NEWS BRIEFS

Property Owners Can Appeal Assessments

Individuals who wish to challenge heir assessment must file an appliation with the County's Assessment Review Commission (ARC) before March 2. ARC is an independent gency, separate from the Nassau County Department of Assessment, which reviews taxpayer requests or assessment corrections. ARC's nission is to review the valuation set by the Department of Assessment nd reduce the assessment if the aluation is excessive. ARC cannot

increase assessments.

Nassau County does not charge a fee for filing a grievance.

Individuals are allowed to represent themselves or hire an attorney to represent them if they so choose.

Residents can appeal their assessments by filing an application with ARC either over the Internet or through the mail. Applications and additional information can be obtained by visiting ARC's website at www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/ ARC/index.html or calling ARC at 516-571-3214. The deadline to file a grievance is March 2.

Greentree Foundation Grant Opportunities

The Greentree Foundation has made a generous grant of \$185,000 to assist charitable groups and other tax-exempt organizations that address priority needs facing the communities of the Town of North Hempstead. In July 2003, the Greentree Foundation, founded by the late Mrs. John Hay Whitney of Manhasset, established the "Greentree Good Neighbor Fund" and this recent grant brings the Foundation's total support of this

worthy effort to over \$2,000,000.

The recipients of these funds will be determined by a special committee of the Manhasset Community Fund. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 9.

All tax-exempt organizations that serve the people of the Town of North Hempstead are eligible and can apply. For more information on the grant program or application, email an inquiry to: goodneighborfund@ aol.com; or write to: Greentree Good Neighbor Grant Committee, Manhasset Community Fund, P.O. Box 322, Manhasset, NY 11030.

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of MS/HS students in grades 7-12*

66 The median age for first time users of steroids is 15.

Over 1.5 million teens admit to using anabolic steroids. 39

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PPEARANCE & PERFORMA ENHANCING

by Middle & High School children

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 7:30 p.m.



Manhasset HS **Auditorium** Free Admission

* MS/HS students will see Hoot's Chalk Talk at 3:30 p.m.

Don't Miss Hoots Chalk Talk!

Speaker Don Hooton Sr. and his family founded the Taylor Hooton Foundation in 2004, the year following the loss of their son Taylor, a high school athlete who suffered side effects of anabolic steroid use and withdrawal. Hear Mr. Hooton as he raises awareness about the problem of appearance and performance enhancing drug use by middle and high school youth.

Recognize the dangers!

Are dietary supplements, energy drinks, and protein supplements safe? What are the potential dangers of steroids and the physical effects for males and females? What injuries are associated with it?

Find the answer to many of these questions at "Hoot's Chalk Talk":

- Energy drinks/shots Pre-workout supplements Human Growth Hormone (HGH)
- · Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS) · Protein supplements · Creatine · Body Image and self-esteem For more information, go to manhassetcasa.org and please like us on Facebook.











