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Center Memorial Park Under Severe Threat!

by David Smith

While we can all agree that Manchester deserves a first-class library, the proposed addition extending into the town green does not result in such a library. It falls

short in many respects. This plan is a stopgap at best and a disastrous plan at worst for what will be left as a park and town center. On top of that it is an expensive temporary "fix" shoe-horned into a restricted space, which now serves as a town green and showcases the beauty of the center of our town.

The effect on the town green will be devastating. About 7,000 square feet of existing grass and walkways will be eliminated in the prime viewing area of the park, supposedly replaced with grass and walks in less obvious parts of the park. The proposed building will be constructed to within just over 30 feet of the Civil War statue. This annex will extend across the view of the park from both Center Street and Main Street, effectively blocking the park from being seen from the town center. We will be left with a large, barn-like structure as a backdrop for the Civil War Soldier. The suggestion that this addition will enhance the park makes no sense at all. Erecting a large structure on 7,000 sq. ft. of grass and walks in the most visible corner of the park does not in any way enhance the green space.

This plan does not adequately address the need for parking, which was the reason for considering changes to the library in the first place. Under the proposed plan, there will be fifty-six parking spaces available to library patrons and staff, without having to cross busy Center and Main Streets.

(48 spaces on Main Street and 8 on Linden Street). There are now 48 parking spaces along Main Street and in the lot next to the library for patrons and staff. This results in a net gain

of only 8 spaces. However, in addition the plan will also completely eliminate about 10 spaces (including handicap spaces) directly behind the Probate Court building. If this addition is built, it will become apparent in the near future that there will still not be enough convenient parking and there will be a desire to use even more of the park for parking spaces.

[The following letter was written to the Journal Inquirer and originally published in July 2012. It is reprinted here with the permission of the author and the Journal Inquirer.]

"The proposed two-story addition to Mary Cheney Library is a rash decision that will ruin Center Memorial Park and deface our town center by blocking the view of the park from Center and Main Streets. It is also an insult to all

the veterans who have multiple monuments honoring them throughout the park.

This is one of the remaining open, green spaces in downtown Manchester and is enjoyed by many people. Not one square inch should be sacrificed.

A library is for a collection of books, printed material, films and reference books that may be borrowed or read in quiet areas. Community centers are public locations where people of all ages gather for social support and other activities. Currently,

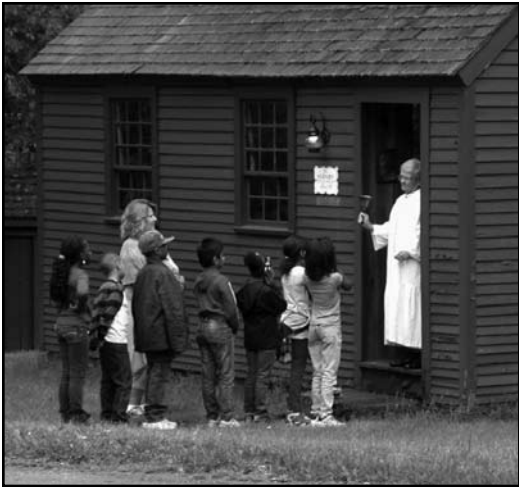
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Our Civil War Soldier has stood guard over the park since September 1877. Now, more than ever before, he needs our help in protecting Center Memorial Park.

Third Grade School Tours Always Popular

Annual Event Held Each May



[Photo G. Beauregard]

"Schoolmarm" Connie Walker rings students to class at our one-room Keeney Schoolhouse during a 2012 school tour.

This past May, Manchester third grade students descended on the museums in the Cheney Historic District. Over 600 students participated and all had a good time while learning first-hand about Manchester's history. Cheney Homestead, Old Manchester Museum, the History Center Loom Room, the Fire Museum and Cheney Hall were the venues visited. The looms are always popular and the accompanying video demonstrating how they operate and how much noise they make leaves a lasting impression.



[Photo D. Smith]

Volunteer Dennis Gleeson tells students about the looms at the History Center.

