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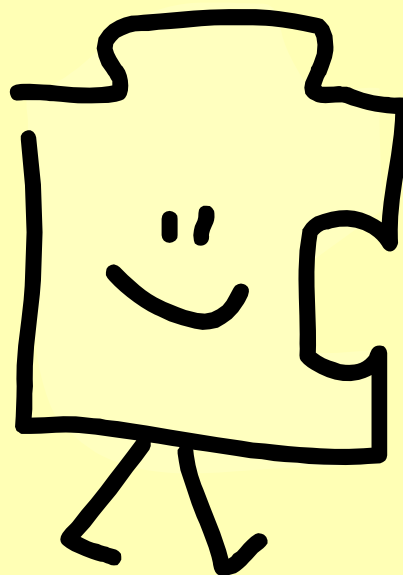
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Creating a POSITIVE community RESPONSE to underage drinking and other substance abuse ISSUES.

You are an Important Piece



Please Join Us

As we take time to Celebrate the accomplishments of our Lancaster County Community Groups.

6-6:30 Networking
6:30-7:00 Share Your Biggest Success
7:00-8:00 Thank You & Celebrate

Hidden Valley Golf Course, Clubhouse
10501 Pine Lake Road
Please RSVP to terivosicky@yahoo.com
by 8/13/08

Celebrating Our Successes: Community Groups Share Their Favorite Accomplishments

Raymond Central Prevention Coalition

In April 2008, the students at the Raymond Central Elementary Schools in Valparaiso and Ceresco were given the challenge of creating a drug-free design for a water bottle. One design from each school was selected in May and 1,200 water bottles were printed, with each design featured on 600 water bottles. The coalition donated 600 bottles to the ball fields in Ceresco and 600 bottles to the ball fields in Valparaiso for concessions. With a co-sponsorship from Hague Quality Water, this project was a huge success for the Raymond Central Prevention Coalition and benefitted the ball leagues in Ceresco and Valparaiso. <http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/RCLabel1.pdf>
<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/RCLabel2.pdf>

The East Community Group

"You and Your Teen in Cyberspace" was a huge success pulled off for little money. The forum featured multiple opportunities for parents and staff from around the community to learn about basic computer security, social networking, advanced computer awareness and texting lingo. Group member Monica who was also a presenter said: "It was timely and well-received." Two other groups held similar forums to help parents learn to navigate the ever evolving world of technology our children live in. Another favorite event of the Lincoln East Community Group was a letter to the parents of all seniors inviting them to host alcohol free graduation parties for their students. They purchased gift cards as incentives for parents to sign and return the pledges to the school, and announced the winners at the senior breakfast in May. The names of the parents who participated were announced in the Neighborhood Extra as a thank you for their leadership. "Parents can feel the 'peer pressure' to throw a great party, too. I like recognizing people for doing the right thing. I like identifying the community of folks who can be mutually supportive in this regard. I like giving rewards for people who are doing the right thing," says Christie, a member of the East Community Group. We agree!

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/CompHalfSheet.pdf>

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/GradPartyLetter08.pdf>

The Lincoln High/ Near South Community

The Lincoln High/ Near South Community Group hosted the Todd Becker Foundation in May of last spring. Vicki Fasnacht, chair, said of Keith Becker: "he's a fantastic, inspirational speaker." Multiple community groups may host the Foundation for events in the coming year. You can learn more about the Todd Becker Foundation by visiting their website at: www.toddbecker.org.

Malcolm Action Coalition

Malcolm Action Coalition got youth involved to raise awareness regarding second hand smoke to place on a billboard heading into town. Youth from Malcolm schools submitted art concepts and will have two different designs over the next year. Young people have great things to say! <http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/MalcolmBillboard.pdf>

A Few of our Favorite Things...



Norris C.A.R.E.S.

