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SAFE makes further plans to prevent sale of alcohol to minors

SAFE Pride Project Community Committee is continuing their efforts to prevent the sales of alcohol to minors in Glen Cove. When the committee met at the end of Nov. they decided to revamp SAFE Downtown, an initiative where businesses display stickers in their windows showing their support for the enforcement of underage drinking laws in Glen Cove.

SAFE Downtown was created by the Community Committee of SAFE's Coalition of which the Downtown Business Improvement District is an active member, funded by the Drug Free Communities Support Grant and the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws. When business owners and vendors signed a pledge to refuse sales of alcohol to minors they receive a sticker to put in their windows.

The committee is considering several ideas for the implementation of SAFEGLENCOVE however nothing definitive has been decided at this time

Glen Cove Police have indicated that there are businesses not participating in SAFE Downtown and selling alcohol to minors on the outskirts of town. A decision was made to change the name of SAFE Downtown to SAFEGLENCOVE since the Coalition will be reaching out to vendors outside the downtown area in an effort to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors in Glen Cove.

For further information on any SAFE, Inc. PRIDE Project Coalition and their initiatives contact Coalition Coordinator Aimee Abraham at 516-676-2008. SAFE Inc. is a not for profit tax exempt substance abuse education and prevention agency located in Glen Cove. Visit our website at www.safeglencove.org and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition.