

# Sunny Smiles At Kids Safety Day

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The seventh annual Kids Safety Day was held at Mary Jane Davies Green on Thursday, Sept. 17. Families gathered for a fun filled afternoon of learning.

The Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department provided life saving tips regarding fire safety in the home. A fire truck and smokehouse simulation gave a hands-on experience to the children. Volunteer firemen from Company One's Bayview Bulls gave out fire hats and helped children view the inside of a fire truck.

Tables were set up throughout the park with featured activities and educational topics for children such as aquatic safety, pet safety, traffic safety, environmental safety, and the "Child Safety Act" presented by New York State Senator Jack Martins. Skin safety awareness was presented by New York State Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel and car seat checks were presented by Nassau County Legislator Rich Nicoletto.

The Manhasset Coalition Against

Substance Abuse (CASA) provided internet safety information including tips on how to stay safe on Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites. "The advent of the internet has created a whole new realm of kids' safety," Supervisor Bosworth said. "By partnering with law enforcement for this event, we were able to provide professional expertise on how children can avoid dangerous situations on the web and social media."

Residents had the opportunity to have their child car seats checked to make sure that they were correctly installed. Sue Auriemma hosted a table for KarsAndKids.org talking of the children about car safety. Councilwoman Anna Kaplan, who co-hosted the event, said, "Nothing is more important than our children's safety. This event goes a long way to ensuring our children are educated and parents are informed on ways to remain safe in public and in their own homes."

A number of Chamber members were on hand including Nancy Morris Agency who had a huge blow-up chair for kids to sit upon. The newly opened City Sports store also had a table to speak on child safety with helmets for bike riding and sports.



**Members of Manhasset Lakeville Fire Department**  
(Photos by Elizabeth Johnson)

The Town of North Hempstead's Department of Community Services was on hand to engage the children in arts and crafts projects, including coloring and button making.



**Taking a peek at the fireman's cab**



**Hanging out with dad at Safety Day**



**Cathy Samuels of Manhasset CASA at Safety Day**



**Learning about pet safety**



**Water safety is extremely important**



**Town Of North Hempstead employees handing out info**



**It is a family affair at Safety Day**