

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY Drug & Alcohol Awareness Forum

Continuing with its commitment to help educate parents, students, and the community on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, the District will be conducting its third informational **Drug & Alcohol Awareness Forum** on:

**MONDAY, MARCH 1
7:00 P.M.
WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Dr. Stephen Dewey, Neuroscientist and *Times Herald* “Man of the Year in Education” will serve as the event’s keynote speaker. During his presentation Dr. Dewey will:

- Explain how alcohol and drug use affects the developing adolescent brain and the adult brain.
- Discuss a range of drugs, beginning with the most addictive from caffeine to heroin.
- Make the information come alive to parents and students through the use of PET slides.
- Empower parents with the knowledge and confidence to guide their children through the adolescent years.



Representatives from various treatment facilities in Suffolk County and other health professions will be on hand during an informational fair, which will begin following Dr. Dewey’s presentation.

Dr. Dewey currently works at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at North Shore-LIJ.