

# NEW YEAR'S DAY HISTORY WALK ON THE GREAT LAWN

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**Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Meet at front steps of 146 Hartford Road, Manchester, Fuss & O'Neill**

**Rain or shine; extreme weather cancels**

The public is invited to a free walking tour in the Cheney historic district, to view the exterior of historic mansions, with a visit to the nine acres purchased by the Town of Manchester in 2005 for open space and historic preservation. Hosts Tom Ferguson and Susan Barlow, members of the Cheney district commission, will comment on the historic landscape and buildings. There is some steep and uneven ground, so participants should wear sturdy shoes. The one-and-a-half-hour walk will proceed along the street and lawn. Info about local history at [www.manchesterhistory.org](http://www.manchesterhistory.org).

1911 photo of the Charles Cheney house on the Great Lawn.

