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Meet The Society's New President



Mary Bellor Dunne, new president of the Manchester Historical Society, was elected at the Annual Meeting.

A Society member for over ten years, the organization's first executive director, and a board member for the last three years, **Mary Bellor Dunne** was elected the Society's new president at the Society's annual meeting, on October 21. At that meeting, **Marsha Gunther** was elected as vice president, **Emily Bloom** as secretary, and former president **John Dormer** as treasurer.

Following on the accomplished track record of its previous two presidents, the new Society president is a familiar and experienced person.

Mary has a wealth of experience in museum non-profits and preservation issues. She currently works full-time for the State Historic Preservation Office as senior Architectural Historian. In

that capacity she administers the Historic Homes Preservation Tax Credit, the certified local Government program, and a variety of survey and planning grants. She also acts as the liaison for local historic district commissions. Mary has a Master of Arts in Historic Preservation from Boston University and previously worked for the Boston Preservation Alliance, Connecticut Landmarks, and the New Haven Preservation Trust.

For four years, from 2003–2007, Mary served as the first executive director of the Society. She joined the Board of Directors in 2009.

"This is an especially exciting time to be on the Board," said Mary. "With new leadership in place, in **Mary Donohue**, and working with our dedicated Development Director, **Eileen Sweeney**, the Society is poised to make great advancements."

Mary's goals for the upcoming year are to help shift the Board to more governance-oriented work and to support the professional staff as it works toward developing the History Center.

But, she added, "I also hope to work with staff to build our volunteer corps, which is the heart of the organization and, in reality, comprises the staff required to run all of our programs."

Regarding the seven-year tenure of former President John Dormer, she said, "I am especially grateful to our outgoing President, John Dormer, for all of his hard work and dedication over the last seven years. He and the Board have established the momentum required to position the Society to take the next critical and exciting steps regarding the development of our properties and increasing community outreach." Mary added that "I hope I can contribute even a fraction of the energy and passion that John has devoted to the work of the Society."

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A Message from the Executive Director

by Mary M. Donohue

As we prepare the Society’s buildings and grounds for winter, I am beginning to feel the holiday spirit. The **SHARE the Holidays Open House** event is on December 1st and the trolley will make a loop that includes three of our museums, each beautifully decorated for the season and staffed with helpful volunteers. At the Manchester History Center, the Museum Store will be stocked with unique local items, coffee and donuts will be available and a gift-wrapping station will be open. In a new partnership between the Crimson Art Box and the Society, the “Jingleberry Bazaar” will offer artists’ work for purchase. Holiday harp music will be provided in the middle of the day—have a cup of coffee and enjoy. The Society’s **Annual Holiday Gala** will be held on December 7th and will feature a tasting by Manchester’s own Onyx Distillery as well as a fabulous array of silent and live auction items perfect for gift-giving. Please don’t forget to be generous in your response to our annual appeal—we have a big story to tell and a big job to do—we count on our members and volunteers for all their support!

My Last President’s Report

by John Dormer

This will be my last report as president of the Manchester Historical Society. During the seven years that I have been president, the Society has undergone many changes and provided many programs for its members and non-members. The volunteers that have made these activities and programs take place have the right to be proud of their efforts and participation. Without the work of these volunteers activities such as the Holiday Gala, the Annual Dinner, the third grade tours, and the Book and Tag Sales would not take place. The volunteer docents at the Old Manchester Museum and the Cheney Homestead, the History Center greeters and Museum Store volunteers and the many members who volunteer to be on the activities and events committees provide invaluable service to the Society. Membership renewals and the “Thank You” letters are tasks that are completed by volunteers. I would also like to thank the members of the Board of Directors who have participated in the direction of the Society’s course and functions.

There are still many major tasks that need to be accomplished by the Society. The hiring of part-time Executive Director Mary Donohue will help the Society to plan for and achieve these tasks. Continued work on the barns and house at the Woodbridge Farmstead will require considerable volunteer effort as well as grants, matching funds, and professional companies. Work at the Cheney Homestead will be necessary to maintain the property in museum condition. Major expenditures will be required as the History Center is prepared to become the location of the many artifacts and items in the Society’s possession. New electrical service to the building, new wiring throughout the building, installation of a modern, efficient heating and air conditioning system for the second floor space, completion of the window restoration project, installation of an elevator, and interior painting are just some of the projects that must be completed to make the History Center suitable to become the museum of Manchester history.

