



**TRI-TOWN COUNCIL**

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***SAVE THE DATES!***

***Tuesdays***

***Oct. 16, 23, 30 Nov 13***

***APPLAUDD: A Prevention  
Program About Underage  
Drinking & Drugs***

**Presented By: Marilyn Belmonte**

**Nationally Recognized  
Substance Abuse Prevention &  
Drug Abuse Recognition Specialist**

**7:00-9:00 PM**

**Masconomet High School Library**

***This program is intended for  
Parents/Guardians,  
Educators, Coaches, Youth Leaders  
and Concerned Adults of students in  
grades 5-12.***

**To pre-register (preferred), please RSVP to  
[programs@tritowncouncil.org](mailto:programs@tritowncouncil.org).**

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***“Prevention” means...  
taking pro-active steps  
before a problem arises,  
rather than reacting after  
the problem occurs.***

The Tri-Town Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, a program of the Tri-Town Council, is sponsoring APPLAUDD, an award-winning parent workshop series in October & November to provide parents with proactive prevention steps that will reduce substance abuse risks for their adolescents.

In a four-part series of presentations, this program is designed to empower parents of students grades 5 through 12 with proven, yet simple strategies that reduce risk of underage drinking and drug experimentation.

Each APPLAUDD session will focus on different aspects of substance abuse including heroin, cocaine, prescription drugs, marijuana, legal highs, inhalants, underage drinking, adolescent brain development, marijuana legislation, social host liability, parent-teen communication skills and proven prevention parenting strategies.

APPLAUDD won a national “Service to Science” award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in Washington D.C. for being a unique and innovative prevention program.