

SAFE In Sag Harbor Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 6-8pm, in person

Attendance:

Sector Representatives:

Karin Schroeder, Civic/Volunteer Rep., President
Rebecca Burnside, Parent Rep, Co-Vice President
Kelly Dodds, Business Rep, Secretary
Cheryl Rozzi, Government Rep, Co-Vice President
Jackie Kanarvogel, HUGS, Inc., Substance Use Prevention Org Rep

Other:

Pam Mizzi, Long Island Prevention Resource Center
Georgianna Dolan-Reilly, Long Island Prevention Resource Center
Carissa Siry, National Guard CounterDrug Task Force
Christal Olivero, National Guard CounterDrug Task Force

Staff:

Alana Urbont Marino, SAFE in Sag Harbor Program Coordinator
Alexandria Miglioizzi, SAFE in Sag Harbor Youth Coordinator
Kym Laube, HUGS, Inc. Director, SAFE Project Director

Intro

- Introductions all around
- [Click here](#) for the original agenda and attachments
- Alexandria will be shifting to the role of Communications Coordinator within HUGS and will no longer be the youth coalition advisor
 - We will be looking to hire a local person to do prevention education in the schools as well as be the youth coalition advisor

September Events

→ Sticker Shock 8/27 from 9am-12pm

- ◆ Where: Below is the list of places SAFE visited last year and we will add others also on this list ([link here](#))
 - Sag Harbor Beverage
 - Harbor Shop
 - Cromer's Market
 - Gulf Express
 - Sag Harbor Liquor Store
 - Long Wharf Wine & Spirits
 - Schiavoni's Market
 - Water Street Wines & Spirits
 - Cove Deli
- ◆ Need: 2-3 adult volunteers
 - Alana, Karin, Christal, anyone else?
- ◆ Need: 5-10 youth (Karin, Jackie)
 - will offer CS hours +gift card or ice cream as snack
 - Digital media/permission release form (Alana)
- ◆ Letters to retailers about Sticker shock
 - Mail - Alana
- ◆ Law Enforcement: Lt. Drake from Village PD confirmed
- ◆ Gov't/public officials:

- Invite SH Mayor and Village Trustees (Karin)
- ◆ Also distributing to retailers:
 - Light bulbs
 - Posters for National Recovery Month (Alana)
 - Table tents for National Recovery Month (Alana)
 - Draft of table tent design - [click here](#)
- ◆ Post-event
 - Press release (Alana contacting Bill)
 - Recognize retailers who have been participating for a long time - ad in paper? (TBD @ next meeting)

→ **National Recovery Month: Celebration Ceremony - Thurs 9/1 7-9pm?**

- ◆ Possible Agenda:
 - Music?
 - Alfredo - musician - keyboard or guitar, I forget which - 631-374-2111 or Merat.Alfredo@gmail.com (Cheryl)
 - Stigma conversation?
 - Honoring someone?
 - THRIVE East End (Kym/Alana to organize)
 - Speak about services
 - Sponsor cookies - Recovery is sweet (50?)
 - Speakers
 - Nancy Remkis (Kelly reaching out)
 - ◆ Speak and sing a song, Possible faith sector, Pastor at Old Whalers Church
 - ◆ Nondenominational message of hope
 - Open sharing from gathered folks
 - Lighting luminary bags, if not too windy
 - Closing
- ◆ Materials: Luminary bags, candles (electric), garbage can/bag, waters, cookies, coffee, good sized rocks to hold down literature
 - HUGS Staff will take inventory
- ◆ Announce to press (Alana to contact Bill)
- ◆ Flier/Social media (Alana/Alexandria)
- ◆ Create an invite list to be included in a constant contact (E-Board, HUGS)

