COMMUNITY NEWS

# Donations made to school organizations

Pictured from left: Young Kim, Flower Shop Inc.; Renee Press, SCA Executive President; David Haghani, The Gibson, Lisa Belinsky, CASA Executive Director; and Mario Rapo, Adelina Hair Design.

Have you heard the word? For the first time, several Manhasset stores have joined together to donate 20 percent of the sale of specific prom items to Manhasset CASA/SCA. The Gibson offers it on a prom dress or item; Flower Shop Inc. is the place to go for a boutonniere or corsage and Adelina includes any hair and/or make-up treatment for the prom. All offers will be valid for the Manhasset High School Junior Prom on March 1, and the MHS Senior Prom on April 5.

"We're pleased to support the efforts of CASA in its crucial mission to reduce youth substance abuse and the SCA's important student advocacy role in Manhasset," said David Haghani, Gibson owner and newly elected Manhasset Chamber of Commerce president.

Coupons are needed for the promotion and can be found on the CASA and SCA websites and at MHS. New dresses are coming into The Gibson on a regular basis, while The Flower Shop, Inc. and Adelina can be called now to place flower orders and arrange hair/make-up appointments.

Manhasset CASA collaborates across the community in its mission strengthen families so teens can grow up to be healthy and safe. CASA strives to reach youth before they are in trouble by connecting parents, schools and the community as partners in this common goal. For more information or to become a member of Manhasset CASA, go to manhassetcasa.org. and like them on Facebook! Information can also be found on the SCA website, by going to manhassetsca.org.

# *Church to host lecture on George Washington*

The Women's Club of The Congregational Church of Manhasset will celebrate its 73rd birthday on Monday, Feb. 3. The program will feature Frank J. Scaturro who will speak about "George Washington in New York". Slides will accompany his lecture.

Scaturro received his B.A. in Political Science and History from Columbia University in 1994, and received his J.D. in 1997 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. He is currently a partner at Fisher Broyles LLP, where he is involved in the development of the firm's political law and commercial litigation practice. For the 2009-2010 academic year, he was a visiting assistant professor at Hofstra Law School, where he taught courses on the legislative process, current problems in constitutional law, constitutional theory and congressional enforcement of civil rights, history and law.

Scaturro also served as counsel for the constitution with the Senate Judiciary Committee from 2005 to 2009. These are among the most recent highlights of his legal and political career. He has also authored and co-authored several books and has written articles for publication in various journals and local New York papers.

The community is extended a cordial invitation to attend this informative program, which will be held in the church's North Lounge. Please bring a sandwich and a friend and join the group at 12 p.m. for a pleasant afternoon. Birthday cake and beverages will be provided. The program begins at 1 p.m. in the event that you are unable to come at noon for lunch.

The Congregational Church of Manhasset is located at 1845 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset. For additional information, please call (516) 627-4911 or visit the church's website at uccmanhasset.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

# Feinstein researcher to return to high school

He's back by popular demand! Dr. Stephen Dewey of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at North Shore LIJ will candidly present "the facts…and just the facts" as to how alcohol and drugs affect the teen brain on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Manhasset High School.

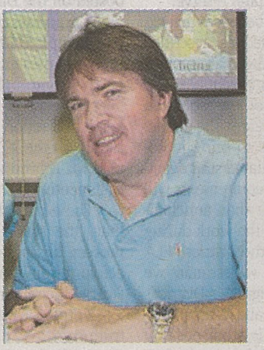
Dewey's parent and youth presentation, This is Your Teen ('s) Brain, is held in coordination with Manhasset CASA and National Drug Facts Week, which celebrates the inquisitive minds of teens by giving them a space (virtual or physical) to ask questions about drugs and to get scientific answers from experts.

Teens from Manhasset CASA's Youth Committee have joined forces with the Art Honor Society, the Key Club and Indian Ink to coordinate National Drug Facts Week from Monday, Jan. 27 through Friday, Jan. 31 at Manhasset Secondary School.

"We want teens to have the opportunity to learn what science has taught us about drug abuse and addiction," said Theresa Curry, Manhasset Public Schools' district coordinator for science and health. "There are so many myths about drugs cluttering our teens' world and National Drug Facts Week affords teens access to get honest answers about drugs so they can make good, informed decisions for themselves and share accurate information with friends."

Manhasset High School's 8th and 10th grade health class students will participate in National Chat Day and have an opportunity to virtually ask questions via computer of the Nation's top experts in the field of drug abuse and addiction on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Manhasset CASA's "secret weapon" when it comes to dispelling myths about underage drinking and drug use, Dewey appeared on 20/20, Dateline, and



Good Morning America, ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, and Fox News.

"We are so fortunate to have Dr. Dewey dedicate his time and energy in Manhasset to offer all of us the understanding of how underage drinking and drug use can have short and long lasting health consequences for our teens," said Lisa Belinsky, executive director, Manhasset CASA. "And it is both students and parents that continue to request this presentation."

For more information about National Drug Facts Week go drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov.

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