



# Memorial Community Center & Preschool

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- Mona Nagreiter – Head
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**Next Board Meeting**

First Wednesday of each month: 12:30 PM at the Community Center

**HOW TO DONATE**

**Website:**

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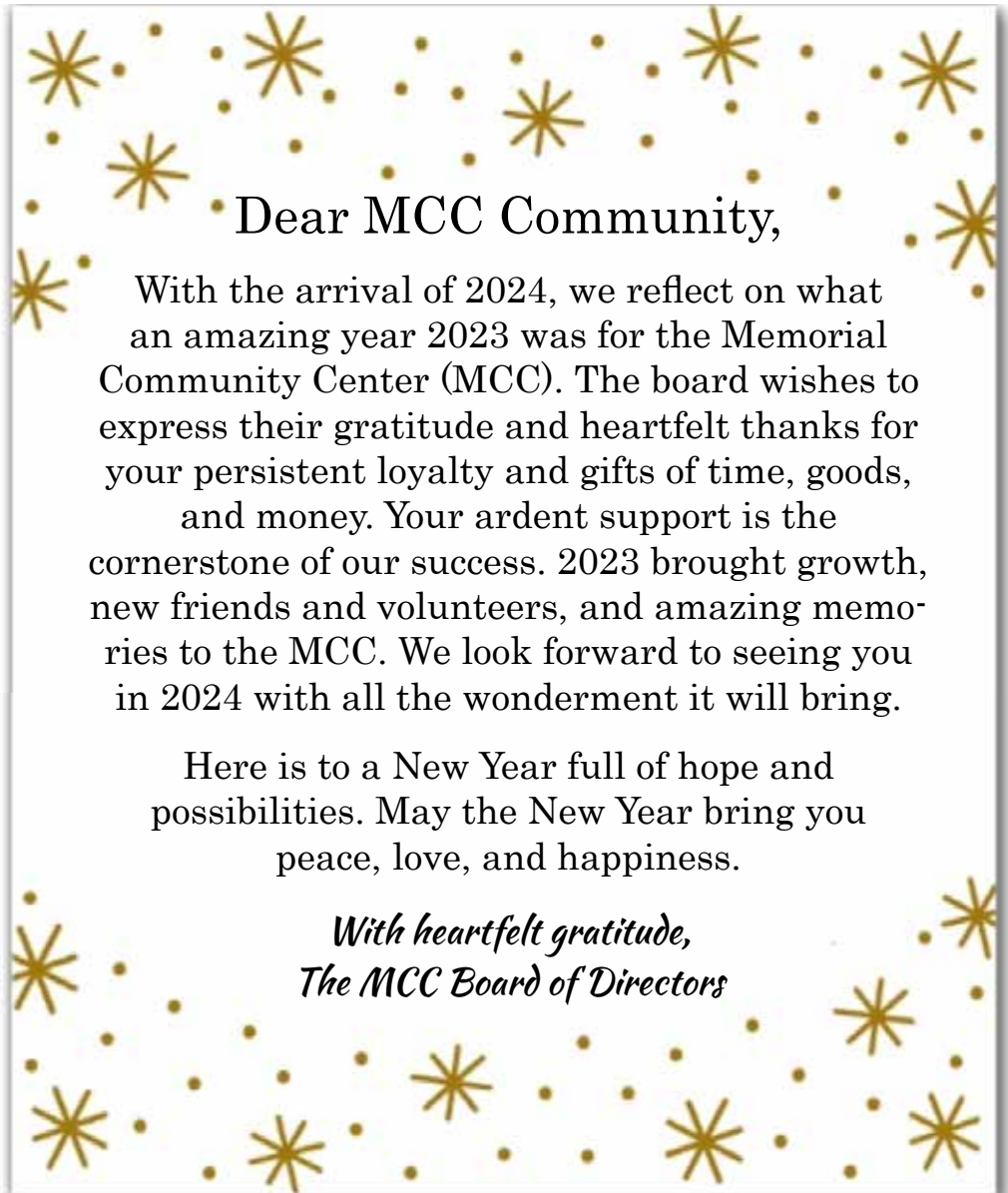
M, T, W, TH 9 am-12:30 pm  
208-264-5481

**Physical Address**

415 Wellington Place, Hope



Let's make it the best one yet!



Dear MCC Community,

With the arrival of 2024, we reflect on what an amazing year 2023 was for the Memorial Community Center (MCC). The board wishes to express their gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your persistent loyalty and gifts of time, goods, and money. Your ardent support is the cornerstone of our success. 2023 brought growth, new friends and volunteers, and amazing memories to the MCC. We look forward to seeing you in 2024 with all the wonderment it will bring.

