

# The Hagedorn Little Village School

## *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*



### October 2017 Newsletter



## *Our 26th Annual Golf Outing*

Little Village's 26th Annual Golf Outing was held on Monday, September 25th at the beautiful Pine Hollow Country Club. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time. Following a great round of golf was cocktails, dinner and an exciting live auction. Making the day even more special, the first annual *Drew Weidhorn Humanitarian Award* (in honor of our dear friend and Board of Trustee Member **Drew Weidhorn**) was presented to his very deserving wife **Missy**.

The day was a great success and everyone at Little Village appreciates the support of our golfers, sponsors and donors! Thank you to our Golf Committee chairpersons **Michael Raab**, **Paul Adimando** and **Jeff Lew**, our **committee members**, and all of our sponsors: **Gold Sponsors**: Charney Marketing Services and VitaQuest International; **Silver Sponsors**: LNK International, Package All Corp., the Schneider Family, Piping Rock and Mutual of America; **Bronze Sponsors**: CBS Coverage Group, The Andy Foundation, Matthew Staples and the Double Eagle Agency; and all of our on course sponsors: Herman Katz Cangemi & Clyne, LLP; Tobacco Plaza, Steve Brian Kerr Foundation, The Bapis Group, Package All Corp., Adam Haber, Principal Securities, Armand D'Amato and the Double Eagle Agency. **We greatly appreciate everyone's support!**





# *Our 26th Annual Golf Outing*

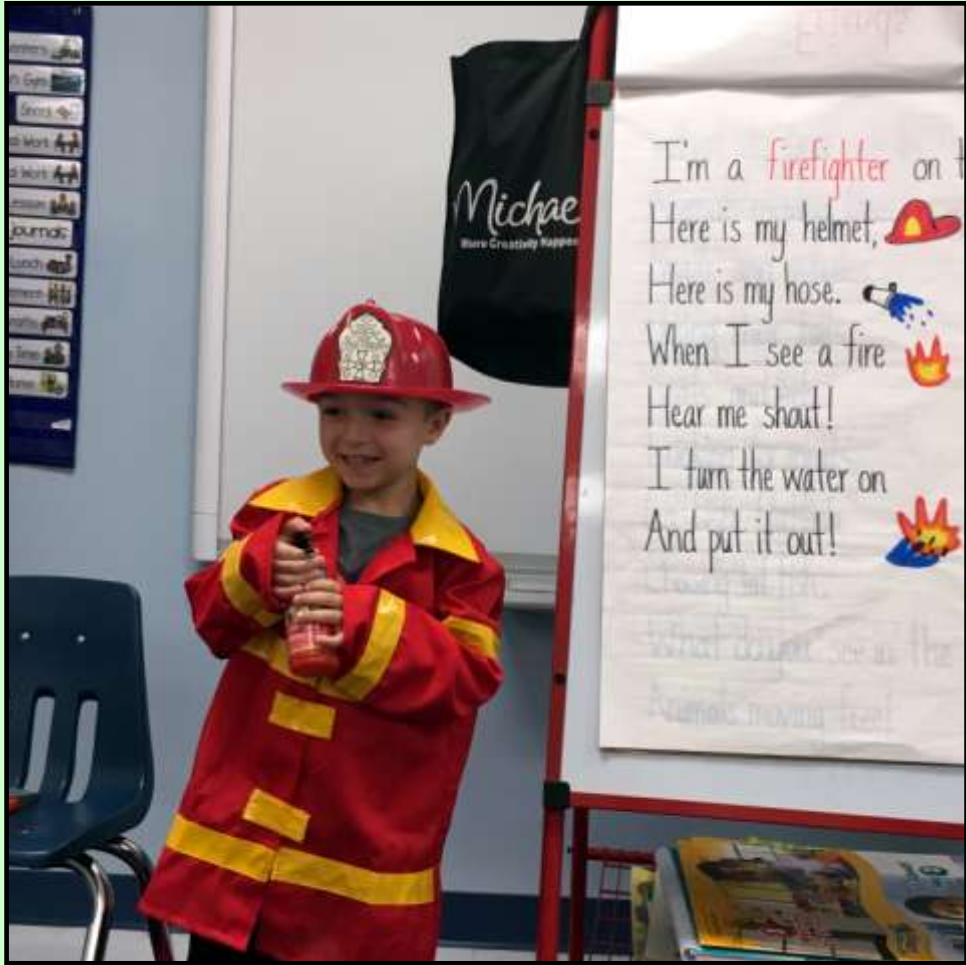




## Classroom News

# Room 82 Learns About Fire Safety

Room 82 has been learning about Fire Safety and the job of a firefighter. With Teacher **Katy Marascia**, the children painted and cut out their own fire engines, recited a Firefighter poem and even dressed up like a firefighter. They had a special visit from a real firefighter and he taught the kids how not to be afraid of firefighters and took turns spraying water at a pretend fire. Firefighters are here to help us!



