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### **Parents Invited to Preschool Showcases in Great Neck and Manhasset**

On Wednesday, **November 3**, at the Manhasset Public Library on Onderdonk Avenue and on Tuesday, **October 19**, at the Great Neck Public Library at 159 Bayview Avenue, parents of preschool children will have a unique opportunity to learn how to chose a preschool, meet local preschool directors, and receive brochures and applications from Great Neck, Manhasset, and surrounding area preschools. In both cases the evening will begin at 7 p.m. for registration, refreshments, and browsing. At 7:30 a representative from Child Care Council of Nassau will speak on "Finding the Right Preschool for Your Child." Following her presentation, parents will have an opportunity to visit each school's display, talk to directors and school representatives, and learn about the philosophy and practices of each school. The showcases are being sponsored by the **Great Neck/Manhasset Community Child Care Partnership and the respective libraries** in the Community Rooms on the lower level.

In Manhasset, schools currently scheduled to attend are Brookville Center for Children's Services, Buckley Country Day School, CLASP Children's Center, Day Nursery of the Congregational Church, Gan Shalom Nursery School, Great Neck Community School, Growing Tree, the Parent-Child Home Program, Head Start, Little Scholars Country Day School, North Shore Nursery School, Open Door, Once Upon a Time, Our Lady of Grace Montessori, Romper Room, Roslyn Trinity and the Manhasset Afterschool Experience.

Preschools currently scheduled to attend in Great Neck are Brookville Center for Children's Services, CLASP Children's Center, Great Neck Community School, Parent-Child Home Program, Head Start, Long Island Hebrew Academy, NOAR Nursery School at Temple Emanuel, North Shore Hebrew Academy, Notre Dame Preschool, Open Door Parent-Child Caring Center, Romper Room Nursery School, Temple Beth-El of Great Neck, and Temple Isreal—Beth Hagan.

Parents will also receive *2010-2011 Great Neck and Manhasset Preschool Guides*. The *Guides*, compiled by the Partnership, contains descriptions of preschools in the Great Neck and Manhasset area and neighboring towns, a list of child care centers, suggested questions to ask the director, what to look for when visiting a school, and a bibliography for parents and children.

For more information about the Showcases, please call Partnership Executive Director Debbie Naclerio at 504-0150, Dierdre Goode at the Great Neck Public Library at 466-8055, Ext. 210, or Cheryl Kallberg at the Manhasset Public Library at 627-2300, Ext. 305.

For over 20 years **The Great Neck/Manhasset Community Child Care Partnership**, has taken an active role in educating the community about quality childcare and parenting issues. The Partnership's Board brings together individuals and groups representing all facets of the Great Neck and Manhasset communities including parents, schools, child care providers, businesses, government officials, religious and community organizations. For further information about the Partnership or to request a *Guide*, call the Partnership office at 504-0150 or email [gnmcccp21@aol.com](mailto:gnmcccp21@aol.com).

