## **National Night Out 2013 to Honor Three Community Service Agencies**

Mayor Ralph Suozzi and Glen Cove Police Chief William Whitton invite the community to join them on Tuesday, August 6th for Glen Cove's National Night Out 2013. This block party-style event will be held at the Police Department and adjoining parking lot from 6pm to 9pm .FREE food, refreshments, giveaways and entertainment will be provided throughout the evening. The Police Department will be holding an open house with tours of the facility, a TASER demo, lessons on firearms safety, and child ID kits. Several local organizations will be participating in this communitywide event. City officials, law enforcement officers, civic leaders, business and religious organizations will be present to meet and interact with residents. "This is a wonderful opportunity for residents to get to know their local law enforcement officers and to introduce our youth to the many worthwhile and constructive community activities and organizations that

are available in Glen Cove." said Mayor Ralph Suozzi. This year, three community service agencies: the Glen Cove

Youth, the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club and the SAFE Agency have been chosen as the 2013 National Night Out honorees for their outstanding dedication to the youth of our community on behalf of Glen Cove's Law Enforcement Community.

National Night Out is part of a 30year program conducted across the country to take a stand against crime, conduct crime prevention education and open channels of communication between the police department and the community.

Sponsored by the Glen Cove PBA, Glen Cove Housing Authority and local businesses, the goal for hosting this event is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs as well as strengthen police-community partnerships.