

**2010-2011 School Year Calendar**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY  
STOP DWI**



**Steve Levy  
County Executive**

*Suffolk County's STOP-DWI program is a comprehensive approach to reducing the incidence of alcohol-related traffic fatalities in the county, which has proved effective since its inception in 1982. Program components include:*

- *enforcement*
- *prosecution*
- *probation*
- *rehabilitation*
- *public information*
- *education outreach*

*A critical aspect of the education outreach efforts targeted at high school students in the county is the STOP-DWI annual poster contest. Winning entries from the 2010 poster contest are included in this calendar. Names of student artists and more information on the annual poster contest are provided on the back inside cover.*



# The Facts About DWI

## Q. What is BAC?

A. BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (BAC) is the % of alcohol in a person's bloodstream.

## A Drink is a Drink

Each of the following contains the same amount of alcohol

- 12 oz. can of beer at 5% alcohol
- 5 oz. glass of wine at 12% alcohol
- 1.5 oz. of 80-proof liquor at 40% alcohol
- 12 oz. wine cooler at 5% alcohol

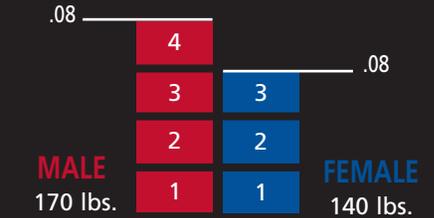
**DRIVERS AT .08 BAC ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE A CRASH THAN .00 DRIVERS.**

**IN 2008 THERE WERE 409 DRINKING AND DRIVING DEATHS IN NYS.**

**NATIONALLY, THREE OUT OF TEN PEOPLE WILL BE IN AN ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASH DURING THEIR LIFETIMES.**

## How much is too much?

Drinks in one hour to reach .08 BAC:



*Only time can make you sober.*

## DRUNK DRIVING PENALTIES

Driving While Intoxicated <small>(DWI) (.08 and higher Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) or other evidence of intoxication)</small>			
	FINE	JAIL SENTENCE	LICENSE ACTION
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense (Misdemeanor)	Minimum \$ 500 Maximum \$ 1,000	Up to 1 Year	Minimum 6-Month Revocation
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense (Within 10 years / Class E Felony)	Minimum \$ 1,000 Maximum \$ 5,000	Up to 4 Years	Minimum 1-Year Revocation*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense (Within 10 years / Class D Felony)	Minimum \$ 2,000 Maximum \$ 10,000	Up to 7 Years	Minimum 1-Year Revocation*
A person convicted of DWI could be sentenced to 3 years probation for a misdemeanor conviction and 5 years probation for a felony conviction.			
Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated <small>(ADWI) (.18 and higher Blood Alcohol Content (BAC))</small>			
	FINE	JAIL SENTENCE	LICENSE ACTION
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense (Misdemeanor)**	Minimum \$ 1,000 Maximum \$ 2,500	Up to 1 Year	Minimum 1-Year Revocation
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense (Class E Felony)	Minimum \$ 1,000 Maximum \$ 5,000	Up to 4 Years	Minimum 18-Month Revocation
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense (Class D Felony)	Minimum \$ 2,000 Maximum \$ 10,000	Up to 7 Years	Minimum 18-Month Revocation
Driving While Ability Impaired <small>(DWAI) more than .05% (or more than .08% Blood Alcohol Content (BAC))</small>			
	FINE	JAIL SENTENCE	LICENSE ACTION
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense (Traffic Infraction)	Minimum \$ 300 Maximum \$ 500	Up to 15 Days	90-Day Suspension
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense Within 5 years (Traffic Infraction)	Minimum \$ 500 Maximum \$ 750	Up to 30 Days	Minimum 6-Month Revocation*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense Within 10 years (Misdemeanor)	Minimum \$ 750 Maximum \$ 1,500	Up to 180 Days	Minimum 6-Month Revocation*
Zero Tolerance <small>(Drivers Under 21 (DWI) administrative finding of (.02% to .07% Blood Alcohol Content (BAC))</small>			
	CIVIL PENALTY	LICENSE ACTION	ADDED FEE
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum \$125	6-Month Suspension	\$100 Suspension Termination Fee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum \$125	1-Year Revocation or until age 21, whichever is longer	\$100 Re-Application Fee

\* The Department of Motor Vehicles decides when your license can be returned. Its return or reinstatement, based on state law or regulation, is not automatic. You must apply for your license, pay civil penalties, a relicense fee and you may have to take a test.  
\*\* Cannot plead below DWI Misdemeanor

## The Solutions

- 1.) Never let a friend drive drunk. Drive them home, call them a cab, or ask them to stay overnight, but don't let them get behind the wheel.
- 2.) Think ahead, choose a designated driver. You can have a great time without chancing a crash or arrest, and everyone will feel better knowing they will get home safely.
- 3.) Always wear your safety belt. All drivers, front seat passengers, and children to the age of 16 must wear safety belts while traveling on New York's roadways. Children under the age of four must ride in safety seats. Children age four, five or six must ride in child restraint systems.

*It saves lives. It's the law.  
Change the way you think.  
Don't drink and drive.*

**WHY LOSE ONE?**

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Brother  
Wife  
Partner  
Friend  
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Father  
Grandmother  
Best Friend  
Boyfriend  
Girlfriend

son  
HERO  
UNCLE  
Coach  
Aunt  
co-worker  
Soulmate  
Mother  
Teammate  
Guy Next Door  
Daughter  
Husband

**ABOUT 41 PEOPLE DIE A DAY FROM DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS**

**DRIVE RESPONSIBLY**

# September 2010

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A driver with a BAC of 0.08 is four times as likely to cause a crash as a driver who has not been drinking, while a driver with a BAC of 0.16 is 25 times as likely to do so. Young drivers who have been drinking are at the highest risk of all. Drivers 20 years old or younger are almost three times as likely to be involved in alcohol related fatal crashes than other drivers. (NYS DMV Fact Sheet)

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	Labor Day		Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	Rosh Hashanah Eid ul-Fitr Begins at Sundown	Rosh Hashanah Ramadan Ends	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	Yom Kippur
19	20	21	22	First Day of Autumn	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI	

**DEATH. JAIL. OR WORSE...**  
**STOP DWI**



# October 2010

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## UNDERAGE ALCOHOL POSSESSION

In New York State, if you're under 21 years old, it is a violation of the law to possess alcohol with the intent to consume. If caught, you can be fined, required to complete an alcohol and drug education seminar, and/or required to complete community service (NYS OASAS Fact Sheet). Alcohol is a factor in the four leading causes of death among persons between the ages of 10-24; motor-vehicle crashes, unintentional injuries, homicide and suicide.

