

Hyannis is under attack again! A new form of highly addictive synthetic drug, not yet banned by our State or Federal government is being brazenly marketed to kids and adults here in Hyannis. It is called "Spice" and is being sold, openly in some cases and "under the counter" in other, by several of the "Mom and Pop" convenience stores in the area. Several of these stores are located on Main Street in Hyannis within easy reach of schools and gathering places for our youths and young adults, and tourists arriving through the transportation center.

We, as members of the Greater Hyannis Civic Association, need to actively combat this scourge. At our next Greater Hyannis Civic Association Board meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room of the Steamship Authority on School Street, there will be an informational meeting for all our members and the general public. The Barnstable Police department will be making a presentation as to what this street drug is, what its effect can be, and what steps we, as citizens of Hyannis, can take to rid our village of this destructive drug and those who sell it!

And lest you think this is a problem just in Hyannis, The Police Dept. has found a number of convenience stores located in the other villages in Barnstable selling this product with no regard for its effect on the buyers or our community, just another chance to earn a few more dirty dollars.

We need to work together and combine the Voices of All the Villages, to help our Police Department and win this battle! We encourage everyone to come and attend our next Greater Hyannis Civic Association meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> to learn more.