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Happy New Year!



2013 Chamber Directory Coming Soon

The Chamber will be printing a Directory of members next month. This Directory will be mailed to every owner-occupied house in Malden (approximately 14,000 homes). **All Chamber members will be listed, so please make sure your listing is correct.**

You may also purchase a half page profile-only \$325 -or a larger advertisement. To purchase an advertisement or half page profile, contact the Chamber as soon as possible.

Chamber President Reflects on 2012

I just want to say Thank You for all the help and participation everyone did this year. As President, I think we had a great year. Financials may not show how great a year because of discounting a few items, but everyone who came to events had a great time. As I am sure everyone is aware, the Chamber is important to me and to be able to lead this organization with a great year has been fantastic and shows what team work can do. I look forward to working with Jack and helping him in any way I can.

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Upcoming Chamber Events for 2013

The Chamber sponsors an array of different types of events. The idea is that there will be something for every one of our very diverse member community. The events range from educational to social to fun, but we believe they all help make Malden a richer civic community. You can find a list of upcoming events any time on the left side of our website. [Here is a current list of what is in store for the next few months:](#)

- ◆ Wednesday, January 9th, 2013 5:30 pm- Chamber Annual Meeting; Installation of Officers for 2013. **Exchange Street Bistro**, 67 Exchange Street. All Members invited.
- ◆ Wednesday, January 23rd 5:00 pm- Business After Hours at **Malden Access Television**, 145 Pleasant Street. Come find out about all the great things going on at your local cable access TV station.
- ◆ Wednesday, February 20th- Business After Hours at **Greater Medford VNA**, 278 Mystic Avenue, Medford
- ◆ Thursday, February 21st 7:30 am- Mayor Christenson's 'State of the City' Breakfast. **Triangle Inc.**, 420 Pearl Street. Members \$25, Non-members \$30.
- ◆ Monday, April 8th- Fourth Annual Taste of Malden. Details to follow.

Record Turnout for 13th Annual Remembrance Tree Lighting

Malden citizens came together at City Hall Plaza on a cold but clear night to begin the holiday season by paying tribute to loved ones. Sponsored by the **Chamber of Commerce** and the **Oak Grove Improvement Association**, the 13th Annual Remembrance Tree Lighting gave the community a chance to celebrate those who have made a difference in their lives.

Reverend Patrick McCorkle of First Church in Malden, Congregational, provided the invocation and City Council President Judi Bucci gave the countdown to light the tree. Readers, including State Representative Chris Fallon, City Councilors James Nestor and David D'Arcangelo, Chamber President Linda Kane, Chamber Member Arthur Kahn, and School Committee Representative Adam Weldai, read a total of 185 names.



Above, Santa (Kevin Alkins) greets children in front of tree while at left, Joe the Cup offers hot cocoa. Photos courtesy of Malden Patch.



Carol Melle from the Oak Grove Improvement Association, noted, "For me, I like to think about these people at the holiday time because you're missing them and yet it is also a celebration. It's just a nice way to honor them."

The crowd, including special guests Santa and "Joe the Cup" of Dunkin Donuts, snacked on **New England Coffee** and **Dunkin Donuts** treats while listening to holiday carols sung by the **Malden High School Choral Art Society** and the **Mystic Valley Charter School Choir**.



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