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Social Host Law at SAFE's Parent University

SAFE Inc. held the Parent University, *Parents' Who Host Lose the Most: Don't be a Party to Teenage Drinking* on Jan. 23 at Glen Cove High School. Sgt. Christopher Ortiz, Ph.D. led the workshop which highlighted the role of police enforcement in Glen Cove and emphasized the Social Host Law, legislated to combat underage drinking. Ortiz, explained to parents and students their rights and responsibilities to the law, its fines, and implications for adults who host parties where alcohol is served to minors.

The Parent Universities are being led by SAFE, Inc. to address the findings in the in the Bach-Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey given by the Glen Cove School District to students in grades 6, 8, 10, & 12 in January 2012. The survey, which assessed the use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and other drugs by Glen Cove youth indicated that alcohol continues to be the substance of choice for Glen Cove's youth and that they are drinking as early as 10.

The next Parent University is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.** at Connolly Elementary School.

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