

SAFE Inc., Honored at National Night Out

SAFE Inc. was chosen as one of the 2013 National Night Out honorees for their outstanding dedication to the youth of the Glen Cove community on behalf of Glen Cove's law enforcement community on Tuesday Aug. 6.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of SAFE I would like to thank Chief Whitton, Lt. Ortiz, and the Glen Cove Police Department, the Mayor and City Council for receiving this esteemed honor," said Dr. Sharon Harris, SAFE Executive Director. "I would also like to congratulate my colleagues, Melissa Rhodes and Arleen O'Dell for also being selected to receive this special acknowledgement."

National Night Out has been around for 30 years and is celebrated nationally with the purpose of taking a stand against crime, conducting crime prevention education and opening up communication between the community and the police departments.

National Night Out in Glen Cove is sponsored each year by the Glen Cove PBA, Glen Cove Housing Authority and local businesses. This year's event was like a block party including refresh-

ments, entertainment and giveaways. SAFE Inc. had its usual table on site offering many alcohol and substance abuse prevention pamphlets for the community and answered questions from residents.

"All of us compose a Coalition dedicated to eliminate alcohol and substance abuse in Glen Cove and we have all worked together for years to create initiatives that address the needs of the Glen Cove community," said Harris. "Tonight is a celebration of the culmination of our collective efforts."

SAFE Inc. is committed to eliminating teen drug and alcohol use in Glen Cove. Through a combination of prevention, education, and law enforcement efforts, SAFE Inc. combats the devastating effects that can result from underage drinking and drug use in order to build a safer Glen Cove.

For more information regarding SAFE, Inc and the PRIDE Coalition, or to view SAFE Inc.'s Public Service Announcement, visit www.safeglen Cove.org. Want to follow the PRIDE Coalition on Facebook? Find us at <http://www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition>.



SAFE, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau and the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club were honored at National Night Out by the Glen Cove Police Department and by County and City officials.