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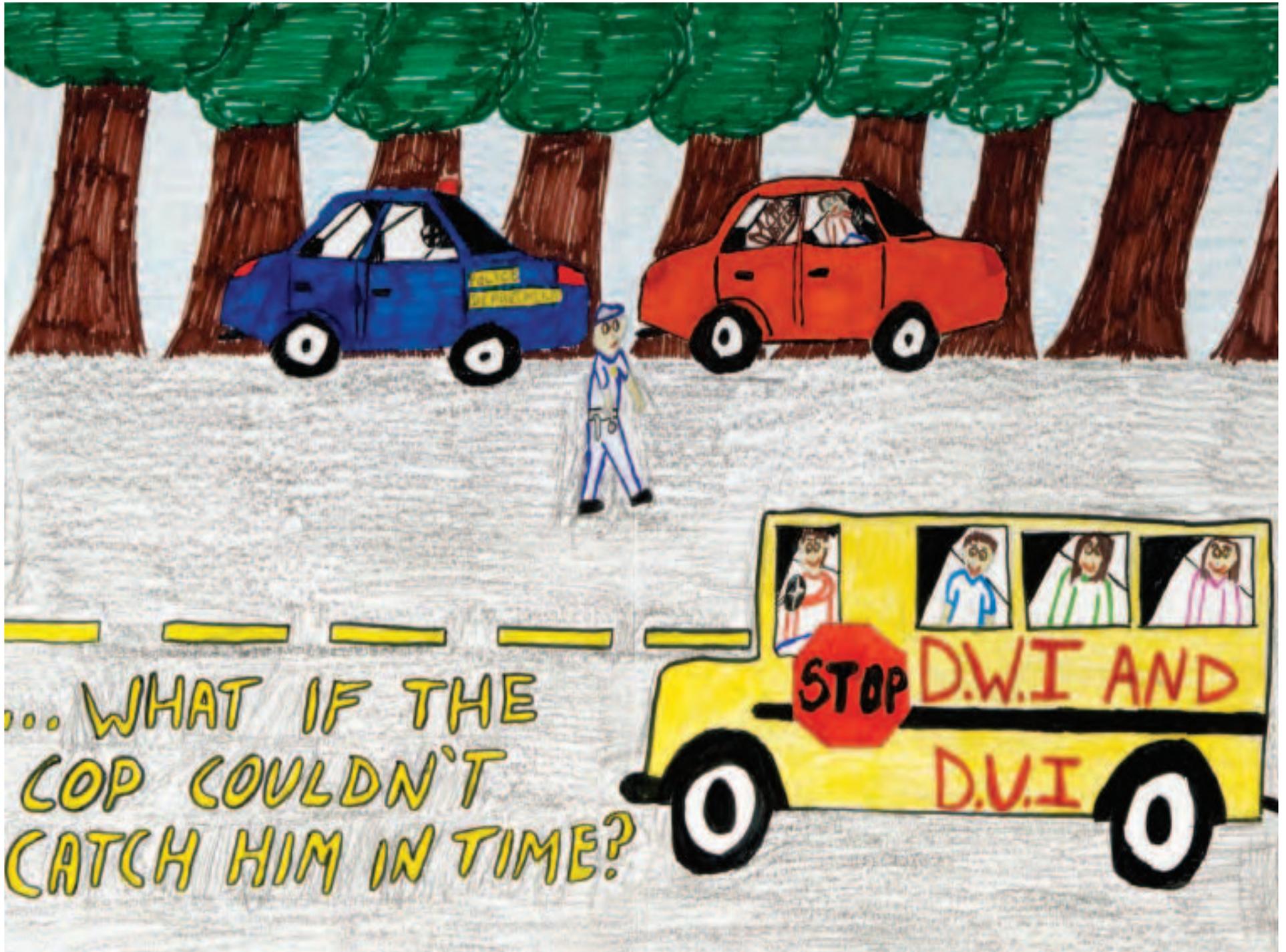
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Christina Fraumeni, John Glenn High School

# November 2010

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<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b>	1	Election Day 2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	Veterans Day 11	12	13
14	Eid al-Adha Begins at Sundown 15	Eid al-Adha 16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	Thanksgiving Day 25	26	27	
28	29	30	<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b>				Alcohol related crashes are 100% preventable. In 2006, 54 young people under 21 years of age were killed and some 1,300 were injured in an alcohol related crash in New York State. The cure is simple, don't drink and drive.



# December 2010

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**Designate a Driver**

As you celebrate the holidays with friends and family, make sure someone is the “designated driver”. The designated driver is the person who does not drink any amount of alcohol before driving either to or from an event. By planning ahead, the holidays can remain a time for celebration!

Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

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5	Islamic New Year Begins at Sundown	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	First Day of Winter	22	23	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve	<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31	

drunk driving leads to a



# January 2011

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## NEW YORK STATE ZERO TOLERANCE LAW

The Zero Tolerance law makes it illegal for a driver under age 21 to have consumed any alcohol. A police officer may temporarily detain you to request or administer a chemical test to determine your Blood Alcohol Content (BAC). If your BAC is .02-.07%, you will be notified to appear at a DMV hearing. If the judge's finding supports the charge, the penalty is a 6-month license suspension, a \$125 civil penalty, and a \$100 suspension termination fee. Each additional offense will result in your license being revoked for at least one year or until age 21, whichever is longer, plus a \$125 civil penalty, and a \$100 license re-application fee. (NYS DMV)

New Year's Day

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	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
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# D.W.I.

DON'T Kill your future and bury it! Don't be selfish!

