



April 2016

# THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

## Academy Mortgage



## Casino Night



For the third year, Little Village parent, **Vinnie Diorio**, father of **Jimmy Diorio** a student at Little Village, held a Casino Night fundraiser to benefit our school. This year's event was held at the Huntington Hilton on Friday evening, April 1st. Mr. Diorio, President of **Academy Mortgage Corp.**, covered all of the expenses for the evening and donated the entire proceeds to help support Little Village and raise awareness of the critical services that Little Village provides. Thank you Vinnie and everyone who attended this great event!



# Academy Mortgage Casino Night!



## Bubble Mania!

**Christine Gelsone** of Bubble Mania, Jr. visited Little Village on April 12th and performed several 'bubble shows' to the delight of our Little Villagers!



*Happy St. Patrick's Day*





New York Section—Society of Plastics Engineers - Annual Golf Outing

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 • Clearview Park Golf Course

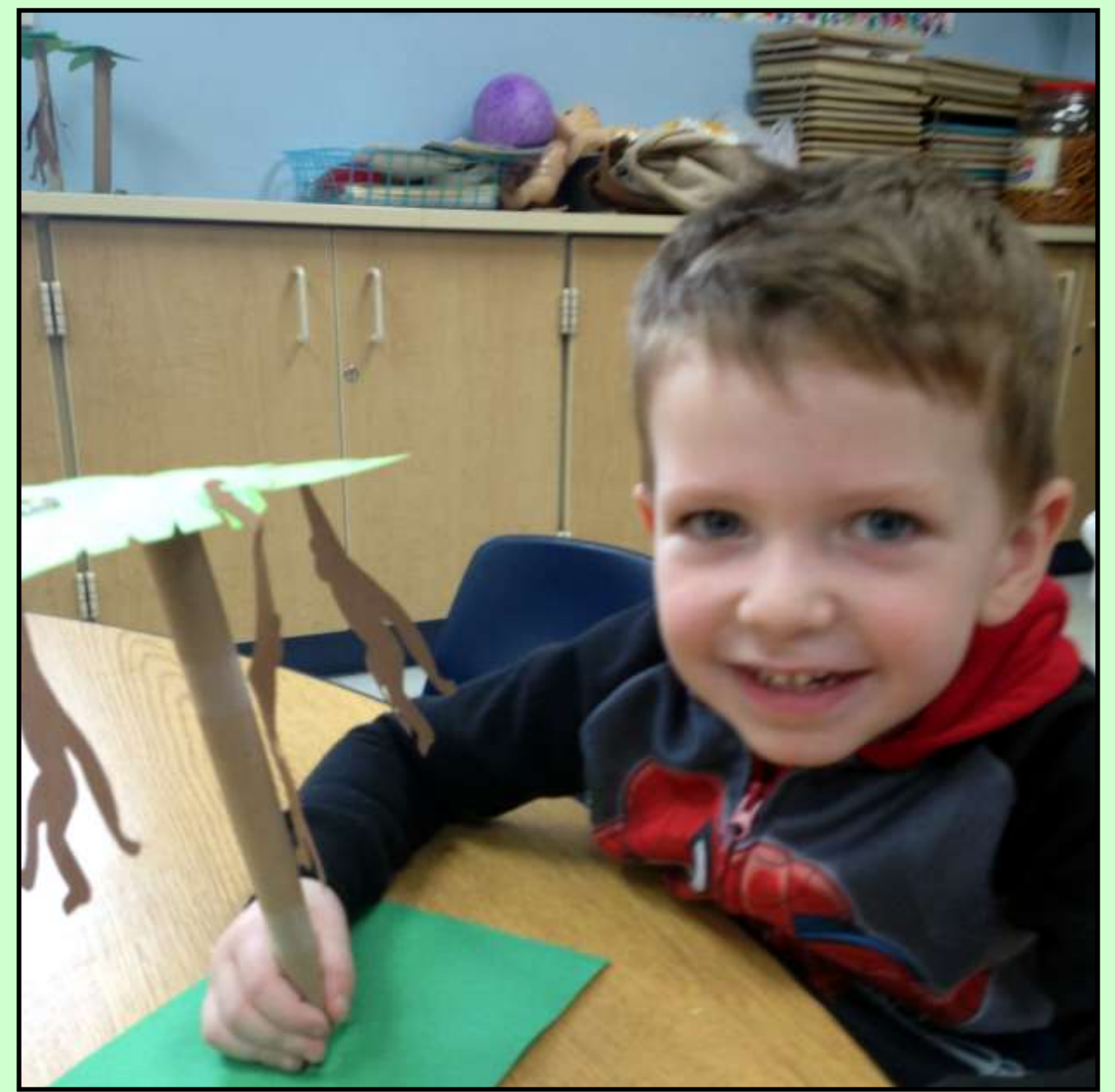
This event benefits several worthy causes including Little Village

