



# Director's Corner

## OYS Advisory Board

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- Anthony Poore**
- Bonnie St. Jean**
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## Meet the Board Detective Kim Barbee



Detective Kim Barbee is the School Resource Officer at Central High School. OYS has benefited from her expertise in youth trends and problems that face youth in the schools. OYS and Detective Barbee exemplify cooperation between city departments to betterment of the community.

## **Congratulations Karen Lord**

OYS congratulates Karen Lord on receiving her LICSW This past October.

We, at the City of Manchester Office of Youth Services, wish all of you a "Happy Thanksgiving." We are especially grateful to the thousands of young people and family members we have worked with over the past year. At OYS, we try to provide a safe place for young people and families to work through some of life's more troubling moments. We have found that by working together with the families we serve, we can help young people avoid disastrous situations and, at times, enable them to find a path that will lead toward a more promising future. We understand what an honor it is to be allowed to continue our work and are so thankful that young people and families continue to look at us as a trusted resource in our community.

We are especially proud of Ken Snow for being recognized by the Boston University School of Social Work for 20 years of 'exceptional contributions' to the community. OYS also wishes to thank our Advisory Board. They provide us with tremendous support, consistent and sage guidance. They help us we navigate through an environment that benefits from regular reminders that Manchester is a better place when we consistently think about how to best serve youth. These men and women who volunteer their time and energy to the Office of Youth Services Advisory Board are true advocates for young people. Their support of the OYS mission is a true gift and a blessing that will not be soon forgotten by our staff or the youth and families we serve.

We are grateful to our community partners. Police Chief Dave Mara & Dr. Tom Brennan have partnered with OYS to make our schools and streets a safer place for all young people. People like Bob Champagne of the Salvation Army and Antonio Feliciano of the Manchester Boys and Girls Club have worked closely with OYS to make sure that youth are getting the kind of consistent support that keeps them engaged in school and out of trouble. We are also grateful that City Year New Hampshire has a strengthened presence in Manchester. We could not include all the partners we work with in this article. We do greatly appreciate the network of providers who are consistently coordinating services to improve our community. OYS is honored to work with these organizations to make the city a great place for young people.

We are also grateful to Mayor Gatsas and the Board of Alderman for their continued support of our work. It is especially important to notice that our leaders consistently support and work toward solutions that are aimed at improving the lives of young people. We are honored to join you in that mission.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the City of Manchester Office of Youth Services. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Your exceptional dedication to youth is an inspiration to many among you. I just got off the phone with a mother who, while in tears, called me to say thank you for the work that was done by one of our staff. She said that through the work done at OYS, her son has returned home for Thanksgiving. And, her way of saying 'thanks' this year was to call OYS and say "Thank You."

**- Marty Boldin**

### In the digital version

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- Free and Local Manchester Programs.

## Manchester Crimeline

Manchester Crimeline provides a telephone number and the ability to submit Web Tips to encourage citizens in the community to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies to fight against crime.

**ALL CALLERS REMAIN ANONYMOUS!** (603)-624-4040 <http://manchestercrimeline.org/>

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# Community Calendar

## Public Skating @ JFK Memorial Coliseum

Sundays: 2:15p-4:15p Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30-11:30p Saturdays: 2:00p-4:00p  
Skate rentals are available for weekend public skating. Public skating is \$3.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens and \$5.00 for adults.

## 37th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Road Race

Thursday, November 25, 2010, 9 – 10am  
Gallien's Beach, Beaver Lake, Derry, NH 03038  
<http://www.gdtc.org/turkeytrot/index.php>

## Thanksgiving Day

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## UNH Manchester Bake Sale

Monday, November 29 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
UNH Manchester Building on Commercial St. <http://www.unhm.unh.edu>

## In Our Own Voice - Stories of Mental Illness and Recovery

Monday, November 29, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
UNH Manchester Building on Commercial St. <http://www.unhm.unh.edu>

## Computer Class - Introduction to Open Office Writer

Tuesday November 30th 1:30PM-3:00PM  
[Manchester Public Library Main Branch Winchell Room](#)

## Community Friends



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF MANCHESTER



GREATER MANCHESTER  
FAMILY YMCA



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