

'Shed the Meds' has another successful year

Glen Cove SAFE, EMS and the police department recently partnered together to host the annual "Shed the Meds" program. Over 125 lbs. of unwanted and expired medicine and medical sharps were collected through resident drop-offs.

"We greatly appreciate the efforts of SAFE, our police and EMS departments to provide this service to our residents," said Mayor Reggie Spinello.

"This is the frontline on the war against prescription drug abuse and addiction," said SAFE Executive Director

Dr. Sharon Harris. "The more unwanted meds we can remove from our community's medicine cabinets through programs like this, the less likely they are to fall into the hands of a child, curious teenager or addict."

For Glen Cove residents who were unable to attend the event, any expired or unwanted medicine and medical sharps can be dropped off throughout the year at the Glen Cove Police Department for safe disposal.



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COUNCILMAN EFRAIM SPAGNOLETTI, Councilman Roderick Watson, Dr. Sharon Harris, Georgie Connett, Mayor Reggie Spinello, Anthony Jimenez, Rebecca Omaggio, Stephanie Nassani, Officer Edward Loeffler, and Michael Zangari attended the event.