

Safe Kids Coalition & KPTC Hold Safety Education Day

Preventing Accidental Injury

Rosemarie C. Ennis, EMT Director, Public Health Education Dept. of Professional & Public Health Education Director, New York State Safe Kids Coalitions and Chapters presented Key Club attendees with a Trainer's Guide at the Injury Prevention/ Safety Education Day held December 2008, sponsored by the Nassau County Safe Kids Coalition and the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, Schneider Children's Hospital at North Shore.

Director for the NYS Safe Kids Coalitions and Chapters Rosemarie Ennis welcomed guests to the first New York State Key Club Injury Prevention / Safety Education Day. She offered, "Listen closely to today's presenters, read your Trainer's Guide and spread today's message and information within your home town. Consider becoming involved within your county and local community in keeping our State's young citizens safe."

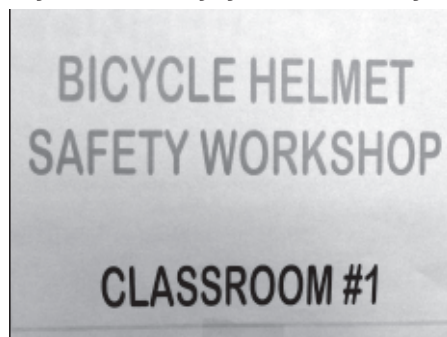
Through the combined efforts of our State's Safe Kids Coalitions and Chapters and their members (hospitals, government agencies, corporations, public health and advocacy organizations, private groups and community citizens), New York State has seen remarkable achievements in preventing and reducing childhood injuries and deaths due to preventable accidents.

From 1985 to 2000, there has been 55.3% decline of unintentional injury/death rate among children ages 14 and under in New York State - one of the most dramatic declines ever seen in a children's health issue. However, despite this tremendous progress, accidental injury remains the number one killer in young children in the United States today. These facts underscore both the value of what we have done and the need to continue doing what we do - educate adults and children, create safe environments, conduct research and advocate for effective laws for our young. Every New York State resident has a role to play in helping to prevent all types of accidental childhood injuries.

Ennis asked that you join with your State's Safe Kids Coalitions and Chapters in building our partnership with Safe Kids Worldwide. Make a commitment to place a priority on childhood injury prevention. She encouraged all to contact your local county Safe Kids Coordinator, Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services and help them do whatever you can to create a New York where all our children are truly "Safe Kids."



Key Clubs attend Injury Prevention/ Safety Education Day at North Shore University Hospital.



Bicycle Helmet Safety facilitators present plan for teaching safety to youngsters. Key Clubbers gained an understanding of the importance of wearing a bike helmet, how to choose and fit a bike helmet properly, and they became aware of the damage that might be caused to the brain if an accident should occur to riders without a helmet.



(l-r) KPTC Board President Joe Corace and KPTC Foundation Board Service Leadership Liaison Rich Santer present a KPTC Service Leadership Fellowship to Safe Kids and KPTC Director Rosemarie Ennis, in recognition of all her tireless efforts on behalf of children and their safety, with help from Key Club Lt. Gov. Robin Kornstein.



Standing left to right: NYD Circle K/K-Family Relations Chair Rickie Santer, discusses Circle K involvement in KPTC with KPTC Foundation Board President DPG Joe Corace. Seated: Adelphi Secretary Annie Benzie, Adelphi Treasurer Lauren Schneider, LI Circle K Lt. Governor Christina Boquin and Adelphi member Angela Allegretti add their support to this worthwhile goal.



KPTC President

Joseph L. Corace

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Rosemarie Ennis, North Shore University Hospital staff and all the Kiwanis helping-hands who put together this important program - Injury Prevention/ Safety Education Day. We had a tremendous turn-out from many Key Clubs throughout New York. They are listed below and I want to commend them for their service and dedication to keeping kids safe and healthy.

The workshop which spanned the day included, Fire/Burn Injury Prevention, Poison Prevention, Bicycle Helmet Safety, Falls/Play-ground Safety, Pedestrian/ Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety and Child Car Seat/Seat Belt Safety training. The educators did a great job instructing Key Clubs about how to go into our communities and share the information they learned. This was a very valuable experience for all who attended. Thank you.

NYD Key Clubs and Circle K's Represented at KPTC/Safe Kids Training

KEY CLUBS

- Division 3
- Huntington HS Key Club
- Division 4
- Great Neck North HS Key Club
- North Shore HS Key Club
- Wheatley HS Key Club
- Division 5
- Calhoun HS Key Club
- Farmingdale HS Key Club
- Kennedy HS Key Club
- Massapequa HS Key Club
- Division 6
- Division Avenue HS Key Club
- East Meadow HS Key Club
- G. C. Tech Key Club
- Island Trees HS Key Club
- Uniondale HS Key Club
- W Tresper Clarke HS Key Club
- West Hempstead HS Key Club
- Division 7
- Bladwin HS Key Club
- Oceanside HS Key Club
- Division 8
- Bayside HS Key Club
- Benjamin N Cardozo HS Key Club
- Francis Lewis HS Key Club
- Forrest Hills HS Key Club
- Division 9
- Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club
- Midwood HS Key Club
- Division 11
- Bronx HS of Science Key Club
- High School for Math, Science and Engineering Key Club
- High School for American Studies at Lehman College Key Club
- Hunter College HS Key Club
- John Dewey HS Key Club
- Stuyvesant HS Key Club

CIRCLE K

- Adelphi University Circle K
- NY University Circle K
- Queens College Circle K
- Wagner College Circle K
- (In the Process of Chartering)