



THE BI-WEEKLY BUZZ

GMCC Member News, Events & Town News

July 31st, 2023

Meet Dennis Gleeson, President of the Manchester Historical Society

"Over 55 Years of Preserving Local History"



We had the pleasure of having our **Monthly Coffee & Connect** this month at the Manchester Historical Society. This hidden gem holds a wealth of the town's history. If you get a chance, make sure to stop by and immerse yourself in its fascinating history.

To learn more:

Questions may be directed to info@manchesterhistory.org or call **860-647-9983**.
Located: 175 Pine St, Manchester, CT 06040



[Become a Member](#)

Coffee & Connect



[Registration](#)

MACC Charities
August 24th from 8:00am - 9:00am 466 Main Street in
Manchester, CT

MACC Charities is a Manchester-based non-profit with the mission of building partnerships to break cycles of poverty in

our community.

Lunch and Learn



MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

"People helping people Since 1960"

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER SEMINAR

Discover the joy of
homeownership!

Join us for a free lunch and learn
session on buying a new home!



PRESENTED BY:



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"People helping people Since 1960"

479 Main Street Manchester, CT 06040 860-649-7922



Guest Speaker:

Audra Santos

NMLS #49570

VP of CU Lending

Norcom Mortgage



August 30, 2023

Noon-1:30 pm



*20 Hartford Road
Manchester, CT*

Limited to 50 attendees.
Contact us at 860-649-7922.



LEARN ABOUT:

- Down Payment Assistance
- Qualifying for a Loan
- Importance of Credit
- Available Loan Programs
- and much more



**Our monthly Lunch & Learn for August will be hosted by
Manchester Municipal Federal Credit Union.**

**The presentation will be on First Time Home Buyers.
If your business would like to sponsor the lunch call the Chamber at
(860) 646-2223 and ask for Millie or Sherry**

Registration

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Lunch and Learn at The
Workspace presented by American Eagle Financial Credit Union.
Thank you to Mulberry Pizza for sponsoring the lunch.
For more information please call Cheryl Ross 860-568-2020 Ext. 5801**





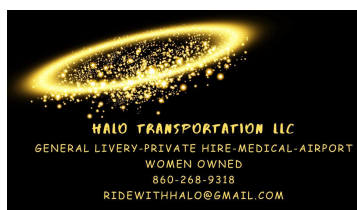
Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting

Welcome to our Chamber Community



Ribbon Cutting
August 10th
5:00-6:00PM
112 Spencer Street, 2A
Manchester, CT

The Experienced practitioners offer a variety of services that focus on



Ribbon Cutting
August 16th
5:00-7:00PM
20 Hartford Rd.
Manchester, CT

Kimberly O'Halloran and Suzanne Sandstrom of Halo Transportation LLC.



Ribbon Cutting
August 17th
5:00-7:00PM
384 Middle Turnpike West
Manchester, CT 06040

This company was founded in February of 2021. For years, Patricia has cooked

enhancing the quality and effectiveness of healthcare, by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine. We are proud to provide a high-quality level of customer service and commitment to health promotion and positive patient outcomes. We also realize the importance of effective, prompt care, which is why we have developed a concept of "convenient care".

Camylle Appiahene MSN,
APRN, NP-C
(Founder/Owner)
112 Spencer Street, 2A
Manchester, CT 06040
P: (860) 328-6147

"At Halo Transportation LLC it is our mission to provide an honest, affordable, livery organization with an excellent customer service team to provide a positive impact in our communities, our economy, and improve the quality of life for our passengers one ride at a time."

Kimberly O'Halloran &
Suzanne Sandstrom
RideWithHalo@gmail.com
(860) 268-9318

fish for various family functions. Based on feedback from her relatives and friends, she decided to start selling fish on the weekends. On the first weekend, she sold off within 3 hours! Fish N Tingz was born. Today, Fish N Tingz is a family-run restaurant. Without her family, Patricia acknowledges the restaurant would not be the success it is today.

Fish n Tingz
384 Middle Turnpike West
Manchester, CT 06040
860-730-4440
FishnTingz.com

Member News

Gladys Ortiz is a Business and Life Coach; She will be presenting a guide to financial wellness & freedom seminar on 8/2/2023 9:00 am -11:00 am session only. Please call 860-518-5569 to register.



A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL WELLNESS AND FREEDOM

📅 Wednesday 08.02.2023

🕒 09:00-11:00 AM OR 04:00 - 06:00 PM

📍 20 Hartford Rd A, Manchester CT 06040
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

SPEAKER

GLADYS ORTIZ

BUSINESS AND LIFE
COACH

REGISTER TODAY

NEW MEMBER



GLADYS ORTIZ
THE GO AFFECT
LIFE & BUSINESS COACH

Seminar Information

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL WELLNESS

CREATING A BUDGET THAT WORKS

UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING DEBT

INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE

MAINTAINING FINANCIAL STABILITY

@THEGOAFFECT

860-518-5569

<https://linktr.ee/thegoaffect>

Geico of Manchester will be hosting a Back to School Drive. If you wish to donate any items please drop them off at the location on the flyer. Thank you for helping your community!



GEICO LOCAL OFFICE MANCHESTER FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE!!!

A program to help students
in need from OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

July 10th- August 10th | 9AM to 7 PM
Drop off: GEICO OFFICE MANCHESTER
372 W MIDDLE TPKE MANCHESTER CT



1ST ANNUAL HARVEST OF HOPE
FARM TO TABLE DINNER AND AUCTION
MIDWEST FOOD BANK NEW ENGLAND

HARVEST OF Hope

A Farm-to-Table Dinner and Auction Benefiting
Midwest Food Bank New England

Keynote Speaker
Geno Auriemma

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2023
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Midwest Food Bank New England
440 Adams St., Manchester, CT

You're Invited to an Evening of Fine Dining, Community Involvement, and Building Change to Help Others!

Join us for our 1st Annual Harvest of Hope benefit dinner. Highlighting the evening will be Keynote Speaker Geno Auriemma, distinguished UCONN Women's Basketball Coach and longtime Manchester resident and business owner. The exciting evening will be filled with delicious food and beverages, dynamic conversation, and great opportunities to learn more about how we can work together to alleviate food insecurity in our communities.

Proceeds from this event help over 75,000 people struggling with hunger in our communities. We invite you to partner with us through sponsorship or by purchasing tickets to our signature fundraiser. Your support can give hope through the gift of food to those in need!



Scan this code for information, tickets, and to sponsor.

**Please join us and transform
the world with your gift of hope!**

More information or questions:
Jan Young

jyoung@midwestfoodbank.org | 860.783.1803



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midwestfoodbank.org/newengland

Save The Date!
Come out to support our First Responders Luncheon on
Friday, September 15th 11:30am to 2:00PM

[Registration](#)



**FIRST RESPONDERS
RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**
Friday, September 15th, 2023
11:30am-2:00pm

EVENT TAKES PLACE AT THE GREATER MANCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
20 HARTFORD ROAD MANCHESTER, CT

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged!
To register please call the Chamber at
(860) 646-2223 or scan the QR code.



\$10 Entry fee includes:

- MACC Attacks' (Mac n' cheese, shredded chicken, or pork with cornbread) side salad or coleslaw
- Ice cream, snacks, and drinks
- First Responders Pie Eating Contest
- 'DUNK THE MAYOR' JAY MORAN
- Lawn games, face painting and activities for children
- Rescue Vehicle Tour and Live Music

**Admission is
FREE for all First
Responders,
Veterans &
Active Duty
Military
Personnel!**

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