



## **Students to Paint Manahawkin Site Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Stockton to Take Part in Meridian Health's Paint the Town Pink Event

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**Manahawkin, NJ-** Students will kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month by coloring The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Manahawkin Instructional Site pink during Meridian Health's Paint the Town Pink event.

Stockton students are joining a community-wide initiative, working with Meridian Health and Southern Ocean Medical Center, to promote Breast Cancer awareness throughout the month of May.

Students will begin to decorate the Manahawkin site at 712 E. Bay Ave., on Friday, April 26, by adding pink-colored stickers, posters and decorations to the windows and mirrors. During the Commuter Reception event on Monday, April 29, 4 to 6 p.m., "pink your ride" kits will be given to students to decorate their cars in an effort to promote pink on the road. Refreshments will be served during the reception, which is sponsored by Student Development.

"We look forward to promoting breast cancer awareness to women of all ages across New Jersey and hope to stress the importance of annual mammography," said Madeleine Coleman, a junior from Seaside Park.

More than 20 towns in Ocean and Monmouth counties are participating in Paint the Town Pink, which began in 2007 to encourage early detection of breast cancer with mammograms.

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