COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 1

CASA Sector Meeting

Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse will hold it sector meeting at 9 a.m. in the Manhasset Secondary School boardroom.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Pumpkin Sale

The Manhasset schools are holding their annual fundraiser by selling pumpkins, gourds and cornstalks. Pumpkin painting and creative activities for children of all ages. Come to the Manhasset Secondary School field for all your fall decorating needs. Sale begins at 11 a.m. The sale will run indoors in inclement weather.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Marching Band Competition

Manhasset High
School hosts Marching
Band and Color
Guard Invitational
Competition at
Manhasset Secondary
School at 12 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for an adult and free for children under the age of 12. For more information, contact Knudsen by email at randy_knudsen@manhasset.k12.ny.us.

Blessing Of The Animals

Christ Episcopal Church Manhasset and the Community Reformed Church will jointly host its Annual Blessing of the Animals, in commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi at 4 p.m. in the churchyard adjacent to both churches, weather permitting. Animals must be leashed or in appropriate crates. The blessing will occur in Christ Church in the event of poor weather. All are invited

to attend, regardless of religious affiliation. Christ Church at 1355 Northern Blvd. in Manhasset. For more information, contact the church office on 516-627-2184. The Community Reformed Church at 90 Plandome Rd. phone number is 516-627-3494.

Monday, Oct. 5

Women's Club Program

Betty DeVries will address the Women's Club of The Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. She is a long-time church and Women's Club member and member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She will speak about "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence," their families and their lives following the signing of this famous document. The community is invited to join the group for lunch at 12 p.m. (bring a sandwich) in the church's North Lounge to attend the program which begins at 1 p.m. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Call 516-627-4911 for additional information.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Parents Night

All ninth grade parents are invited to 9th Grade Parent Guidance Night which will review all the processes that affect your student during his or her year in ninth grade and what to prepare for in the future high school years ahead. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Boating Course

The United States Power Squadrons offers a course for all boaters from the operator of a small outboard or paddle craft to the skipper or passenger in a family cruiser or

sailboat. The course includes boat handling, equipment requirements, navigation rules, aids to navigation, chart and compass fundamentals, basic piloting and chart plotting techniques. Personal watercraft certification is included. The course will be held on eight Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 6 at the Port Washington Yacht Club, 1 Yacht Club Dr. A fee of \$75 is payable for course material. Youths under 16 may attend only if accompanied by an adult at all sessions. To register, call 944-9863 or attend the first class.

Thursday, Oct. 8

Board of Ed Meeting

Manhasset Board of Education will meet at Manhasset High School in the secondary board room at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Tennis Clinic

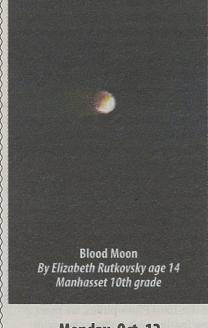
The Manhasset Girls'
Varsity Tennis team
hosts two morning
tennis clinics for
elementary school kids
grades two to six to raise
money for Crohn's and
Colitis diseases. Clinics
are 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Cost of clinic is \$30. To register your kids for a clinic email liafrankis@gmail.com

Sunday, Oct. 11

Concours D'Elegance

The Americana Manhasset host the 11th annual Concours d'Elegance. This is a premier luxury car event featuring over 200 privately owned cars that compete for the best in its class and best in show titles.



Monday, Oct. 12

Happy Columbus Day! All schools public and private are closed.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

SEPTA Meeting

Special Education Parent Teacher Association is holding its regular monthly meeting in the Manhasset Public Library at 7 p.m. The group is raffling off two tickets for JetBlue Airlines. Cost of raffle ticket is \$10. Winners need not be present at the meeting. Tickets are also available at the meeting prior to the drawing.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Local Candidates Forum

With its cosponsor, the Women's Group of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock (UUCSR), the LWV hosts a Candidates Forum for those running for town supervisor; town receiver of taxes; town council for districts 2, 4 and 6; and Nassau County Legislature districts 9, 10 and 11. The Forum will be held at the UUCSR at 48 Shelter Rock Rd. in Manhasset at 5:30 p.m. A light supper will be available. Another session will be held on Oct. 28. For additional information, call 516-627-0831 or go to www.lwvof portwashingtonmanhasset.org.

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11th Annual Concours d'Elegance at Americana Manhasset is Sunday, Oct. 11