CASA Programs For Youth, Parents & Community

Manhasset CASA's 2015 Executive Board welcomes parents, teens and community residents to attend its exciting programs and coalition sector meetings in the year ahead. Programs are free and open to all residents:

Thursday, Oct. 8

Box Out Bullying Parent Presentations (K-6)

• 9:30 a.m. Munsey Park and Shelter Rock Joint Parent Council Meeting at Munsey Park

• 7:30 p.m. Shelter Rock School Library

Parents and caregivers of children in kindergarten through grade 6 are invited to a special Red Ribbon Week parent presentation of Box Out Bullying. The program will provide parents with practical tools to identify bullying and know how to respond, work with faculty members when you believe your child is being bullied, teach children the importance of respect and build children's resiliency.

Saturday, Oct. 10 to 18

Red Ribbon Week

Join parents and community members and tie a red ribbon on your door or tree in celebration of National Red Ribbon Week, our nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program.

Active Parenting Now for Teens

Sponsored by Senator Jack M.
Martins and the Manhasset Public
Library, the three-part parent
education series for parents and
caregivers with students in grades
7-12, will address the many aspects



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of communication with teens, as well as the risks of the teen years, including alcohol, drugs, sexuality and violence. Thursday, Oct. 29, Thursday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 12, all talks start at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 2

Stop Then Send Internet Safety Program

An innovative, multi-media presentation for parents & students (7 through 12) at Manhasset High School at 3:30 p.m., sponsored by the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. This program is designed to teach students and parents about internet safety, the dangers of cyberbullying and social

networking sites.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (STOP)

Town of North Hempstead's residents are invited to clean out their medicine cabinets of any prescription or over-the-counter drugs that may be expired, unused or unwanted and discard them in an environmentally-safe manner while protecting our kids from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at North Hempstead Beach Park.

Manhasset CASA Sector Meetings All community residents are invited to attend Manhasset CASA's quarterly

Sector meetings at Manhasset High School where members from across Manhasset and beyond work together to reduce youth substance use in the Manhasset community Thursday, Jan. 14, Thursday, March 3 and Wednesday, May 12, at 9 a.m.

Power of Parenting Series

Sponsored by Senator Jack M.
Martins and the Manhasset Public
Library, the series is designed to
provide parents & caregivers with the
skills, insight and knowledge they
need to raise healthy youth in today's
world

Fostering Resiliency in Children on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at 1 and 7 p.m.

Marijuana Presentation featuring Dr. Kevin A. Sabet on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. (also at 3:30 p.m. at Manhasset High School)

Raising Healthy Boys on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at 1 and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Saving the Life Of A Loved One: NARCAN

Training at the Manhasset Public Library at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 20, 2016

Manhasset CASA Town Hall Meeting

Parents, residents and youth are invited to attend and hear from experts, youth and parents regarding the prevention and consequences of underage drinking at 7:30 p.m. in Manhasset High School.

For more information or to become a member of Manhasset CASA, go to manhassetcasa.org.

NEWSBRIEFS

Famous Singer And Songwriter to Perform Benefit Concert in Manhasset

Jim Dawson, the original songman, is coming to Manhasset to do a Benefit Concert for his friend of 35 years Craig Anderson. Original introduction was at my Father's Place in Roslyn where Anderson was so moved by Dawson's music that he decided to follow his concerts thereafter. Eighteen years ago, Anderson received a heart transplant and requested to have Dawson's music played in the operating room.

This famous folk singer and song writer will be performing

at the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran, 1901 Northern Boulevard, and Manhasset on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.

Hot and cold appetizers, dessert, coffee and tea will be served. On the billboard will be a silent cake auction and a 50/50 raffle drawing. Suggested donation is \$25 for adults and \$10 for under 12. RSVP to Karin Stainkamp 516-922-7416 or rkb-kis@optonline.net by Tuesday, Oct. 13. Ample parking; handicap accessible. For details, visit www. manhassetlutheran.org.



Manhasset Mourns Kiersten Cerveny

The entire community of Manhasset is reeling at the news of the mysterious death of reknown dermatologist, Dr. Kiersten Cerveny, age 38. She was mar-



ried to Dr. Andrew Cerveny and was a devoted mother to her children.

Details of her death are under investigation.