

# Munsey Park Women's Club

## Newsletter

September 2011

*Dedicated to furthering the  
social, cultural, and  
philanthropic growth of the  
Village of Munsey Park*

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## Greetings Munsey Park!

Hope that everyone is having a fabulous end of summer! It's that time of year to start marking your calendars with all of the fantastic activities the MPWC has lined up for you! The pages that follow are stocked full of "save the dates" and information about upcoming events in our community.

Now is also the time to renew your membership with the MPWC. Please complete the form at the back of this newsletter and send it in along with your annual dues. We have strength in numbers! We are always interested in your ideas for our community! Please feel free to email us any ideas or questions at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com).

With the kids all heading back to school, please remember to be cautious driving as there are children walking and biking a lot more! Best wishes for a terrific Fall!

Cheers!

Missy Leder and Kristen Ryan

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*If you know of any community events, announcements or items of interest for the next newsletter please send it via e-mail to Moriah Heuer at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com).*

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# **CLUB NEWS**

## **GARDEN OF HOPE**

The Munsey Park Women's Club Remembers 9/11.

The Garden of Hope was dedicated by the Munsey Park Women's Club on April, 28 2002. It is located near Polliwog Pond. It is marked by a plaque, which reads "This garden stands as a symbol of love and strength for all generations. As a community we unite in our belief in home and country."



The Munsey Park Women's Club lined Park Avenue with American flags and encouraged fellow residents to join together as a remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

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## **MUNSEY PARK IS GOING GREEN**

As part of our effort to be more earth friendly, all future newsletters from Munsey Park Women's Club will be sent via e-mail.

Don't forget to include or update your e-mail address when you complete the membership registration form on the back cover of this newsletter. This is the best way to keep informed of MPWC news, events and community happenings. Of course, we will continue grant requests for a snail mail copy of the e-newsletter.

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# **UPCOMING MPWC EVENTS**

## **OPEN HOUSE**

### *Annual MPWC Open House*

*Join us for an exciting and informative evening with friends and neighbors, new members and old. Enjoy some wine and good food and hear about the upcoming MPWC social events and philanthropic opportunities.*

*We'll see you there.....*

*Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>*

*7:30 pm*

*The Home of Kristen Ryan*

*180 Remington Road*

*Please RSVP to Heidi Franchetti and Jennifer Johnston  
by September 27<sup>th</sup>*

*[munseyparkwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:munseyparkwomensclub@gmail.com) or (516)365-1531*

## NEW MEMBER AND NEW NEIGHBOR COFFEE

To all our new neighbors and members new and continuing:

The Munsey Park Women's Club would like to invite you  
for coffee and conversation on

**Thursday, October 13th**

9:30 to 11:00am

at Susan Sabiston's home

81 Hawthorne Place

And, of course, children are welcome!

This is a great opportunity to meet a few friendly new faces and to learn a little bit about our group and the Munsey Park community in a small, casual setting. Feel free to just pop in for a short period of time if that is all your schedule allows.

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## OKTOBERFEST

*Please join us for*



The Munsey Park Women's Club  
Invites you to our 4th annual Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 8, 2010

8 p.m.

Come to the tent in the backyard at  
Gina and Steve Petersen's house

**5 Barnard Place**

**\$45 PER PERSON**

Come for great wine, German beers, brats, pretzels and more!

Please send check made payable to "MPWC" to

Kerry Pasquale  
12 Barnard Place  
Manhasset, NY 11030  
[kerryasquale@aol.com](mailto:kerryasquale@aol.com)

OR

Kristen Kaping  
491 Hunt Lane  
Manhasset, NY 11030  
[kristenkaping@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenkaping@yahoo.com)

**Must respond by October 2nd**  
**Your check is your RSVP**

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

### The Munsey Park Women's Club 14th Annual Children's Halloween Parade



Saturday, October 29, 2011

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Starting point: Munsey Park Elementary School Parking Lot

Ending point: Waldmann Park/Polliwog Pond

Entertainment after the parade!

