

Advice & More



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Syndicated advice columnist

Between 12 & 20

Shady pals upset parents

Dr. Wallace: All of my problems started when my family moved to a small town from Phoenix. I'm a 16-year-old in 11th grade and can't make friends with the "popular" kids. They have known each other since kindergarten and have formed a clique, refusing to accept outsiders.

That means that I can only be friends with the kids who have shady reputations, which makes my parents upset.

I don't smoke, drink or do drugs, but I don't see what's wrong with overlooking these bad habits in my new friends. I don't want to be the only 11th grader who is friendless.

What can I do to get my parents off my case? — Nameless, Kingman, Ariz.

Nameless: Making friends at a new school can be a frustrating process that often takes time; however, you don't need to resort to hanging out with a shady, drug-using crowd just to have a social life.

Join a few clubs and start taking part in after-school activities that interest you. This is an excellent way to meet people.

Your parents, meanwhile, are right. You're inviting trouble into your life if you keep hanging around with kids who do drugs and alcohol.

— Write to Dr. Wallace at rwallace@galesburg.net

STAR program lauds new grads

Posted by Leslie Lamkin



Eighteen students completed the STAR Foundation's eight-week Employment Training Program this summer.

By the time they graduated in September, 50 percent of them were employed, one was enrolled in college, and six were working on their GED exam.

Thirteen donated computers were distributed — five awarded for perfect attendance and eight purchased by students with STARbucks they earned during the course.

Interested individuals can call 554-0540 for

registration information for the winter session, which begins in January.

Graduates seated left to right, in front, are, **Chandler Lloyd, Kierra Fuentes, Michelle Sanchez, Melisa D'Aguiar, Daniella Adams, Lindsey Kellum, Amber Duncan and Shavetta Simmons; and in back, from left, are STAR Training Director Katie Orrel, Rietta Taylor, Kenne Reese, Latoria Scott, Carrie Smith, Katalin Vickers, Brenda Dallas, Comfort Batiste, Nichol James, Kayla Lewis, Deborah Brown and STAR Executive Director Ellen Murphy.**

Owen named to regional committee

Posted by Lee H. Owen

The Southeastern Council of Foundations represents more than 350 grant making foundations, ranging from small family foundations to corporate and community foundations, in 10 Southeastern states. In August, SECF

named Lee Owen, executive director of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation as the Georgia delegate to its community foundation committee.

The committee is charged with recommending policy

and programs pertinent to community foundations to the SECF board of directors.

Owen will also chair the Georgia Regional Council of Community Foundations at the SECF annual meeting in Asheville, N.C., in November.

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