This year, one of the students asked a seemingly innocent question which we could not immediately answer. Chris, a student at Washington School, asked "Were there any fires in the mills?" Well, we knew there had been several fires, but could not give a detailed answer, which led us to do some research. We discovered that there had, indeed been several fires, most of them relatively small. However, in January 1895 there was a devastating fire which destroyed the company's machine shop. Without that facility, Cheney Brothers could not adequately carry out repairs to the hundreds of looms then in operation.

As a result, the company built a new machine shop facility with much improved equipment. It was built on the corner of Forest and Elm Streets, and was completed by November of 1895. That building is now our History Center building.

Thanks to Chris's question, we learned some interesting history about our own building. As a token of our thanks for the "Best Question of the Year", we presented Chris with a complete collection of State Quarters. At the award presentation, some of his classmates asked "are they real?" Yes, they are. Thank you, Chris.

And a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the school tours a success. Over 50 people volunteered their time and effort so that the third grade students could have the opportunity to visit our historic sites and museums and learn firsthand of our town's history.

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A Message from the Executive Director

by Mary M. Donohue



I am thrilled to report that the Society has received three new grant awards. We received a \$7,000 Heritage Revitalization grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council to support our initiative to turn 6,000 sq. ft. of reclaimed industrial space into a multifaceted history center. With a big space and a big story to tell, we are working with Harrison Jenkins, Manchester native and prominent museum designer, to develop an exhibition hall plan including galleries, conference room, and children's area. We were also fortunate to receive a \$5,000 energy conservation grant from United Illuminating to install storm windows in the History Center. And we received a \$500 mini-grant from the Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Commission to produce educational materials for our booth at the Civil War Encampment at Wickham Park Sept. 29 and 30th.

After a busy summer of cleaning and painting, we are hosting a traveling exhibit from the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame from September 4th to October 5th. Also included is an exhibit on the women inductees of the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame, one of our partners, and Emily Welles Smith, outstanding Girl Scout leader. Please plan to come to the reception and lecture on September 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the History Center. Check us out on Facebook too!

As we begin our 2012-13 fiscal year, we are asking for your support and generosity more than ever before. Creating new exhibits, upgrading our History Center and engaging new audiences will take ingenuity, time and funding. Please remember to renew your membership, contribute to our Annual Appeal and order your reservations for our Annual Holiday Gala in December (see Calendar of Events, pg. 7 for more info). Thank you!

IONA Mixer Was A Good Buy!

by Anne Swann

In December 1967 my husband and I were newlyweds, just starting out with very little money and few possessions. The textile company where my husband worked normally gave their employees a turkey or ham at Christmas, but that year changed the gift format. Instead they gave each employee a small catalog from which a gift could be chosen. Because we didn't have an electric mixer, I selected a hand-held IONA model from the catalog. The sticker on top of the mixer proclaimed that it came with a five-year guarantee. Yesterday, while still using the mixer I calculated its age at 44 years. Still working fine, and the only mixer I have ever owned. It has never failed to work perfectly. If all IONA products were as durable and faithful as my mixer, it's easy to see why the company eventually closed!

[IONA made small household appliances in Manchester from 1956 until 1969, when it was purchased by General Signal Corp. of New York. A number of IONA products are currently on display at our Old Manchester Museum on Cedar Street]

Eagle Scout Project Builds Walls for Loom Room



[Photo D. Smith]

Boy Scout Jesse Pirtel (center) with his construction crew

Eagle Scout candidate Jesse Pirtel from Boy Scout Troop 25 recently completed a project for us that will provide space for storage of our textile equipment which is not on display. The project consisted of erecting stud walls in the eastern end of the Loom Room area and the installation of two doors, one of which had originally been the main entrance door at the west end of the History Center. Jesse completed the project in May, before his 18th birthday and just before he graduated from high school.

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Mary Cheney Library is being used as a community center. There are countless play groups, interlocking block sessions, dancing, singing, arts and crafts, martial arts demonstrations, teen programs to play games, bubble mania, pizza parties, etc. These activities do not belong in the library but a community center. The space used for them should revert back to the library.

