



Schuyler County Addresses Underage Drinking: Elmira Star-Gazette (NY) April 23, 2007

On April 3, a Watkins Glen mother was accused of buying alcohol for her daughter and friends to take with them on a spring break trip, bringing to light a problem among Schuyler County youths that officials say they are trying to combat.

A neighbor who spotted suspicious activity took action and prompted the arrest of Mary Lea Cornish, 37. She was charged with first-degree unlawful dealing with a child, a misdemeanor.

[Click here for the full story: http://www.star-gazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070423/](http://www.star-gazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070423/)

Study Reveals a Doubling in Pot Potency Since Mid-80's: A study released by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) found that levels of THC—the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana—have reached the highest-ever levels since scientific analysis of the drug began in the late 1970's. According to the latest data on marijuana samples analyzed to date, the average amount of THC in seized samples has reached 8.5 percent, compared to just under 4 percent reported in 1983.

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TIPS FOR PARENTS

The number one reason kids choose not to use drugs or alcohol is because they don't want to disappoint their parents. So...What Can YOU Do?

- Remember The **Power** of Parents: Teenagers still listen to their parents more than anybody else.
- Provide** clear and consistent rules and consequences
- Spend** time together as a family
- Know** your child's whereabouts at all times— make sure their social environment is alcohol and drug free
- Get to know** your child's friends and their parents
- Don't be afraid** to ask questions and search your child's room and belongings if you suspect that your child is using drugs/alcohol or is involved in other risky behaviors
- Be proud** of them and praise them when they do something good
- Let them know** that you disapprove of and will not tolerate underage use of alcohol and tobacco and any use of illegal drugs

The only thing between alcohol and your children is you



Keep Your Eyes Open!

The Genesee Valley Health Partnership (GVHP) is working with its partners to develop a quarterly health and wellness newsletter for local schools. The newsletter will be a single source of information on news, announcements, and articles from local health & wellness organizations, including upcoming events, and practical and useful health tips. It will also include information on GVHP projects impacting schools: HIP HOP, Second Step, Healthy Communities That Care, Livingston Worksite Wellness Partnership, and Simple Steps. Look for it in May!

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