



THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

July 2016

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!



Graduation 2016



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Save the Date!

2016 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk
Sunday, October 30, 2016 9:30 am
 Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive Massapequa Park, NY

5K



The Hagedorn Little Village School
 Jack Joel Center for Special Children



Staff Appreciation Day!

The staff members of Little Village and Toddler Time were treated to an extra special luncheon on Staff Appreciation Day! Many thanks to Chairpersons **Allison Dorfman**, **Debbi Maran** and **Barbara Pieloch** for all their efforts in providing such a wonderful day for us! Many thanks for all of the wonderful donations which made this an extraordinary day!



Room 20 Has Fun Recycling and Planting Seeds



Little Village Teams Up With **KidCents** !

What is KidCents? KidCents is a program created by the **Rite Aid Foundation** that helps children in the local communities that Rite Aid serves. Rite Aid customers can choose to round-up purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the change to help support kid-focused charities such as Little Village. Rite Aid customers who sign up for “wellness+ with Plenti” can select Little Village as the recipient of their round-up change by logging on at kidcents.com.

How can I participate?

1. Enroll in wellness+ with Plenti

- Visit www.KidCents.com and click ‘Sign In’ on the left
- Click the box on the right to Enroll in wellness+ with Plenti
- Complete registration process for wellness+ with Plenti
- Click through to finish signing up in Plenti. When finished with both processes, you will be directed to RiteAid.com

2. Enroll in the KidCents Round-Up Program

- Visit www.KidCents.com
- You should see your account logged in on the left. If not, sign in with your account information
- Click ‘Start rounding up today!’ dial on the left

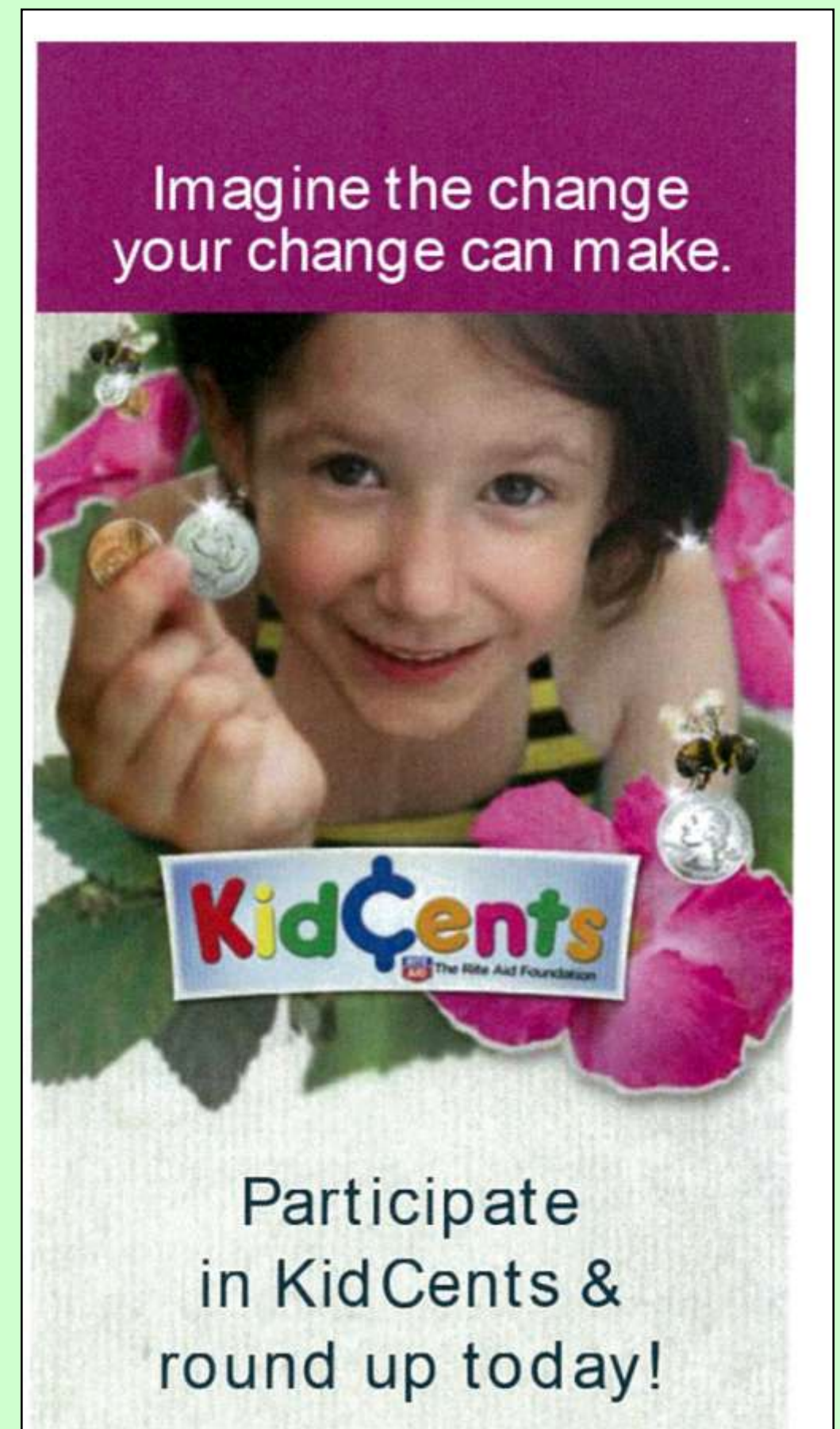
3. Designate Little Village as Your Charity

