

Manchester Community CenterNews

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Children's Art Class	September 8 th
MMC Playgroup	September 16 th
Manchester Backgammon	September 17 th
Adult Watercolor Class	September 20 th
Art Show	October 15 th & 16 th
Wobblin Goblin Festival	October 22 nd rain date Oct. 29 th
Used Sports Sale	November 12 th

Monthly Community Reiki Share

Community Reiki Share' held 'First Tuesdays.' Starting in September 5:15 – 8:15 pm. Enjoy a relaxing table or chair session of Reiki (ray-kee,) 'by donation.' Reiki is a Japanese Healing Art that promotes relaxation, comfort and calm. Advance Registration encouraged - Contact Reiki Teacher Karen Pischke BSN, RN. Email: info@dreamtimewellness.com. Each month a charity is designated to receive a portion of the proceeds. Enjoy a Reiki Session while supporting local charities.

New at MCC: Manchester Backgammon

Backgammon is currently enjoying a popular resurgence around the world, for good reason! Beginners and experts alike are invited to MCC on Saturday, September 17th to get in the game. Albert Steg, an organizer of the New England Backgammon Club and a new resident of MBTS, will introduce the game for beginners at 1:00 and host an afternoon of free play and instruction for anyone who'd like to drop in throughout the afternoon. No registration required, but please contact Albert (asteg@mindspring.com) if you plan to attend, or if you are interested in other backgammon activities in the Cape Ann area.



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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

MCC Lobster Clambake Summer Festival



The MCC held its inaugural Lobster Clambake at our beautiful Chowder House in Tucks Point, Sunday, July 10th. Our community came together to enjoy a fun family festival of a traditional New England Lobster Clambake. Thank you to Burnham's

Clambake of Essex, who provided the catering and wonderful food enjoyed by all. Our Cape Ann duo Chris + Joe- were our musical guests, playing their wonderful folk harmony tunes that provided the perfect summer ambiance for such a magical setting of great food, fun and laughs for all our families. Thank you Chris & Joe. A very special thank you goes to Kellie Dodd of our own local Posey Florals for providing her wonderful floral creations enjoyed by all. With games, arts and crafts for the kids, and a fun raffle draw for our younger folks, there was plenty for everyone to enjoy. We would like to thank all of our families that came out to celebrate, and to the many volunteers for making the event such a wonderful festival. We look forward to seeing you all again next summer!

Land and Sea Art Show

Featuring Alison Daley & Rachel Daley

Saturday, October 15th 4pm to 7pm

& Sunday, October 16th 12pm-3pm

“By Land & Sea” - Artist Alison Daley and her daughter, photographer Rachel Daley, will team up on October 15th and 16th to exhibit their paintings and photographs, with an emphasis on land and seascapes. This will be Alison’s third show at the MCC exhibiting her paintings, and the first joint effort with her daughter, Rachel, a 2014 MERHS graduate. Rachel fell in love with hiking, travel, and photography after leaving her investment banking job in NYC to move out west with her Fiancé, Kevin, in 2020. After spending a year in the Arizona desert, she and Kevin moved to Colorado to explore the Rockies, and she’s been snapping photos on all of their adventures. “Rachel and I thought it would be really fun to mesh our work in the same setting - together, in an environment that has sentimental value for both of us.”

Fall Office Hours

The fall office hours for the Manchester Community Center will begin on September 19th. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 12 noon.

Children’s Art Classes at the MCC

KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES

Thursday 3:15-4:45

15 classes in the semester from September 8th - December 22nd

All art supplies provided (including smocks) \$250 for semester

Weekly classes for elementary aged students, ages 7-12. This **beginner** to intermediate class is perfect for budding artists interested in building drawing skills, color theory and color mixing. subject inspired by nature. The small class size will allow for lots of individualized instruction to build confidence and skill sets. Some mediums used are chalk and oil pastels, pencil/charcoal, pencil and acrylic on canvas.

Limited space for drop ins: \$20/class

Courtney Kelly M.Ed., B.A. Fine Arts
Sign ups by September 5th, email: crumbough@gmail.com

MMC Playgroup
on Fridays
starting
September 16th,



Wobblin Goblin Festival

On Saturday, October 22nd, the Manchester Community Center along with the Manchester Mother's Club and The Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Wobblin Goblin Festival from 10am to 12. This event will start off with a parade from Town Hall to Masconomo Park beginning at 10am. Please wear your costumes and bring a treat bag. There will be pumpkins to decorate, face painting, hay rides, music with the Music Man for the little ones, games and refreshments! Fun for the whole family! In case of rain it will be on Saturday, October 29th. For more information contact the MCC at 978-526-7626.

Save the Date for MCC's Used Sports Sale

Fall cleaning is here! Donate, or sell on consignment, your gently-used sports equipment from any season at the Manchester Community Center's Annual used sports equipment sale on Saturday, November 12th call MCC for more information 978-526-7626.

Drop Off: Friday, November 11th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
& Saturday, November 12th 9am to 11am

Sale: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pick Up of Unsold Items: 2 p.m.



Watercolor Class with Marion Rayner

Marion will be conducting 6 watercolor classes on Tuesday afternoons, 1:00-3:00 pm, at the Manchester Community Center, beginner to intermediate. Classes will start Tuesday, September 20, 2022.



Each lesson will show you how to use simple watercolor techniques to get the results you are looking for in your painting. Some of the techniques include: wet-in-wet, scraping, dry brush, spattering, sponge, salt, etc. We will be painting a variety of subjects: landscapes, seascapes, shells, flowers, etc. Each week will feature a new painting.

Come join us! You will be surprised at how easy and rewarding watercolor painting can be.

For more information call the MCC at (978) 526-7626 or go to our website at www.manchestercommunitycenter.org.



Membership:

Senior Citizen - \$10 Individual - \$25 Family - \$50 Business - \$75

Other - \$ _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

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