I believe that the Society can depend on the support of its members to meet these challenges and to bring new members to the Society. Thanks to everyone who has assisted in the operation of the Society during my tenure as president.

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President's Report

by John Dormer

Delivered at the Annual Meeting, October 21

Welcome to the annual meeting of the Manchester Historical Society. There have been many changes within the organization since our last meeting on October 23, 2011. The most significant of these changes has been the hiring of part-time Executive Director **Mary Donohue**. Her hiring was made possible by a \$20,000 grant from the Greater Harford Arts Council that is payable over a two year period. A less visible change has been the continuing upgrading of the Society financial records and procedures. I would like to acknowledge the work of our treasurer, the late **Joseph Lawler** and member/volunteer **Donald LaPlante** for this effort. The Society's financial procedures now follow the standard accounting practices. A graduate student from CCSC has been working to document the history of the History Center building. His internship was arranged by Mary Donohue and will result in a written history of the building as well as a lecture here at the History Center after the completion of his work. The students from Howell Cheney Technical School completed the work in the loom exhibit area providing electrical circuits to the looms that we hope to operate in the future. The emergency stabilization work was completed on the older of the two barns at the Woodbridge Farmstead during this year. A \$5,000 matching grant from the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, and a \$5,000 donation from a Society member allowed this \$14,500 project to be completed using only \$4,500 of Society funds. The Cheney Homestead house was repainted in the fall of 2011. \$17,500 was received from the Cheney Family Fund at the Harford Foundation for Public Giving for this work which minimized the cost to the Cheney Homestead funds within the Historical Society. The vinyl-asbestos floor tile was removed from the floors of Room #4 and #5 here at the History Center. Cost of this work was covered by a grant from the Timken Foundation and a donation from the Manchester Road Race Committee. The floor in Room #5 was refinished between Thanksgiving and Christmas in 2011 and was returned to use by the tenant before the end of December. The floor of the space rented by the Manchester Land Conservation Trust was refinished in early January. Refinishing of the floor in Room #4 has been started but is still in progress. A storage room has been constructed adjacent to the Loom Exhibit area and is presently receiving the final coat of paint. The construction has been approved by the Town of Manchester Building Department. An Eagle Scout project has resulted in the access to the Loom Exhibit being handicapped accessible. This work was supervised by **Dave Smith**. The conference room located in Room #2 has been repainted by board member/volunteer **Dennis Gleeson**.

I feel that it is very important to note that the Society could not function without the services, time and talent of the many volunteers that staff our events and carry out the planning for these events. During this past year, literally hundreds if not thousands of hours of time were donated to the Society for events such as the Book and Tag Sale, the members dinner, Holiday

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Annual Meeting of the Society

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the History Center on Sunday, October 21. A quorum was present and the minutes of last year's meeting were approved. President John Dormer introduced our new Executive Director, Mary Donohue, to the members. The auditors report for fiscal year 2011 was presented. John then read his annual report (which is included at left). Dave Smith delivered the Curator's Report, which was an overview of the new exhibits at the museum and donations received during the year. Mary Donohue then described the activities planned for the upcoming year.

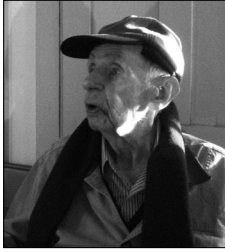
The election of officers and directors resulted in the following persons elected:

President	Mary Dunne
Vice President	Marsha Gunther
Secretary	Emily Bloom
Treasurer	John Dormer
Directors	
John Cooney	Jason Scappaticci
Vivian Ferguson	David Smith
Dennis Gleeson	Terry Parla
Joseph Sobanski	Paula Viscogliosi

Meet Our Newest Board Members

Emily Bloom was elected to the Board of Directors and its secretary at the annual meeting. Emily has been a member of the Society for several years and has been involved with planning events and exhibits. She is a Manchester native, graduated from Manchester High School and received her B. A. in History from Central Connecticut State University and her M.A. in American Studies from Trinity College. Emily has worked with the Hartford History Center, and the Noah Webster House and is currently Grants manager at The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, CT.

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We Will Miss...

