

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mother's Group hosts poolside party



The Manhasset Mother's Group kicked off its 2014-15 season on Sunday, Sept. 22 with more than 60 members dressed all in white, sipping white wines and sampling Italian cuisine at a poolside party at President Patricia Papataro's home.

Returning members and new members mingled by the pool

surrounded by white balloons and white lilies, enjoying being part of the community.

The Manhasset Mother's Group is a community-based organization whose objective is to support mothers in the community in every facet of their motherhood journey. Throughout the year, the organization

hosts events for children as well as families.

The next event will be the Fall Festival/Halloween Party at Leonard's Palazzo on Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fall lunch will be served with non-alcoholic drinks and entertainment included a DJ, balloon animals, games, t-shirt airbrushing, pumpkin

decorating, candy apple making, cotton candy, snow cones, crafts and more.

The organization hosts one or two couples events a year, typically cocktail parties on a Saturday night at the home of one of our members. Also, ladies events are held throughout the year, typically on a weekday eve-

ning. One of the Group's signature events is the annual cookie exchange at its December Ladies Night.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Manhasset Mother's Group, please email manhassetmothers@gmail.com.

New parenting series announced

Manhasset CASA and the Manhasset SCA are proud to announce a new three-part parent education series designed to improve communication in families and encourage children to be their best. Active Parenting Now will kick off on Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 9:30 a.m. in the Manhasset Public Library with the remaining sessions to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Monday, Nov. 17.

The comprehensive parenting series provides vital information for parents with children in grades four through eight. Facilitated by Tim Jahn, with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk

County's Family Health and Wellness Program, the series seeks to improve family communication, teach responsibility and other important values, and help parents handle problems as they come up. Parents will also develop skills to navigate difficult topics, defuse power struggles and stimulate independence in their children as they grow older! This is a three-part series with attendance highly encouraged on all three dates.

To sign up for Active Parenting Now, go to Manhasset CASA's webpage at Manhassetcasa.org and click the SignUp Genius link.



Manhasset CASA's Board of Directors announces Active Parenting Now – a three-Part parent education series to foster healthy communication in families. Pictured from left, front row: Deidre Curtis, secretary; Lisa Belinsky, executive director; Stacey Kelly; Caryn Sawyer, and Eugene Petraccia, board president. Pictured from left, back row: Robert Aiello and Ed Garofolo, vice president and treasurer.