

## Press Release

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### ***Shed Your Unwanted Med's Disposal Project Successful***

On Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, the City of Glen Cove's Mayors Office, Glen Cove Police Department, SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment), Inc. and the Glen Cove Volunteer EMS coordinated their seasonal event to encourage residents to safely dispose of unwanted medications and provide them with information regarding prescription drug abuse. In total, over 150 pounds of prescription and over the counter medication and medical (used/unused sharps and syringes) were collected for incineration as the law mandates.

By properly disposing of unwanted medication, we are not only protecting the environment but also safeguarding our all too often curious children.

For more information about SAFE and its other initiatives please contact the office at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at <http://www.safeglencove.org> or our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/safeglencovecoalition>.

Photo (from left to right): Anne Marie Gailius; SAFE Board Member, Dr. Sharon Harris; SAFE Executive Director, Georgie Connett; SAFE Board Chair, Councilwoman Pamela Panzenbeck, Councilman Nicolas DiLeo Jr., Officer Katie Theodorou; Glen Cove Police Department, Mayor Reginald Spinello