

Holiday Concert Are Sweet With Chocolate Works

Chocolate Works owner Stephanie Solomon enthusiastically continues an annual fundraiser in support of Manhasset School Community Association (SCA) and Manhasset Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA) missions to further the overall well-being of Manhasset youth. "It is wonderful to partner with the SCA and CASA as they work to promote the health and wellness of our children. Substance abuse is something that strikes too many families and I am proud to take part of an effort to prevent such problems," stated Solomon.

Parents, caregivers, relatives and students are invited to stop by Chocolate Works after the fifth and



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sixth grade concerts to enjoy ice cream, chocolate and more while supporting the Manhasset SCA and CASA. 20 percent of all sales will be donated to the organizations on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Dec. 14, after the Shelter Rock concert
 - Tuesday Dec. 20, after both elementary school concerts
- Chocolate Works will remain open through 9:30 p.m. on these concert nights and is located at 346 Plandome Rd. in Manhasset. Chocolate Works can be reached at 516-627-2340. For more information or a promotional flyer, go to www.manhassetcasa.org or www.manhassetcasa.org.

COUNTY BRIEF

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

With Christmas tree fires accounting for approximately 250 house fires each year in the United States, Nassau County is offering tips for maintaining safe homes during the holiday season.

"We all love Christmas trees and the beauty of Christmas lights during

the season, but unfortunately, they also pose a fire hazard in our homes," said County Executive Ed Mangano.

"While these types of fires are not common, when they do occur they are costly and often deadly. It only takes a matter of seconds before a tree can become fully engulfed."

According to the county, one-third of yearly Christmas tree fires

are caused by electrical problems, while one-fifth can be attributed to heat sources that are left too close to Christmas trees. The county advises that trees should be kept at least three feet away from heat sources, including fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents and lights.

Homeowners are advised to look for the freshest and greenest trees and

to cut 1-2 inches from the base of the trunk before placing it in a stand. In addition, the county suggests all lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulbs be replaced and that Christmas tree lights be turned off before leaving the house or going to bed. Dried-out trees should be disposed of immediately.

—Submitted by Nassau County

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