\$225 per golfer (early bird \$195 by 5/15/16) includes golf, lunch, cocktails, open bar and dinner

Registration 12pm; Shotgun Start 1pm • For registration or more information call:

Elena/Carol (570-828-4400) or Judy (516-987-9454)





## Room 10pm Has the Cutest Little Monkeys!

The students in Room 10pm along with their teacher **Jenn McAteer** had great fun learning about monkeys.

The students learned about where monkeys live, what they eat, how they move and how they play! They all had a great time counting monkeys in a tree, too!





## Rooms 60 and 61 Hold Scooter Races

Teacher **Amanda Brower** from Room 60 invited Room 61 and their Teacher **Erica Nemzer** for some friendly competition on an afternoon that was too cold for the playground. The children had a blast racing on scooters and cheering on their friends.



## Register Now! - ASHA Conference May 6, 2016

**The HIPS to LIPS CONNECTION:**  
***Preparing the Body to support Feeding and Motor Speech Therapies***

**The Perception-Action Approach**

“What you want at the lips you control through the hips”-Leslie Faye Davis, MS, CCC, NDT Instructor Emeritus

**Presenters:**

***Ilene Sperling, MA • CCC Lisa N. Scher, PT***

This program is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

Registration 8:00am • Conference 8:30am - 4:00pm

**For information contact Jessica Resnick or Kimberly Neary 516-520-6076 or email [ashace@littlevillage.org](mailto:ashace@littlevillage.org)**

# Classroom News

## Room 62pm is Cookin'

The students in Room 62pm along with their Teacher **Tara Priest** enjoyed a cooking lesson recently! March came in like a lion but they weren't worried! They ate the lion!



## Story Time at Little Village

Little Village would like to thank **Peggy Gorman** and **Kathleen Cunningham**, librarians from the Plainedge Library.

Ms. Gorman and Ms. Cunningham visited Little Village on Wednesday March 23rd, and read Easter and spring time themed books to some of our preschool classes. They hope to be able to visit Little Village on a monthly basis. The kids had a great time listening to the stories.





Teacher **Judy Stillwell** and the children in Room 223 have been busy learning about colors and rainbows!



## MacArthur High School Holds 4th Annual Lacrosse For Autism Event

Little Village would once again like to thank the student body, staff, and families of **MacArthur High School** for supporting Little Village! On Friday, April 1st, the school's lacrosse team held their fourth annual "Lax For Autism" game. They raised money and awareness by selling t-shirts and raffles for a Chinese Auction. Proceeds from the game were donated to support Little Village. A special thank you to **John Nessler**, **Vin Causeman** and **Joseph Gallagher** for their support and thinking about Little Village. THANK YOU!



# Little Village Celebrates Grandparents' Day



*The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandparent.*

*~Sam Levenson*



## 25th Annual Golf Classic *Save the Date! May 23, 2016* Cold Spring Country Club



*Look for future mailings! • Sponsorship opportunities available!*



Help support our *special children* by joining us for a beautiful day of golf at the Cold Spring Country Club with awesome views of the Oheka Castle.

Breakfast, lunch, cocktails, and dinner all included. Live auction and great prizes awarded during dinner!

For information, please contact  
**Jennifer Kirincic** at 516-520-6043 or email her at  
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# Little Village's New Autism Awareness T-Shirts

April is Autism Awareness Month and the staff at HLVS plan to raise awareness in a big way!

This year, two of our teachers, **Kaitlyn Meagher** and **Kim Luti**, collaborated with an amazing apparel company called Spectrum Designs, a not-for-profit organization that provides employment and meaningful work opportunities to teens and young adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The employees at Spectrum Designs who have been diagnosed with ASD, created these one of a kind autism awareness t-shirts for the HLVS staff. Over 160 Little Village staff members proudly wore their T-shirts on April 1st!

Thanks, **Kaity** and **Kim** for organizing this endeavor!



**Kaitlyn Meagher and Kim Luti**