

NBA Basketball Star Chris Herren Disses Drugs

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Chris Herren, NBA Basketball star from the Boston Celtics, will be the featured speaker at a community Town Hall meeting sponsored by the Manhasset Booster Club, Manhasset CASA and the Manhasset SCA on Thursday, Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Manhasset High School Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

The basketball legend from Fall River, lived the dream of every high school athlete. He broke scoring records, was courted by top colleges, featured in *Sports Illustrated*, and

was even the focus of an acclaimed book, *Fall River Dreams*. Herren, having his first drink at age 14 — stealing his dad's beer and going in the woods with friends — will speak openly about how he wished he were comfortable enough with himself in high school NOT to drink and to focus on other things. He lost it all to addiction: first alcohol, then cocaine, Oxycontin, and finally heroin.

Clean and sober since 2008, Herren's presentation tells the tale of his harrowing descent into addiction, a miraculous recovery and his new life mission: to share his story with audiences in the hopes of reaching just one person and



NBA star Chris Herren will be the featured speaker at a community-wide Town Hall Meeting at Manhasset High School on Thursday, March 27. The evening is part of the Manhasset Secondary Schools' Health and Wellness Week and is sponsored by the Manhasset Booster Club, Manhasset SCA and Manhasset CASA

making a difference in their life.

For more information about this exceptional community presentation, please contact Manhasset CASA at 267-7548 or go to their website at Manhassetcasa.org. You can also like CASA on Facebook.

Schools Convenes Long Term Facilities Planning Committee

A district-wide long term facilities planning committee is being convened to assess and prioritize district-wide facilities' needs both short and long term. The committee will be comprised of parents, community members and members of the district administration. The committee's preliminary findings are to be presented to the board of education in June.

The Long Term Facilities Planning Committee will begin with a series of three evening meetings in March, one at each of the three school buildings. After a tour of each school building, the committee will identify specific projects for consideration to be included in a long range plan through 2020. Following these initial meetings, additional meetings will be

scheduled in April and May so that the committee can be prepared to report to the board in June with preliminary findings.

The board is actively seeking at least three members of the community who are interested in serving on the long term facilities planning committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Superintendent Charlie

Cardillo at 267-7705 or at ccardillo@manhasset.k12.ny.us by Mar. 3. An average of \$4 million has been invested annually district-wide over the last eight years on facilities repairs, infrastructure replacement, renovations, upgrades and long term maintenance. This ongoing investment reflects the district's commitment to maintaining our valuable community



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New listing: Beautiful Center Hall Colonial in the Village of Flower Hill. This residence features traditional details combined with an open floor plan to match today's living style. Inviting entry way with wood molding leads to a formal living room and dining room with bay windows. Large family room with magnificent built-ins and charming fireplace open to a gourmet kitchen. This state-of-the-art custom built kitchen features granite counter tops and center island. Sub-Zero stainless refrigerator and wine cooler. Viking double oven and ice maker. French doors lead out to a very private rear property with a blue state patio perfect for entertaining. The second floor includes a spacious master suite with a large bath with stall shower, Jacuzzi tub and walk-in closet. There are three additional over-sized bedrooms, a full hall bath and ample closet space. Lower level with playroom, office with full bath, laundry room and an additional half bath. Attached 2-car garage, CAC, alarm, surround sound, central vacuum. Close to town and school. A must see. Munsey Park Elementary. SD #6. MLS# 2649071. Offered at \$1,549,000.



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