Here is to a New Year full of hope and possibilities. May the New Year bring you peace, love, and happiness.

*With heartfelt gratitude,  
The MCC Board of Directors*



# Christmas Giving 2023

## Some pix from our Christmas Giving Program.



Clark Fork Hope Food Bank Donation. Ley Anne Merica (MCC Board Chair) and Dawn Madsen (Food Bank Director).



MCC Wrapping Volunteers. L to R: Laura Funk, Susan Howard, Nancy Trattner. Not shown: Art Fox, Ley Anne Merica, Joyce Butler, and Christine Kelley



"Christmas Giving" distribution day.



Everyone gets a knitted hat for Christmas Giving

Knotty Knitters L to R: Candace Carriere, Cynthia Fox (MCC Vice Chair), Diane Olp, and Kay Pihl.



Thank you to the Knotty Knitters, the generous group who once again worked year-round creating beautiful handmade hats. These unique and special creations are given to our Christmas Giving program recipients. We appreciate their kindness and generosity.

*Your donations help to support the preschool, MCC scholarships, group activities, maintenance and more.*

**REMEMBER IT IS EASY TO DONATE ONLINE**

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## You are Stars!



Christmas Giving 2023

Thanks to you, the community, and the Friends of MCC, *our Christmas Giving Program was a huge success.*

We were able to provide gifts for seventeen families, including 55 children!

Your generosity allowed us to give the families many toys, gift cards, and clothing. The MCC also partnered with the Clark Fork Hope Food Bank, providing a \$3,000 donation, which helped provide meals and a Christmas meal box this holiday season.

# Images from our Christmas Concert with Bridges Home



Karen Kaemmer and Ley Anne Merica cut the rug!



Guest Annie Hawkins and bartenders Ellen Westfall and Christine Kelley.



Dave and Tami Gunter



Guests enjoyed a mix of old and new songs and musical entertainment from Dave and Tami Gunter.

Thank you to...



Thank you to Janice Best, and the residents of Jeb and Margaret's Trailer Haven, who collected their pennies throughout the year and donated them to the MCC.

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NOW SERVING BREAKFAST

# MCC JANUARY 2024 Preschool



We have 11 bright and energetic children in our 2023-2024 class. Under the guidance and instruction of Miss Mona and Miss Toni, the children are learning letters, numbers, arts and crafts, along with their experiences of fun play and social interaction.



Teacher Miss Toni with some of the preschoolers at Thanksgiving.



Making Stars for the main hall Christmas decorations (as seen above during our Christmas Concert.)

The preschool is currently seeking volunteers to come in and read to the kids, organize special teaching events, or be an extra pair of hands.

If you are interested, please call MCC at 208-264-5481

**The Preschool has an opening for one child for the upcoming season. Call the office.**

## Group Calendar

If you have an ongoing group who would like to meet at MCC let us know. We charge a nominal rental fee. It's a great way to help MCC and also share and enjoy a common interest.

### SCHEDULE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:**  
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

**HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:**  
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11 am

**WOTR (WAY OF THE ROSE)**  
Tuesdays 10:15-11:15

**ART CLASSES & OPEN STUDIO:**  
Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm

**YOGA WITH Alia Zunin:**  
Wednesdays 10 - 11am  
Returns late January 2024.

**CLARK FORK VALLEY QUILTERS:**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays  
9 am to 2 pm

**THE GARDENERS GATHERING:**  
Returns spring 2023.

**Contact MCC if you would like to start a group.**

Office hours: M, T, W, TH – 9 to 12:30 208-264-5481

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3	NOTE: No Yoga classes Dec 20 thru Late January MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30		SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-11
Week 2	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3			SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6		Private Group 9-11
Week 3	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-11
Week 4	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3			SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6		Private Group 9-11

**FOCUS ON**  
A New  
Group



The **Way of the Rose (WOTR)** is an open-hearted, inclusive community of beings dedicated to the forgotten Earth wisdom of the rosary...and to the Lady, by any name you like to call Her. We are not affiliated with the Catholic Church or any other religious institution. We pass the hat to pay for the rental fee. We value circles of friendship and support one another in praying for our heart's desire.  
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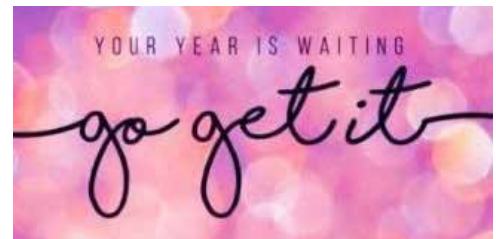
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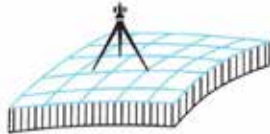
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