Public meeting to look at drug survey results

In a flier for an upcoming community forum, "drug survey" is underlined along with the word 'own" as in community.

Farmington Families in Action wants to underscore that message in a public meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Farmington Training Center. A panel of community leaders will discuss findings of a recent drug survey of Farmington-area eighth-, 10th- and 12th-graders.

The survey found a substantial number of kids are using tobacco, alcohol and marijuana — so-called gateway drugs. FFIA president Nancy Kring said reaction to those findings has been mixed.

Indifference prompted the community forum.

"Are we going to solve any major problems? I doubt it," Kring said. "We want to bring awareness.

"I think there's an awful lot of denial out there. We don't want to think it's in our community."

Panel members include: 47th District Court Judge Fred Harris, Farmington Hills Officer Jeff Anderson, Farmington Public Schools Building and Student Services director Don Cowan, Farmington Families in Action member Patricia Newcombe and Farmington High social worker Bob Crawford.

Anderson will discuss inhalants, which students are using at an increasing rate according to the survey. There will be a panel discussion and a question and answer session.

Kring said she would like parents and teens to attend.

The Farmington Training Center is at 33000 Thomas St., between School and Warner streets, off Grand River. For information, call 553-0611.

OBITUARIES

RALPH L. WENTZ

Mr. Wentz, 55, of Farmington Hills died May 4.

Born in Hall, W. Va., Mr. Wentz was a tool and die maker. He was a member of Calvary Missionary Church of Livonia.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; sons, Mark, Craig, Wayne, and Fred Green; daughters, Peggy, Betty Lebeck and Joanne Struble; brothers, Neil and Dallas; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were May 6 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Stephen Stump of Calvary Missionary Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

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MARY I. JOHNSTON

Mrs. Johnston, 72, of Farmington Hills died May 4 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in North Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Johnston was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Everett; son, Dennis; daughter, Kathleen Johnston-Betzoldt; sisters, Anna Honsinger, Florence Cluett, Lillian Bow, Violete Blackburn and Frances Otto; brothers, Samuel Tippett and William Tippett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Fred Froman of First Baptist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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LOIS L. YANAKIS

Mrs. Yanakis, 76, of Farmington Hills died May 4.

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Yanakis was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Valerie (Del) Waite; two grandchildren.

Services were May 7 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

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JULIE ANNE COFFELT

Julie Anne, 15, of Farmington Hills died May 5 in Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Livonia, Julie Anne was a student at Glastonbury Elementary School.

Survivors include her mother, Donna L. Atherton; father, James E. Coffelt; sister, Jennifer; brother, James; grandmother, Christine Coffelt.

Mass was celebrated May 9 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. William Tindall officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation.

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MARY LOUISE CAPELLI (NEE SHELIDE)

Mrs. Capelli, 67, of Farmington died May 10 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Capelli was a real estate sales agent.

Survivors include her daughter, Theresa Wright; sister, Rita Ellis; brothers, Louis, Fred, Joseph and George Shelide; two grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated May 13 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Loren O'dea officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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