

Safe's 8th Annual Family Awareness Day A Great Success

Safe's Annual Family Awareness Day. Held at Morgan Park on June 13, Was created eight years ago to promote family unity and a substance abuse free environment. Well attended, the free event once again has something for everyone. There were several vendors, food, games and music, including a visit from the Glen Cove EMS, Glen Cove Fire Department, Glen Cove Police Department and the National Guard Counter Drug Task Force.

Participating agencies and area businesses included: The North Shore Historical Museum, The Anti-Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island, the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis Club of Glen Cove, Glen Cove Day Care Center, Wilson's Martial Arts, Chiropractor Maxine GMA Martial Arts, Economic Opportunity Council (EOC), Apple Bank, Risa's Smiley Time Kiddie, High Function Family, Glen Cove YMCA, The Safe Center, Child Health Plus, Long Island Coalition for Bullying, Affinity Health Care, and Nassau County Council of Girl Scouts.

Every family had the opportunity to try and win a raffle prize donated by generous donors including donations from SAFE Board and staff members, Astoria Federal Savings Bank, the City of Glen Cove, PSEG, the Glen Cove Printery, the Gold Coast Gazette, the Glen Cove United Methodist Church, Panera Bread, Dunkin' Donuts, Young's Farm, The View, Page One Restaurant, Delicious Pizza, Franks

Beer & Soda, Vito's Pizza and Sal's Pizza which provided free advertising, entertainment and food. Raffle prizes that promoted family togetherness and community involvement included The Downtown Cafe, Starbucks, OGI nails, Gonzalo's American Cafe, Long Island Children's Museum, Glen Cove Diner, Charles Hardware, Rising Tide, NY Jets, Adventure Land, YMCA, St. Rocco Bakery, Circleline, Glen Cove Diner, Ben's, La Famiglia, Pampered Aesthetics, Fabulous Nail and Spa, Cosmo Soccer, NY Giants, Tiny Prints, Brooklyn Cyclones, Stop & Shop, Long Island Ducks, Chicago Cubs, Staples & the Glen Cove Fire Department.

And, like last year, there was also a bicycles stunt show performed by Chris Clark who also engaged youth in a discussion about making healthy choices and living a drug free lifestyle. SAFE, Inc. disseminated alcohol and substance abuse literature to help raise awareness in the community regarding youth drug and alcohol prevention.

SAFE's Family Awareness Day is true to its name-people left more aware of how to live a healthy lifestyle, children learned the importance of making the right decisions and everyone left remembering that SAFE remains committed to helping the Glen Cove community.

For further information on SAFE, Inc and their initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglen Cove.org

