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Teen brain topic of discussion Feb. 18 at Mahtomedi High School

Learn how the teen brain is different from the adult brain at a presentation 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at Mahtomedi High School.

It will be in the Chautauqua Fine Arts Center, 8000 75th St. N., Mahtomedi.

Ken Winters, Ph.D., will present "A Work in Progress: New Insights into the Teen Brain." New research shows that the human brain is still rapidly developing and changing during adolescence and young adulthood. This means that teens process emotions, control impulses and make judgments about tricky situations differently from their parents. Winters provides an entertaining and informative presentation for parents, teens and young adults.

Space is limited. The presentation is free, but registration is required at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Avf9huPUjo6LNTg3bAngug_3d_3d. For registration questions, call 651-407-2014 and refer to class No. 1057.

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