator: Andrea Dowhal

Email: Food@msccinc.org

Activities Dir: Mary Jane Luckhardt

Home Repair: Barry Osterbur

Email: Homerepair@msccinc.org Trumpeter

Coordinator: TBD

Email: Trumpeter@msccinc.org

The deadline for the April Trumpeter articles is March 15th 2026

Website Designer: Christopher Provey (IT)

Web page: home.msccinc.org

Email: Technology@msccinc.org

Home Repairs

for Manchester Area Seniors!

Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council (MASCC) Home Repair process may be what you are looking for!

We have already successfully provided resources and contractors for several city residents with plumbing, electrical, and heat tape problems. 2026 may be the time for a small repair in your home, too.

Individual projects in this program are not to exceed \$1,000 and must have the approval of the MSCC Board. Confidentiality is kept, however, through board member Barry Osterbur, who is in charge of the process.

* Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up an application! You can also call or leave a message for a request at the center at 734-212-3080.

Rev. Osterbur's email address:

homerepair@msccinc.org.

Best wishes for making your home safer, more functional and comfortable in 2026!



March Activities & Events



March Birthdays

1 st	Diane Horning	20 th	Sharon Domengoni
3 rd	Linda Breight	20 th	Connie Widmayer
5 th	Nancy Loudin	21 st	Linda Gorfitz
12 th	Doug Nosbisch	23 rd	Kathleen Graddy
12 th	Karin McGuire	24 th	Rita Burkhardt
13 th	Edna Keezer	26 th	Jean Nemacheck
15 th	Nancy Feldkamp	25 th	Arlene Paul
15 th	Gary Stoll	26 th	Nancy Stockwell
17 th	Sue Fielder	30 th	Sally Nosbisch
17 th	Michael Gibbons	30 th	Eve Selewski
19 th	Charlotte Stewart		

Manchester Senior Center
912 City Rd
(off the lower parking lot)

Hours
Monday 9am – 9pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 4pm
Closed: Friday ~ Saturday ~ Sunday
(Except for special activities or events)

Scheduled Events



Movement for Joy

Mondays 10:30am–1:15am
Free to Seniors 60+

Classes are for men & women,
regardless of mobility levels

Sponsored by: Washtenaw County
Class led by: Kari Becker

Come with comfortable clothes and shoes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Cardio Drumming

Mondays 2:30-3:30pm

Taught by: Sally

Everyone is invited to participate

\$3.00 donation per class

Limited equipment is available

Wear comfortable clothes.



~ Monday Night Euchre ~

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

Everyone is Welcome!!



Tops meeting

Tuesday's

Center Weigh in Time: 8:15 AM

Meeting Start Time: 8:30 AM

Village Room Weigh in 6:15pm

Meeting: 6:30pm

Leader: Ruth Vanbogelen

Email: ruth.vanbogelen@gmail.com

For further information go to: www.tops.org



Baseball

Card Game (Free)

Hosted by

Jan Steinhauer & Lynn Stewart

Tuesdays & Thursdays

After senior luncheon meals

Everyone is welcome no experience needed.



Free B.I.N.G.O.

with Prizes

Sponsored by: M.S.C.C.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00pm

Everyone is welcome.

Bring family and friends



Line Dancing

Thursdays, 1:30pm to 3pm:

Taught by Sally,

Everyone is invited to participate.

\$3 donation per class.

Wear comfortable clothes.

Southern Michigan Rug Hooking Guild

Meeting at the Manchester Senior Center on

Jan 31st & Feb 28th - 10a-2p

*Everyone is invited to stop by and observe as they
create and see the beautiful work they have done.*

*After observing and if you are interested, they can
teach you how to rug hook.*



Yoga Classes

Tuesday's 9:30am – 11am
UMC Fellowship Hall
501 Ann Arbor St
Manchester, MI 48158



Food Pantry & More

Services include open choice food pantry, grocery delivery, emergency funding, income tax prep, info. 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

(Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express)

W.A.V.E. Transportation

WAVE operates door-to-door bus programs for communities in Washtenaw County, free to seniors 60+ with support of the Washtenaw County Senior Millage. Service area anywhere within Washtenaw County:

To reserve a ride, call **734-475-9494**

Monday-Friday, 8 am – 6:00 pm or

book on line Email:

bookmyride@wavebus.org

Advanced Notice Needed:

Call ASAP to get on the schedule

Manchester District Library

912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158

March 2026 Events

Thursdays 12n – 3p

Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only

Monday 2nd

3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Become an Olympic National Park Ocean Steward Upstairs Lounge

Dive into ocean conservation! Learn how to care for our oceans by completing an activity workbook and virtually exploring Olympic National Park.

Participants will be officially sworn in by a National Park Ranger during a live Zoom ceremony and Ranger Program on Monday, March 9 at 4:30 PM.

