

Glen Cove Shed the Meds Program Nets 150 lbs. of Unwanted Meds and Medical Sharps

Glen Cove S.A.F.E. (Substance Abuse Free Environment), Glen Cove EMS and the Glen Cove Police Department partnered together to hold another successful Shed the Meds program this past week. Over 150 lbs. of unwanted medicine and medical sharps were collected through resident drop-offs. "This is an important program and we are clearly getting results," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. "The more unwanted meds we get out of our communities cabinets through programs like this, the less likely they are to end up in the hands of a child, curious teenager or addict. This is the frontline on the war against prescription drug abuse and addiction. Glen Cove S.A.F.E, Glen Cove EMS, and Glen Cove Police all do a tremendous job holding these types of programs and they deserve all the credit."

For those who missed this past week's collection, the next Shed the Meds event will be held on September 24th, 2016 behind the Glen Cove Police Department on Bridge Street.



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