Manhasset CASA Offers Businesses Free Training To Support Healthy Youth

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In response to Manhasset youth self-reporting increased access to alcohol via retailers, restaurants, bars, clubs and such (according to the 2015 **Bach Harrison Prevention Needs** Assessment Survey), Manhasset CASA is offering local businesses who serve or sell alcohol a free online Alcohol Training Awareness Program (ATAP) for their employees. This training, through Rserving.com, is a New York State Liquor Authority (NYSLA)certified ATAP program. Participation helps businesses comply with the Alcohol Beverage Control laws and educates their employees on how to stop underage drinking and sales to intoxicated persons. The training is paid for entirely by Manhasset CASA through its federal Drug Free Communities Support Program Grant.

While participation in such training is voluntary in New York State, the NYSLA recommends that all employees who are involved in the

sale or service of alcoholic beverages complete an ATAP course.

Manhasset CASA, with the assistance of the Nassau County Third Precinct, will provide local businesses with further ATAP information to explain the benefits of participating in the program. CASA encourages local businesses to take advantage of the free training and notes the importance of businesses being part of a greater community-wide collaboration to ensure the health and safety of youth. To participate in

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has increased!



the program, contact Cathy Samuels, project director of Manhasset CASA, at 516-267-7548 or casa_org@ manhasset.k12.ny.us.

From 2013 to 2015, Manhasset youth reported an increase in their ability to access alcohol from retailers, restaurants, bars, clubs and other sources.



PORT WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB

18TH ANNUAL CHARITY CUP SEPT. 12 -13, 2015 TO BENEFIT THE

AVON39: THE WALK TO END BREAST CANCER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

Grand Cocktail Gala of Hope:

7 pm - midnight, live music featuring J. Morelli Band, silent auction and raffles, wine tasting featuring various vineyards, \$95 per person with open bar, hors d'oeuvres and carving stations. Attire: casual Chic, RSVP to info@pwyc.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

Charity Cup Regatta:

10:00 Skippers Meeting with 12 noon start. Register at: www.yachtscoring.com. Local en plein air artist, Lawrence Chrapliwy, Artist-in-Residence Cow Bay Historical Society, available to demonstrate art and answer questions. All day BBQ and Awards Ceremony.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT: WWW.AVON39.COM, PWYC TEAM AURORA

Prior to the Event

About AVON 39 The Walk to End Breast Cancer: AVON 39 New York is one of seven weekend events taking place in 2015. The complete 2015 AVON 39 The Walk to End Breast Cancer schedule includes: Houston, Washington, D.C., Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Calif., and New York on October 17-18. The AVON 39 series, the Avon Foundation's largest fund-raising event, requires a significant commitment from participants. Each walker is required to raise at least \$1,800 in donations and to prepare physically for the event. Among the nearly 15,000 participants in 2014 were men and women of all ages, from nearly every state and several countries, including more than 2,000 breast cancer survivors. AVON 39'ers were united in solidarity by their goal to take breast cancer down. The Avon Foundation for Women, a 501 (c)(3) public charity manages all the donations raised by AVON 39ers. These donations fund a comprehensive network of programs and services, with a special emphasis on reaching the medically underserved, including low-income, elderly and minority individuals and those who are under-insured.

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