

The Hagedorn Little Village School

Jack Joel Center for Special Children



October 2021 Newsletter

Edward D. Miller

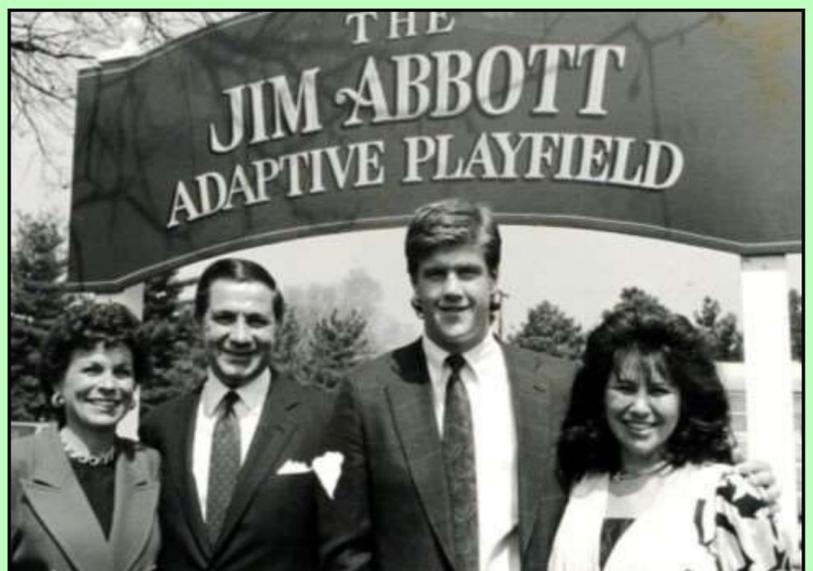
Little Village's Original Golden Rule Award Recipient and Long Time Friend and Supporter Passes Away

It is with much sadness that we share that **Edward D. Miller**, a long time supporter and valued advisor to Little Village has passed away. Ed was Little Village's original Golden Rule Award recipient in 1989. Ed continued his generous support of Little Village throughout the years and was most recently the keynote speaker at our Gala celebrating 50 years. Our deepest sympathies go out to Ed's wife Carole as well as his entire family.

Ed was the former President and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc., where he held such positions from August 1997 through May 2001. During that time, he also served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc.'s principal subsidiary, AXA Client Solutions, and as a director of AXA Financial, Equitable Life, Alliance Capital and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. He also served as a member of the supervisory board and as a senior advisor to the Chief Executive of AXA Group from June 2001 through April 2003. Prior to joining AXA Financial, Mr. Miller enjoyed a successful 35-year career in banking. Mr. Miller began his banking career at Manufacturers Hanover Trust, where he garnered increasing responsibility and recognition. In 1988, he was named Vice Chairman, a position he held until 1991, when the company merged with Chemical Bank. Three years later, he was elected President. In 1996, upon the merger with Chase Manhattan, he became Senior Vice Chairman. While at Chase, Mr. Miller directed two of the largest financial services combinations in history at the time — the successful mergers of The Chase Manhattan Corporation and Chemical Bank and of Chemical Bank and Manufacturers Hanover Trust.



Ed and Carole Miller earlier this year



Ed Miller (second from left) with HLVS co-founder Dr. Caryl Bank, Jim Abbott (professional baseball player) and HLVS

Remembering September 11th

“If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate.”

— Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl, in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, in 2002



Never Forget

Room 60 Learns About Respectful Words to Use in the Classroom

The children in Room 60 (Teacher **Kathleen Langlois**) learned about respectful words to use in the classroom. The students used their magnifying glasses to find the respectful pictures within the water beads as a fun sensory activity.





Jake Goldberg

All of the children that come through Little Village are special to us. We're happy to share some pictures of **Jake Goldberg** who attended Little Village and recently graduated from Syosset High School! We are very happy that Jake's mom shared the photo below and noted.... *"Jake has flourished because of his early years at LV. We will always remember the teachers and support staff who provided Jake with an unparalleled education. Furthermore, I am eternally grateful for the love and support they provided me as a parent of a child with a disability"*. Below is a photo of Jake graduating from Syosset High School and some of our fond memories of him at Little Village!

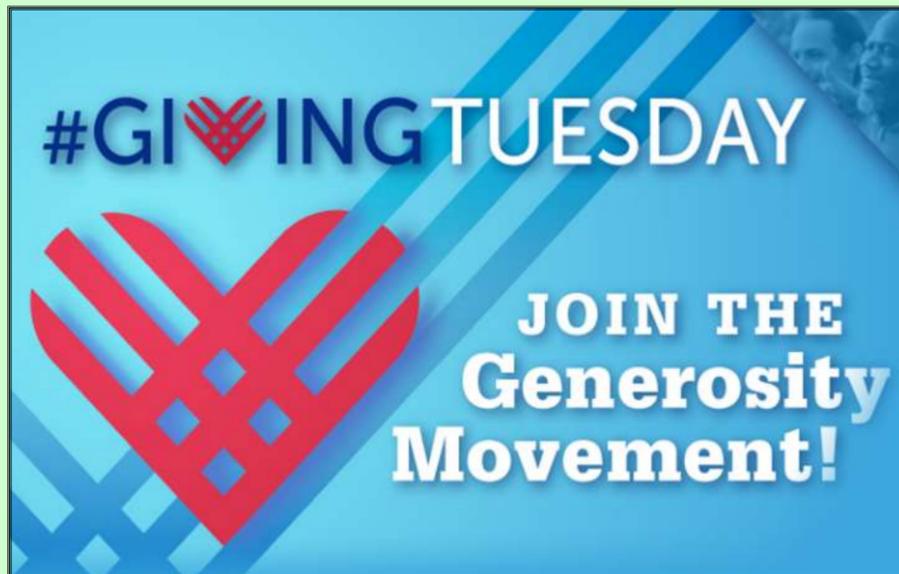


Learning About Classmates in Room 24

The children in Room 24 (Teacher **Kim Bickard**) are learning about their classmates. The class used play dough to make faces of the other kids in the class. We have a group of aspiring sculptors in Room 24!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021



Thank you to everyone who supported Little Village last year on **Giving Tuesday**! This year, we are targeting Giving Tuesday as a way to enhance the school's playground—specifically our "**Great Lawn**". The great lawn is a fenced in grassy area used for adaptive physical education and general fun and games during gym and play time. We hope to replace the existing grass surface with a soft and safe artificial grass turf that will be weather resistant and maintenance free allowing the children continuous use.

We hope you will support us this year!

To donate, you can visit our website (www.littlevillage.org), text to give by texting **GIVEHLVS** to 516-744-8150 or by scanning the code to the right.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Stay Tuned!

We have something awesome planned for Tuesday November 30th 7pm!! Details Coming Soon!

Arts and Crafts in Room 10

All of the children in Room 10am (Teacher **Ilene DeMarco**) had a great time making a school bus out of construction paper during arts and craft time!



Snack Time in Room 11!!

Teacher **Denise Zahakos** and the children in Room 11 enjoy snack time!



The Dollar General is Open in Room 8

The students in Room 8 (**Teacher Joanna Borawski**) work hard all week long to earn quarters for being kind to friends, listening to their teachers and completing their assigned work. Every Thursday, the students enjoy using their quarters to shop in their class store, The Dollar General! They use their quarters to buy prizes (or save them up for an even higher prize!) This past week Gianna was the sales clerk.