The two-story addition is demeaning and architecturally incorrect for the Mary Cheney Library. The \$12.5 million cost is wrong. It does not include maintenance, furniture, staffing, heating and AC, books computers and other needed entities. The proposed addition does not include additional parking or a traffic study on the narrow streets adjacent to the park. I read it would only cost me \$50 more in taxes a year—but for how long?

Our schools are in dire need of repairs for \$23 million but only \$4.6 million is in the budget to correct major problems. Minor repairs (\$18.4 million) will become major ones in the future and cost much more than estimated now. Look at what happened to now-closed Nathan Hale School. How much more will this raise taxes?

Leave the town park intact. Correct problems with Mary Cheney Library. Make more use of youth centers on Linden and Spruce Street and consider creating a community center in one of the buildings the town owns, such as the old Cheney Technical School on School Street or research building one at the Parkade.

The Center Memorial Park is a legacy left to the town by Mary Cheney for past, current and future generations and should not be destroyed by a rash decision to expand the library. Please save our park and town green by voting no on the referendum in November. There are other wiser alternatives available that should be investigated.”

—Denise L’Heureux

In short, this proposed addition is the wrong fix for the wrong reasons in the wrong location. Manchester can do much better than what is being proposed here. Help us protect Center Memorial Park and Vote No on this referendum question on November 6.

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CIVIL WAR
150th ANNIVERSARY
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Civil War Notes

by Ron Schack

MANCHESTER’S BATTLES AND CASUALTIES

August 1862 – October 1862

There were a number of battles in the August through October, 1862 time period, including the 2nd Manassas and Harper’s Ferry battles. But the largest, and most costly, in terms of human suffering for soldiers from Manchester and surrounding towns was the Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg, Maryland). The 8th, 11th, 14th, and 16th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiments were all engaged in the battle.

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 Elisabeth, New Jersey, the 16th then boarded a train to Baltimore, and then on to Fort Ward, Alexandria, Virginia.

The regiment received little instruction when issued rifled muskets while at Fort Ward, a few miles from Washington, DC. They left for Antietam and arrived late on the evening of September 16, 1862. After marching all day, they joined Harland’s 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division of General Burnside’s 9th Corps. The 2nd Brigade also included Connecticut’s 8th, 11th and 14th Volunteer Infantry Regiments.

On the morning of September 17, 1862, General Burnside sent orders to cross Antietam Creek and attack the rebels. The veteran 11th Connecticut Volunteer Regiment did not receive the orders until later in the day. This left the 16th Connecticut and 4th RI, two green regiments, in the front of the movement. The 16th moved up to the extreme left of the line with Company H in advance under the leadership of Manchester’s Captain Frederick H. Barber.

The 16th crossed below Antietam Bridge wading across in waist deep water. They took positions on the slope of a hill. The cannonade was furious with solid shot bursting overhead showering the 16th with shell fragments. One group fled to the rear of the action but the 16th and 4th RI held their ground until the order to fall back was given. The retreat was disorganized. 40 men from the 16th crossed the creek in the morning; only 210 were present when they regrouped later in the day.

There were 23,500 total casualties that day. Never before or since have so many Americans been killed in a single battle. Manchester men killed, wounded, or missing in action from the 8th were:

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KILLED IN ACTION

- **Julius C. Wilsey** and **Lucius Wheeler**, both from Co. A. 8th Conn. Vol. Inf. Regt.

