

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 23

Early Dismissal

St. Mary Elementary School grades kindergarten through 8th grade have a half day. Noon dismissal.

Thursday, March 24

Holy Thursday

Schools closed

Catholics School's Easter Break begins March 23 through April 4

Friday, March 25

Good Friday

Schools closed

Monday, March 28

Easter Monday

Schools closed

Tuesday, March 29

Schools Reopen

Manhasset Public School resume classes.

Informal Budget Hearing

Manhasset Board of Ed will meet at Munsey Park Elementary School to review the preliminary 2016-17 budget at 8 p.m. Open to the public.

Wednesday, March 30

Journal Deadline

SCA Fair journal ads and booth and ride sponsorships due. Show your support. Signs can carry your family name, your children's names, or even be shared. The deadline was extended and booths are still available. Prefer giving to the SCA Fair raffle? Email Linda Gurino at scafair@manhassetzca.com.

Spring Concert

Manhasset High School hosts its Spring Concert 2 at 8 p.m. in the secondary school auditorium.

Thursday, March 31

FOCUS Bridge

Friends Offering Care Understanding and Support for the divorced, separated and widowed (FOCUS) will hold its monthly bridge game at 12 p.m. in the Church of St. Mary's Marian Room. Cost is \$5. For information about bridge, contact Sue Stross at 516-627-0875.

Do Good Shop For A Good Cause

Lord & Taylor hosts a special shopping day benefitting the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset and Port Washington at the store located at 1440 Northern Blvd. in Manhasset. Shop, enjoy fun activities and live music while benefitting your neighborhood charity. Purchase a card for \$5 to receive special coupons, get discounts of 20 percent on most items and 15 percent on makeup.

Extended shopping hours until 11 p.m. Valet parking.

Power Of Parenting

The Power of Parenting Series at the Manhasset Public Library: Winning Ways to Talk with



Sampling Exquisite Wines For A Cause

Adventure In Learning held its sixth annual Wine Tasting Soirée at the Sands Point Club honoring Paul and Laura Petras from Manhasset and Jon and Kim Kaiman from Great Neck. The A-list crowd enjoyed an elegant affair. For more on this incredible event, look out for *Manhasset Magazine* coming in April. (Photo by Elizabeth Johnson)

your Kids (Parents of K-6) features Dinah Torres-Castro, Bilingual Family Well Being Educator at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Family Health and Wellness Program. The workshop is designed to help parents and caregivers learn to communicate effectively with children at every stage of development as well as learn how to avoid communication breakdowns and become better listeners. Registration is required at www.manhassetcasa.org and follow the Signup Genius link.

Friday, April 1

Poker Tournament

The second annual Poker Tournament to benefit Project Nyame Nsa will be held at Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club at 7 p.m. Project Nyame Nsa is dedicated to restoring broken lives for orphans and vulnerable children in Ghana,

Africa. Buy in \$500 per person. Non-players \$250. Live auction. To reserve a seat,

email confirmation and contact information to info@projectnyamerisa.org. All players must preregister and pay by March 27.

Sunday, April 3

Pregnant Isle

An informative health and wellness session for those planning to have a family will be hosted by Eleana Kaidanian, a registered dietitian. The event will be held at Temple Judea in Manhasset from 12 until 2 p.m. The event will introduce parents and parents-to-be to healthcare professionals who specialize in prenatal or postnatal care and practice locally. Partners and supporting family members are welcome. Light, nutritionist-approved healthy snacks will be provided. Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$20 in advance. Register online at www.pregnantisland.com or RSVP at eleana@pregnantisland.com.

Please email calendar items two weeks in advance of this paper's Friday publication date to manhasset@antonmediagroup.com.

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Their goal was to have a function that would bring the participants back together and acknowledge those outstanding players and non-players, who have contributed to the development of the lacrosse program, throughout its existence.

Public school budgets provide the

majority of funding to the teams, but they do not always cover all of the expenses for them. Annually, the Hall of Fame covers these expenses from the generous contributions made by the community at this event. It is because of this generosity over the last 27 years, the Hall of Fame has been able to direct almost \$825,000 to support

the boys and girls lacrosse teams.

Though the lacrosse teams are the major recipients, the Hall of Fame has also assisted in the funding of turf fields, lighting, safety netting, and other developmental projects that support the various sports at Manhasset High School.

Please join us on May 2 for a round of golf, dinner or both. Not only will

you help recognize the efforts and accomplishments of each inductee, you can also renew old friendships, make new ones, share stories, and relax. For reservations contact Marty Gately at martin.gately@yahoo.com or call 516-627-1278.

—William Cherry
The Manhasset Lacrosse
Hall of Fame Committee