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Advocates for Education is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization that works to promote high quality public education in Whitefish Bay by:

- Informing residents about education issues and encouraging public participation in matters affecting the schools;
- Fostering a social and political climate favorable to public education;
- Advocating for public policies that promote high quality public education in Whitefish Bay.

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The Pitfalls of Raising Children in an Affluent Community

Because of the opportunities and resources it affords, most parents view affluence as a positive influence in child development. Poverty is often linked with child neglect, academic failure, substance abuse and delinquent behavior.

However, family research shows that affluence has its own perils for our youngsters. In fact, the children of affluent communities may be at greater risk than their disadvantaged peers for developing a host of behavioral and emotional maladies. We will examine how affluence can adversely influence child development and identify positive steps that parents can take to avoid these pitfalls.

Join the discussion at an AFE forum
with featured speaker:

Philip Chard

**Thursday, April 24
7:00 PM**

Whitefish Bay Public Library
Second Floor Program Room
5420 N. Marlborough Drive

A panel representing the Whitefish Bay School District including Bill Henkle, HS Principal, Jeff Truel and Susan Ramsey, district guidance counselors, will be on hand to give their perspective and answer questions.

About our speaker:

Philip Chard is a psychotherapist, book author, newspaper columnist and nationally acclaimed speaker. He writes an award-winning weekly column, called "Out of My Mind," that appears in the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, and he is author of *The Healing Earth*, a groundbreaking work in eco-psychology that received the 1995 Midwest Publishers Award. He is a contributing writer to *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul* and has appeared as a guest expert on ABC Television's *20/20*. Philip has over 30 years experience counseling children and families.

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For forum information, please contact Deb Schmidt at 967-0875.