

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 3

Board of Education Meeting
The Manhasset Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting at Munsey Park Elementary school. The meeting is at 8 p.m. For the meeting agenda, go to www.manhassetschools.org.

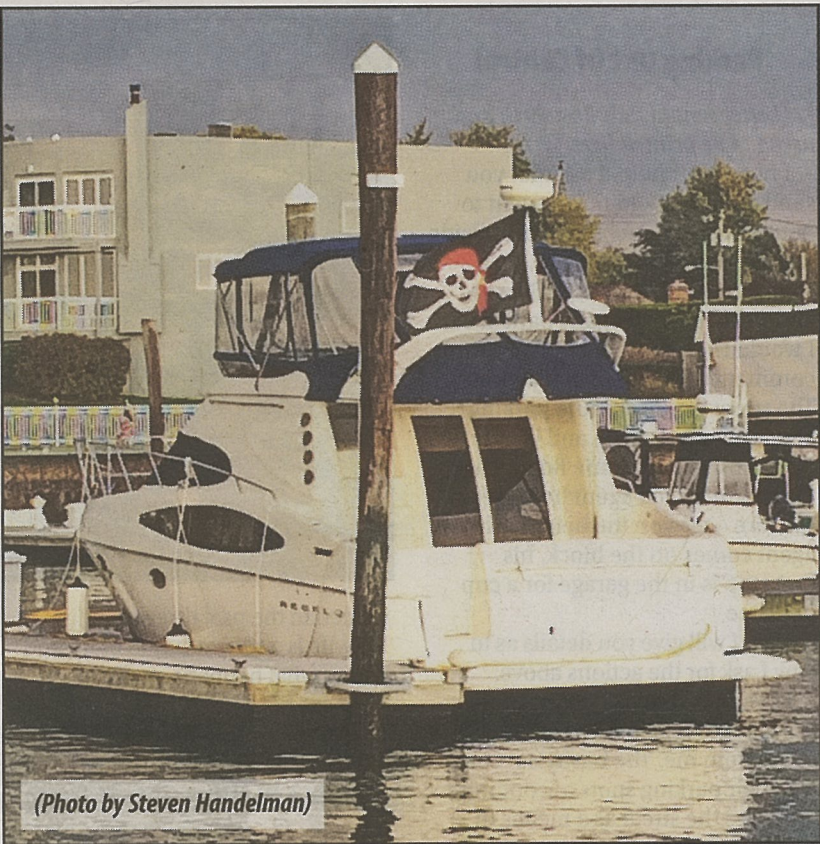
Active Parenting Now
Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse is holding a three-part series for parents (grades K-6) at Manhasset Public Library. For more information or to register, visit www.manhassetcasa.org.

Friday, Nov. 4

Math Overview
Fifth- and sixth-grade parent overview of the mathematics curriculum in the elementary schools. Director of Mathematics Raymond Scacalossi will discuss fifth- and sixth-grades math and middle school math transition. All are welcome. Best for grades three to five, at 9:30 a.m. in the Munsey Park auditorium.

Adaptive Yoga
SEPTA's Adaptive Yoga series, for ages 6 through 12. Begins Friday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Manhasset Public Library for four sessions. Use SignupGenius to register. Questions? Email manhassetsepta@gmail.com

Breaking The Political Glass Ceiling
Getting women into political office is crucial for the advancement of issues challenging women today. Although women have increased their political activity, there is still a continued under-representation of women in political life. As of 2015, women



(Photo by Steven Handelman)

hold only 20 percent of the seats in Congress and less than 25 percent of seats in the NYS Legislature—26th in the nation. How can this be changed? Speakers will be award-winning journalist Jaime Franchi, NYS Supreme Court Principal Law Clerk and Nassau County Women's Bar Association past-president Linda Mejias and *Tools for Radical Democracy* coauthor Joan Minieri. 7 p.m., at Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Rd., Manhasset. Contact sesposito@uucsr.org or 516-627-6560 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair
The Church of Our Savior Lutheran at 1901 Northern Blvd. holds its annual Holiday Boutique & Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa arrives early for photo op and to collect letters. Attic Treasures, bake shop, country store, craft, frozen soups-to-go, jewelry, toys, books, games, quality vendors, as well as a famous German-American cafe serving bratwurst, homemade pea soup, potato and chicken salads and homemade desserts. Call 516-627-2430.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast
The Manhasset Port Washington Kiwanis International hosts their annual pancake breakfast at Manhasset High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Raffles, kids activities and entertainment. Full breakfast for \$10. Pay at the door.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Election Day
Manhasset Public Schools are closed for Superintendent's Conference Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Making Sense Of The Elections
Reach Out America welcomes Thomas DiNapoli. Former trustee of the Mineola Board of Education at 18, the youngest person to hold public office in New York, past chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee and a former Assemblyman, DiNapoli is the state's 54th comptroller. Be prepared to listen, ask questions and party. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For information, call 516-773-4765. Reach Out America is an action oriented grassroots organization engaged in a progressive agenda of peace, justice and a sustainable planet. At 12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Rd. in Manhasset.

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The Drowsy Chaperone: Best Unknown Broadway Musical

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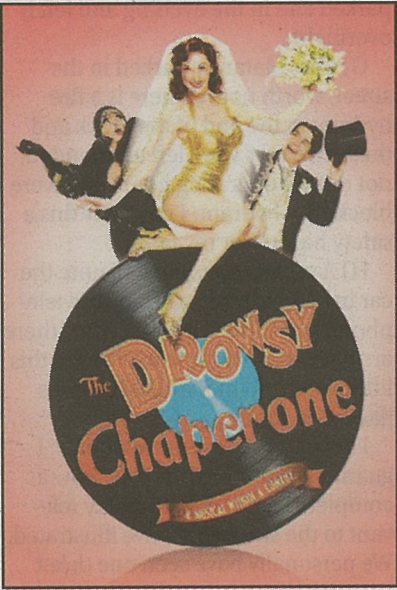
There is something extra special about discovering a gem of a musical for the first time. Like a musical that has won five Tony Awards, including best book and score, that has upbeat, catchy, fun songs that the audience hums long after the performance. A show with over thirty Broadway and London theatre award nominations, and a clever story that both honors and spoofs the golden age of '20s musicals. That musical is *The Drowsy Chaperone*...to which most people response, 'What? Never heard of it!'

Indeed, it just might be the best Broadway musical you never heard of. Even seasoned theatre devotees

may not know the show, and what luck for the thrill of finding a gem like *The Drowsy Chaperone* awaits as the Manhasset High School Theater presents the musical next month.

"If I had to guarantee the audience will laugh hysterically, it would be at this is musical," said director and theatre teacher Rob Fessler. Fessler also adds that anyone who is part of theatre will really enjoy the storyline as it is a comical parody of musicals, performing and being an impassioned audience member.

The Drowsy Chaperone, a musical based on the book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar, and music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, is a musical within a comedy. This show-within-a-show story is a parody



of 1920s corny musical plots and the theatre world overall. It all unfolds as a middle-aged, asocial musical theatre fan cheers himself up by playing the record of his favorite musical, the 1928 hit *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and then the show comes to life onstage as he wryly comments on the music, story and actors. There are screwball mix ups, lots of mayhem and a jolly happy wedding all set to a wonderful score of songs.

Save the date and attend the show, which performs from Nov. 17 to 20 at the Manhasset High School. Discovering 'the best musical you never heard of' promises to be a delightful, memorable evening, and might just start to become a new favorite show for many.