Thomas L. Cheney

Tom was a long-time member of the Society and a major supporter of the Cheney Homestead and of our efforts to make the former Cheney Machine Shop a place for visitors to learn of the heritage of Manchester and the Cheney family and the silk mills. He was an active member of the Cheney Cemetery Association, and was instrumental in creating the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. Although Tom did not grow up in Manchester, he visited often as a child and remembered visiting the machine shop on his visits. In his later years he came to Manchester for the annual Cheney family meetings and to check up on the old Homestead and on our progress with our “new” building. His encouragement of our efforts was greatly appreciated.

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Gala, the third grade school tours, docents for the Old Manchester Museum, and volunteers for the Museum Store at the History Center. Volunteers **Kris Miller** and **Mary Wynn** handle the membership renewal process and thank you letters sent to members upon membership renewal. The volunteers that work at the Thursday Night Work Group provide much of the maintenance and improvement work done at the History Center. Members of the Board of Directors also volunteer their time to direct the direction of the Society. I would like to thank everyone that volunteered to work on Society events or provided financial support to the Society. Without you, the Society could not exist.

***** *The* *****
CIVIL WAR
150th ANNIVERSARY



Civil War Notes

by Ron Schack

MANCHESTER’S BATTLES AND CASUALTIES

November 1862 through January 1863

NOVEMBER 1862

President Lincoln replaced General McClellan as commander over the Army of the Potomac with General Burnside. Frank W. Cheney organized, and was made lieutenant colonel of, the 16th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment. The men of the 16th left Hartford on August 24, 1862 and sailed down the Connecticut River to New York, where they were transferred to a steamer for the trip to New Jersey. From Elizabeth, New Jersey, the 16th then boarded a train to Baltimore, and then on to Fort Ward, Alexandria, Virginia.

DECEMBER 1862

The Battle of Fredericksburg occurred from December 11 through December 15, 1862. General Burnside sent his troops to occupy the vicinity of Falmouth, Virginia, near Fredericksburg. General Lee positioned his men on the heights behind the village. Union engineers laid five pontoon bridges across the Rappahannock River under enemy fire. When Burnside’s troops attempted to take the hills behind the village, they were met with a barrage of gunfire and artillery, causing considerable casualties, which resulted in a Confederate victory. Connecticut regiments involvement in this battle included the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment; and the 14th, 15th, 21st, and 27th Connecticut Infantry Regiments.

One of the casualties was Oliver Miner who enlisted with Company I, 1st Rhode Island Infantry Regiment. He was wounded early in the battle and was hospitalized for a year. Oliver came to Manchester, Connecticut in 1864 to work the “mills”. He was employed as a “mule spinner” and became the department’s foreman. When mule spinning was discontinued, he was placed in charge of “ring spinning”. Oliver retired in 1899. He was a resident of Manchester for 46 years. Oliver Miner died on March 13, 1913, leaving his wife, a son, and two daughters. (Note: Mule and ring machines were used to spin silk and other fiber.)

Manchester residents who saw action at Fredericksburg were: James C. Battersby, Hiram Blish, Loan A. Chapin, John Fagan, Samuel W. Grey, Thomas Hannah, Evander Hodge, Nelson Hodge, Henry H. Hollister, John Kennedy, James M. Keogh, Alvin Perkins, Andrew J. Rummell, William H. Tufts,

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The War of 1812

by Ron Schack

200th Anniversary of the Forgotten War

The War of 1812 against Britain is one of the forgotten wars of the United States. The war lasted for over two years and ended in a stalemate. It did confirm however, American independence.

In the summer of 1812, the House and Senate passed the declaration of war against Great Britain. Governors of Connecticut and Massachusetts refused to send their militias out of state in the war. Britain blockaded the coast of Connecticut due to the construction of ships at Mystic. The towns of Essex and Stonington fell under attack. According to cemetery records, Manchester, which was part of East Hartford at the time, had at least 37 participants in the war.

Aaron Buckland had a powder mill (where Adams Mill now stands), which was in operation until after the war of 1812. He also had a woolen mill (which later became Hilliard Mills), and wove blankets for the army.

A number of Cowles family members moved from Manchester to settle in Marshfield, Vermont, during the late 1790's and early 1800's. During the war of 1812 they were attacked by Indians and fled back to Connecticut.

