

## SAFE's 10th Family Awareness Day A Great Success

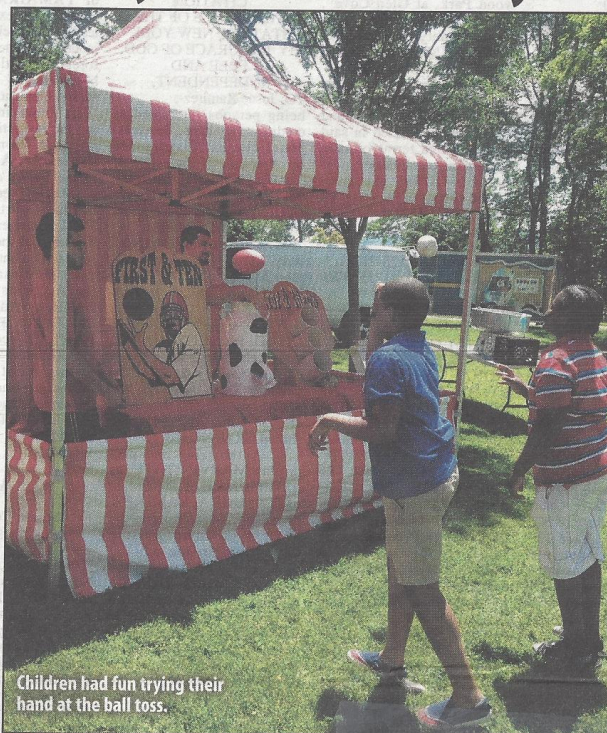
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SAFE's Annual Family Awareness Day, held at Morgan Park on Sunday, June 11, was created 10 years ago to promote family unity and a substance abuse-free environment. Well-attended, the free event once again had something for everyone. There were several vendors, food, face painting and music, including a visit from the Glen Cove EMS, Glen Cove Fire Department and Glen Cove Police Department.

Participating agencies and area businesses included: SAFE, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, Glen Cove After 3 Program, The Anti-Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island, The SAFE Center of Long Island, NY State of Health, Glen Cove Day Care, Gabriella Weinberg, Northwell Health, Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Healthfirst, NY Life, Risa Smiley Time Face Painting, Adrenaline Entertainment, Chris Clark Stunt Show, DJ Gary Rivera and Kona Ice.

Every family had the opportunity to try and win a raffle prize donated by generous donors including donations from SAFE board and staff members, the City of Glen Cove, the Glen Cove United Methodist Church, the Glen



Children had fun trying their hand at the ball toss.

Cove PBA, the North Shore Lions Club, La Placita, The View Grill, The Glen Cove Beer Distributor, Vito's Pizza, Starbucks and Delicious Pizzeria. Raffle prizes that promoted family togetherness and community involvement included The Downtown Café, Adventure Land, La Famiglia, Fabulous Nail and Spa, NY Cosmos, Melba's New Look, Wild Fig, Cedar Creek, Noodles and Co., Spuntino, Toys R US, Cross Fit and Glen Floors.

And, like last year, there was also a bicycle stunt show performed by professional stunt cyclist Chris Clark, who also engaged youth in a discussion about making healthy choices and living a drug-free lifestyle. SAFE, Inc. disseminated literature about alcohol and substance abuse 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.

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