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Hang Up And Drive

Dangers of texting and driving

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Manhasset CASA, SCA and Manhasset Public Schools invite parents, caregivers, students (grades 9 to 12) and the community to Hang Up & Drive presented by Jacy Good and Steve Johnson. This program will address the dangers of texting and driving and how distracted driving has become a national public safety crisis.

Distracted driving for teens is dangerous and life threatening! A recent AAA research study of 1,700 teen drivers found that distraction was a factor in 58 percent of all crashes studied. This is in sharp contrast to previous estimates by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which estimated distraction as a factor only 14 percent

of the time (AAA, March 25, 2015).

Since Good's miraculous recovery from a crash caused by a distracted driver, she and her husband Steve have worked to educate the country about the dangers of cell phone use behind the wheel. Good has been on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, a guest of Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon

at the United Nations, a "Hero Among Us" in *People Magazine*, a speaker at Maria Shriver's Women's Conference, on NPR's *Car Talk*, and featured

in dozens of articles, television news pieces and press conferences nationwide. In January, Good was profiled on CNN's *The Human Factor*.

For more information about Hang Up & Drive, contact Manhasset CASA at 516-267-7548 or go to their website at www.manhassetcasa.org or their Facebook page.



RE-ELECT DONALD O'BRIEN Manhasset Public Library Trustee



BACKGROUND

- Longtime Manhasset resident
- Graduate of St. Mary's Schools
- BS, Corporate Finance; LIU Post
- MBA, Finance; NYU Stern School of Business

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Library Trustee/Treasurer, 5 years
- Financial Services Industry, 30 years
- NYS Government Financial Officers' Association
- Corporate Real Estate Management Expertise
- Certified Property Manager

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Refinanced Library building bonds to reduce interest expense – total taxpayer savings of \$900,000
- Annual Library Budgets below the NYS Tax Cap
- Reduced operating expenses and contract maintenance costs

STRONG LEADERSHIP

I am running for re-election as a Library Trustee because, over the past five years, I have demonstrated my ability to be an effective Board member, decision maker and Library Treasurer.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

I support continuing a policy of annual budgets which do not exceed the NYS Tax Cap. I established the building replacement reserve to fund future capital expenses and made it part of the annual budget to avoid additional bond financing.

I have brought about cost effective changes yielding benefits to our residents. I will continue to look for additional opportunities in my second term.

COMMITMENT

I will continue to work with the other Trustees and the Library Director to enhance technology, resources, services and programs during these transitional times for libraries.

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