- Click ‘Select a Charity’
- Type in the charity of your choice and click ‘Select This Charity’. Little Village will be listed as **“The Hagedorn Little Village School”**

4. Encourage your friends and family to enroll and participate!

As a KidCents participant, wellness+ with Plenti members can round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate their change to Little Village.

The next time you shop at Rite Aid and your purchase is rounded up, the change will be given to Little Village!



About The Rite Aid Foundation

The mission of the Rite Aid Foundation is to improve the health and Wellness of our communities through engaging experiences that provide our customers with the best products, services and advice to meet their unique wellness needs. We live this commitment every day in every community we serve. Beyond our stores, we bring our mission to life through the efforts of The Rite Aid Foundation. The Rite Aid Foundation has chosen children’s health and well being as the core focuses of our charitable giving. Through our long-standing support of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals and other Rite Aid Foundation efforts, we have raised and donated over \$80 million to help kids. Our KidCents program has taken our commitment one step further, allowing our customers to help children in our communities by simply rounding up their change. The Rite Aid Foundation is proud to partner with our KidCents charities, as they share our commitment to helping improve the health and well being of children. Children truly are the future of our communities, and they deserve and need our support. We believe this focus will enable us to make a meaningful difference in our communities for years to come.



Field Day



Thank You Nixon Peabody, LLP!!



Little Village would like to recognize **Jeanne Susko** and all of the volunteers at Nixon Peabody, LLP who provided a day of service to Little Village. The volunteers donated their time and helped with the new brick pathway in front of our school along with performing a variety of maintenance tasks. Their generosity and spirit is greatly appreciated!



Alumni Student Donates to Little Village

Alumni student **Abby Frazer** recently made her first Communion. Instead of party

favors she wanted to make a donation to Little Village.

Abby attended Little Village in 2011 and 2012 in **Ms. Trish's** class. Before attending Little Village Abby had trouble managing sensory issues as well as impulsive behaviors. Her previous experiences in schools did not go well and Abby didn't like going to school. Ms. Trish and Little Village changed all of that. As Abby explains, "Ms. Trish has always believed in me. That makes me feel good". She learned to love school and embrace who she was as an individual. Along with Ms. Trish and several of her therapists, Abby made significant improvements both academically and socially.



Picture above are LVS Executive Director **Dr. Jon Feingold**, Abby's former teacher **Trish Testani**, **Abby** and LVS Principal **Patti Pizza**.

After Little Village, Abby returned to Wantagh for Kindergarten where she had a successful year. She was declassified at the end of kindergarten but has continued to work with the school psychologist for a Social Skills group as well as individual sessions on an as needed basis. This past year Abby applied to and was accepted to Friends Academy, a prestigious independent school that focuses on the student to create experiential learning opportunities. Being accepted at Friends was quite an accomplishment for Abby and she will be attending starting in September. Shortly after opening the acceptance letter, she asked her mom to text Ms. Trish to tell her the great news.

When Abby made her communion this April, while looking for favors she asked how much she could spend. After her mom gave her a dollar range, Abby asked, "mom, what if we just take that money and give it to Little Village to thank them for changing my life". Her mom was "blown away that my 8 year old daughter not only knew, but could voice, the fact that Little Village had such an impact on her. As I wiped tears I told her we could absolutely do that." At her communion party she got up in front of 100 guests and explained why there were no favors. She told them about Little Village, Ms. Trish and her other teachers. She told them how the school had changed her life and helped her believe in herself. It was a beautiful moment for the Fraser family and their guests.

We are so proud of Abby and wish her continued success in school. Abby, thank you so much your kindness and generosity and growing into the amazing young woman!



THANK YOU!



Thank you to **Alan Backelman** and the New York Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers!

Little Village is one of 4 organizations that received a generous donation from the SPE from their 2016 Golf Outing which was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Clearview Park Golf Course!