## Classroom News

# Learning all about Fall in Room 63

The children in room 63 are learning all about Fall. Teacher **Anne Puleio** has been working with the children reading books, making crafts, and using the children's senses to explore the smell of sweet apples, the sound of crunching leaves, and feel of a squirrel's bushy tail!





# North Massapequa Fire Department Visit



## Thank You St. John's University Outreach Program

On Saturday, September 23rd, Little Village once again welcomed volunteers from **St. John's University**. The volunteers, as part of a community outreach program, helped the school with a variety of maintenance tasks such as painting, cleaning, and maintaining our school and school grounds.

The group is comprised of students, alumni, and staff. Two of the St. John's volunteers are former Little Village students who are both pictured in group photo to the right (**Briana Rodriguez** front row third from the left; **Lauren Caccavallo** back row second from the left).

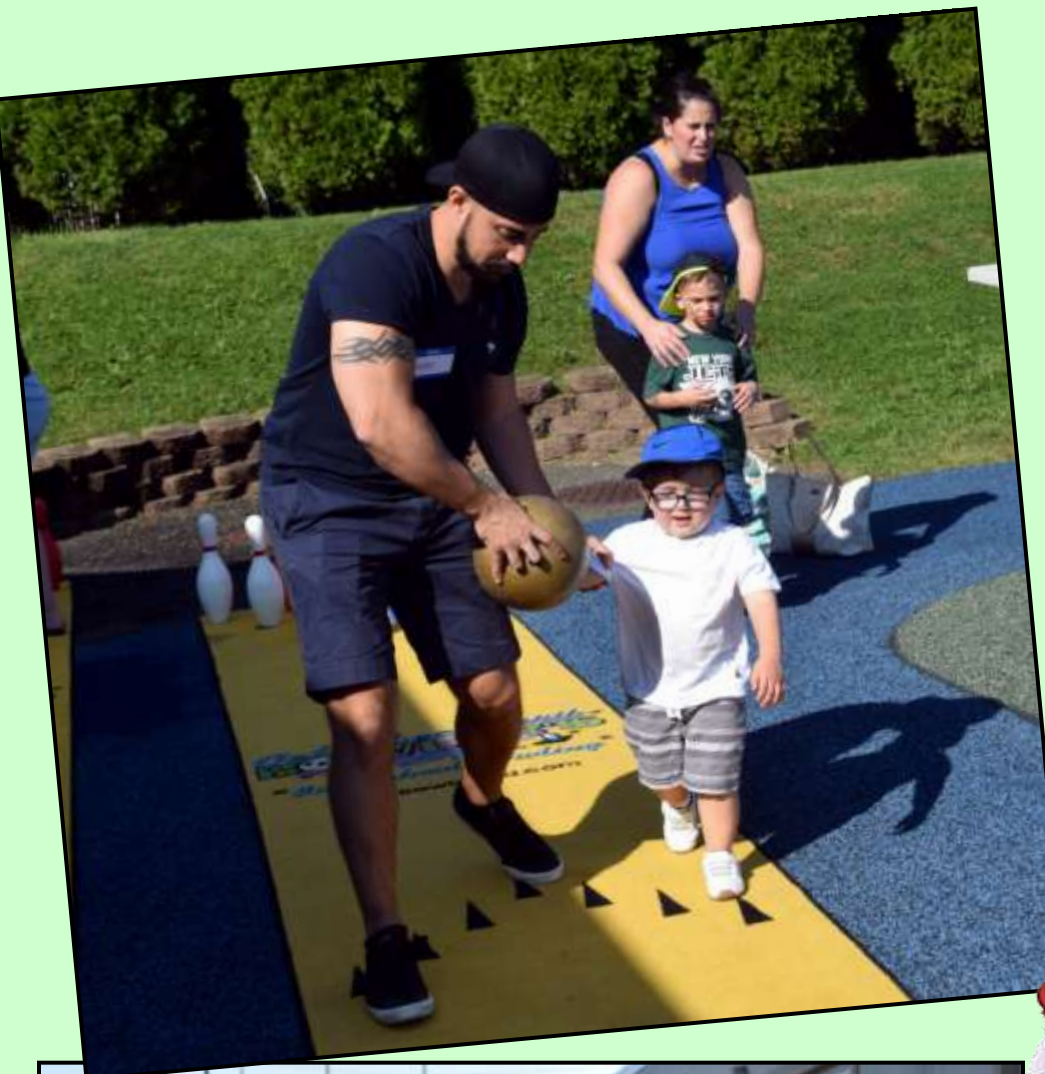
On behalf of Little Village, thank you Briana, Lauren and all the other wonderful volunteers from St. Johns!



