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Providing a forum to address the needs of the Manchester community

September 2024

## Dear MCSC members and community friends,

Thank you for your support and increased involvement in MCSC meetings and activities. The increase in membership and meeting attendance is a testament to the value of our high-quality presentations and access to networking across community organizations. For over 50 years we have provided a platform for agencies and organizations to share information and strengthen ties through our forum.

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).

**Your dues provide valuable scholarships for local students.** 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 join our monthly meetings!

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

1st Thursdays of the month	
2024	2025
September 5	January 2
(Kick-off Meeting)	February 6
October 3	March 6
November 7	April 3
December 5	May 1
	(Annual Meeting)

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 invite them to be your guest at a monthly meeting and 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, I invite you to email me directly at: Kforbes1@echn.org

I thank you for your support and participation with MCSC.

Warm Regards,

Kimberly A. Forbes Executive Board 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