

NEWS BRIEFS

National Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 5 through the 11. This year's motto is Working Smoke Alarms and CO Detector Alarms Save Lives. The following reminders for smoke detector/CO detectors: * Check your smoke/CO detectors on a monthly basis and make sure they are working. * Change your smoke/CO detectors' batteries on a semi-annual basis and PFD suggests doing so whenever you move back or move ahead the clocks. (November 2nd this year our clocks go back)

Fire Safety Tips from USFA: In the event of a fire, remember that time is the biggest enemy and every second counts! Escape first! -Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it frequently.

- In your fire escape plan, designate a meeting place outside.

- Make sure everyone in your family knows two ways to escape from every room. -Practice feeling your way out with your eyes closed.

- Never stand up in a fire; always crawl low under the smoke and try to keep your mouth covered.

- Never return to a burning building for any reason; it may cost you your life. Finally, having a working smoke detector dramatically increases your chances of surviving a fire.

BOE Seeks Members to Serve on Advisory Committees

The Manhasset Union Free School District Board of Education is seeking interested Manhasset residents to serve on its board-appointed advisory committees. Committees are appointed for Finance (CACF), Legislative Affairs (CACLA), Technology (CACIT) and Athletics (MAAC). The board also appoints community members to its Audit Committee. Additional committees can be appointed on an as-needed basis by the board. Committee members are generally appointed to three-year terms. Meetings are held monthly or bi-monthly.

All members of the community who wish to contribute their expertise to any of these committees are welcomed to apply. Please submit an application by mail to the District Clerk, Manhasset Public Schools, 200 Memorial Place, Manhasset, N.Y. 11030 or by email to districtclerk@manhasse.k12.ny.us.

The application can be found on the district's website at www.manhasse.k12.ny.us by accessing the link for Board of Education - Board Committees.

For parents and students (grades 8-12)

IT'S A FACT... PARENTS DO MATTER

with Dr. Robert Turrisi

- Featured on NBC's Dateline
- Researcher of MADD's "The Power of Parents" booklet
- Faculty, Penn State University's Prevention Resource Center

*Research shows that parents can influence
their teen's decision not to drink*

*Early alcohol use puts the developing
brain at risk*

Join us at
**Manhasset
High School**

Thursday, October 30, 2014
7:30PM

In Manhasset, 12th graders are binge drinking at 2.5 times the national rate (e.g. having 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row) and 10th graders are binge drinking at almost 2 times the national rate.*

*(2013 Manhasset Public Schools Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey).

For more information, contact Manhasset CASA at 516.267.7548

or go to manhasseccasa.org.

