



# News & Views Highlights

*The Monthly Newsletter of*  
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

*Serving the Business Community Since 1901*

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## Nominations Sought for Community Achievement Award



*Sue O'Connor, GMCC  
President*

We all know someone in our community who is involved in a million things. They have full-time jobs, just like the rest of us, they may even own their own business. But they are always willing to help, many times, behind the scenes, in everything from scouts, and food drives, to coaching their child's sports team, or serving on boards.

And their involvement seems to know no bounds. They are active in various civic organizations, commissions, hospitals, and still find time to work with young people in our schools, or the

elderly in our community.

We look at them in awe and admiration wondering how they do it all, and do it so well. And although public recognition is not something they seek, we can't help but wonder if they will ever be recognized for their commitment to the community and to helping others.

The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Achievement Award. Initiated in 1995, the Community Achievement Award offers annual recognition of one individual for his or her outstanding community service in the Greater Manchester Area.

Past recipients have included Dotti Cannon, Brown Sugar Catering; Marty Fins, Silk City Print Shoppe; Jonathan Daube, Manchester Community College; Dave Prindiville, Prindiville, Peracchio & Saunders; Anne Miller, Anne Miller Real Estate; Hans Weiss, Hans Weiss Fine Art Gallery & Studio; Craig Lappen, Twenty-First Century Financial Advisors; Rich Cohen, ShopRite of Manchester, just to name a few.

The Community Achievement Award is presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting held in April. To be nominated for the Chamber's Community Achievement Award, candidates must have a time-proven history of involvement in community-oriented projects which have benefited the welfare of the Town and area as a whole.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 860 646 2223.

### Attention: Class 3 and 4 Food Service Establishments

- The General Permit for the Discharge of Wastewater Associated with Food Preparation Establishments, is commonly referred to as the Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) Regulation. FOG was signed and issued by the State Department of Environmental Protection in September 30, 2005, and requires compliance with all conditions of the general permit no later than July 1, 2011.
- The Town of Manchester will be sending a letter out to all Class 3 and 4 establishments **NOT** as yet in compliance, to alert them to the coming deadline. The letter will also include frequently asked questions.
- The Chamber will be working with the Town to put together an informational meeting over the next few weeks.

The 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
of the  
Greater Manchester  
Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by  
NewAlliance Bank

Invited Guest, Dannel Malloy,  
Governor, State of Connecticut

Thursday, April 28, 2011  
Maneeley's Banquets & Catering  
65 Rye Street, South Windsor

Reservations Required, 860 646 2223



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Tell Us What's Happening in Your Business

Manchester Honda donated a "like new" 2002 Honda Odyssey to The Hockanum Valley Community Council. Kudos to you!

Sue Orlowski of lia sophia celebrates and supports the 100th Annual International Woman's Day on March 8th honoring the strides that women have made toward equality in their family, work and personal lives.

Tim Devanney, President of Highland Park Market, recently received the Food Marketing Institute Glen P. Woodard Jr., Public Affairs Award for his leadership in helping the supermarket industry address important government issues. Kudos to you, Tim!

The luck of the Irish has shown on Carmel Moore, Secretary to the Grade 12 Principal at Manchester High School, and Kevin G. Murphy, Treasurer and Executive Vice President of the Network Business Division of the Eastern Connecticut Health Network. Moore has been named Town Parade Marshal, and Murphy has been named this year's Person of the Year. Both will lead the local contingent in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Hartford.

Welcome to Patrick Barder, the new Executive Director for the Town of Manchester Housing Authority.

Manchester Postmaster Paul Buttafuoco announced that Just What You Always Wanted - a Furniture Consignment Store, located at 974 Main St., has been awarded the contract to offer postal services within their business beginning Monday, February 14, 2011. Hours will be from 9 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Friday and 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday. Telephone is 860 643-3620.

Congratulations to April DiFalco as she marks her 7th year with the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Sign up for Manchester Matters Email! Stay informed about events happening in the Town of Manchester, by receiving periodic emails with news about voting, taxes, leaf collection, committee meetings, road construction, fire safety, Town jobs, dog licensing, special events, and programs offered by the libraries, schools, health and recreation departments. Residents and those who work in town are invited to sign up online at www.townofmanchester.org or call 860-647-5235.

John Harvard's Restaurant has a new name, Tullycross Tavern & Microbrewery. They will be celebrating on Wednesday, March 16 to kick off their new name.

Add "News & Views Highlights" to your media list. Send announcements to Amy Belske, via email, amy@manchesterchamber.com.

"Sweet" Business After Hours hosted by Crestfield Rehabilitation Center - Fenwood Manor

