

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 17

Community Meeting

The Glen Cove-North Shore Citizens Association meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Page One Restaurant, 90 School Street, Glen Cove. This is a non-partisan community organization in which home owners, business owners and residents are all welcome. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP: gncscitizens@gmail.com

Sunday, Jan. 19

Ensemble And Chamber Music Concert

The Northwinds Symphonic Band, under the direction of Helen P. Bauer will hold a program of solo and small ensemble music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, featuring works by Vivaldi, Mendelssohn and others.

This is the first time the band is offering a chamber music program in which the entire concert will showcase members of the band as soloists and small ensembles. The audience will have the opportunity to hear members of the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and tuba sections demonstrate their artistry and virtuosity.

The Northwinds Band in a reduced 35-piece wind ensemble will accompany some of the selections, and others will be either a cappella or accompanied by piano. The concert will be held in the North Shore High School Theatre on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. Free admission. For more information call 516-759-9694.

Basketball Clinic

For kids ages 6 to 13, a basketball clinic will be held at the Sid Jacobsen OC in East Hills, to benefit the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Free for children who suffer from Crohn's and Colitis. Space is limited; sign up at online.ccf.org/basketball or contact Suzanne Beck at 516-222-1530, sbeck@ccfa.org.

Monday, Jan. 20

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration



Students Join In The Great American Smokeout

SUBMITTED BY SAFE INC.

Glen Cove High School students made a stand last fall when they joined SAFE Pride Project Coalition to kick off the "We've Seen Enough Campaign," which takes place during the Great American Smokeout.

The purpose of this statewide initiative is to combat youth cigarette and tobacco product use by teaching high school students about the power of cigarette and tobacco marketing in local stores and in advertising in general.

"We need to make our students aware of the lure of big tobacco's advertising, and encourage them to advocate for themselves and take a stand against the industry's marketing efforts," said Carol Meschkow, Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island Coordinator, who attended the event at Glen Cove High School. "Protecting our youth from becoming the next generation of smokers is an important challenge, and I am so grateful for the partnership with SAFE's PRIDE

Project Coalition in this effort to reduce our youth's exposure to tobacco marketing, especially with the emergence of e-cigarettes and the proliferation of the glitzy advertising associated with the product."

The statewide initiative, which has been effective nationwide, was brought to Glen Cove High School by the SAFE Pride Project Coalition's School Committee, chaired by Denise Kiernan. The coalition is co-chaired by Tony Gallo and Dr. Sharon Harris.

The message is clear. Tobacco companies are working hard to encourage youth to smoke.

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 www.safeglencove.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition.

and information session about the school's program. Simon Owen-Williams, Head of School, as well as division heads, and current students will share their perspectives on the Portledge experience. Tours of the 60-acre campus and classrooms will follow and faculty and division heads will be available to answer questions throughout.

Refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is suggested but not required. To register or for more information or directions, please call the admissions department: Caryl Shapiro at 516-750-3233 or CShapiro@Portledge.org

Thursday, Feb. 6

Sweet Valentine Fundraiser

Gem Craft Boutique invites you to a Sweetie Pie pre-Valentine's Day fundraiser on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Glen Head shop will feature romantic and whimsical gifts that even Cupid would approve of—for your sweetie pies or for your darling self. And a portion of proceeds from each gift you purchase will go to the American Cancer Society.

Bonus: Reps from Pampered Chef and Thirty-One will have lovely gifts you'll heart—a percentage of all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. And, you can take a peek into the future of your love life with a complimentary reading by a tarot card reader between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., first-come, first-served.

Sweets, wine and cheese will sweeten the pot. Gem Craft Boutique is located at 58 Glen Head Road in Glen Head; 516-874-3639.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Defensive Driving Course

Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Glen Cove, a defensive driving course will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course will be held at Glen Cove Public Library 3 Glen Cove Ave. Glen Cove. This is a great way to drop your insurance or take points off (if needed). \$35 per person. Advanced registration is required as space is limited. Call 516-697-2544 or email support@glencovekiwanis.org