

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 15

Taxes Due

Federal and state personal income tax filings and extensions due.

Saturday, April 16

Senior Prom

The Manhasset High School Class of 2016 will hold its senior prom. Promenade begins at 6 p.m. in the Manhasset High School gymnasium.

Take-A-Break Dance

St. Mary's Elementary School will hold its Take-a-Break Gala: A Night to Shine at North Hempstead Country Club. For more information, visit www.stmary11030.org.

Monday, April 18

Hour of Music

SEPTA's Gifted & Talented division presents School of Rock's hour of music from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Manhasset Public Library on the third floor for grades one to four. To register, email septagnt@gmail.com. Spots are limited.



Tuesday, April 19

Budget Adoption

Board of Education will hold a meeting to adopt the 2016-17 school budget and BOCES vote. The meeting will take place at Manhasset High School at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Business Card Exchange

The Manhasset Chamber of Commerce presents a Business Card Exchange networking opportunity with chocolate and wine at 5:30 p.m. at Chocolate Works at 346 Plandome Rd. in Manhasset. The event allows all Manhasset businesses the opportunity to introduce themselves and establish useful relationships to existing businesses. The exchange will feature refreshments and raffles. To participate, confirm attendance by calling Stephanie Solomon at 516-627-2340 or email stephanie@chocolateworks.com. All business owners and merchant representatives are encouraged to attend. Bring plenty of business cards.



CASA Town Hall Meeting

Let's Talk About Underage Drinking at 7:30 p.m. in Manhasset High School's auditorium, a CASA town hall meeting with Nassau County District Attorney Madeline Singas as the featured speaker, who will address why underage drinking is not a minor problem in any community. A panel of experts will also be present to discuss issues related to underage drinking and to answer parent and community questions. For more information, contact Manhasset CASA at 516-267-7548 or go to www.manhassetcasa.org.

Saturday, April 23

Passover Second Night Seder

Temple Judea will hold its annual Second Night Seder at 6 p.m., led by Rabbi Todd Chizner and Cantor Abbe Sher. The traditional Seder Dinner will be catered by Temple Judea's Kosher Caterers, Newman and Leventhal. Children will enjoy an Afikomen hunt and Passover crafts and prizes for all participants. The cost of the dinner for an adult temple member is \$75, children (ages 4-14)

\$50. The cost of the dinner for an adult nonmember is \$85, children (ages 4-14) \$55. All children under 3 are free. For more information and to make a reservation, contact the temple office at 516-621-8049 or visit www.temple-judea.com. Temple Judea is conveniently located at 333 Searingtown Rd., Manhasset, north of exit 36 of the LIE.

Monday, April 25 - Friday, April 29

Spring Recess

Manhasset Public Schools enjoy spring break.

Tuesday, April 26

North Shore Audobon

Birding Eastern Panama in the Rainy Season by Arie Gilbert and Ian Resnick at 7 p.m. at Manhasset Public Library. Admission is free.

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they cannot win without attracting more voters from minority groups, the working class, those with only high school educations and even the evangelicals. Trump is doing exactly that. According to the primary voting statistics, voters are flooding to vote in Republican primaries, including newly registered voters and "Ditch and Switch Now" crossover voters. Turnout for Republican primaries has increased dramatically, up almost 300 percent in Virginia alone, while Democrat primary numbers have decreased in every state. Will these voters turn out to vote Republican in November? Yes, so long as the GOP nominee is an outsider who can garner support from "nontraditional" Republican voters—independents,

Reagan Democrats and working middle-class voters. Patronizing condescension and arrogance will not cut it with an electorate in revolt. They want their sovereignty back!

One concern is whether the anties-establishment phenomenon will have long coattails for local Republican candidates. It can but only if the party leadership accepts this movement as the will of their voters and not as a challenge to their power and authority. If those who hold the keys to the Republican kingdom were wise, they would be figuring out how to integrate the "Trump phenomenon" into their current platform.

Imagine the effect this could have on our own congressional race in NY CD3. Steve Israel's vacant seat sets up a perfect opportunity for the GOP to seize the antiestablishment

momentum of Trump's campaign and retake the seat for the first time in 16 years. Unfortunately so far, those who have thrown their hats into the race all seem to come from the political establishment. The Republican, Conservative and Independent Parties of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties have endorsed Jack Martins, a NY State Senator since 2011, to run for NY CD3. While we have Jack Martins voting record in the State Senate, it is very disappointing that he has yet to come out publicly to offer his stance on the critical issues of this Congressional race. He did speak briefly on the John Catsimatidis radio show (www.catsimatidis.com/senator-jack-martins-speaks-at-the-cats-roundtable-radio-show/) on March 20, but no specifics on current issues were presented.

To be successful in 2016, a Republican candidate must risk breaking with the party elites and build an independent "insurgency" campaign. Voters must hear specific solutions to the problems facing the working middle class and these policies must be communicated aggressively to the rapidly growing insurgent voter base. Hiding behind the tired old party line and playing by the party rules will hand over the election to the Democrat candidate. If all we get is more of the same establishment politics, it will be an opening for a candidate with crossover appeal to give the establishment a run for their money. Government By the People is looking to encourage this kind of candidate. Join the conversation on Facebook.

—Dr. Corinne A. Michels, PhD