



# NEWS AND EVENTS for CESU Families

## Promoting safe and drug-free communities



serving the communities of the Chittenden East Supervisory Union: Bolton, Huntington, Jericho, Underhill and Richmond

The mission of the Chittenden East Community Partnership is to create and promote a safe environment with and for our youth, free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and violence, in our schools and communities.

### COMING EVENTS:

Join us next CECP Meeting:  
Tuesday, November 10  
4:00-6:00 PM  
Camels Hump Middle School

Community Movie Night  
Friday, October 9 - 6:00 PM  
Community Church  
of Huntington -Annex  
Bedtime Stories (PG)

### CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 24-31

Red Ribbon Week is the country's oldest and largest drug prevention campaign. It came into existence as the result of the tragic death of Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. Camarena was killed while working undercover investigating a major drug cartel. Friends and family in his home state of California started a movement to honor him and his work. A red ribbon became the symbol of his fight against drug abuse. In 1988, the U.S. Congress proclaimed Red Ribbon Week which is traditionally celebrated during the last week of October. It is a special time to commit or recommit to living drug free.

Please show your support by wearing or displaying a red ribbon.

### CECP Hero of the Month

*Jennifer Botzjorns,*

Principal MMU High School

For her strong, ongoing, unwavering support of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention efforts, for her belief in the potential of all teens to become positive role models and leaders, and for her energy and commitment to teen traffic safety.

~~Thank You~~

**Haunted Holes Mini Golf and Costume Contest**  
Food and Beverages  
Take Home Goody Bag for Everyone  
Friday, Oct 30  
5:00 PM- 9:00 PM  
At the Teen Center  
203 Bridge Street, Richmond

**Mini Golf (3 holes) - \$1  
Meal Deal - \$4**

**RATC Nest**  
Event for kids of ALL Ages!!!!

For more info, call Sue at 434-3740

"When it comes to second hand smoke the only safe exposure is no exposure."

U.S. Surgeon General



Make your car and home a

SMOKE FREE ZONE

### News from the Coordinator

Though the Partnership was active this past summer, the beginning of the school year always feels like we've stepped on the accelerator. I know this is true for most families. Earlier mornings, later days, homework, sports seasons, school events and more, take up our time and energy and give us less time for ourselves and our kids. Perhaps, the need for community support is even more important as the pace of our lives picks up.

The Chittenden East Community Partnership is a valuable resource for the many towns that make up the Chittenden East Supervisory Union. We are fortunate to have as one of our many partners, the Mountain Gazette whom will be publishing a full page CECP newsletter each month. Here you will find opportunities for families and youth, news about prevention activities, presentations, and events sponsored by us and/or our partners. You'll be invited to have fun, work on issues, and participate in any way that makes sense for you. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us!!

In addition to this newsletter, we are working on a webpage. Check it out and let us know how to make it more useful for you. [www.cecpvt.org](http://www.cecpvt.org)

Drop us a line at [cecporg@gmail.com](mailto:cecporg@gmail.com) or call 434-7972. We look forward to hearing from you!

In the meantime, mark your calendars for the events you read about here. Along with local flavor, we are hosting a national speaker on October 14<sup>th</sup> at MMU. We are very proud to be bringing bestselling author and award-winning psychologist David Walsh to this district. Spread the word.....

Best Wishes for a Beautiful October,  
Barbara Pawluk

### CECP Summer 2009 Highlights



In June, six students and their advisor attended the SADD National Conference in Washington DC. Pictured above are: Robert Malinowski, Amy Malinowski, Lauren Barone, Taylor Willey, Advisor Grace Ekwuabu, John-Paul Dubuque and in the back Robyn Armstrong.

We had a float and a table at the Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities.

TILT (Teen Institute for Leadership Training), was developed and held in August with 32 MMU students participating and 10 current or former MMU students helping to staff.

We began our work with SPIKE Advertising whom we are contracting with to develop two social marketing campaigns.

A webpage was developed.

We formed a "leadership team" to work on organizational structure.

**Parents, Guardians, Teens**  
Mark your calendar for Wednesday,  
October 14, 6:30-8:30PM



## David Walsh, Ph.D.

Author of nine books, including the national best seller

*Why Do They Act That Way?*

*A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain for You and Your Teen*

**Will be speaking at MMU!!!!**

Dr. Walsh has emerged as one of the world's leading authorities on parenting, he is a frequent guest on national radio and television, is a consultant to the World Health Organization, and the recipient of numerous awards including the Council on Family Relations Friend of the Family Award



This presentation is sponsored by the Chittenden East Community Partnership and Mount Mansfield Union High School

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