Norris C.A.R.E.S. hosted Patty Spady, mother of Sam Spady who died of alcohol poisoning in Colorado, to speak to students at the high school and then later that evening to speak again to parents. About 60 people attended the presentation. Teri King, chair of Norris C.A.R.E.S. said: "She really touched so many members in the audience with her presentation and the Sam Spady video was just as impactful." You can check out the Sam Spady Story video for free from the LCAD video library. Visit the Sam Spady Foundation's website at: www.samspadyfoundation.org.

District 145 Community Coalition

The District 145 Community Coalition took on two projects this year with the goals of increasing their visibility in the community and recruiting new members. Adults and youth who are a part of the coalition marched in Waverly's Fourth of July parade and passed out fliers and candy. "I really liked that we had youth there, dressed in our colors, proud to be handing out fliers and candy stickered with our group's information," said District 145 CPC's chair Shannon Berry. The following week, the group hosted Waverly's Safe Homes Splash Night. Free admission to the pool, free food, prizes and families that signed up to be a part of the Safe Homes Parent Network were given a free string backpack with the Safe Homes Waverly logo. KFRX air talent Matt McKay did a live broadcast and over 30 new families joined the parent network. "The pool party was just good because we really did invade the problem area of the park, and the kids loved KFRX!" added Shannon. See the event info here:

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/WaverlySplashNight.pdf>

Lincoln Southeast Community Group

"My most favorite project would have to be our prom campaign..." said Lincoln Southeast Co-Chair Cindy Pothoff. "Especially all the buttons our wonderful friend Kent Jagers had made for us. I sold prom tickets each day the week before prom, and it was incredible to see all the staff and administrators wearing those buttons." LSE Coalition member Kent Jagers, CFO for Whitehead Oil, the company that owns the U-Stop convenience stores had employees at all 18 U-Stop convenience stores wearing the same buttons. U-Stop also ran scrolled "Celebrate Prom Sober" messages at their gas pumps and on signs. All this combined with television commercials, posters in local businesses, and cards in tux pockets and corsage boxes gave the groups a chance to come together and partner in a county-wide prevention strategy that was enormously successful. Artwork for the posters and cards was created by Lincoln high school students. See the card here:

<http://www.lcad.org/resources/ENews15/cardback.pdf>

LCAD Drug-Free Youth Board

The Environmental Scan kicked off in January of 2007 when the youth were charged with creating a presentation to show adults what youth see everyday that adults might overlook. The outcome was outstanding. Using pictures and data, the youth created a presentation that looks at their environment through their eyes. Issues addressed in the Environmental Scan are alcohol, tobacco, product placement, indoor/outdoor advertising, clothing, sex, and other drugs. After presenting their project at the local, state, and national levels, the youth wanted to take the next step and make a change.



A Few of our Favorite Things...

Slang Term of the Month

Do You Know What It Is?

“Boomers”

Last month’s slang term was “Batman”
a street name given to MDMA or ecstasy .



Save the Date!

Himark Golf Course–September 12, 2008

7:30 a.m. Registration, 8:00a.m. Shotgun Start

\$100/person includes
green fees, cart,
range balls and lunch.

Proceeds support drug-free
youth activities in
Lincoln & Lancaster County.

Download your registration
at www.lcad.org,
or call LCAD at 475-2694

Bigger and
Better prizes!

Great deals
on silent
auction items!



UPCOMING COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING DATES

August: Community Group

7th: Dist. 145 Community
Prevention Coalition

7th: Norris C.A.R.E.S.

11th: Lincoln East

11th: Lincoln High

13th: Malcolm

17th: LCAD Drug Free
Youth Group

18th: **Community Group
Celebration**

18th: Raymond Central

26th: Lincoln Southeast

Time/Location

5 p.m./Waverly High Commons Area

7:30 p.m./Haven Manor Sunroom, Hickman

7 p.m./Lincoln East Media Center

4:45 p.m./Lincoln High Media Center

6:30 p.m./Malcolm High School Media Center

3:30-6:00p.m./LCAD

6-8 p.m./Hidden Valley Golf Course
10501 Pine Lake Road

5:45 p.m./Raymond Central Media Center

7 p.m./Lincoln Southeast High Media Center