



November 2010

Dear Friend:

Thanksgiving is the time of year to reflect as a community and appreciate the family, friends and many blessings in our lives. Over the past year, Manhasset CASA has worked across our community to provide educational and outreach programs for parents, educators, and students in our mission to prevent the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco by the young people of Manhasset.

The facts are overwhelming when it comes to the negative impact of underage drinking and drug use on our youth. As the National Survey on Drug Use and Health indicates, drug use in the United States increased in 2009, reversing the downward trends since 2002. Two recent campaigns CASA initiated to provide an effective community response to protect our children are *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a Party to Teenage Drinking. It's against the Law* and *Lock Your Meds, Be Aware Don't Share*. Through our work in *primary prevention*, CASA aims to ensure the safety and well-being of young people *before* they are in trouble.

At this time, we ask for your help in continuing our mission. Please shop at the Barnes & Noble Book Fair taking place from Friday, December 3rd through Sunday, December 5th, mention CASA, and a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Manhasset CASA. You can also shop Barnes & Noble online at www.bn.com/bookfairs from December 3rd through December 10th and enter our fair number at checkout. For more information, please turn over this page to see the flyer and voucher for this event.

In the coming months, CASA will be providing exceptional student and parent educational programs addressing cyberbullying, teen suicide and drug overdose: "Ryan's Story" (www.ryansstory.org) featuring John Halligan from February 14 - 16, 2011 and "The Courage to Speak" (www.couragetospeak.org) featuring Ginger Katz on April 6-7, 2011. Look for notices in the Manhasset Press and on CASA's website at www.manhassetcasa.org for more information.

We hope you will join your friends and neighbors and participate in the Barnes & Noble Book Fair or send in your donation directly to CASA at the address below.

Thank you for your support of CASA. We look forward to working with you to protect our children from the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisbeth Shibley".

Lisbeth Shibley
Executive Director & President

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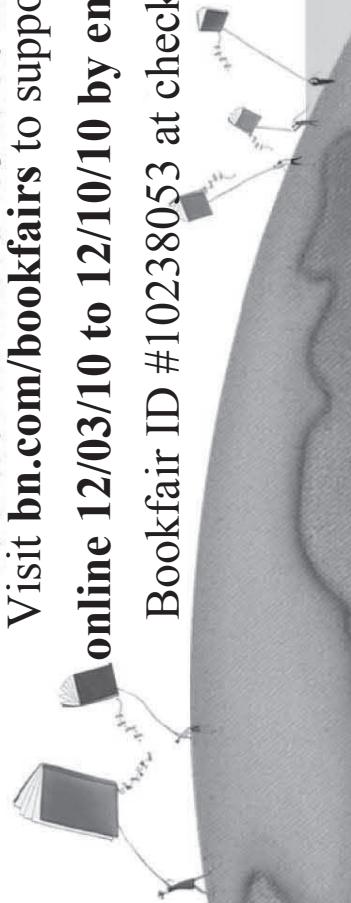
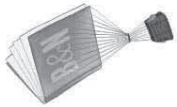
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