→ **National Recovery Month: Windmill + Cupola lighting - 9/1-9/30**

- ◆ Radio spot - local radio (Karin)
- ◆ Flier/Social media - (Alana/Alexandria)
- ◆ Banner design for Windmill Park - (Alana)
 - 6x3 banner to be hung outdoors - design for banner - [click here](#)
- ◆ Announce to press- (Alana to contact Bill)
- ◆ Physically putting up the lights (Jackson Dodds/Kelly)

- ◆ Drawing a crowd
 - Are there any groups or things local to Sag Harbor we could include to recruit a large audience? (Ideas from all are welcome)
- ◆ Inviting the mayor and other public officials? (Karin, Cheryl)

→ **National Recovery Month: Other details**

- ◆ Table tents for retailers (Alana)
- ◆ Signs for everyone in windows (Alana)

→ **Harborfest 2022**

- ◆ SAFE Table 9/10 and 9/11
 - Volunteers
 - 10-5pm, 9/10: Alana and someone else?
 - 11-4pm 9/11: Karin, Cheryl?, Alana if needed
 - Supplies:
 - Tent - have it and maybe will have new one by then
 - ◆ HUGS has weights for tent
 - ◆ We can leave up overnight if we collapse it down
 - Tables (3) - whose?
 - good sized rocks to hold down literature
 - Table Cloth - HUGS has it
 - Giveaways (whales, pens, deterra bags, SAFE bags)
 - ◆ Branded Chapstick, hemp free! - Alana found a listing
 - ◆ Candy as prizes
 - ◆ HUGS to check inventory and prep supplies
 - Wheel - prizes
 - ◆ Alcohol, vaping, marijuana Qs mixed in
 - Chairs (2) - whose?
 - Marijuana Survey - suggested to do alcohol survey instead
 - ◆ Rock poll, or some other less formal way to poll
 - Postcards - HUGS has them
 - Sign up sheets (HUGS to prep)
 - ◆ for email list
 - ◆ youth coalition information
 - Purple light bulbs to hand out to retailers, residents - Alexandria inventoried
 - ◆ 157 purple
 - ◆ 30 fuschia

August meeting - Pt 2

- When? - Zoom 4:30pm on 8/25 Thurs

Open Floor:

- LCpl Jordan Haerter Veterans Memorial Bridge

- Named for a Sag Harbor veteran and resident who was Killed in Action in 2008
 - Website: www.injordanshonor.com/
 - Was originally painted/graffitied (uncommissioned) by a local graffiti artist in Jordan's honor
 - It has since been defaced and is a spot where youth go to engage in high risk activities: drugs, alcohol, etc.
 - Not well lit area
 - Kym met a Sag Harbor resident who was speaking about the defaced graffiti under the bridge
 - Jackie shared that a SAFE youth team identified this area as a high-risk zone a few years ago in community mapping at CADCA
 - Is this a possible environmental strategy/community improvement
 - Physical design environmental strategy - add lighting, other things to deter youth from congregating down there to engage in high risk activities
 - How? Who is needed?
 - Seek collaboration from Jordan's mother (JoAnn Lyles - Cheryl has her contact info) to repaint the graffiti wall in Jordan's honor as well as other Sag Harbor veterans too?
 - Light the bridge purple for Recovery Month?
 - Ask Mayor LaRocca/Village trustees?
 - Who else in Sag Harbor would we need official permission, etc. from?
 - Mayor LaRocca, probably NYS as the bridge is part of NYS Route 114)
 - Find a local artist
 - Find the original graffiti artist (word was the original artist was Jimmy Kelly - not sure if he's still around, but can ask) or a new artist and work with them to design and put up a new mural (maybe as a match)?
 - Reasoning: A mural will hopefully deter immediate vandalism, unlike a painted wall
 - Good community service opportunity for local youth, girl scouts, boy scouts, etc. - help with painting, etc.
 - Possibly coincide with Veterans Day - optimistic goal of Nov 2023 if we are including helping add lighting to the area
- Ad in Sag Harbor Music Festival magazine - \$ match for SAFE (Kelly/Alana)
- HUGS paid for dinner - \$ match for SAFE