The privateer ship 'Blockade' was cruising the Atlantic when it was captured by the British. Among the prisoners sent to a prison ship in Bermuda was Dr. William Cooley of Orford Parish, the ship's surgeon. Dr. Cooley managed to escape and return home before the end of the war.

The offensive actions of the United States failed in every attempt to capture Canada. The British army was successfully stopped when it attempted to capture Baltimore, where Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" after witnessing the Battle of Fort McHenry.

James Madison was elected to a second term as president of the United States. In the Battle of Lake Erie, Captain Perry announced the American victory in a memorable dispatch to headquarters: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The British and their Indian allies were defeated in the Battle of the Thames in Ontario, Canada. Tecumseh, the Shawnee leader of the Pan-Indian confederation was killed in the battle. The British captured Washington, D.C. and burned the White House.

The Hartford Convention convened as Federalist delegates from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island meet to discuss their opposition to the war. Maine was part of Massachusetts at the time. Outside New England, the Federalist opposition to the war generated charges of unpatriotic betrayal in a time of war, leading to the rapid decline of the Federalists as a national party.

Great Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Ghent in December, 1814, ending the War of 1812. A month before news of the treaty reached North America; the United States won its greatest military victory of the conflict, under the command of General Andrew Jackson on January 8, 1815, in the Battle of New Orleans.

Note: Local information obtained from: *A New England Pattern the History of Manchester*, by William F. Buckley; and *Buckland the North West Section of Manchester, Connecticut*, by Gladys S. Adams.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS from page 3

Judge John Cooney was elected as a board member at the annual meeting. Judge Cooney is a graduate of the University of Hartford and the University of Connecticut School of Law, and became a member of the Connecticut Bar in 1978. Prior to his term as judge (1994–2011), he served as Manchester's town attorney and serves as a fact finder/arbitrator for the Tolland Superior Court. The Judge has enjoyed teaching a probate law course as an adjunct faculty member at Manchester Community College. Over the years, Judge Cooney has served as hearing examiner for the State Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, as a member of the boards of the Visiting Nurses Association, the Cheney Hall Foundation and Human Relations Commission. He volunteered for the Superior Court Student Visitation Program, Manchester's 175th and Millennium celebrations, and the Big Pal/Little Pal program. While in law school, the Judge helped develop Manchester Library's Bookmobile program. The Judge and his wife, Janet, have three children and five grandchildren.

Paula Viscogliosi joined the Board in September. She and her husband Anthony have been long-term members, donors, and supporter of the Society. The Viscogliosis facilitated the donation of the historic Scalaman-dre looms in 2004. Paula brings her expertise in the design and textile business with over 20 years of experience in her internationally-known interior design gallery and rug manufacturing company which she owned and directed in New York City. She has turned her efforts to the support of the Society and the revitalization of the Cheney Brothers National Historic Landmark District, where they own two of the Cheney mansions on the Great Lawn, which they have been restoring for several years.

Paula hopes to concentrate her efforts on the board to the further development of the loom exhibit.

News from the History Center

Fire of 1895 and Other Mysteries

On a recent school tour, a third-grader asked if there had ever been any big fires at the Cheney Mills. Curator Dave Smith set out to answer this query and discovered that in January 1895 a fire destroyed the old Cheney Machine Shop, necessitating the rapid construction of a brick building (which is now part of the Manchester History Center) during the summer of 1895.

This and many other mysteries concerning the History Center are being unraveled by **Michael Forino**, CCSU Public History graduate student, as he prepares a Historic Structures report on the building. The federal report format requires Mike to analyze the physical development of the building (it was built in several phases), examine how the building was used, research company records at the archives and document significant architectural features. We now know that the building, occupied exclusively by men, was constructed with a large, working blacksmith shop. During the Cheney period, skilled machinists and mechanics shifted from work on horse-drawn carriages to trucks and automobiles.

This new information could not have come at a better time as we begin work on planning for the museum exhibits and meeting spaces on the second floor, funded by a Heritage Revitalization grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. Mike will be authoring a detailed illustrated report and giving a lecture about his findings in the spring.

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Michael Welch, Thomas White, William Whitney, William A. Williams, John Winchester Jr.

JANUARY 1863

President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation stating that 'all persons held as slaves within said designated States, and parts of States, are, and hence-forward shall be free.' West Virginia became our 35th State.