\$10.00 per child

RSVP by October 22nd to:

Cathy Conniff at 570-2241, ckconniff@gmail.com

or simply return the form below along with your payment

**\* Snacks and Juice will be Provided \***

Rain date: Sunday, October 30th, 3:00pm

WE REQUEST THAT CHECKS BE SENT PRIOR TO THE PARADE

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to:

The Munsey Park Women's Club Inc.

Mail to: Cathy Conniff

18 Blakelock Road

Manhasset NY 11030

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## SHOP AROUND THE BLOCK

Save the Date . . .

The 7th Annual Shop Around the Block Event will be the evening of December 1st.

It is a great opportunity for members and their guests to shop in the beautiful homes of their neighbors while enjoying refreshments and good company. Stay tuned for more details.



## LIGHT THE NIGHT

Join us in our **2nd Annual Light the Night** event where we celebrate our neighborhood unity while showcasing our beautiful and vibrant village.

On **Sunday, December 11th, 2011**, residents will line the street in front of their homes with candle bags. At **5pm sharp** everyone will light the candles and the whole neighborhood will be illuminated in candlelight.

Residents can purchase "Light the Night" kits from their designated block captains or by a mail-in form. Each kit contains 12 easy-to-assemble candle bags, which can be displayed along the street in front of each home (roughly 5 feet apart). All proceeds will go toward The Munsey Park Women's Club Philanthropy to be used on projects throughout Munsey Park to improve and beautify our village.



So, ready your red wagons and hot chocolate, take a walk or drive in the streets aglow and mingle and help your neighbors.

Don't leave your street in the dark . . . LIGHT THE NIGHT!

We are currently signing up **Block Captains**. Please contact:

Tara Kirkwood  
MPWC Light the Night Chairperson

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### ANGIE'S SPA

SHOP SMART. Do Good!  
Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
At the Manhasset Lord & Taylor

Your ticket and savings coupon are \$5 each  
Each charity keeps 100% of its ticket sales  
The top three ticket seller charities are eligible for cash prizes

Tickets are available on-line at the link below

[http://www.lordandtaylor.com/eng/Gifts-Manhasset\\_NY\\_Tuesday\\_October\\_4th-lordandtaylor/141982](http://www.lordandtaylor.com/eng/Gifts-Manhasset_NY_Tuesday_October_4th-lordandtaylor/141982)

There are many charities to choose from at this link  
Here is one to consider:

Angie's Spa  
[www.angiesspa.org](http://www.angiesspa.org)

Angie's Spa provides grants to fund FREE in-hospital massage services to men and women undergoing chemotherapy, radiation and surgery. These therapeutic massages are designed to alleviate painful side effects, provide relaxation to enhance traditional treatments, and give cancer patients a self-esteem boost. Currently, Angie's Spa funds four hospital programs: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas, Northridge Hospital in California, Hartford Hospital in Connecticut and Southampton Hospital in New York. Angie's Spa is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is funded entirely through private donations; 100% of donations go directly toward our hospital programs.

## **MANHASSET WOMEN'S COALITION AGAINST BREAST CANCER**

### **MWCABC's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ladies' Night Out is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> !**

Meet, mix and mingle with friends and fellow Coalition supporters at the newly renovated Inn at New Hyde Park. Enjoy cocktails, sumptuous appetizers, an elegant dinner, and delightful desserts.

As per tradition, there will be many wonderful Silent Auction baskets, raffle prizes, and fantastic boutique vendors for your enjoyment! Join us for a truly elegant evening while supporting our commitment to the fight against breast cancer.

E-mail us your address to be added to the invitation list [manhassetbreastcancer@gmail.com](mailto:manhassetbreastcancer@gmail.com)

Or visit our website at [www.manhassetbreastcancer.org](http://www.manhassetbreastcancer.org).

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### **5K Family Walk / Run for the Cure**

**Sunday, October 23, 2011**

Mary Jane Davies Park

Registration begins 8:00am - closes promptly at 9:15am

**Start Time: 9:30am sharp**

T-shirts: available to those who pre-register by October 14th

Register Online at [www.START2FINISH.COM](http://www.START2FINISH.COM).