If you are unable to attend the March 9 virtual ceremony, your Ocean Steward patch will be awarded at the end of the March 2 program. *All ages welcome.*

Advance registration is requested. Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045,

Tuesday 3rd OR ~ 10th CA ~ 17th HI

3 – 4pm ~ Pacific Coast States:

Village Room taste test unique foods from each state, and create a scrapbook of our literary adventures. Join for just one or come for all of the sessions. *Recommended for ages 9+*

Thursday 5th

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo! Teen Spot

Free snacks and prizes. *All ages welcome.*

Thursday 5th ~ 12th ~ 19th ~ 27th

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

Learn how to make your doodles come alive in our introductory cartooning class! We'll teach you how comics work as well as some tricks you can use to make your characters look like they're moving. *For ages 9+.*



Sunday 8th

Daylight Saving Time starts



Tuesday 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday 18th

6 – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club sci-fi choose-your-own adventure from The Murderbot Diaries by Martha Wells or Monk & Robot by Becky Chambers to discuss and compare. These are the book club's speculative fiction selections for the season.

Goodreads:

<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/5260>

To take advantage of the free ride program through the Washtenaw Senior Tax Milage funding, riders must fill out an application for the **Advantage Pass**. There is no charge for the pass, however, the WAVE must have individual information for riders to submit statistics to the county to verify where the funding is going. To get the ADVANTAGE Pass, application for the pass are available at the Manchester Senior Center, from bus drivers, at the WAVE office, or can be filled out on line at: <https://ridethewavebus.org>, click on ADVANTAGE Enrollment Form.



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 United Meth. Church | 501 Ann Arbor St.~ fellowship hall.

~ For shut-in home deliveries contact: Chelsea / Manchester Meals on Wheels

Phone: 734-475-9242

March 2026 ~ Manchester Senior Center Activities 734-212-3080

912 City Rd (off lower rear parking lot), Manchester, MI 48158

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1. <i>Closed</i>	2. <i>Movement for Joy 10:30 am</i> <i>Cardio Drumn'</i> <i>2:30p - 3:30p</i> <i>Euchre 6pm</i>	3. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Roast Beef Sand. Baby Carrots Orange <u>BaseballvCard game 1p</u> Tops meeting 8:15am & 6:15pm	4. <i>Free</i> <i>B.I.N.G.O.</i> <i>w/prizes</i> <i>1pm</i>	5. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Turkey Barley Wheat Bread /marg Celery Apple <u>Baseball Card Game 1p</u> Line Dancing 1:30pm	6. <i>Closed</i>	7. <i>Closed</i>
8. <i>Closed</i>	9. <i>Movement for Joy 10:30 am</i> <i>Cardio Drumn'</i> <i>2:30p - 3:30p</i> <i>Euchre 6pm</i>	10. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Maple Glazed Chick Roasted redskins Wheat bread/marg Cooked cabbage Peaches <u>Baseball 1pm</u> Tops meeting	11. <i>MSCC Board</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>9:00am</i>	12. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Chick Noodle Soup Spinach Salad w/dress. Papaya/Mango WW Roll w/marg. <u>Baseball 1p</u> Line Dancing 1:30pm	13. <i>Closed</i>	14. <i>Closed</i>
15. <i>Closed</i>	16. <i>Movement for Joy 10:30 am</i> <i>Cardio Drumn'</i> <i>2:30p - 3:30p</i> <i>Euchre 6pm</i>	17. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> No Meal St. Patrick's Day Party see pg 1 <u>Baseball 1pm</u> Tops meeting	18. <i>Free</i> <i>B.I.N.G.O.</i> <i>w/prizes</i> <i>1pm</i>	19. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Tuna Salad Sand. Tomato Cucumber salad Strawberry Applesauce <u>Baseball 1p</u> Line Dancing 1:30pm	20. <i>Closed</i>	21. <i>Closed</i>
22. <i>Closed</i>	23. <i>Movement for Joy 10:30 am</i> <i>Cardio Drumn'</i> <i>2:30p - 3:30p</i> <i>Euchre 6pm</i>	24. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Chick noodle soup w/diced veggies Potato Salad Crmy coleslaw Mandarine Oranges <u>Baseball 1pm</u> Tops meeting	25.	26. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Potato Crusted Pollack Sweet potato Wheat bread w/marg Peas & Carrots Strawberry applesauce <u>Baseball 1p</u> Line Dancing 1:30p	27. <i>Closed</i>	28. <i>Closed</i>
29.	30.	31. MSCC <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Shepards Pie Wheat bread w/marg Mixed vegetables Pears <u>Baseball 1pn</u> Tops meeting	Low Fat Milk with all meals / When schools are closed due to weather/road conditions, the senior center will also close and on luncheon day the meals will be canceled.			