Mark Your Calendars...

Volunteers—We Want to Show Our Appreciation!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday January 12th. The Board and staff would like to celebrate your invaluable contributions to the work of the society. Please come for lunch, socializing and to be recognized for your good work.

All volunteers are invited, even if you don't consider yourself a "regular." Look for your invitation in the mail, or you can respond now to Mary Donohue at (860) 647-9983 or mdonohue@manchesterhistory.org. We are looking forward to a relaxing and festive event. No clipboards—we promise!

Welcome, New Members

We welcome the following new Society members:

FROM MANCHESTER

Alison Bissette	Olivia Kilgus
Mya Bowen	Theresa and Douglas Lasnier
Pastor Paul Briggs	Denise L'Heureux
Meg and Gary Burgess	Eloise MacNair
Gloria Cacciola	Sean McDonald
Patricia Christie-Brooks	Judy Mrosek
Marilyn Della Rocco	Phillip Ozon
Jamie Donahue	Lynn Ralston
Dana Riendeau	Thomas Russell
Richard Farr	Sue and Harold Sanden
Paige Gagnon	Alex Schaller
Liz Gawlik	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith
David Gourley	Ruth Stanford
Patricia Hancock	Christine Voronovitch
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hebert	

FROM ELSEWHERE

Elizabeth Abbe	Glastonbury
Mary and James Donohue	West Hartford
Eileen Driscoll	East Hartford
Joan Evaniski	East Hartford
Hanna Perlstein Marcus	Vernon
John Maston	Bolton
Carl Matson	Bolton
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDonough	Andover
Marc Nevue	South Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rubacha	Middletown
Constance Satton	Vernon
Kathryn Smith	Coventry
Noreen Southergill Watson	Barkhamsted
Dolores York	Ridgefield
Christine and Richard Jeryan	Beverly Hills, MI
Laura Marchese	Arlington, VT
Patricia Marti	Cambridge, MA
Marion Mooney	Mashpee, MA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All lectures are at the History Center at 175 Pine Street at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Parking is available along the Forest Street side of the building and in the small lot on Pine Street where handicap parking is available. Admission for events at the History Center and walking tours is \$3 for nonmembers, \$1 for Society members and free for children under age 16. Check online at www.manchesterhistory.org for the latest information on upcoming events.

CHENEY HOMESTEAD

Open year-round on the second Sunday of each month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

OLD MANCHESTER MUSEUM

Open May to December

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

November 24, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

CHENEY RAILROAD HISTORY WALK

Walk along the former railroad, built in 1869 to connect the Cheney silk mills to the main rail line in North Manchester. We will hike along the one-mile portion owned by the Manchester Land Conservation Trust, beginning at the north end of Main Street on the north side of Farr's Sporting Goods. Please park at the nearby shopping plaza, or at the Eighth Utilities District office.

December 1, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

All three of our museums will be open, as well as the Firemen's Museum, the Lutz Children's Museum, and Cheney Hall. You can walk, drive or take the free shuttle trolley between sites. The Old Manchester Museum and Cheney Homestead will be decorated and the History Center will have a Jingle Berry Bazaar arts and crafts boutique and music students from the MusicMakers Academy.

December 7, Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY GALA

The History Center will glow in its festive décor. Gala goers can bid on auction items including antiques, art work, gift certificates, services and more. All donations and proceeds help raise funds for our historical society. Also available will be decorated wreaths, trees, and gift baskets.

December 29, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

HIGHLAND PARK HISTORY HIKE

Hikers will enjoy this strenuous 1½ hour hike to the summit of Case Mountain, with a talk about the history and lore of the area. Learn about the areas paper mills, mansions, and wilderness. Meet at Spring Street trailhead, below the waterfall. No dogs please. Extreme weather cancels.

January 1, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK ON THE GREAT LAWN

Enjoy a walk onto the town-owned portion of the Great Lawn on Hartford Road. Meet at the Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Road for this popular event. The area is steeped in history and there may be an occasional surprise during our explorations in this part of the Cheney Brothers National Historic Landmark District. No dogs please. Extreme weather cancels.

February 10, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT'S TEXTILE MILLS

An interesting lecture by historian, industrial archaeologist, and author Bruce Clouette. Bruce's interests are in the fields of railroad and industrial history and archaeology and he will reveal some surprising history about our area's textile history.

