

## NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS

### Lisbeth Shibley: Drug Czarina

**Lisbeth Shibley** was presented with a legislative resolution in recognition of her many years of community service. Shibley is the founding executive director of the Manhasset Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse (Manhasset CASA). Since founding the organization, Shibley has worked to educate parents, teens, and community members to the dangers of underage drinking and drugs and their impact on the Manhasset community's quality of life.

"Lis has worked tirelessly to protect Manhasset's children from the dangers of alcohol and drugs. She has helped educate a generation of students and parents about substance abuse, helped reduce underage drinking, and sponsored programs which kept over 1,300 pounds of unused prescription drugs off the streets and out of children's hands. She has truly made a difference in the community, and I am pleased that her many years of service were recognized by the Senate," said Martins.

### Marie Bianco: SuperAgent

**Marie Bianco**, a Manhasset resident for more than 40 years, was honored by Douglas Elliman at an award ceremony at the Cipriani Manhattan, being ranked a Top 7 Individual Agent in New York City out of 2000 brokers. Bianco who specializes in the purchase, sale and rental of New York condos has worked in the industry for 22 years, her office is located at 575 Madison Ave.



**Lisbeth Shibley, substance abuse activist (center), receives a copy of the legislative resolution honoring her many years of community service. She is surrounded by (l-r) Manhasset CASA Project Director Cathy Samuels, Senator Jack Martins, Manhasset CASA Sector Member Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds and Manhasset CASA Executive Director Lisa Belinsky.**

### Dr. Alessandro Bellucci

North Shore University Hospital announced the appointment of **Alessandro Bellucci, MD**, as executive director. Bellucci, a nephrologist and associate professor of medicine at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine, previously served as NSUH's medical director and has held numerous leadership positions over the years with the Division of Nephrology and Department of Medicine at NSUH and LIJ Medical Center. He received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Surgery in Florence, Italy, and completed his residency at a New York University-affiliated residency program in New York City. After completing clinical and research fellowships in nephrology at NSUH, Bellucci joined the hospital's medical staff in 1982



and has practiced there for nearly 32 years. He is a long-time resident of Manhasset.

"We are fortunate to have an individual of Dr. Bellucci's caliber and reputation to head North Shore University Hospital during the exciting—yet challenging—years ahead," said Michael J. Dowling, president and chief executive officer of the North Shore-LIJ Health System. "Having joined the hospital medical staff in 1982 and practicing here for nearly 32 years, Dr. Bellucci is uniquely qualified to assume this important leadership post, given his extensive insight and understanding of the hospital and its staff."

### Student Standouts: TJ Ferrari

**TJ Ferrari**, formerly of Manhasset, won first place in the Locust Valley High School Film Festival, which included 13 high schools across Long Island. Ferrari, currently a senior at Locust Valley High School, had three of his films accepted into the film festival and received a first place trophy. All films were viewed by NYIT

and judged by Eyewitness News' film critic Sandy Kenyon.

Ferrari has been dabbling in filmmaking since the age of three. Last spring he placed third in the Long Island University film festival for his short film, *Beyond Sky*. He is also a finalist in this year's festival. Ferrari will attend New York University's BFA film directing program in the fall, supported by a scholarship.

### Hofstra Graduates

More than 500 students earned undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees from Hofstra University in December 2013. The university celebrated commencement at the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex, with a ceremony that featured a keynote address by honorary degree recipient and White House advisor Phil Schiro '78.

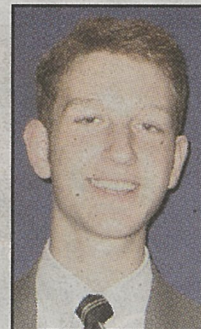
**Kristine Adamovich** earned a MSED in Early Childhood & Childhood Education.

**Taylor Bianco** earned a MBA in Health Services Management.

**Annam Hasson** earned a BBA in Accounting.

### Dietrich Mosel: All Awesome

Manhasset resident and Kellenberg senior **Dietrich Mosel** has been named an All-League athlete for boys winter track. The title of All League is awarded to athletes based on a vote of all the coaches in the NSCHSAA League. All of the boys winter track coaches in the league vote based on the athletes performance during the season, and Dietrich Mosel's outstanding performance has earned him the title of All League this year.



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