OF THE 16TH CONN. VOL. INF. REGT.:

- **Captain Frederick M. Barber** was mortally wounded by a minie ball to the right femur when A.P. Hill's battle-ending counter attack crumpled his regiment. Captain Barber's entire leg was amputated, but he died on September 20, 1862.
- Wounded: **Charles F. Bowen**, **George McNall**, **Edwin H. Brown**, and **Henry B. Annis**
- **Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Cheney** was severely wounded in the right arm while rallying his men in the battle. He had to retire from the service on December 24, 1862 due to his injury.
- **Maranthon H. Keeney** was struck by a bullet in the right forearm, which hampered the use of his right hand for the rest of his life. He received a disability discharge on April 2, 1863. In "The History of Manchester, by William E. Buckley, a story is told about two close friends, **Maranthon Keeney** and **George Rich**, Manchester veterans, and their experiences at Antietam. "Physically the two represented opposite extremes, Maranthon short and slight, George tall and burly. As the evening of that bloody day approached and the firing slackened, men began to look about for their friends. Maranthon searched in vain for his companion. Darkness had now fallen and, obtaining a lantern, he went forward to the area where the regiment had been caught in the Confederate crossfire. There, in a tangle of dead and wounded, he found George, severely wounded. Somehow Maranthon managed to lift the burly form of his friend upon his back and to stagger with his burden across a field pocked with shell holes and strewn with dead and wounded men to the place where his shattered regiment had found shelter. Under the care of the poorly organized hospital service, George recovered and later returned to the regiment."
- **Charles H. McKee** was wounded from a shell bursting into fragments striking him in numerous parts of his body. He also received a bayonet thrust to the head. One fragment, which was never removed, struck him in the forehead. His face and feet were also hit with metal fragments. In 1909, he had a piece of metal removed from his jaw bone.
- **George F. Rich** and his tent mates (**Elisha Risley** and **Bridgman J. Hollister**, both from Glastonbury) were deployed with Company H, in the cornfield where the greatest number of casualties occurred. Corporal Rich received a bullet wound through the hip. Private Hollister returned to help him. He placed Rich's left arm over his shoulder and had only gone a few feet when a second shot rang out at close range. The bullet went through George's left forearm and passed through Hollister's neck, leaving him mortally wounded. Private Hollister was found the next morning by Elisha Risley. Hollister died from his wound on September 26, 1862. Corporal Rich was placed in a field hospital at Antietam, being cared for by Elisha Risley, who had been detached from the company for that purpose. Rich was discharged from the general hospital at Frederick City, Maryland due to his disability on January 19, 1863. George did recover, but did not return to his old unit. He re-enlisted in the **Mounted Signal Corps** at Boston, Massachusetts on April 15, 1864. He was a

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We Will Miss...

JOSEPH LAWLER Joe was the Society Treasurer and a long-time Manchester resident. He has been our Treasurer since 2009 and was instrumental in getting our account books in good order. Joe also served in many other capacities, and actively volunteered with our Thursday Night Crew and where ever something needed to be done. He also volunteered with other organizations including the Jaycees and at the Senior Center. We will miss his dedication.

FRANCES HOXIE Frances was one of the original organizers of our Society and served on the first Executive Council in 1965, and in other positions in subsequent years. She lived in Manchester for most of her life, graduating from Manchester High School in 1938. For over 60 years Frances was the Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Historic Rectory Threatened

The Historical Society is working with Saint Bridget Church in an effort to preserve the former rectory next to the church, a 2½ story Greek Revival-style house. Society representatives coordinated a team of experts from the State Historic Preservation Office and the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation to offer assistance and funding for the preservation of the structure. This is part of our Society's mission in advocating for preservation of our town's historic resources, which are disappearing at an alarming rate. The north end of town seems to be losing its historic infrastructure at a faster rate than the rest of town.

Pitkin Glass Works Digs and TV Exposure

During May, two archaeological digs were conducted at the Pitkin Glass Works site by students from Bennet Sixth Grade Academy, State Archaeologist Nick Bellantoni, and members of the group FOSA (Friends of the Office of the State Archaeologist). This year's digs were concentrated in the interior area of the building, where the glass-making operations were carried out. The goal of the digs is to discover the location of the kilns and ovens where glass was melted in large crucibles. Hopefully, foundations of those structures remain and will show how extensive the operation was.