Genealogy Group News

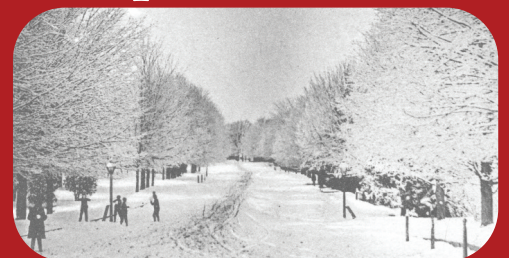
Are you interested in genealogy? Would you like to meet and talk with other people with the same interest? The Genealogy Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the History Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13. There will be no meeting in December, and the first meeting in 2013 will be held on Tuesday, January 8. We often have a speaker who has special expertise in researching ancestors. Please feel free to join us.

Holiday Ornament Features History Center



A new holiday ornament featuring the History Center building will be available in our Museum stores beginning with our Open House event on Saturday, December 1st. The porcelain ornament, in a gift box, is the first in a series. Supplies are limited, so get yours early. Price is \$12.00

Enjoy a Holiday Open House



December 1, 2012 — 11 am – 3 pm

Take a free trolley shuttle to festive family events throughout downtown and at the Manchester museums

Start your visit with a holiday bazaar at
The Manchester Historical Society
175 Pine St, Manchester, CT

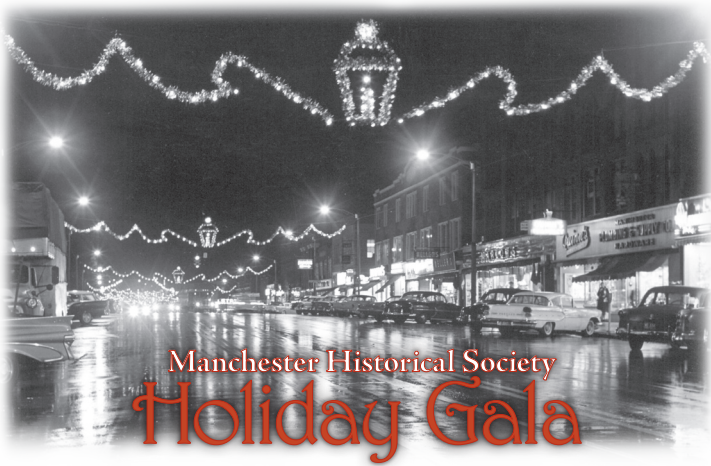
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You are Cordially Invited to Attend the
Holiday Gala

❖ Wine, Hors d'oeuvres, Coffee and Dessert ❖

❖ Live and Silent Auctions ❖

❖ Moonshine Liquor Tasting by Manchester's Onyx Spirits Company ❖
Voted Best New England Micro Distillery by Yankee Magazine, 2012

❖ Vintage Holiday Accessories by Grace Black Vintage ❖

To Celebrate and Support
 the Preservation of Manchester's History
 at the Manchester History Center
 175 Pine Street in Manchester, Connecticut

*This event is expected to sell-out,
 please purchase reservations as early as possible.*

Date: Friday, December 7, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Directions: 175 Pine Street, on the corner of Pine and Forest Streets,
 Manchester, CT.

Cost: \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members

Reservations for the Event: All reservations must be pre-paid and sent to
 the Manchester Historical Society in advance of the event. There will be
 a Reservations List at the reception table. The MHS must have all event
 participants names prior to the event.

Parking: Across the street at Silktown Roofing, 27 Pleasant Street
 and at the Manchester History Center.

For further information: Call 860-647-9983

 ✂ Please cut and return with payment to the Manchester Historical Society

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Numbers of Attendees* _____

*Each person coming must be listed with their current address.
 Please write the additional names of the back of this sheet or on a separate sheet of paper.

Number of Attendees _____ X \$20 or \$25 = \$ _____
 (Total Payment)

By Check— Make check out to the Manchester Historical Society

By Credit Card— VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER **Total Amount to Charge:** \$ _____

Print name on card _____ Expiration date _____

Card number _____ Security Code
 (three digit code on back of card)

Cardholder's Signature _____ Date _____

I am unable to attend but please accept my donation: \$25 \$50 \$100

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