



## Parent & Community Educational Forums – 2010

Presented by

**The Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition  
and The West Bloomfield Public Library**

**FREE**

Location is the public meeting room at

**The West Bloomfield Public Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield**

**Mark Your Calendars and Join Us - Time allowed after each presentation for questions**

Our goal is to provide parents with information that will help them keep their kids safe & healthy.

**Unless indicated presentations – 7:00-8:30pm – Time for questions at the end of forums**

### **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Angry Teens: Managing anger to maintain positive family connections** – Explore adolescent development as related to their ability to manage anger and how parents can help. Learn the nature of problematic anger and successful interventions before anger takes control and becomes unmanageable. Assess your own anger style through the anger styles quiz.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Toni Kaplan, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist**

### **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm & Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30-11am – Back by**

**Request Parent to Parent** – A discussion with other parents about uncomfortable situations we face or will face and how to address them. Informal discussion – great opportunity to learn from each other

**Facilitated by Lisa Kaplan, LMSW, CAAC, ACSW & Tammy Dines, LMSW, ACSW**

### **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Talking to Your Kids about Sex – Learn what to say and how to say it.**

Age appropriate information to help keep your children safe and healthy as they move through adolescence into young adulthood.

**Guest speaker: Ellen Yashinsky Chute, LMSW, ACSW, Chief Community Outreach Officer**

### **Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The LAW, Teens and You! (The adults in their lives) – A panel discussion**

What you and your kids need to know – Your teens are invited to this informative program

**Guest Panel including Judge Diane D'Agostini, Sergeant Tara Kane, a local attorney, and experienced Spring Break parent alumni including WBHS Principal Bob Pyles**

### **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Healthy Transitions**

Help your child make the best transition from elementary to middle school, middle school to high school – Please register for this program ONLY to phone number or e-mail below

**Guest speakers: School staff**

***\*\*Child care available if you call the Coalition at least ONE WEEK in advance – 248-928-4942***

***\*Library policy requires all children under the age of 11 to be supervised.***

For more information about these forums or The GWB Community Coalition which usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, call or e-mail Kelly Miller, [kmiller@gwbcoalition.org](mailto:kmiller@gwbcoalition.org), 248-928-4942 or

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Check out our website for parenting info and activity/meeting schedules – [www.gwbcoalition.org](http://www.gwbcoalition.org)

The West Bloomfield Public Library is a Community Investor Sponsor of the Coalition and we thank them for their annual support. FREE after school gaming is held at the library Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesday from 3-6 pm in this room. That program is supervised in part by the Coalition Youth Director as part of our partnership with the library.