

HUNTINGTON TOWN

Anti-drunken driving ribbons available

Huntington Town Board member Mark Cuthbertson said the town has partnered with Mothers Against Drunk Driving to promote its public awareness campaign: "Tie one on for Safety."

Participants are asked to place a red ribbon on the handle of a car door, key chain or anywhere it will be visible

as a reminder that if you have been drinking, don't get behind the wheel of a car.

"This is the season where people go to parties and everyone has a good time, but people lose their inhibitions and unfortunately all too often get behind the wheel of a car," Cuthbertson said Monday at a news conference in Huntington Station.

He made the announcement at Park Avenue and Pulaski Road in front of a car destroyed in a drunken driving crash. The car was donated by Gershow Recycling to remind everyone about the results of drunken and distracted driving.

Cuthbertson was joined by Town Supervisor Chad Lupinacci, town board members Joan Cergol and Ed Smyth, Insp. William Scrima of the Second Precinct, other law enforcement members, John Zaher from Gershow Recycling, MADD representatives and other members of the community.

Ribbons can be picked up at Huntington Town Hall in the front lobby, or call 631-351-3112 to arrange to have one sent.

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