



**Shelter Rock & Munsey Park Joint Parent Council Meeting
October 20, 2010
Shelter Rock School Auditorium**

Mary Jane Reilly, Shelter Rock SCA President, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and thanked **Lisbeth Shibley**, CASA Executive Director and **Cathy Samuels**, CASA Program Director, along with the elementary school chairs for a successful Red Ribbon Week.

Mary Jane introduced **Ed Garofolo** from the SCA Community Education Committee (CEC) who went over the following items:

- Board Of Education is trying to send a representative to each of the parent council meetings.
- Coach Scott Dodd will be recognized for his contributions on Oct. 21st.
- We have the largest 7th grade class in history (292 students).
- District contracts expire June 30th; terms will stay in place until contracts are successfully renegotiated.
- Buses will be moved off the high school campus; details being worked out.
- New turf field at the High School was installed over the summer.
- BOE on record against County Executive Mangano's proposal for tax reimbursements.
- BOE looking for some leniency from current state law that says buses have to have a seat for every student. Some of our buses are running at a 30-40% capacity.
- BOE looking for citizens to be on various advisory committees.

Mary Jane then discussed the following business items:

- On Sat., Oct. 23rd there is a Pharmaceutical Take-back event scheduled at the Manhasset High School.
- The middle school still needs parent chairs for their Halloween party.
- Volunteers are needed for the Shelter Rock KIDZ HOLIDAY GIFT BAZAAR.
- SCA Annual Fall Luncheon is on Nov. 10th; donations are still needed, and people should encourage their friends to attend.

On behalf of the Manhasset SCA, **Mary Jane Reilly, Tricia Cash, Lucy Puma and Sari Kulka** then presented to **Lisbeth Shibley and Cathy Samuels** a \$10,000 contribution to CASA.

Mary Jane then introduced **Isabel Burk** who presented [Parenting for Prevention](#). Isabel discussed the following items:

- Where do youth drink/use drugs? Where do they buy/sell drugs?
- Addressing the issue with your children
- Youth confusion with medical marijuana
- Rising problem of prescription drug abuse
- Risks of alcohol and other drugs for youth
- How parents can reduce risks

Mary Jane ended the meeting by announcing that there are handouts at the front of the auditorium with last year's testing results (ELA and Math) broken down between the two elementary schools. [Math](#) and [ELA](#) results attached.