

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

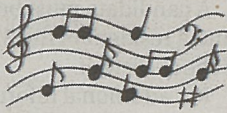
Thursday, March 2

CASA Sector Meeting
Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA) at 9 a.m. in the Manhasset Middle School Library.

Board of Education Meeting
The regularly scheduled BOE meeting previously scheduled for Feb. 16 has been changed to this new date. A copy of the evening's agenda can be found online at www.manhasset-schools.org. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in Manhasset High School.

Lenten Day of Recollection
St. Mary's Rosary Society will hold a Lenten Day of Recollection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR will speak on the Blessed Mother and her messages. \$30 per person. For more information call Ann Welsh at 516-627-4621.

Great Musicals of the 1950s
Join Hofstra University's Professor of Drama & Dance Dr. James Kolb at 2 p.m. The 1950s represented a continuation of the Golden Age of Musical Theatre inaugurated by *Oklahoma!* in 1943. A number of the more mature composers and lyricists active in the 1940s were joined by a newer generation who were heavily influenced by the concept of the book musical developed in the previous decade. Works of the 1950s included Irving Berlin's *Call Me Madam* (1950), Frank Loesser's *Guys and Dolls* (1950) and *The Most Happy Fella* (1956), Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I* (1951) and *The Sound of Music* (1959), Leonard Bernstein's *Wonderful Town* (1953) and *West Side Story* (1957), Cole Porter's *Can-Can* (1953) and *Silk Stockings* (1955), Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' *The Pajama Game* (1954) and *Damn Yankees* (1955),



Lerner and Loewe's *My Fair Lady* (1956), Jule Styne, Betty Comden and Adolph Green's *Bells Are Ringing* (1956), Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* (1957), Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim's *Gypsy* (1959), and Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick's *Fiorello!* (1959) to mention just a few of the fine shows of the decade. The Life & Works of Helen Mirren.

Friday, March 3

New Member Coffee
St. Mary's Rosary Society will host a new member coffee at 10 a.m. in the St. John Paul II Room below the main church. The primary purpose is to promote awareness and devotion to praying the rosary. All women are invited to attend.



Wine Tasting Soirée
The Adventures in Learning Annual Wine and Tasting Soirée honoring Debbie and Charlie Cardillo will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Club of Sands Point. Tickets are \$175 per person. Young adults 21 to 30 years of age are \$100. For more information visit www.adventures-in-learning.org.

Saturday, March 4

Junior Prom
Manhasset High School 11th graders will have their junior prom. Tickets will be sold in advance. Promenade begins at 5:30 p.m. Transportation to and from the prom will be by coach bus.

Monday, March 6

Munsey Park Book Fair
Munsey Park Elementary School hosts family night with author Max Brallier. Brallier is best known for *The Last Kids on Earth*, *Galactic Hot Dogs* and the *Eerie Elementary* series under his pen name Jack Chabert. From 6 to 7:30 p.m.

several years. Several legislators have spoken in support of this legislation, including Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and Senate IDC Leader Jeffrey Klein. Gov. Cuomo has also voiced support for laws that would keep children under the age of 18 out of adult prisons. The bill, furthermore, would ensure that a parent or guardian be present during questioning and sentencing and that a juvenile would not be

Shelter Rock Book Fair
Shelter Rock Elementary School hosts a family night with special guest author Tommy Greenwald of the popular Crimebiters and Charlie Joe Jackson series of books. Family night is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Movies For Lent
St. Mary will host movies every Monday in Lent. The two showtimes are 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. in the Marian Room below the church.



Horse Therapy
The Women's Club of The Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd., will host Lisa A. Gatti, CEO of Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc., as the guest speaker. Pal-O-Mine, an Islandia-based nonprofit organization launched in 1995, provides a comprehensive therapeutic equine program using horses to facilitate growth, learning and healing for children and adults with disabilities, as well as those who have been abused or neglected, the military and the economically compromised. The program will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the church's north lounge. Light refreshments and beverages available. Building and facilities are handicap-accessible. Call 516-627-4911 for additional information.

Thursday, March 9

Garden Club
The Munsey Park Garden Club invites the public to attend its free program 'All About Succulents', when plantsman Bill Erdmann, of Hidden Ridge Garden Center, in Ridge, NY, will demonstrate how to



make a miniature succulent garden in a bowl. Light refreshments will be served. The Munsey Park Garden Club welcomes new members from Manhasset and surrounding communities. Visit www.munseyparkgardenclub.org or call 516-365-7167 for more information.

Saturday, March 11

Budget Work Session
Manhasset Board of Education will host its first work session for the upcoming 2017-18 School Budget. The community is welcome to attend at the Manhasset Middle School Library.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
The Knights of Columbus will hold a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance in St. Mary's High School Marist Hall, 51 Clapham Ave. from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35 available at St. Mary's Parish Office. For more information contact Matt Falcone at 516-627-4524



Thursday, March 16

Power of Parenting
Manhasset CASA Power of Parenting Series (grades 6-12 parents) will be hosting Raising Health T(w)eens Without Using Duct Tape featuring Kym Laube of HUGS, Inc. at 1 and 7:30 p.m. Given all the temptations t(w)eens face in today's world, teaching healthy decision-making skills may be one of the best weapons parents have to ensure t(w)eens make positive and healthy choices during adolescence. Registration required on at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ea8a923a64-2017.

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being victims of sexual assault. And, if recidivism, lack of rehabilitation, and sexual victimization are not enough, further research reveals that youth under 18 incarcerated in adult facilities are 36 times more likely to commit suicide.

I urge our newly elected senator, Senator Elaine Phillips to support the Raise The Age legislation that has been before the NYS Senate for

imprisoned for breaking parole—as long as he or she is not a danger to others. And finally, and most important, the bill would require family support centers and special care for children with significant behavioral health issues.

Funding was already earmarked by the governor to move youth offenders out of adult state prisons, and provide them with rehabilitative services. The bill has the support of over 200 organizations and hundreds

of clergy and community groups, who have been working across the state for 10 years to raise awareness of this issue. Raising the age and providing real rehabilitative services would serve the greater good of New York communities by reducing crime, reducing recidivism, and most importantly, by giving these extraordinarily vulnerable children the potential to escape a future defined only by their worst mistakes.

Dr. Sheri Lindner