

# The Spotlight

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Safe Surfin' Foundation



## Executive Director's Message

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your continued support of the Safe Surfin' Foundation. Because of you, we are making significant strides in our mission to protect and educate young people in today's digital world.

Your generosity and dedication make all this possible. We work to continue to extend our reach to more families, ensuring a safer online experience for children everywhere. We are excited about the future and hope you'll join us to further our mission.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Safe Surfin' family.

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## Top News




**Safe Surfin' Foundation Sponsors  
Guild Hall Summer Gala in The Hamptons**

"The Safe Surfin' Foundation proudly sponsored the annual Guild Hall Summer Gala, a longstanding tradition in the Hamptons, held on August 2, 2024. The event, known for its cultural significance and community spirit, was held entirely at Guild Hall, utilizing the museum, theater, and gardens for a memorable evening of art, dining, and entertainment.

The Safe Surfin' Foundation's full-screen advertisement was prominently displayed on rotation during the dinner under the tent, featuring the foundation's slogan, 'Because a child's innocence can never be replaced,' alongside the logo."

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## Success Story



### **Alleghany County investigators uncover alleged child predator in Oklahoma**

*Cop-in-a-Box Program*

"An alleged sexual predator from Oklahoma is facing charges thanks in part to work done by investigators with Virginia's Alleghany County Sheriff's Office..."

Law enforcement in Alleghany County was able to conduct the online investigation thanks to a laptop donated to them through a partnership with the Covington Moose Lodge and the Safe Surfin' Foundation, intended to be used for the detection, location and prosecution of sexual predators in the investigation of Internet Crimes Against Children."

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**Press Release from The Virginian  
Review**

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## Behind the Scenes





### **St. Jude Hope in the Hamptons**

*9 August 2024*

The nonprofit community gathered for an incredible evening at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's 'Hope In The Hamptons' Gala. We were thrilled to have our very own Eddie Worth, Executive Director, and Board Member/Skyl CEO, Graeme Page, in attendance, showcasing the spirit of collaboration and support across our nonprofit sector!

This noteworthy event was created by a group of volunteers in the Hamptons community dedicated to the mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: Finding Cures. Saving Children.

Seeing so many dedicated individuals passionate about making a difference and working toward our shared goals was inspiring. A huge thank you to the event organizers for hosting such a beautiful gala, and thank you to those who joined us to celebrate the impact of our collective efforts.

Together, we can create lasting change and empower those in need!



#### **Don't Miss This Exclusive Car Interview**

"Thousands of individuals are using the Internet, online chat rooms, and more in an attempt to solicit underage kids for sex. Worse, some groups attempt what is known as "sextortion", trying to bilk money from them as well.

Worth, along with Graeme Page, spoke to the Journal earlier this week as they were on the road to educate others about this monumental problem."

[Watch Now](#)



## Volunteer Spotlight



## Jane Vaughan

*Safe Surfin' Foundation  
Committee Chair • District 10*

This month, we proudly spotlight this incredible volunteer who dedicates their time and passion to the Safe Surfin mission. Your hard work and dedication are key, helping us educate and protect children online every day. Thank you for making a real difference every day!

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## Tips & Advice

Video chat should be used to stay in touch with family and friends; not chatting with strangers. Never let your child plan a face-to-face meeting with someone they met online. If, for some reason, they absolutely must meet, then be sure you are present!

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