



# Save the Date!

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

**Clarence Town Hall, 1 Town Place**

**7:00 pm**

The **Town of Clarence Youth Board & Bureau** continue to educate the public with their informative speaker series focusing on issues affecting teens, families and communities.

Please join us to hear:

## **Personal Stories of Addiction**

**Mr. and Mrs. Avi Israel** - Parents of Michael and founders of the Save the Michaels of the World, Inc.

Honorable Justice **Michael Powers**, Town of Clarence Drug Court Agent in Charge **Michelle Spahn**, Buffalo Drug Enforcement Administration

**Carolyn Grisko**, Beacon Center

**Colleen Babcock**, Parent

Personal stories from a recovering teen addict

Up-to-date information about current drug use trends including prescription drugs and heroin

- Addiction to prescription painkillers, especially among young adults, is growing at an alarming rate in WNY, and is now considered an epidemic;
- Vicodin and Oxycontin are the two most misused prescription drugs in the country;
- Heroin and other opiates have become one of the most widely abused drugs in Buffalo and surrounding suburbs;
- Already this year, 46 people have died from opiate overdoses

**Don't miss this important and informative presentation**

For more information, call the Youth Bureau at 407-2162