

Long Island Citizens for Community Values

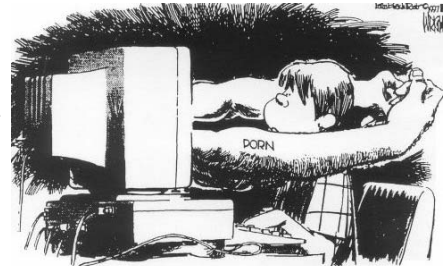


ROBERT LLOYD
Executive Director

"Working to reduce sexual exploitation & victimization of women, children and families"

Dear Faithful Friends and Supporters,

We are pleased to report that our Internet Safety Seminar was great success! On Friday and Saturday, February 16 & 17, LICCV held an Internet Safety Seminar hosted by Lighthouse Tabernacle Church of God in Central Islip. Friday night was youth night; nearly 200 youth filled the sanctuary, ready to receive the dynamic message of hope from "Bobby Lloyd" as he is affectionately known by Long Island's youth. His down to earth manner captivates the youth, not knowing what he might do next. He swings his big orange "abstinence bat" or explodes a can of soda or asks you to help him out with an object lesson. If you have ever seen Mr. Lloyd in action presenting his "Youth at Risk Program" you would know why the youth respond to his scared straight tactics. He shared the dangers of high risk behaviors; drugs, alcohol and sexual promiscuity and then quickly got into the subject at hand, Cyber Space.



Mr. Lloyd presented two high tech DVD's produced specifically for youth showing examples of real life episodes and of the dangers that lurk through the advanced technologies on the internet. The youth were left challenged and communicated through the response sheets they filled out that they were definitely impacted by the information presented during the session.

Saturday morning we had over 30 parents, leaders and pastor's attending and eager to learn what our guest speaker Jack Samad had to share. Jack Samad is the Senior Vice president of Internet Safety Solution for the National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families in Cincinnati, Ohio. His presentation was jammed packed with everything you ever wanted to know about the Internet and all the High Tech gadgets out there that young people have access to on a daily basis. He was very informative and empowered those pre-sent with enough information to enable them to begin to teach others how to utilize the Internet and advanced technology without compromising their safety.



Great News!! We received our building permits and are ready to go!

So get your hard hats on, your hammers and paint brushes out.

Finally we are going to begin the renovations; after four years of negotiating with the Town Zoning Board and the surrounding neighbors' concerns we, received our approval for permits on Wednesday, February 21st

We are still in court with the neighbor behind us who is trying to claim 20 feet of our property. Please pray God's favor over that case. It will not interfere with our renovations until the last phase of paving the parking lot. We are believing for a favorable decision by then.

Please remember that statistically after the holidays is one of the hardest times for charities and non profits, we would so appreciate, if you could send a generous gift in the enclosed envelope.

Standing Together Opposing Pornography,

Robert Lloyd