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## **“THINK BEFORE THE DRINK”**

The Yarmouth Substance Abuse Committee (YSAC), together with a grant from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is holding a Town forum entitled “Think Before the Drink”, consisting of exhibits and a panel discussion on the impact of underage drinking on our children, families and community. The forum will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Mattacheese Middle School, 400 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth. Doors open at 6:00pm for exhibitor viewing prior to the meeting.

The event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available and door prizes, including student-only entries will be given away the night of the Forum.

The panel discussion will focus on the legal, medical and community issues of social hosting and the effects of alcohol use by anyone under the age of 21.

Guest speakers include Attorney Jeff Perry of the Barnstable County Sheriff’s Department; Lt. Patrick Carty, Yarmouth Police Department; Dr. James Rodriguez, Cape Cod Hospital Emergency Room; Samantha Pearsall, impacted Community member; Max Mitrokostas, Law Student; Ken Jenks, Principal Dennis-Yarmouth High School Principal; and Billy Terranova, Cape Cod Technical High School Principal.

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