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Happy Holidays from our families to yours!

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GREATER CAPE ANN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber, merchants and businesses of Manchester-by-the-Sea appreciate your support all year long & hope you will join in for our annual

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday - Sunday **Dec. 4 - Dec. 7**

2025

Christmas-by-the-Sea

A Wonderful Holiday Tradition

Christmas-by-the-Sea Calendar of Events

Thursday, December 4

GCACC Manchester Division Holiday Party

5 - 7 PM | 35 Beach Restaurant

Food, friends, & cash bar - all are welcome to join us!

Friday, December 5

The Manchester Holiday Stroll & Downtown Open House

3 - 8 PM | Downtown Businesses, Manchester

Stop by the Greater Cape Ann Chamber tent in Town Hall Park to pick up your FREE shopping bag, sponsored by Olson Lewis+ Architects, with your guide to the evening's events and business participants.

Holiday Open House at Manchester-by-the-Sea Museum

3 - 8 PM | Open house & children's art workshop, generously made available by the Hooper Fund. Holiday cards and ornaments on sale at the Museum.

Winter Market & Open House

3 - 8 PM | OLSON LEWIS+ Architects (17 Elm Street)

A festive celebration featuring local artisans, delicious food, and family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. Find unique gifts, savor seasonal treats, meet the architects and support the creativity of local makers.

Parents' Night Out

5 - 8 PM | Cornerstone Church (20 School Street)

Drop your kids off in their Holiday Pajamas for an evening of pizza, games, crafts and a showing of a holiday movie. Free for children ages Pre-K to Grade 5. Pre-registration is required at cornerstonenorthshore.org.

Manchester Essex Rotary Free Gift Wrapping

5 - 7 PM | Come visit us at 4 Beach Street to get your purchases wrapped while enjoying some hot cocoa with us! The Rotary Club will also be accepting monetary donations to the Open Door to help stock their pantry for the Holidays.

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Saturday, December 6

Holiday House Tour by Manchester-by-the-Sea Museum

12 - 4 PM | Partake in a tour of seven local homes decked out for the holidays (Including the Trask House), followed by a reception at the Sharksmouth Estate from 4-6 PM. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our events page at mbtsmuseum.org. Pre-registration is required: $40 Members | $50 non-members.

Jingle Bell Walk

1 - 3 PM | Masconomo Park

Santa will arrive at Masconomo Park by boat and lead the children in a parade around the park and then be available for pictures. There will also be crafts, face painting, a candy cane hunt, refreshments and a visit from Mrs. Claus!

Sponsored by the Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, Manchester Mother's Club, and Manchester Parks and Recreation Department.

Sunday, December 7

Breakfast & Photos with Santa

9 AM - 12 PM | Manchester American Legion Hall (14 Church Street)

Breakfast: $15 each | Kids under twelve: $5 each

Holiday Open House at Seaside No. 1 : 2 - 4 PM

Community Carol Sing

2:30 - 3:15 PM | First Parish Church (Inside)

Sing traditional carols around the piano and a spirited and hilarious "12 Days of Christmas" immediately before the tree lighting. Wear a festive hat! Happening rain or shine.

Community Friendship Tree Lighting & Program

3:30 PM | In front of Town Hall Common (Outside)

Enjoy a concert by the MERHS Band, Chorus and SoundWaves, and the Manchester-Essex Elementary school chorus. The tree lighting will go on at dusk regardless of the weather.

Sponsored by the Manchester Woman's Club | Hot Chocolate donated by the Masons