This year, part of what appears to be a foundation was uncovered. It remains to be seen if this arrangement of flat stones continues into the nearby unexcavated area. Several very interesting pieces of broken glass were discovered by the students. These pieces confirm that some highly prized bottles were actually made here. Prior to this, it was assumed that certain items were made at Pitkin, but now it is confirmed. That is the value of carrying out these digs—confirmation that the East Hartford Glass Works (the original name of the Pitkin Glass Works) really did produce more than just the chestnut bottles, flasks and inkwells with swirls.

In addition, Fox TV recently featured a short segment about Pitkin Glass Works as part of their "Hidden History" series which appears Friday nights following the 10:30 p.m. news. Glass Works president Dave Smith was interviewed and explained how the company was able to obtain a glass-making monopoly in Connecticut. Several Pitkin bottles were shown in the building where they were made some 200 years ago.

New Address Label Format

Starting with the May 2012 Courier, we began using revised address labels. They have a series of numbers in the upper right hand corner which correspond to the date your membership period expires. For example, if your membership is paid through Oct. 31, 2012, your label will indicate this with 10/31/2012. Life Member labels will show 12/31/9999. Those receiving a complimentary issue of the Courier, do not have any numbers on their labels.

Meet Our Newest Board Member



Joseph Sobanski was recently elected to the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Society for several years. Joe has been a valuable source of technical support for the Society helping plan the purchase of our new computer systems. He has also volunteered over several years with cataloging artifacts into our museum database. Joe is a Manchester native and graduated from Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut, with a degree in history. He now works for Aetna Insurance Co.

Wanted:

Information and/or photographs of Manchester men who fought in the Civil War. Please contact Curator Dave Smith at 860-647-9742.

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member of the first "Powder River Expedition", which was sent to open the way against the Sioux Indians. He was honorably discharged on November 7, 1865.

- **Ransom N. Sweetland**, a native of Glastonbury, moved to Manchester at a young age. He enlisted in Company A, 8th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment on September 25, 1861. Ransom was seriously wounded at Antietam, and received a disability discharge on December 24, 1862.

MISSING IN ACTION

- **Bela M. Keith and Waldo J. Gates**

OTHER MANCHESTER MEN WHO SAW ACTION AT ANTIETAM

Thomas Allshaw	George Brookman	Michael Burke
Charles F. Deming	Frederick Ebell	Horace H. Forbes
Charles H. Golden	Thomas Hannah (14th CVI)	Norman L. Hope
Rufus N. Hubbard	Edward T. Ingraham	Joseph Irish
Rufus Johnson	Charles W. Keeney	George D. Keith
James M. Keith	George F. Knox	Amos Lay
George E. Lee	Addison McGuire	George Morris
David B. Perkins	James L. Perry	George Putnam
Isaac M. Quinn	William C. Russell	Richard H. Smith
Edgar E. Strong	Harrison A. Strong	Lestor M. Taylor
Frederick Waldo	Edgar C. Wheeler	Henry T. White
Fred MB Williamson	Francis H. Wright	

The 16th also fought in the battle of Fredericksburg and Fort Williams, Virginia, before falling into the hands of the 35th North Carolina and captured. The enlisted men were sent to the notorious Andersonville Confederate Prison Camp, Georgia. Those that weren't captured remained on duty at New Berne and Roanoke Island, North Carolina, until the end of the war.

Written by Ron Schack. Sources include: Manchester Historical Society Civil War enlistment data; Hartford Courant Obituaries; Connecticut at Antietam, by John W. Schildt; The Connecticut Hard Luck Regiment Lives Again, by G. Lemieux; and A New England Pattern the History of Manchester, by William E. Buckley.

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.

September 9, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

BOOK TALK BY HANNA MARCUS

Hanna Marcus, author of "Sidonia's Thread, the Secrets of a Mother and Daughter Sewing a New Life in America," presents an illustrated talk about her memoirs and emigration to America in 1949. Hanna is the recently retired Director of Human Services for the Town of Manchester.

