

Drug and alcohol awareness week

Users feel drugs and alcohol only escape from a cruel world **Crying out**

This letter was found in the car of a 23-year old suicide victim and was printed initially in an Ann Landers column in 1971.

King Cocaine is my shepherd,
I shall always want.
He maketh me to lie down in the gutters,
He leadeth me in the paths of wickedness.
Yea, I shall walk through the valley of poverty,
and will fear no evil, for thou, Cocaine, art with me.
Thy needle and capsule comfort me.
Thou strippest the table of groceries
in the presence of my family.
Thou robbest my head of reason,
My cup of sorrow runneth over,
Surely Cocaine addiction shall stalk me
all the days of my life and I will dwell
in the House of the Damned forever.

Also found in the car with the dead woman was this written message:

"Jail didn't cure me, nor did hospitalization help me for long. The doctor told my family it would have been better, and indeed kinder, if the person who got me hooked on dope had taken a gun and blown my brains out. And I wish to god he had. My God, how I wish it."

Notice

Lest people misunderstand the title of the article I recently submitted (No heavy duty campaign for Drug Awareness Week says counsellor - Wed., Nov. 15, 1989) I would like to offer the following clarification:

The title more appropriately should have read:

"No Heavy-Duty Campaign for Narcotics Anonymous"

The article highlighted the work of this important organization whose traditions include anonymity, and a policy of attraction rather than promotion.

I personally support community efforts in their campaign to raise the level of Drug Awareness.

Frank Leppanen

To the Children:

I have a business where I deal with young people all day long. I see a lot of kids ranging from 8 years and up who, at one time or another, have dealt with drugs or alcohol.

I find it so sad to watch them wasting their lives on something that could very likely kill them before they are even out of their teens.

By the time I was 20, I had lost four friends through drug and alcohol-related deaths. I was smart enough to realize that these things only brought me pain. There are so many out there, who haven't realized that yet.

I cry for these kids because they don't know any better, or if they do, they just don't care. These children are crying out for help in their own way, but they don't know where to turn.

Some have no home and they live from place to place. Some live in big houses, and some come from working class homes. All have one thing in common. They feel that it's a cruel world and only dope or alcohol can help them escape it.

I want to tell these kids that there is another way. Just break away and reach out for that helping hand; because it is out there, just waiting to grab on and hold tight. Talk to your parents, your teacher, anyone or contact the drug help hotline. There is someone out there who cares; you just have to reach out.

Would you be one of these teachers? Or parents? I could use your help to support our kids. Please call me, Loreen Harper at 825-9698 or 825-9719 or contact your Community Development Office.

Sincerely,
Loreen Harper



C.A.P.
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Community Against Pushers
Call Now

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623-TIPS
1-800-465-6844

"Bonjour?" "Hello?"

Nous venons de doubler nos lignes de communication!

Non, le Procureur général n'a pas fait installer un nouveau réseau téléphonique. Par contre, nous avons élargi la gamme de services offerts en français aux membres de la communauté francophone de l'Ontario. Désormais, nous offrons un service bilingue, non seulement pour les procès, mais également pour chaque demande effectuée par téléphone, en personne ou par écrit. Le tout, conformément à la Loi sur les services en français. Maintenant, vous avez le choix. Au revoir. Goodbye.

Services en français

Another successful fish derby season came to a close with a wind-up party and gift presentation at the Terrace Bay Legion hall, Friday, Oct. 27. Highlights of the evening were as follows. Murry Clark with his 15 lb. lake trout which netted him first place and entitled him to the Molson Lake Trout Trophy. Jacky Sopol won the mystery weight with a 3.6 2 oz. pickerel. For her efforts she took home a Polar Sleeping Bag. Other winners and runners-up were as follows: *Rainbow Trout* - 1. Lionel Waghorn 2. Shirley Love 3. Raoul Fournier *Speckle Trout* - 1. Carol Opas 2. Murry Clark 3. Jack Moore *Lake Trout* - 1. Murry Clark 2. Nick Chopty 3. Paul Moon *Pickerel* - 1. Lloyd Snider 2. Lorraine Desaulniers 3. Lionel Waghorn *Pike* - 1. Jack Moore 2. Jake Elsworth 3. Shirley Love.

Fish Derby chairman James Irwin thanked members for their participation in this years derby and wishes everyone luck in next year's derby. Pictured above are Lloyd Snider, Jack Moore, Lionel Waghorn, Jacky Sopol, Murry Clark and Carol Opas.

North Shore Community Band
presents
"A Musical Sleighride"
Thursday Dec. 7th
7:30 p.m. at the High School
in Schreiber

Adults \$5 Students/Seniors \$3
children 8 & under free

also appearing
School Choir School Stage Band
Music Students Brass Quartet