

Rotary Speaks



WHAT IS THE SOCIAL HOST LAW?

- The primary purpose of the Social Host Law is to deter underage drinking parties or gatherings where adults knowingly allow minors to drink alcohol or alcoholic beverages.
- The law applies to any adult (including parents) who are over the age of 18 and knowingly allow consumption of alcohol by minors (any person under the age of 21).

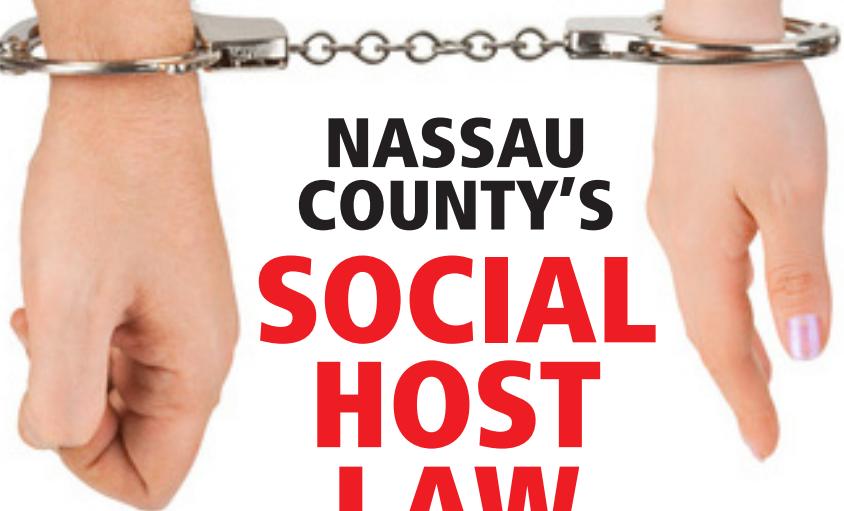
WHY IS THIS LAW NEEDED?

- This law provides a legal basis for holding adults responsible for knowingly allowing parties for individuals under the age of 21 to occur at a place under their control, whether or not they provide the alcohol.

WHO CAN BE CHARGED?

- Anyone who is over the age of 18; and
- Owns, rents or otherwise controls a private residence or other dwelling unit of any kind, including yards and open areas adjacent to these locations.
- Knowingly allows the consumption of alcohol or alcoholic beverages by any minor on such premises; or
- Fails to take reasonable corrective action upon learning of the consumption of alcohol or alcoholic beverages by any minor on such premises.

Is the party at your house?



NASSAU COUNTY'S SOCIAL HOST LAW

What You Need To Know

**October 3rd, 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Manhasset Public Library**

30 Onderdonk Ave., Manhasset, NY 11050

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Manhassetrotary.org
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