



Providing a forum to address the needs of the Manchester community

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Dear Valued Members and Friends of MCSC:

I am truly excited for us all to mark the start of MCSC’s *next* 50 years serving the Manchester community. This is possible only through the collective support shown by our member organizations and individuals since MCSC’s founding in 1972.

Again this year we hope to expand MCSC, both in terms of membership and involvement in the community. I am asking for your support and invite you to please consider renewing your annual membership or perhaps joining MCSC for the first time. Dues are unchanged at **\$40 for organizations** (two voting members, unlimited attendees) and **\$25 for individuals** (one voting member).

What do your annual dues pay for, you ask? Because MCSC operates with a volunteer Executive Board and very little overhead, almost all of the proceeds from membership dues go to fund MCSC annual scholarships.

Please put our monthly meetings in your calendar!

There are nine (9) in-person meetings scheduled for the coming year. We hope to bring you a line-up of speakers from our member organizations. Our meetings will continue to be opportunities for networking and information sharing as well.

| <i>1st Thursdays of the month</i> | |
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| 2023 | 2024 |
| September 7 <i>(Kick-off Meeting)</i> | January 4 |
| October 5 | February 1 |
| November 2 | March 7 |
| December 7 | April 4 |
| | May 2 <i>(Annual Meeting)</i> |

We need your help. Both new and experienced members alike are encouraged to get involved in the work of MCSC, especially in the areas of community events and outreach, social media, graphics, and more. The Board is counting on everyone’s input and feedback as we set our agendas for the coming months.

Make your voice heard by reaching out to me or any Executive Board member. In addition, if you

know of a community group or interested citizens who may not be aware of MCSC, please reach out to them. You can invite them to be your guest at a monthly meeting and also request that we send them our application packet.

Please return the accompanying membership form and payment by September 30th.

It is important that your renewal / application be submitted as soon as possible. Doing so lets you benefit from the ability to share information about your organization, and in turn receive information from the entirety of MCSC’s membership.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to email me directly at beaulieuj@manchesterct.gov.

I thank you for your support and participation with MCSC.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Beaulieu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Joshua Beaulieu, MBA, LP, CEMSO
President

NOTE: *If you require a printed copy of this Membership Packet, please send your request and mailing address to Kim Sullivan at kims@manchesterct.gov.*

Enclosures: Application form, brochure