

What's Happening in Our Members' Businesses

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MMNT Certified Public Accountants is holding their 2nd Annual Beards & Beers 5k race on Saturday, November 21. Shave your time, not your beard as we support the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity at Saint Francis. The ladies are more than welcome and encouraged to come out and race with the manliest men in the area. A flat and fast course through Manchester and South Windsor, this is a perfect tune-up for the Manchester Road Race. [Registration information found here.](#)

Channel 3 Kids Camp presents their Holiday Light Fantasia, Connecticut's must-see family light show, back for the 2015 holiday season! A beautiful collection of over 1 million lights is situated along a two-mile drive through Goodwin Park in Hartford. Whimsical holiday sights, familiar characters and local tributes shine bright in over 200 individual displays. The lighted animations celebrate not only Christmas, but also Hanukkah, New Year's and Three Kings Day.

This illuminated drive-through display opens on Thanksgiving Day and runs nightly through New Year's Day from 5 pm to 9 pm Sunday through Thursday and 5pm to 10pm Fridays and Saturdays. Santa is in the golf clubhouse on Saturday and Sundays from 5 – 8pm to visit with the kids. At just \$15 per car, this holiday tradition is affordable family fun. All proceeds collected from Holiday Light Fantasia will benefit Channel 3 Kids Camp. Tuesday, December 29 will be military appreciation night where the nation's veterans and active service personnel will receive free admission when they show a valid military or veteran association issued ID.

Channel 3 Kids Camp is also hosting an all you can eat Benefit Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 13 at **A Villa Louisa**, 60 Villa Louisa Rd. in Bolton. From 10:30am to 2:30pm, enjoy a variety of brunch fare with delicious choices such as omelets, waffles, eggplant parmesan, seafood newburg (scallops, shrimp & crab meat), roast beef with horseradish sauce, honey glazed ham, mimosas, soda, juice, and more! Adults are \$18.95, children under 10 are \$12.95. Santa will be giving out goody bags for the majority of the event and all proceeds will benefit Channel 3 Kids Camp. Please call to reserve at 860-646-3161.

The Entrepreneur Circle is offering every Chamber member who owns a business a complementary, online business assessment. The Business Blueprint Assessment is a comprehensive assessment to help you identify how your business is performing. In addition, they are also offering a complementary one on one session to help you review your results, and prioritize next steps. [Take a look at this exclusive offer here.](#)

More Member-to-Member Discounts & Benefits can be found listed on the Chamber's website.

Tell us what's happening in your business. Send announcements and press releases to Corinne Sheehan, Administrative Assistant, Newsletter, GMCC, 20 Hartford Rd., Manchester, CT 06040, or via e-mail with the subject "Newsletter", corinne@manchesterchamber.com.