

THE GREATER SAYVILLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION SAFE STOP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Safe Stop Program is to develop and maintain the friendly, inviting culture we have here in our Sayville Community. Believing in the old adage, "It takes a Village," this program as a way to cultivate and continue the relationships between our Chamber of Commerce, business owners, parents, children and community-at-large.

A **SAFE STOP** can be recognized by a purple **SAFE STOP** decal in the window of participating businesses.

The **SAFE STOP** Program has four important goals:

- Welcome our young community members into our town to patronize our businesses and turn them into loyal long-time consumers.
- Reassure parents that our community is safe enough to allow their children to walk through town and visit our shops.
- Identify businesses who pledge to provide a safe, welcoming place for children who may feel lost, scared, nervous or hurt to seek help.
- Create an environment where pre-teens and teens are aware that appropriate behavior is expected of them and that we are always keeping an eye on them.

Visit **www.greatersayvillecivicassociation.com** for an updated list of Safe Stops. Our shop owners are always willing to help, this is just a reminder to the children that there are people available to aid them if needed.



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