Don't Do  
It!

17 yr old scholar  
DOB: 10-2-62  
Died: 6-17-79  
Drove to friends  
graduation party  
had only a few drinks  
Died later that night  
Drove after drinking  
swayed through  
pole - DCA at  
Hospital

Be  
Smart, Be  
Safe, Don't  
Drink and  
Drive!

6 months old Baby  
DOB: 3-22-88  
Died: 9-24-88 From  
Drunk Driver, driver  
hit mother's car of  
6 months old while  
driving on wrong side  
of road, child died on  
impact, Mother survived  
Drunk driver also  
survived - will be facing  
murder charges at age 22

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Don't  
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70 yr old Grandma  
DOB: 12-3-20  
Died: 3-18-90  
Killed by drunk  
driver, driving home  
from church, drunk  
driver was red  
light killing then  
self and mother

Please think before you drink, designate a driver  
before you take your life or someone else's who  
didn't have a choice in the matter! Don't ruin your  
future or theirs!

# February 2011

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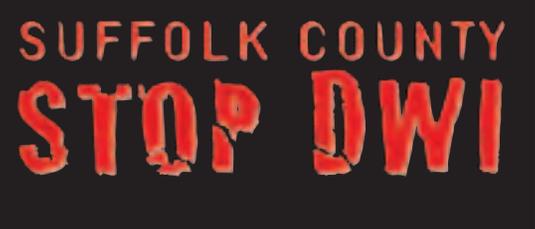
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13	Valentine's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	In 2009, 47 individuals were killed in an alcohol-related motor vehicle crash in Suffolk County. Each year, more than 5,000 people are arrested in Suffolk County and charged with DWI. Nearly 10 % of those arrested are under the age of 21.					

SUFFOLK COUNTY  
STOP DWI

# DWI

**Is it worth it?**

GO AHEAD  
DRINK AND DRIVE

- ↖ 🚗 JAIL
- ↖ ♿ HOSPITAL
- ☠️ MORGUE



**What Road  
are you  
going to take?**

# March 2011

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<p><b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b></p>		1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10
<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>				<p>St. Patrick's Day</p>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>First Day of Spring</p>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<p>Alcohol affects young women differently than men. Heavy drinking increases a young woman's risk of becoming a victim of violence and sexual assault. 95% of violent crimes on college campuses are alcohol-related. The majority of college rapes (90%) involve alcohol use by either the victim and/or the assailant. (NYS OASAS Fact Sheet)</p>	

*Don't Drink and Drive!*



*One bad  
choice leads  
to a life time  
of regrets.*

**STOP DWI**

# April 2011

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**APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH**

Alcohol Awareness Month, observed by communities throughout the United States is a national grassroots effort to support research, education, intervention and treatment for alcoholism and alcohol-related problems. Sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies since 1987, Alcohol Awareness Month offers organizations with different missions an opportunity to work together to raise awareness about the negative consequences of underage drinking.

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Palm Sunday

Passover Begins at Sundown

Holy Thursday

Earth Day

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Easter Sunday /  
Greek Eastern Orthodox Easter

Passover Ends

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**PARTY LIKE  
THERE'S NO  
TOMORROW....**

**AND THERE JUST  
MAY NOT BE...  
STOP DUI**

# May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Cinco de Mayo		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mother's Day						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Memorial Day		<p><b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b></p> <p>Adolescents who drink are likely to be heavy drinkers or binge drinkers (defined as 5 or more drinks in one sitting). Heavy drinking is reported by 10% of eighth graders, 22% of tenth graders, 26% of twelfth graders and 45% of college students. (NYS OASAS Fact Sheet)</p>			
29	30	31				

