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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. 5 - Dec. 8**

2024

Christmas-by-the-Sea

A Wonderful Holiday Tradition

Christmas-by-the-Sea Calendar of Events

Mistletoe Madness
11/22 through 12/31

Winter Lights Voting
11/30 through 1/1

All Season Long

NEW! Mistletoe Madness
Shop local holiday program to earn points and be eligible for multiple prize drawings.

5th Annual Winter Lights
Vote for your favorite store window decorations.

Seasonal Story Walk - Manchester Public Library
Marvel at the striking, wintry illustrations as you walk through the captivating story, "Snowmen at Night" by Carolyn Buehner and illustrated by Mark Buehner.

Thursday, December 5

GCACC Manchester Division Holiday Party
5 - 7 PM | Boo-Bird (26 Central Street)
Food, friends, & cash bar - all are welcome to join us!

Friday, December 6

The Manchester Holiday Stroll & Downtown Open House
3 - 8 PM | Downtown Businesses, Manchester
Shop & Stroll around town, while enjoying refreshments at many shops, businesses and pop-up shops. Collect stamps in your Holiday Stroll Passport and turn them in at Bravo by the Sea by 8:15 pm for a chance to win one of two great prizes. Details and Passports available at Bravo by the Sea and local businesses.
See back page for list of Holiday Stroll Passport Participants & Sponsors.

Manchester Library Cookies & Craft
3 - 5 PM | Drop in for festive fun featuring a winter craft, cookies, and cider!

Friends of the Manchester Public Library Holiday Book Fair
3 - 8 PM | FPC Community Hall *Located behind Santander Bank*
Join the Friends of the Manchester Public Library to peruse the hottest new book titles from the Beverly Farms Bookstore! Adults' and children's books, stocking stuffers, wrapping paper, cards, and more!
Sponsored by Friends of the Manchester Public Library

Holiday Open House at Manchester-by-the-Sea Museum
Friday: 3 - 8 PM: Children's crafting program, generously made available by the Hooper Fund, and Passbook stamping. Holiday Cards on sale at the Museum.

Friday, December 6

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 fun activities, free pizza, and a showing of a holiday movie. Free for children ages Pre-K to Grade 5. Pre-registration is required at cornerstonenorthshore.org.

Saturday, December 7

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 8

Breakfast & Photos with Santa
9 AM - 12 PM | Manchester Masonic Lodge (10 Church Street)
Breakfast: $12 each - under 5 free

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 Sound Waves, Manchester-Essex Elementary School chorus, and a Ballet de Mar School student dance performance. 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