

SAFE'S PRIDE COALITION



Summer Fun Teen Members at Ripley's Believe it or Not!, Times Square.



Summer Fun Teen Members at Six Flags Great Adventure, New Jersey.



Summer Fun Teen Members at the Beast Speedboat Ride, New York City.



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SAFE Summer Fun A Success!

Summertime can be a wonderful time for kids to discover new friends and explore new potential within themselves. It can also be a time where kids may be exposed to harmful substances and alcohol because of a lack of opportunities to engage in healthful fun. To expand services for youth in Glen Cove, SAFE, Inc. and the PRIDE Coalition have partnered with the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club and the Glen Cove Youth Bureau as part of its mission to eliminate drugs and alcohol in our community. SAFE and the PRIDE Coalition helped to "bridge the service gap" for Glen Cove's youth between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. when teens can often be between summer programs or alone as many Glen Cove families have both parents working in order to make ends meet.

A true collaboration with both youth serving organizations, SAFE provided the funding to supplement their existing programs and provide youth with additional healthful summer opportunities. The Boys & Girl Club and the Youth Bureau activities included exciting trips to Bayville Adventure Park, Madame Tussaud Wax Museum, Ripleys Believe it or Not!, Splish Splash, Six Flags, and Adventureland among others during July and August.

Glen Cove's Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE, Inc.) was established in 1981 to combine the strengths of the public and private sectors in the Glen Cove community to provide alcohol and drug prevention services. In 2004, SAFE, Inc. received a Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, making it one of only 224 agencies nationwide to be so awarded. The PRIDE Project Coalition is overseen by the SAFE Board of Directors and co-chaired by Executive Director Dr. Sharon E. Harris and Glen Cove School District teacher Anthony Gallo. The board is made up of parents, educators, and health care, financial and business professionals.

For more information regarding SAFE, Inc and the PRIDE Coalition, contact the SAFE Inc. office at 676-2008. To view SAFE Inc.'s Public Service announcement, visit www.safeglencove.org.