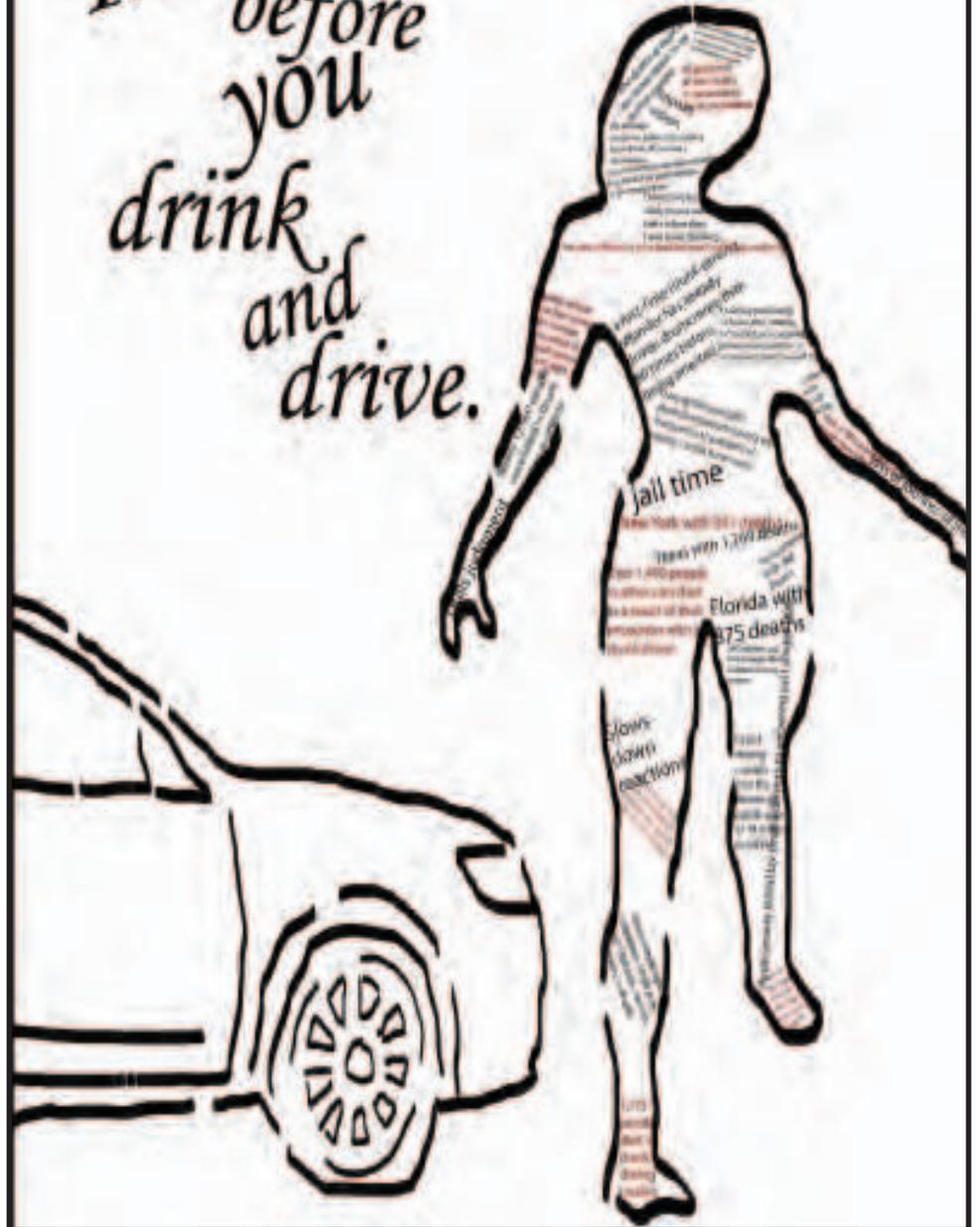
# DWI

The end result affects us all.



Tuyetmai Nguyen, Brentwood High School

Think  
before  
you  
drink  
and  
drive.



