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# Manchester Community CenterNews

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS of the MCC AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE

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## SAVE THE DATE

January 11th

Yoga continues

January 20th

Eighth Grade WhiteOut Dance



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## FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00a Private Group 5:00p Adult Beginner Yoga 6:30p Instructor's Course (Yoga)	2 8:30a Strong Women 9:30a Kunklebones Parent/Child....	3 9:30a Mother's Group 1:00p Music Lessons	4 2:00p Baby Shower
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## Letter From The President

Dear Neighbors,

As you read this newsletter the holiday season has come and gone, and most of us are hoping that old man winter will be kind. Unfortunately, due to the scheduling of our newsletter I am not able to show my appreciation and thankfulness in a timely manner during the holidays to you, our members and donors.

Our most important objective at the center is being a dependable and consistent resource for so many in Manchester by the Sea. To be that backbone, we need your help. We are presently in the middle of our Annual Appeal

Campaign. The Golf Classic and the Annual Appeal are our two main sources of revenue. With interest in the golf waning, we have to make up for any shortfalls through our "Appeal." The MCC sponsors and hosts more than 700 events, classes, meetings etc. a year. A vast majority of the time our doors are open to the community free of charge. We are predominately a volunteer run, nonprofit organization that relies on you, our donors.

Please consider helping us!

Sincerely,  
Anthony Bullock  
President

## Sincere Thanks from the Manchester Community Center

On Monday, September 26th under clear blue skies and superb golfing conditions the Essex County Club hosted the 14th Annual Manchester Community Center Classic. More than 75 golfers turned out for this important fund raising event, which included 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, drinks and lively auction/raffle. The Classic raised more than

\$28,000 for the Community Center which is funded solely by public donations and membership. On behalf of the MCC Board of Directors, we would like to thank all those who sponsored and participated in this fun event and we look forward to seeing you at next year's tournament in the spring.

### Event Sponsor:

Bernard & Sophia Gordon

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Nicholas Seafood Grille  
Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects

### Other Donations:

The Besser Family  
The Bird Family  
The Comenos Family  
Manchester Harbor Boat Club  
Fred & Sue Thorne

**With Sincere Thanks to the Essex County Club and Their Entire Staff.**

## STILL IN NEED OF DIAPERS AND TODDLER CLOTHING

Better Off Baby Showers (BOBS) is a non-profit, diaper bank program that provides diapers and baby essentials such as baby clothes and gear, to expecting and new mothers living in poverty and in critical need. The program distributes diapers and new and lightly used items through a network of non-profit organizations that serve families in crisis. The program is currently serving the Cape Ann area of Massachusetts. Better Off Baby Showers is a fiscally sponsored program of Action Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The Manchester Community Center has a donation box in the lobby. To learn more about the program or to donate, please visit the programs website at [www.betteroffbabyshowers.org](http://www.betteroffbabyshowers.org).

## MCC 8TH GRADE WHITEOUT DANCE

The Manchester Community Center's Teen Board is once again hosting a dance. It will be a White Out dance for 8th graders! The dance will be held at the Manchester Community Center on January 20, 2012 from 8-10 pm. The cost will be \$5 which includes snacks and drinks. Captain Dusty's has been generous enough to scoop ice cream for this event. There will be a DJ, smoke machine, and strobe lights. Tickets are available at the door and only the first 100 people will be let in, so make sure you're here on time.

Please remember to be on time when picking up your child. We will not release any child without a ride. Also, inform your child that they are Not allowed to leave the MCC building unless they are leaving for the evening and have a ride waiting. If you have any questions please call the Manchester Community Center at (978) - 526- 7626 or by email at [manchestercommunity-center@gmail.com](mailto:manchestercommunity-center@gmail.com).

## CLASSES

### Return To Peace - You're Invited

Are you feeling tired and overwhelmed from the holiday season? Come to a complimentary Yoga class on Wednesday, 1/4/11 from 5-6:15 pm. This class will banish stress, lift holiday blues and let you begin 2012 with a renewed focus! No fee. (978) 559-1974.

### Winter Yoga Classes Begin Jan. 11th!

Join the School of Royal Yoga with Adult Yoga classes on Wednesdays, 5-6:15 pm and begin the New Year with a commitment to increased flexibility, strength, and balance. Enjoy the peaceful blend of stretching, poses, breath work and visualization that will leave you feeling relaxed and recharged. You can bring your own mat, or borrow one of ours. Register & pay in full by Jan. 1st and pay only \$9/class. Walk-in fee is \$15/class. Call (978) 559-1974 or email royalyoga7@hotmail.com.

### Yoga Instructor Certification Course Begins January 4th!

If you are interested in a career helping others, consider joining the Adult Beginner Yoga Instructor Certification course hosted by the School of Royal Yoga. The class meets three Wednesdays each month Jan.-Sept., 2012, and covers the Eight Branches of Yoga, complete instruction on all aspects of beginner Asanas, a comprehensive study of the Anatomy & Physiology of the human body, and more! Become an instructor, or deepen your practice and expand Yoga in your daily life. Contact Lynn at (978) 559-1974 (royalyoga7@hotmail.com) to schedule an introductory meeting and learn about payment plans and current discounts.

## Another successful "Holiday Fair with Gifts That Care"

The committee that put together this year's Holiday Fair with Gifts That Care would like to thank everyone involved for another successful year. This well attended event was a chance to shop responsibly and also a chance to participate in a warm community gathering. Our vendors offered a unique variety of fair trade goods, products created from renewable resources or that benefited charity. Additionally, our raffle and snack bar raised \$450 which the MCC is proud to donate to our participating charities. It wouldn't have been possible without our fabulous shoppers, who made purchases and donated with enthusiasm! The positive response has been overwhelming, and we look forward to doing it again next year.

A special thanks to those in the community that donated their time, products and/or services. Our snack bar was stocked by Sea Street Soups, chowder from Turner's Seafood,

Captain Dusty's ice cream, and The Manchester Mother's Club's made cookies. Wendy Sullivan's face painting is legendary, and the performances by SoundWaves and Mid Life Crisis topped off the holiday cheer. And of course, a big thanks go out to our MCC volunteers, who make it all happen time and time again.



## Annual Jingle Bell Walk

On Saturday, December 3rd hundreds of people greeted Santa Claus as he arrived by boat at Masconomo Park. Everyone paraded behind Santa, jingling their newly received "Santa's Sleigh Bells" as they walked toward Singing Beach. As they arrived at the Community Center, they were greeted with hot chocolate and delicious cookies. Outside, while the children waited to see Santa they enjoyed a miniature petting zoo, which had baby pigs, goats, rabbits and chickens. It was a wonderful photo opportunity! Along with that, Mrs. Claus was inside entertaining the children with stories and treats. We were also entertained with the fabulous La Petite Chorale. The line to see Santa was long but well worth the wait. The whole event was a huge success, once again, thanks to the Manchester

Mother's Club, the Manchester Community Center and the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce. Please join us next year for this holiday celebration.



## PLEASE JOIN US TODAY!

Like most not-for-profit organizations, the Manchester Community Center relies on its membership for support.

Membership benefits include reduced rates for programs and rental of the Manchester Community Center.

### Membership:

- Senior Citizen - \$10       Family - \$50  
 Individual - \$25       Sponsor - \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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