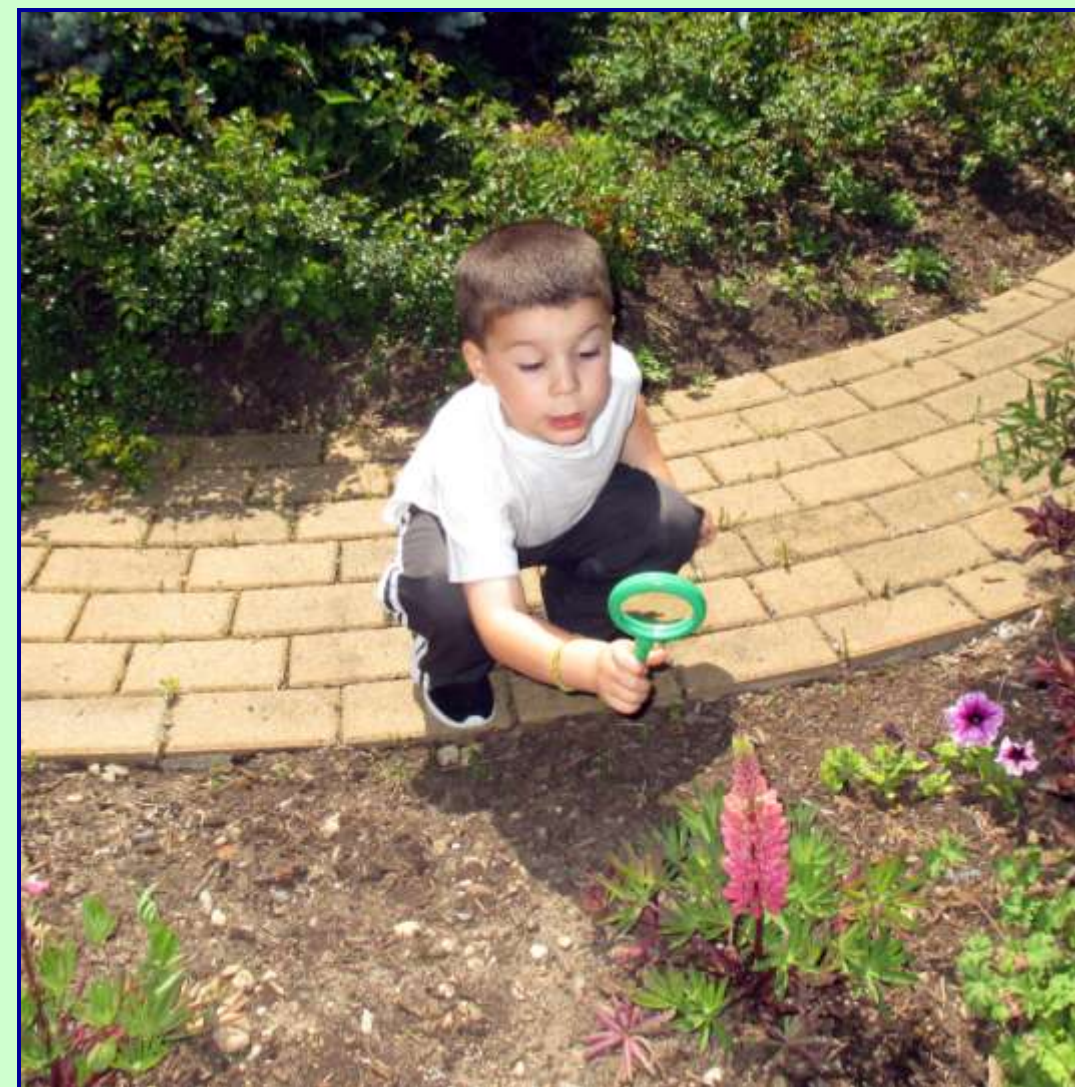
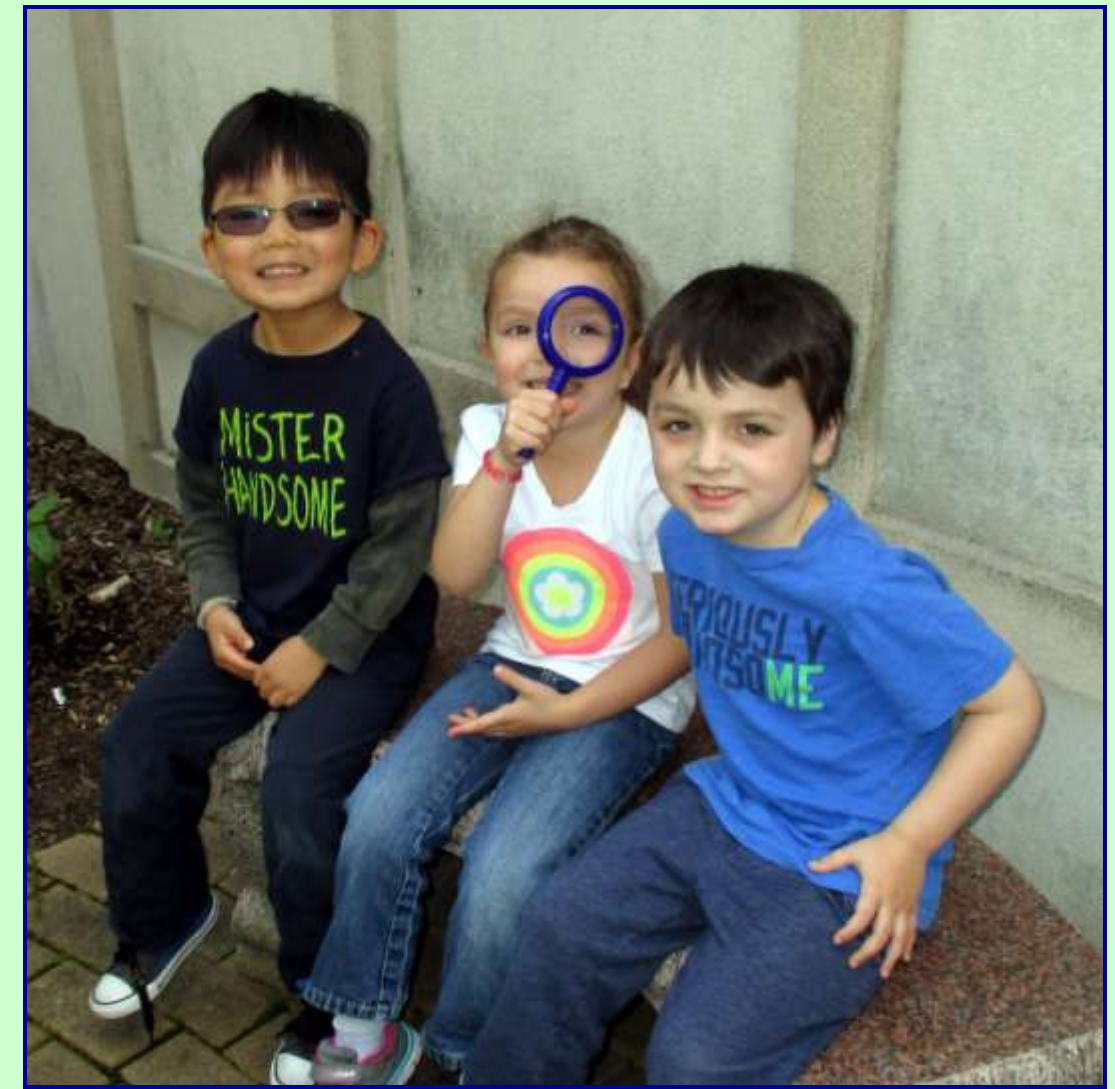
Little Village greatly appreciates the generosity of the SPE!