Individuals of all ages or families may walk or run to show support for the breast cancer fight. The route winds through Manhasset. No fundraising commitment is required. There will be entertainment for the kids and prizes for age group winners. Strollers welcome but please no bikes, scooters or rollerblades. For more information visit

[manhassetbreastcancer.org](http://manhassetbreastcancer.org).

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## **CHECK THIS OUT**

### **BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE**

Steven Polis, Manhasset high school student, is available for babysitting children ages 3 - 12. **Kids love him!** He's experienced, responsible, and is Red Cross babysitting certified. 516-365-4421.

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Andrew Polis, 13, is available as a mother's helper on Saturdays or Sundays for children ages 3-12. He loves kids and pets. He is Red Cross babysitting certified. 516-365-4421.

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Two students from Manhasset Secondary School want to watch your children: Mari Catherine Gillis (gr. 10) and Emma Gillis (gr. 8) are available Sunday through Thursday evenings 'till 10 p.m. and Friday & Saturday nights. References are available upon request. Please call 516-869-3560.

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### **AU PAIR**

Has getting back to school got you running around in circles? Are you looking for help, but don't know what to do? Consider an au pair, perhaps this is just the arrangement you need. Eileen Bauer is the Manhasset local care coordinator for Cultural Care Au Pair. If you are interested in hosting an au pair or learning about the program, please contact Eileen at [Eileen.Bauer@lcc.culturalcare.com](mailto:Eileen.Bauer@lcc.culturalcare.com) or her cell number is 516-643-4200.



## MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Please call Louise Cazazian at 516-627-5574, cell 516-316-4376. My e-mail is [Louisecaz@gmail.com](mailto:Louisecaz@gmail.com).

I teach all levels of **Piano, Oboe, Saxophone, Clarinet and Bassoon**; I am **very patient** with young children. I am a NYSSMA Adjudicator, with a B.S. and an M.A. in music.

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## TUTORING

Who's Who in America's Teachers

### Tutoring

I have taught children from **grades one to six**. This has enabled me to become conversant with each curriculum.

**Language Arts, Science and Math** are just a few specialties I mastered over the years. I live locally. If your child is having difficulty I will try to help him/her succeed. Please call for my available times. Sheila Brennan (516) 627-8622.

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Is your child having difficulty in school?

Private tutoring available

I am certified in teaching **reading** and have taught in Manhasset with 20+ years of experience. I'm Wilson certified and specialize in **study skills, time management, test prep** and the **college search** as well as the **college essay**. I've had great success building confidence in children and helping them reach their full potential.

For questions and available times please call: Betsy Casser (516) 365-4508.

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## MEMBERS AT WORK

Our neighbor Kim Porcelli has a new career. She is currently selling HOME, AUTO, UMBRELLA, and other types of insurance. She deals with many different companies. If you, or anyone you know, has insurance needs or just wants a quote; call or email Kim at (917) 412-6420 or [KIM@DoubleEagleAgency.com](mailto:KIM@DoubleEagleAgency.com). Kim would be more than happy to try to save you some money or answer any questions you might have.

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*Please contact Moriah Heuer at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com) or 305-5052 if you have anything that you would like to advertise in this section. We would love to help neighbors connect with other neighbors looking to buy, sell or donate items or services. It is also a great space for teens to advertise their babysitting services! Thank you for your support.*

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## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Just a reminder to send in your \$30 for membership dues with the completed form on the back of this newsletter and mail to the MPWC post office box. Please make sure all of your information is current as we continue our efforts to "go green" by sending newsletters, invitations and important reminders via e-mail and e-vite. If you would like to appear in the directory please submit your membership form by November 15th.

Should your information change at any time, please contact Susan Sabiston at [susansabiston@me.com](mailto:susansabiston@me.com).

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*Drive and walk safe . . .*

*Wait to text or call . . .*

*Share the road, we'll all get there . . .*



*We're Back to School !!!*