

SOUTH CROSBY FRIENDSHIP CLUB NO. 577

Friendship Crosby South their regular October 14 sister club-Rockport guests. A delicdinner roast over 60 served to people Several seniors. won prizes in lucky number There was draws. new member present.

Marion McLeod and Steve Dwyre from Guthrie House a very informative gave talk on all the services are avialable that the community. They are in the process of initiating a Telephone Assistance Program TAP. president informed that the work on the hall should have soon roof the go-ahead. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Leta Burt the new Field Officer the Western Section of zone 20 was introduced and told us what her position involved.

Lawrence Yeatman is the new officer for this area. Members of the Rockport and Elgin executives were introduced.

A film was shown of a recent trip enjoyed by several members to Scott's Resort at Oqugaga Lake in USA. A vote of thanks closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Marg Hamilton

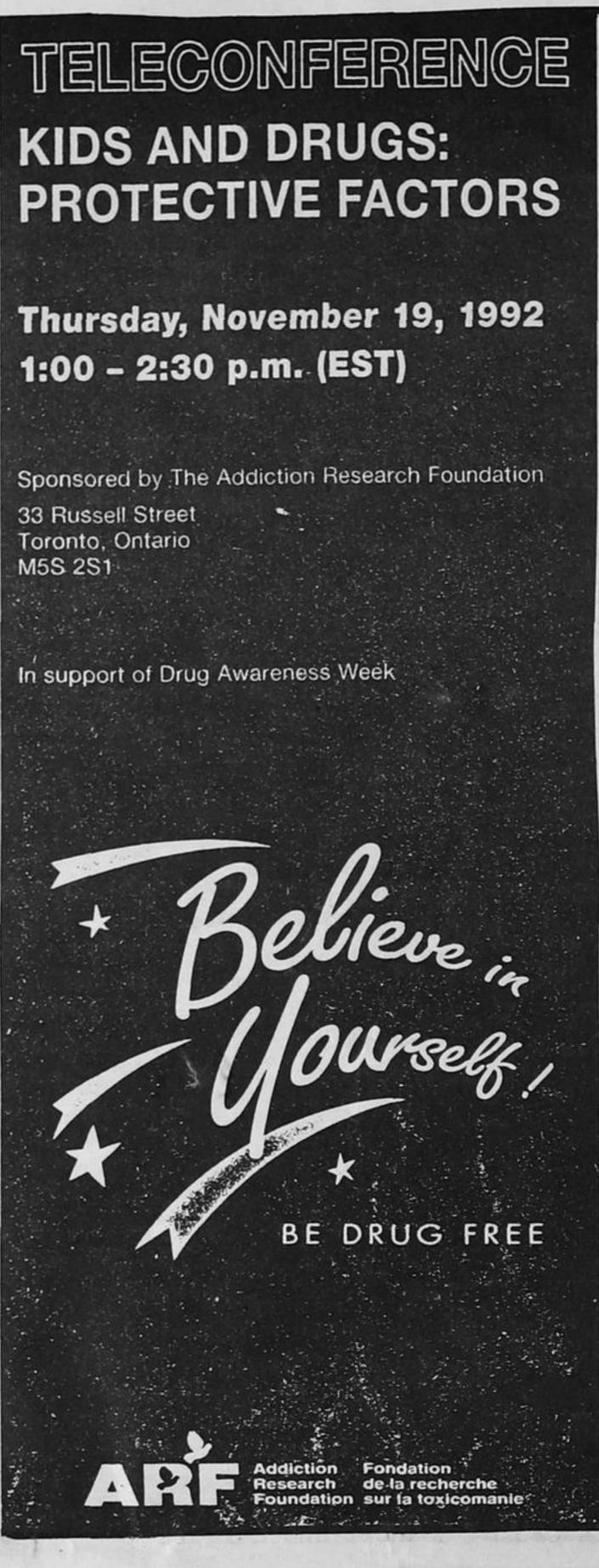


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KIDS AND DRUGS: PROTECTIVE FACTORS

This teleconference is for parents who want to raise their children to make the right choices about alcohol and drugs. We will talk about issues related to alcohol and drug use, and positive parenting techniques. We will also look at the kinds of strategies to use with children, from pre-schoolers to adolescents, to limit the risk of their involvement with alcohol and drugs. Time will be set aside for you to talk to a panel of experts and to raise specific parenting questions concerning substance abuse.

Teleconferencing enables you to participate in this unique learning opportunity with other parents across Ontario without leaving your own community.

Teleconference sites will be set up in each community and linked together via telephone. Site coordinators will lead a pre-conference discussion and arrange for the hook-up to the teleconference. You will be advised of the location of your site upon submission of your application.

OBJECTIVE

To provide parents with information on protective factors that can be used to develop drug-resistant children.

PROGRAM CONTENT

- Profile of a resilient child
- Strategies at different stages of development:
 - Newborn to six years old
 - Seven to 12 years old
- Adolescents

• Treatment profile PRESENTERS

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ELGIN UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Elgin U.C.W. met on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 8 pm. in the church. President Sandra Freeman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with thoughts on the 30th Anniversary of the U.C.W. "Caring & Sharing".

The theme of the worship service was "Thankfulness", the call to worship being Psalm 95 read in unison. Hymn #570, "For the fruits of His Creation" was sung followed by responsive reading from Psalm 103, "My soul give thanks to the Lord." Hilda Campbell read the meditation, based on Psalm 92, verse 1, which told a story from Fulton Oursler's book of a slave woman's life of thankfulness. Thanksgiving Day should be a daily routine in our lives. Janet Weisiger led in prayer, and the offering was received and dedicated. Hymn, "Count your blessings" closed the worship.

Jaye Salisbury and Susan Stone reported on the Quin-Mo-Lac U.C.W. week-end in September.

The program was led by Rev. Don McLean on the Mission & Service fund. What projects does the M.& S. fund support and who are the people that do the work in carrying out the mission of the church. Eight projects in the Toronto Conference, supported by M. & S., were studied, and from this exercise we learned how difficult it is to make the money extend to cover all the need. Half of the M & S funds support Overseas mission, and half the home mission in Canada.

Due to the late hour, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. Twenty-one members answered the roll call, and 2 visitors were present. Correspondence consisted of several thank-you notes and an invitation to meet with Portland U.C.W. on Tues. Oct. 20th to celebrate the U.C.W. 30th Anniversary. The planning meeting for the bazaar is Monday, the 19th at 1:30 pm. at Sandra Freeman's. The date for the bazaar was changed from Nov. 6th to Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Lydia Tackaberry reported for Leorene Hayes for the flower fund. Loree Smith gave the treasurer's report. Roll call for the next meeting will be articles for Bridge House, Kingston. Several items were reported for the happiness file, and prayer was requested for Rick & Laurie Bryden's little baby daughter who will be entering Sick Childrens' Hospital in Toronto.

Sandra closed the meeting with a poem. Lunch and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Marion Seeley,