Room 62 Works in the Garden

The students in room 62 along with teacher **Regina Brennan**, have been hard at work in the Little Village garden growing plants and vegetables and having a great time!



Little Village Welcomes New Parent Association Board



Many thanks to our 2014-2016 Parent Association Board members for all their hard work and dedication the past two years. We truly appreciate all they have done to support Little Village. 2014-2016 Outgoing Board Members pictured on the left (**MaryAnne Hyland, Jennifer Livingston, Barbara Pieloch, Judy Corey, Debbi Maran and Melissa Flick**).

A Parent Association installation ceremony was held at Little Village on Thursday, June 2nd to welcome our 2016-2018 Board Members. Thank you so much for volunteering your time. We look forward to working with all of you! 2016-2018 Board Members pictured on the right (**MaryAnne Hyland, Lori Hughes, Debbi Maran, Melissa Flick and Judy Corey**).



Room 223 Releases Butterflies

After watching our caterpillars turn into butterflies we released them in the garden!



Farmingdale Fire Department's Fire & Rescue Visits Little Village

On Monday, June 13th, **Chris Pieloch**, a Paramedic Supervisor and father of Little Village student **Matthew**, visited Little Village and gave our school age students a tour of his ambulance and demonstrated the use of some of the equipment used by EMT's. The children were fascinated and really enjoyed the visit! Thank you Chris for your time and sharing your knowledge with our students!



Around Little Village This Month



Room 10am Dads Play Tee Ball With Their Children!