



# *e-newsletter* July 2016

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## **Manchester Community Health Center, Child Health Services at MCHC, and the West Side Neighborhood Health Center**

Greetings!

Great things are happening this summer at Manchester Community Health Center, Child Health Services at MCHC, and the West Side Neighborhood Health Center.

We hope you will like our e-newsletter in its new format, designed to be easier to read on your mobile phone.

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**JOIN US MONDAY, AUGUST 8  
FROM 5 - 7 PM AT  
145 HOLLIS STREET,  
MANCHESTER**

The Family Fun Day and Health Fair will be just what the doctor ordered.

Side effects: You might experience laughter and good times.

Ingredients: Music, food, face painting, firetrucks, games, raffles, bike activities,

health information and screenings, and much more.

Cost: Free.

## Prescription for Fun

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*Family Fun Day and Health Fair*

*Exactly what you need this summer, enjoy it as much as you can.*

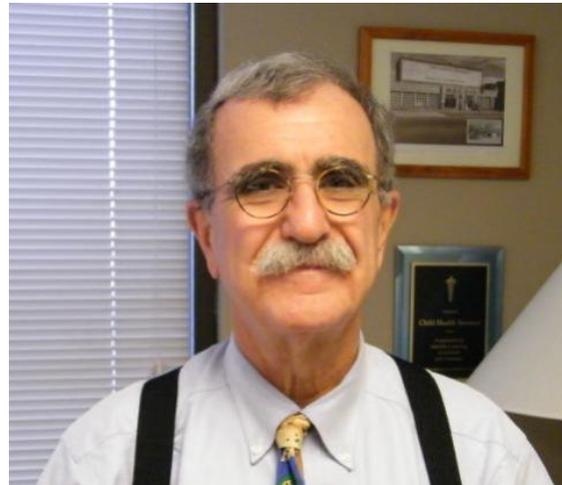
*Dr. Goodtimes*



## NEUROMOTOR CLINIC SAYS GOODBYE TO DOCTOR MELKONIAN

After 37 years of consulting with the NeuromotorClinic, pediatric orthopedic surgeon Gregory J. Melkonian, DVM, MD did his last clinic with Special Medical Programs on June 10.

The Neuromotor Clinic is a collaborative effort between Special Medical Programs at Child Health Services at MCHC and the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Melkonian has worked at the Neuromotor Clinic with a team that includes a developmental pediatrician, a physical therapist, a nurse coordinator, an orthotist who does leg and backbraces, and equipment vendors for items such as wheelchairs and walkers.



At the Neuromotor Clinic he has taken care of the orthopedic needs of patients with conditions such as cerebral palsy, metabolic disorders, near drowning syndrome, and shaken baby syndrome. In a word, Dr. Melkonian describes the patients in the Neuromotor Clinic as “complex.” Their needs are orthopedic, medical, and social, and their care requires a

coordinated effort.

Dr. Melkonian has been seeing a panel of about 45 patients at the Neuromotor Clinic in Manchester and a total of 150 in the program statewide. Some of his patients have been with him from the time they were babies until they aged out of the program at age 21. Dr. Melkonian says he plans to work at Boston Children's Hospital for another year before he retires.

## OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO SUPPORTERS OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



Esther Deitch Fishman (1922-2016) passed away on June 21, 2016. She was the sister of Dr. Selma Deitch, founder of Child Health Services. For her obituary in the *Boston Globe*, [click here](#). Our deepest condolences to family and friends in this time of sorrow. We are deeply grateful for the many years of support provided by the Fishmans to our pediatric patients at Child Health Services. Her obituary suggested that gifts in her memory can be made to Child Health Services at MCHC.



Granite United Way recently announced a grant of \$40,000 to Manchester Community Health Center for mental health treatment and prevention of substance misuse. This year's continued support allows us to add community partners Child and Family Services and the YWCA to our collaboration, effectively expanding our Behavioral Health Integration Project further into the community, filling gaps in services and improving access for even more residents in Manchester.



Manchester Community Health Center has received a \$5,000 contribution from the Northeast Delta Dental Foundation to support the health center's dental services referral program for adults and children. MCHC has also received \$3,000 from The Agnes Lindsay Trust for dental services.

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