

Middle School Holds 'Above the Influence' Dance

On Friday, Jan. 11, the Manhasset Middle School SCA, Manhasset CASA and the school itself hosted its second annual "Above the Influence Dance." The event was part of a national campaign aimed at providing teens with opportunities to stand up against negative pressure, connecting with their peers and just allowing them to be themselves. More than 250 seventh and eighth-grade students had a blast as senior Raffi Katchadourian served as DJ. The kids were also able to capture memories with friends in a cool photo booth, provided by High Voltage Entertainment. Pat Moroney and Cathy Dodge of Daniel Gale Realty donated beverages and every student received a free Above the Influence T-shirt. For more information about the campaign, please visit Above the Influence on Facebook. If you are interested in supporting more positive events for young people in the community, contact Cathy Samuels, project director at Manhasset CASA at 267-7548.

