

## ***Environmental Committee***

### ***S3- Safe Use, Safe Storage, and Safe Disposal***

3-Planning S3- Phase 2 Meetings have been held-on July 28, August 18, and 9/7- next meeting is 9/21.

A grant is being written by the 6 Coalitions (Amherst, Alden, Lanc/Depew, ITAC, OP/WS, ITAC, Springville) that are interested in continuing the S3 message- Phase 2 of the S3 messaging campaign will again focus on youth engagement in developing a PSA- to be submitted to the WRARC by October 1, 2023.

Consensus was on expanding the Phase 2 grant application to include cannabis, including edibles–distinguish between medicinal and recreational use; Fold in the Cannabis piece, phase 2 possibly to focus on education of cannabis; potency, maybe bring in experts to provide current trends, etc. that can be used by youth as they develop the PSA. . A leadership component lead by Hilbert Professor Colleen K. on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30-pm at Hilbert College to bring the coalition youth and planning leaders together- will include Hilbert students and media Profession Dr. Vincent. the leadership training could include working to develop the PSA message. Will need to recruit 3-4 HS Youth Ambassadors willing to make a commitment to this project. Youth Coach would also be encouraged to identify the youth and work with them at the leadership training on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

After the S3 presentation at the Kiwanis meeting at the end of June, movement on replacing the Dare signs on the Marilla Welcome signs at the corner of Jamison/2 Rod, and Clinton/2Rod began. Kiwanis approved of adding ITAC signage that would fit into the space left by removing the Dare signs. Ron from the Marilla Highway Dept. was instrumental in contacting the EC sign shop and ordered 2- ITAC signs for placement on the welcome signs.





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| Re: Invoice for Signs- Marilla Kiwanis Welcome Signs |   |                         |
| (1)  | 12" x 12" - White Reflective Sign blanks @ \$10.53 each | \$10                    |
| (1)  | 18" x 18" - White Reflective Sign blanks @ \$23.69 each | \$23                    |
| (2)  | Hi-Performance Vinyl Decals for above sign blanks       | <u>\$138</u>            |
|  |   | \$172                   |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL DUE: \$172</b> |

***EMW Boys and Girls Club and Tobacco Free Coalition of Erie and Niagara Falls collaborative partnership this summer.***

Amanda Hucksohl from the Tobacco Free Organization worked with a group of summer campers at the EMW Boys and Girls Club beginning July 17<sup>th</sup>

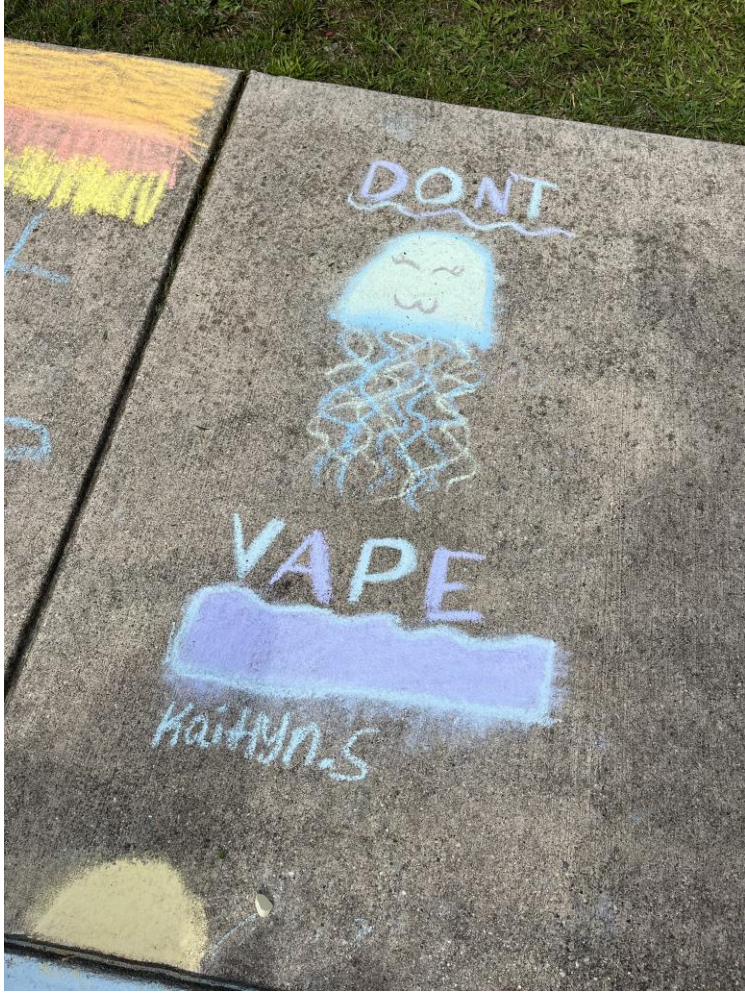
She did an overview of tobacco/vapes, how it's seen in the world of social media, and marketing.

July 24- was a deep dive into nicotine and mental health, stress/peer pressure.

July 27<sup>th</sup>- activity with different stations, yoga, art, journaling, healthy coping skills, focusing on mental health and self-care.

She coordinated a ping pong tournament and ITAC provided prizes to the winners in each bracket.

The finale was a CHALK THE WALK event- on August 14<sup>th</sup> see pictures that focused on 'entering a smoke free zone"- pictures below.... they learned that the average age of a smoke is NYS is 13 years old, smoking is the #1 preventative cause of death, cigarette butts are the MOST common form of litter.



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF E.M.W**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY REALITY CHECK & PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS NINA, JOEY, SOPHIA & JACK

AUGUST 7TH  
9:30 AM-11:00 AM

FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE A  
**GIFT BASKET!**

**PING PONG**  
TOURNAMENT

COMPLETELY FREE!  
SNACKS PROVIDED

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## "Chalk the Walk"

HAVE FUN!  
GET CREATIVE!  
SPREAD POSITIVE MESSAGING!  
SNACKS PROVIDED!



AUGUST 14TH  
9:30 AM- 10:30 AM

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