

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: Jacque Steele

Treasurer: Charlene Provey

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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.*



IN, YOUR NEW BOARD

The Manchester Senior Citizens Council, Inc. annual election for the Board of Directors will be Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 9:00a.m.

Candidates will be nominated by a nominating committee formed at the January 14th meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor of membership at the February meeting. Prior to voting nominees must consent to serve on the Board of Directors for the full position term.

Immediately following the elections of the Board of Directors, officers of the Senior Citizen Council, Consisting of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be elected.



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 through April 2. Don't wait – spots fill up quickly!



My name is Holly McDermott, and I am honored to serve as the new Executive Director of the Manchester Senior Center. I am grateful for the opportunity to join the City of Manchester and to work alongside a community that values connection, service, and quality of life for older adults. I bring more than two decades of experience in customer service, event coordination, and administrative support. Most recently, I worked with Dexter Community Schools, where I supported daily operations while fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. Prior to that, I spent many years at Schoolcraft College as a Banquet and Catering Supervisor and Event Services Coordinator, where I led teams, coordinated large-scale events, and focused on delivering exceptional service. Throughout my career, I have valued collaboration, organization, and building strong relationships—qualities I am excited to bring to the Senior Center. I believe the center plays an essential role in promoting wellness, social engagement, and lifelong learning, and I look forward to building upon the strong foundation already in place. I am eager to meet our members, volunteers, and community partners, and I welcome your ideas and feedback. Please feel free to stop by, introduce yourself, and say hello. I look forward to serving the seniors of Manchester

Holly McDermott, Executive Director

Manchester Senior Center, City of Manchester, MI
734-212-3080 / Centerdirector@MSCCinc.org

MSCC, Inc. Board Officers: *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, 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:	
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

Andrea Dowhal

Email: Food@msccinc.org

Activities Dir: Mary Jane Luckhardt

Trumpeter Coordinator: Jacque Steele

734-428-7676 Email: Trumpeter@msccinc.org

Home Repair: Barry Osterbur

Email: Homerepair@msccinc.org

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

Website Designer: Christopher Provey:

Web page: home.msccinc.org

Email: Technology@msccinc.org



Home Repairs for Manchester Area Seniors!

As we age, maintaining a safe, comfortable, and functional home becomes increasingly important. Unique challenges for seniors can include mobility issues, strength and dexterity to use even common tools, resources and knowledge about repairs, and more. That's why the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council (MASCC) Home Repair process may be what you are looking for!

We have already been able successfully to provide 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!



February Activities & Events



February Birthdays

2 nd	<i>Sammie Martin</i>	13 th	<i>Joan Liebeck</i>
3 rd	<i>Ron Kohmescher</i>	16 th	<i>Jay Schwab</i>
4 th	<i>Ruth Crandell</i>	19 th	<i>Ann Poley</i>
5 th	<i>Robert Gould</i>	20 th	<i>Sue Knasiak</i>
7 th	<i>Daniel Geyer</i>	21 st	<i>Ron Schook</i>
7 th	<i>Ron Mann</i>	22 nd	<i>Susan Gleason</i>
7 th	<i>Kathy Stauch</i>	25 th	<i>Emma Blake</i>
12 th	<i>Dick Will</i>	28 th	<i>Sue Kensler</i>

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

Hours

Monday 9am – 9pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 4pm
Closed: Friday ~ Saturday ~ Sunday

Scheduled Events



Movement for Joy

Mondays 10:30am–11:15am
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, 1:00pm 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

United Methodist Church
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 e 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

Manchester District Library

912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158

February 2026 Events

Thursdays 12n – 3p

Tech Help Desk ~ By appointment only

Thursday 5th

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ Bingo! Free snacks and prizes

Teen Spot - All ages welcome

Thursdays 5th ~ 12th ~ 19th ~ 26th

3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Cartooning 101

Bring your drawings to life! 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. *Recommended for ages 9+. Upstairs Lounge*

Saturday 14th

Valentine's Day

Monday 16th

Presidents' Day

Wednesday 18th

6 – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club

Discussion of LOVELY ONE: A MEMOIR by Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson. Nonfiction - biography selection for the season. History Room

Find out more about the MDL Adult Book Club (including upcoming book selections) and participate in online discussion on Goodreads:

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

W.A.V.E. (Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express) 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. If your call is directed to WAVE's voicemail system, leave your name and telephone number and a dispatcher will return your call when available. Service area anywhere within Washtenaw County: Bridgewater, City of Chelsea, City of Dexter, Dexter Twp, Freedom, Grass Lake, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Pinckney, Putnam, Scio, Sharon, Stockbridge, Sylvan, Unadilla, Waterloo, and Webster

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,



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

February 2026 ~ Manchester Senior Center Activites
 912 City Rd (off lower rear parking lot) Manchester, MI 48158
 734-212-3080

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Closed	2. Movement for <u>Joy 10:30 am</u> Cardio Drumn' <u>2:30p - 3:30p</u> Euchre 6pm	3. <u>MSCC Lunch</u> <u>12n-1p</u> Egg Salad Sand. Green Beans Orange Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Tops meeting 2:30p-3:30p	4. Free B.I.N.G.O. w/prizes 1pm	5. <u>MSCC Lunch</u> <u>12n-1p</u> Turkey Sand. Creamy Coleslaw Celery/Ranch Apple Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Line Dancing 1pm	6. Closed	7. Closed
8. Closed	9. Movement for <u>Joy 10:30 am</u> Cardio Drumn' <u>2:30p - 3:30p</u> Euchre 6pm	10. <u>MSCC Lunch</u> <u>12n-1p</u> Beef Chili W Bread/marg. WW Crackers Spinach Salad FF Italian Orange Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Tops meeting 2:30p-3:30p	11. <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Luncheon</i> <i>11:30am - 1p</i>	12. <u>MSCC</u> <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Turkey Barley Soup W bread/marg Garden Salad Papaya & Mango Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Line Dancing 1pm	13. Closed	14. Closed
15. Closed	16. Movement for <u>Joy 10:30 am</u> Cardio Drumn' <u>2:30p - 3:30p</u> Euchre 6pm	17. <u>MSCC Lunch</u> <u>12n-1p</u> Meatloaf Mashed potato W bread w/marg. Mixed Veg's Mixed Fruit Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Tops meeting 2:30p-3:30p	18. Free B.I.N.G.O. w/prizes 1pm	19. <u>MSCC</u> <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> White bean Chick Chili Crackers Side Salad w/FF Italian Orange Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Line Dancing 1pm	20. Closed	21. Closed
22. Closed	23. Movement for <u>Joy 10:30 am</u> Cardio Drumn' <u>2:30p - 3:30p</u> Euchre 6pm	24. <u>MSCC</u> <u>Lunch 12n-1p</u> Chick noodle soup/diced veggies Biscuit Potato Salad Crmy coleslaw Mandarin Org Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Tops meeting 2:30p-3:30p	25.	26. <u>MSCC</u> <u>Lunch 12n-</u> Meatballs Bro Rice W bread w/marg. Cauliflower Papaya& Mango Baseball Card <u>Game 1p</u> Line Dancing 1pm	27. Closed	28. Closed

Low Fat Milk with all meals / When schools are closed due to weather/road conditions, the senior center will also close and on luncheon days the meals will be canceled.