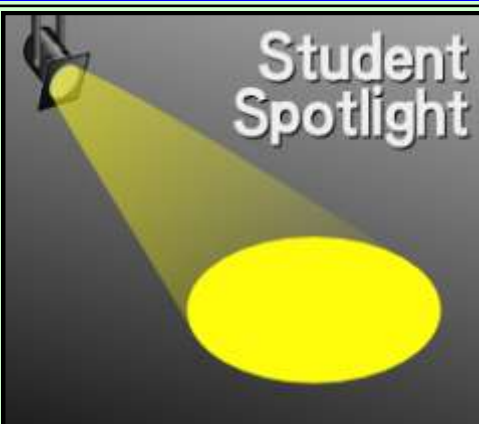




# Family Fun Day!







## Student Spotlight—Sienna Padlan

**Sienna Padlan** is a beautiful seven year old student in **Miss Kaity's** school-aged class.



Sienna has made great strides and many gains since coming to Little Village at the age of three.

In school, Sienna likes to help her peers and be the teacher! As you can see, Sienna has many great friends in her class.

She especially enjoys playing on the playground, conducting science experiments, and listening to stories in class. Sienna truly loves to learn and has a heart of gold. She always has us laughing with her quick wit and hilarious jokes!

Sienna is very busy outside of school. She attends dance and gymnastics classes as well as Sunday school. Her favorite activities at home include playing and dancing with her older sister, Sierra. Her mom describes her as a child with a warm spirit and welcoming smile; we couldn't agree more!



# NOW ENROLLING!

A Few Spots  
Still Available!

## Preschool Inclusion At The Hagedorn Little Village School

The Hagedorn Little Village School is pleased to announce that our Preschool Inclusion Programs are continuing for the 2017-2018 school year.

We offer two full day Inclusion Classes (M-F 9:00am - 2:30pm) running from September through June comprised of 8 children with IEPs and 10 children without IEPs. Each class is taught by a Special Education Teacher, a General Education Teacher and includes 2 Teacher Assistants.

Please note: At this time, we are only accepting children without an IEP.

### We offer:

- An academic curriculum in accordance with NYS Preschool Learning Standards
- Emphasis on "Hands On" Activities
- Two Outdoor Playgrounds
- Phys Ed with a Certified Teacher
- Group Movement Therapy with Licensed Creative Arts Therapists
- Two full time nurses on site
- Optional Early Drop-off and After School Club available



10% Discount  
for a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
child!

### ENROLL NOW!! LIMITED OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Tuition Rate \$675 per month

Please call **Wendy Sciubba** at  
**516-520-6072** (or email her at  
[wendy.sciubba@littlevillage.org](mailto:wendy.sciubba@littlevillage.org))  
for information or to register  
your child(ren).



Register now at  
[littlevillage.org](http://littlevillage.org)  
or [active.com](http://active.com)!

# 2017 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:30 am

Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive  
Massapequa Park, NY



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**Friday, November 17, 2017**

# Verdi's of Westbury

Westbury, New York

**For more information,  
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at 516-520-6067**

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# One Island Giving Day

Little Village will be participating in **One Island Giving Day** on October 26, 2017. This event is a one-day virtual event that aims to raise over \$1 million dollars



for local, LI-based nonprofits to help create a stronger Long Island for ALL Long Islanders. Little Village is one of the not-for-profit organizations that can benefit from this day. The One Island Giving Day website is <https://oneislandgiving.razoo.com/giving-events/oig17>.

