

ON THE FRIDGE

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Calendar

Parent power: Catholic Social Services of Southwestern Ohio offers these parenting classes. Information: (513) 241-7745:

The Birds, the Bees and Beyond, a four-week session on the challenge of parenting a teen begins 7-9 p.m. Sept. 8, St. Columban School, 896 Oakland Road, Loveland. \$55. Registration due Thursday.

Growing Up Again, a four-week class that helps adults explore their own growth while parenting begins 7-9:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2014 Springdale Road, New Burlington. \$55. Registration due Wednesday.

Bike races: Wheelin' for Wellness, a benefit for the Wellness Community held in conjunction with Taste of Blue Ash, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at the Lynn Stern Center, 4918 Cooper Road. Open to various ages and ability levels, with cash prizes. Kids race for free; adults \$20-\$30. Register at [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com) until 5 p.m. today or at the event. (513) 791-4060.

Phone help

Preventing violence: A 2001 government study indicated that most attackers in school shootings tell someone ahead of time. A national hot line - (866) 773-2587 - was established in 2002 for students to anonymously report weapon threats in school. It's a program of the nonprofit PAX/Real Solutions to Gun Violence. Information:

[www.speakup.com](http://www.speakup.com).

Paying for college: Dial (888) 919-2345 today from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and ask a financial planner for advice about paying for college. "Kiplinger's Personal Finance" and the National Association of Personal Finance Advisors team up for this free service.

Memorial

For Peet's Sake: Five years ago, a University of Cincinnati student, David Peet, 19, was shot to death after being robbed and abducted. A foundation, For Peet's Sake, has been created to keep his memory alive. Donations will fund existing scholarships at UC's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning and Peet's alma mater, St. Xavier High School. Donate at any First Financial Bank branch. Or send to First Financial Bank, 10174 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati 45221. Make checks payable to For Peet's Sake.

Shelf help

The changing family: Peggy Drexler, a research psychologist and former Stanford University gender scholar, has written (with Linden Gross) "Raising Boys Without Men: How Maverick Moms Are Creating the Next Generation of Exceptional Men" (Rodale, \$23.95). She concludes: Raising thriving, emotionally healthy and masculine sons doesn't require a man in the house.

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