Lainie Treanor, Huntington High School

# June 2011

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THURSDAY

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Alcohol is the most frequently used drug by high-school seniors. If you are under 21 your driver's license will be revoked for one year if you are convicted of DWI or DWAI that occurred in New York State, or in any other state or a province of Canada. (NYS DMV Fact Sheet)

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SUFFOLK COUNTY  
STOP DWI

Memories  
will never

of those you hurt  
fade away



# July 2011

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## IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE

Under some circumstances, a court can order a driver to purchase and install an ignition interlock device. This device connects to a motor vehicle ignition system and measures the alcohol content of the operator's breath. It prevents the vehicle from being started until the motorist provides an appropriate sample breath. If a court requires a driver to install an ignition interlock device, this restriction will be reflected on the license document, denoted as "interlock device." (NYS DMV)

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# August 2011

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<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY STOP DWI</b>	Ramadan Begins at Sundown  1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Eid ul-Fitr Begins at Sundown  30	31	<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY SOCIAL HOST LAW</b> Any adult (including parents) who is over the age of 18 and knowingly allows consumption of alcohol by minors (any person under the age of 21) at the adult's residence can be fined and/or face up to a year in jail.		

# Suffolk County STOP-DWI Annual Poster Contest

The Suffolk County STOP-DWI poster contest is held annually for Suffolk County students in grades 9-12. Student participation is coordinated through the student artist's high school, though students may also submit an entry directly. Prizes are awarded to the top three entries in each of two artwork categories, computer-generated artwork and freestyle/hand drawn artwork. Below are the basic rules and guidelines for the annual poster contest.

## Rules and Regulations

Open to all Suffolk County high school students in grades 9-12.

Entries are submitted in one of two categories:

Computer-generated artwork  
Freestyle/hand drawn artwork

All entries must include the name of the student artist, high school, grade, teacher and/or advisor name and a contact phone number and email.

Only one entry per student is permitted. Multiple entries from an individual student disqualifies all entries from that student. Artwork containing product logos or name brands of any kind will be disqualified.

## Poster Contest Theme

Education and deterrence of underage drinking and/or impaired driving

## Judging Criteria

- Originality
- Message relevancy
- Execution of art design

## 2010 Poster Contest Winners

### Computer-Generated Artwork

First Place: Kyle Palazzolo, Hampton Bays High School  
Second Place: Tuyetmai Nguyen, Brentwood High School  
Third Place: Lainie Treanor, Huntington High School

### Freestyle/Hand Drawn Artwork

First Place: Samantha Garvey, Brentwood High School  
Second Place: Shaun Sefker, Kings Park High School  
Third Place: Christina Fraumeni, John Glenn High School

Additional student artwork included in this calendar:

### Computer-Generated Artwork

Kiara Quinonez, Hampton Bays High School  
Dylan Bauver, Wilson Tech/Huntington High School  
Megan Schmitt, Commack High School

### Freestyle/Hand Drawn Artwork

Faith Marone, Newfield High School  
Meghan O'Brien, John Glenn High School  
Alexa Haines, Lindenhurst High School

*Original artwork photographed by Henry Mangels*

**For more information on how to participate in the 2011 Suffolk County STOP-DWI Annual Poster Contest, please contact:**

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Teacher  
Brother  
Wife  
Partner  
Friend  
Lover  
Sister  
Father  
Grandmother  
Best Friend  
Boyfriend  
Girlfriend

**WHY LOSE ONE?**

SON  
HERO  
UNCLE  
Coach  
Aunt  
co-worker  
Soulmate  
Mother  
Teammate  
Guy Next Door  
Daughter  
Husband

ABOUT 41 PEOPLE DIE A DAY FROM DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS

**DRIVE RESPONSIBLY**

DEATH, JAIL, OR WORSE...  
**STOP DWI**

YOU SHOULD NEVER OBEY THE  
COP'S COMMANDS

DON'T BE THE  
REASON  
FOR  
IT

R.I.P.  
1992-2010

**STOP DWI**

...WHAT IF THE  
COP COULDN'T  
CATCH HIM IN TIME?

**STOP DWI AND  
DUI**

Drunk driving leads to a

**DEAD END**

**D.W.I.**

Don't all your future and happiness be ruined!

Don't Do  
**IT!**

Please think before you drink, designate a driver before you take your life or anyone else's who just had a choice in the matter! Don't ruin your future or theirs!

**DWI**

Is it worth it?

GO AHEAD  
DRINK AND DRIVE

- ☑️ JAIL
- ☑️ HOSPITAL
- ☑️ WITHOUT

What Road  
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**STOP DWI**

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**STOP DWI**

**DWI**

The end result affects us all.

Think  
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