The event encourages our community to contribute to local nonprofit organizations through a single online giving platform on (or before) October 26, 2017. The campaign is coordinated by **The Hagedorn Foundation** in partnership with area nonprofit organizations. Local organizations, businesses, and community groups are coming together to challenge anyone and everyone who loves Long Island to unite and give to the local nonprofit or cause they care about most. Thank you all for your support of Little Village, our students and their families!

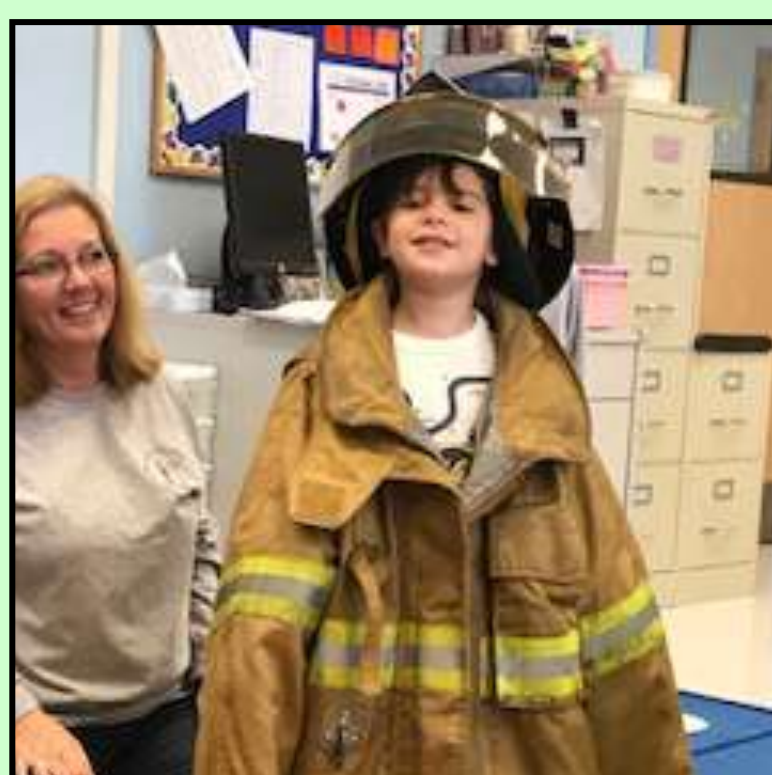
Look for further information on our website, Facebook page and Instagram!

## Classroom News

## Back to School in Room 221

The Students in Room 221 enjoyed back to school activities both indoors and out. They made new friends and explored the classroom with enthusiasm. Co-Teachers **Carol Fagan** and **Tara Priest** created so many fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Everyone is excited for a fun-filled year!





December 4,  
2017

# ASHA Conference at Little Village

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## Enhancing the Use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Functional Strategies for Teaching Core Vocabulary

Presenter: Christine Baudin, M.S., CCC-SLP, TSHH

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

.6 CEUs offered ▪ Level: Intermediate ▪ Professional Area

### Program Description

This full day workshop will focus on working with children with complex communication needs that use Augmentative and Alternative Communication. This course will teach numerous interventions and techniques for using a dynamic screen-layout that will best allow students to grow with their changing language abilities. The audience will learn applicable strategies to teach those students to communicate beyond requesting and answering with voice output technology.

A strong focus will be on initiating use of assistive technology, training alternative access methods, implementation of augmentative and alternative communication in the classroom while using classroom curriculum and teaching Augmentative and Alternative Communication technology communicators literacy and writing skills. Additionally, participants will have access to low tech core vocabulary displays, online therapy techniques and inexpensive alternative technology techniques.

**Register On-line at [www.littlevillage.org](http://www.littlevillage.org)**

**For more information contact** Jessica Resnick or Kimberly Neary (516) 520-6076

## 2018 GOLDEN RULE AWARD DINNER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

Fresh Meadow Country Club • 255 Lakeville Rd. Lake Success, N.Y. 11020

Golden Rule Award Recipient

**Michael Raab**

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Susan Weshler Memorial Award Recipient

**Joseph S. Saladino**

Supervisor, Town of Oyster Bay



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