September 16, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION NEW EXHIBIT

Opening Reception for new exhibit "**We Fight For Roses Too: Connecticut Women and the Quest for Equality**" celebrating Women's History with a travelling exhibit, which will be open September 4 through October 5, each weekday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Graphically illustrating the quest for women's equality in Connecticut in many fields including education, suffrage, civil liberties, economic opportunity and health reform, the exhibit is dedicated to the stories of women in the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame. Manchester women in the local Sports Hall of Fame are also featured, as well as Emily Smith, Manchester's extraordinary Girl Scout leader.

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

CHENEY DISTRICT WALK

Annual stroll through the heart of the Cheney Brothers National Historic Landmark District, visiting Cheney Hall, silk mill buildings, South Manchester Railroad sites, neighborhoods of worker housing, and the former Cheney Brothers Machine Shop which now contains the beginnings of our Loom Room exhibit. Chris Paulin, director of Manchester Community College's Institute of Local History will speak on Cheney silk mill history and the lives of workers in the mills. Meet at 146 Hartford Road (now Fuss & O'Neill's main office). Extreme weather cancels.

September 29 & 30, Saturday and Sunday

"CONNECTICUT TO ARMS: 1862"

CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT AT WICKHAM PARK

Re-enactors from across the northeast, and over 100 museums, historical societies and libraries will participate in this Civil War commemorative event. September is the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, considered the bloodiest battle of the war and the most costly in terms of Manchester's men. The Historical Society will have a booth with a display of Civil War items including a Spencer rifle.

October 14, Sunday, 1:00 p.m., History Center

ITALIANS IN MANCHESTER

Presented by Manchester's own Joe Camposeo and Nate Agostinelli, two first-generation Italian Americans, will talk about how they and their families found opportu-

nity and camaraderie in Manchester. Joe has served as Manchester's Town Clerk since 1996 and Nate has been Manchester's Mayor, the State Comptroller and officer of the former Manchester State Bank. Attendees are invited to bring their own photos and stories to share after the presentation. Personal photos may be offered to the historical society to scan for our archives.

October 21, Sunday, 1:00 p.m., History Center

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, Free Admission.

Members are called to the annual meeting which will include business matters, election of officers and directors, and an overview of the society's activities this past year. A short program on local history will be presented after the meeting.

October 27, Sunday, 1:00 p.m., History Center

HIKE TO GORMAN QUARRY AT CASE MOUNTAIN

An opportunity to hike the less-travelled area of the Case Mountain Recreation area to view the Gorman Quarry, currently featured in an exhibit at the Old Manchester Museum. Meet at the town parking lot on Line Street, close to the intersection with Gardner Street. Hilly and rocky terrain, sturdy shoes recommended.

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..



The Manchester Historical Society
Cordially invites you to the

9th ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

An evening of fun, socializing, and shopping for all ages
Proceeds to benefit the Manchester Historical Society

Friday, December 7, 2012, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

At the Manchester History Center, 175 Pine St. (corner of Forest St.) Manchester, CT
*Parking across the street at Silktown Roofing, 27 Pleasant Street
and at the Manchester History Center*

\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members

Wine, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert • Live and silent auctions
The Museum Store will be open from 5:30–6:30 p.m. to purchase unique holiday gifts

Reserve seats by mailing the form below with payment to:
*The Manchester History Center, or visit the History Center Monday through Friday
from 10 AM to 2PM until November 30. Please purchase your reservations
as early as possible—only 115 seats are available and this event is expected to sell out
For further information, please call 860-643-9983.*

Reservations: Please complete form, make check payable to
Manchester Historical Society, mail to 175 Pine Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Reservation Name(s)	
Street address, town, state, zip code	
Phone & e-mail address	
Number of reservations at \$20 per member \$25 non-members	
I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation. <i>All donations are very much appreciated.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Any amount is welcome _____ <i>Thank you for supporting the Manchester Historical Society!</i>

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MANCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print and fill out this form, and mail it with your check to:

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Name: (Mr.) (Mrs.) (Miss) _____ Date _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Email _____

Type of Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Individual	\$45
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (under age 18)	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Family	\$75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Individual	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Couple	\$400		

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I have enclosed a matching gift form

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