

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – WINTER 2018



Happy Holidays to all!

Dave gets ready for snow with new MHA equipment!



MHA WINTER REMINDERS

MHA wants us all to be as prepared as possible to tackle upcoming snowy days and that means clearing your patios and walkways so Maintenance can efficiently provide the proper snow removal service. All planters, birdfeeders, ground lights and decorations **MUST** be removed and welcome mats **MUST** be taken inside.

When it snows...please be ready to move your cars as soon as you hear the plows!

These materials can damage the snow blowers and slow down the snow removal process possibly causing physical injury. This preparation is very important and it is your responsibility to arrange the area to be clutter free and accessible. MHA Maintenance will then be able to provide the professional service that is always their goal. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Town of Manchester Winter Parking

Parked vehicles are one of the biggest obstacles to effective snow removal. Please support town efforts by parking your vehicle in conformance with the winter parking ban. Overnight parking is not allowed on public streets or municipal parking lots between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00AM from December 1st to April 1st. Anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

The Chief of Police may also declare a parking ban if a significant snow event is forecast or in progress. Residents are asked to remove vehicles from the street when a snowstorm is occurring. For information check the website <http://www.townofmanchester.org>



GO CT CARDS!

CT has launched a new fare card option for Connecticut's bus riders that will modernize how individuals access Connecticut's buses. The new **Go CT Card** can be used on all CTtransit, CTtransit Express and CTfastrak busses and offers customers the discounts they would receive with a regular fare ticket - the card and funds will not expire. Go CT Cards will be free until December 31, 2018 and starting January 1, 2019, the fare cards will cost \$2.

Those interested in receiving a card can visit the Go CT Card web site, www.goctcard.com, or **CALL**

877-255-7433.

Upon receiving the card, riders can add a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$500 in travel fares through the Go CT Card web site, or at retailers such as CVS Pharmacy and 7-Eleven or one of the CTtransit Customer Service Centers. There are no service fees to add transportation fares to the card.

Welcome new MHA staff!

We would like to welcome Lalisa West and Donald Nevico to the Manchester Housing Authority team.

Lalisa will be working with Section 8 in the position of Certification Specialist. She currently maintains her CNA license and is the proud mother of 7 children.

Donald has joined the Maintenance Department. Don's hobbies include home improvement projects, working on vehicles, and tinkering with equipment. Don is married and has two adult children and two grandchildren he loves spending time with often.



LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE BRIGHT-
CONGREGATE HOLIDAY
2018



Mayfair Festivities



Musical entertainment was enjoyed by all.



Amy the "elf"



Thank you to Mary Anderson and her "elf" Amy Hollis for hosting the holiday party.



Tenant Commissioner, Judy Taylor wins the first door prize!

Happy Holidays Mayfair Gardens!

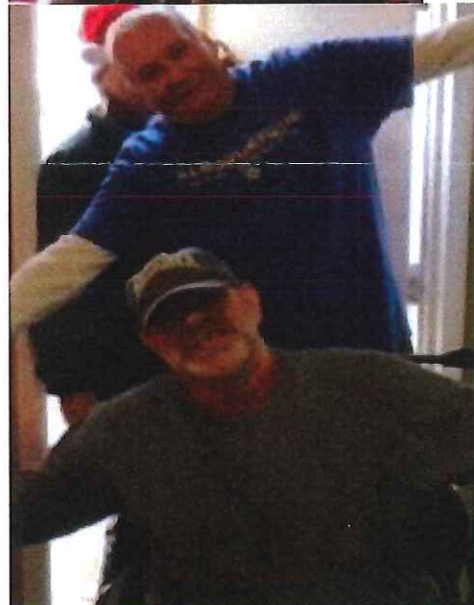
SPENCER VILLAGE HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Kathy Kowalski, above (middle left) with her "clean-up crew" sending holiday wishes to all!



Great food, friends and holiday smiles! Thank you to Kathy for hosting a wonderful party. There were gifts for everyone and Mark remembered all those Spencer Village residents who are no longer with the community.



The spirit of community!