



**Shelter Rock Parent Council Meeting  
March 17, 2011  
Shelter Rock School Computer Lab**

**Mary Jane Reilly**, Shelter Rock SCA President, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and provided a brief update on the following and thanked volunteers who were responsible:

- Kidz Holiday Gift Bazaar was a great success thanks to chairs Valerie Carillo, Nancy Schlaefer, Maria Brunetti and Sari Kulka.
- Extended Extras (Chinese) is up and running for second graders.
- Student Directory has been distributed. Thanks to Joan Suarez and Christine Zummo.
- Guess Who is Coming to Read was held on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Danielle Zammit and Leslie Fleck.
- Bookfair was once again a great success. Thanks to Nancy Schlaefer and Janice Rohlfing.
- Extended Extras surveys (172 returned) are currently being tallied.
- Planet Manhasset is planning Earth week for the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to chairs Linda Clarke and Liz Miller.
- SCA Project Share is doing a craft supply collection through Project Share. Thanks to Joanne Giardinelli for coordinating this effort for Shelter Rock.
- Project Share will be the recipient of the Munsey Park Women's Club FUN RUN this year (to be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Charlie Cardillo**, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the importance of the budget process.

- A challenge is working within constraints of economic times without negatively impacting the children.
- Community members are encouraged to attend budget meetings.
- Final budget will be adopted by the Board of Education on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Budget Vote will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Robert Geczik**, Shelter Rock School Principal, spoke briefly about the Drop Off procedure for parents at Shelter Rock School and stressed that the safest and "greenest" way for children to get to school is by riding the buses.

**Amanda Gimondo**, School Counselor, presented Bringing Balance into your Family.

- Priorities for each member of your family can be determined through family meetings and individual reflection. Samples were discussed.

- Organization and Time Management efforts with respect to those priorities were then analyzed.
- Identifying, acknowledging and taking steps to eliminate, reduce, or cope with stress was addressed.
- In addition, various work sheets and resource sheets were distributed.