

PACT presents



## TEEN DRUG & ALCOHOL USE

# What's Going On In Pelham?

Survey Results and Community Conversation

**Monday, February 8, 2010**

Middle School Library *Enter at MS main door and follow signs*

**7:00pm** (note earlier time)

**Michael Nerney**, Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant and Educator  
**Dr. Katherine Roberts**, Evaluator, PNA Student Survey



- Do you know that *binge drinking is a problem* among Pelham youth?
- Do you know that *parents are the greatest influence* on a teen's decision NOT to use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs?
- Do you know that *7th, 8th and 9th grades are key years* for starting to experiment with alcohol?
- Do you know that *Pelham students do not see the same risk* in drug use as their peers across the country?

The Prevention Needs Assessment survey was given to all Pelham 8th, 10th and 12 graders in February 2009. Our speakers will help parents understand the survey results and what the implications are for our efforts to reduce underage substance use and other risky behaviors among Pelham youth. Mike Nerney will give an update on the impact of alcohol on the adolescent brain and provide helpful tips on parental supervision and role modelling in these challenging times.

This event is sponsored by PACT, the PMHS and PMS PTAs, PTA Council, Pelham School District, The Brad Eaton Leadership Fund and SEPTA. For further information, call 738-0482 or [www.pelhampact.org](http://www.pelhampact.org).

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