

# The Hagedorn Little Village School

## *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*

### June 2018 Newsletter



## *Little Village's 27th Annual Golf Outing*

Little Village's 27th Annual Golf Outing was held on Monday, June 4th at the Pine Hollow Country Club. After a few rain drops, it was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time. Our second annual *Drew Weidhorn Humanitarian Award* (in honor of our dear friend and Board of Trustee Member **Drew Weidhorn**) was presented to **Scott Miller** who has supported the school for many years and serves as our auctioneer at both our Golf Outing and Golden Rule Dinner.

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 golf committee members, and all of our sponsors: Gold Sponsor: Charney Marketing Services; Silver Sponsor: Mutual of America; Bronze Sponsors: Assured Partners Northeast, The Andy Foundation, LNK International Inc., and EW Howell Construction Group. In addition, thank you to all our other on-course sponsors: Double Eagle Agency, Adam and Renee Haber, XAPA LLC, Nixon Peabody LLP, Great Oceans LLC, The Bapis Group, and Herman, Katz, Cangemi & Clyne LLP. Little Village greatly appreciates everyone's support!



*Golf Committee  
Chairmen:  
(Left to right)  
Jeff Lew,  
Paul Adimando &  
Michael Raab*



# Little Village's 27th Annual Golf Outing



*Honoree Scott Miller (right) with  
HLVS Executive Director  
Dr. Jon Feingold*





# Academy Mortgage Casino Night

Thank you to **Vinnie Diorio** and his amazing team at **Academy Mortgage** for all of their generosity and support! On May 18<sup>th</sup>, they ran a Casino Night to raise funds for our students. It was an exciting and successful event.





## Student Spotlight — Harry Froelich

*“We’re just wild about Harry!”*

Everyone smiles and stops to greet **Harry Froelich** as he walks the halls of Little Village. You have to stop... His smile is contagious and his hugs can make your day. Harry has had such a nice year in Room 5 and is getting ready to move on to Kindergarten.

Harry loves traveling by plane -- zipping down the east coast to Florida with his family, including his baby sister, Bella. He is a beach bum who loves swimming and going in the ocean. He takes swimming lessons and can even go underwater. He is a Disney fan and attended a Camp at the Disney Four Seasons Hotel.

Harry is a sports enthusiast who went to the recent Subway Series and plays in little league. However, his passion is basketball. Harry loves watching and playing hoops with his dad and has gone to many games. He enjoys watching the Backyardigans and Team Umizoomi and is a huge Yo-Gabba-Gabba fan.

To say we will miss him when he moves on from Little Village would be an understatement. His mom says that his best qualities are his sweetness and how loveable he is... we couldn't agree more! We wish you the best of luck, Harry. Go get 'em!



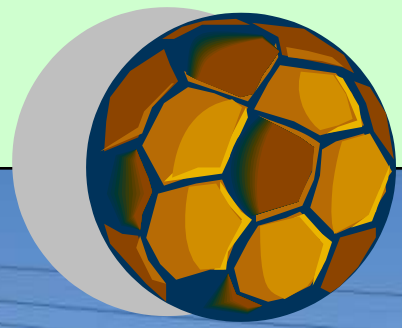
## Room 81pm Travels to Africa

Teacher **Jillian Risorto** and the children in Room 81pm had so much fun getting ready for the science fair. They visited different classrooms to learn about science and tried different experiments. The children made predictions about what they thought would happen.

The students are also “traveling” to Africa this month. They are learning about African animals and went on a virtual wildlife safari. The students observed a herd of elephants drinking at a water hole and made a tasty lion treat for cooking.







# Field

# Day





# Science Fair

Our preschool classes participated in a science fair this month. Each class conducted their own experiment and then the classes rotated to other classrooms to take part in the experiments. The students enjoyed making different predictions and then observing what really happened.



Enjoy the Summer!  
But Save the Date  
for our 5K this Fall!



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## 2018 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 9:30 am**

**Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive Massapequa Park, NY**



For information, contact Jennifer Kirincic at 520-6043 or by email at [Jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org](mailto:Jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org)

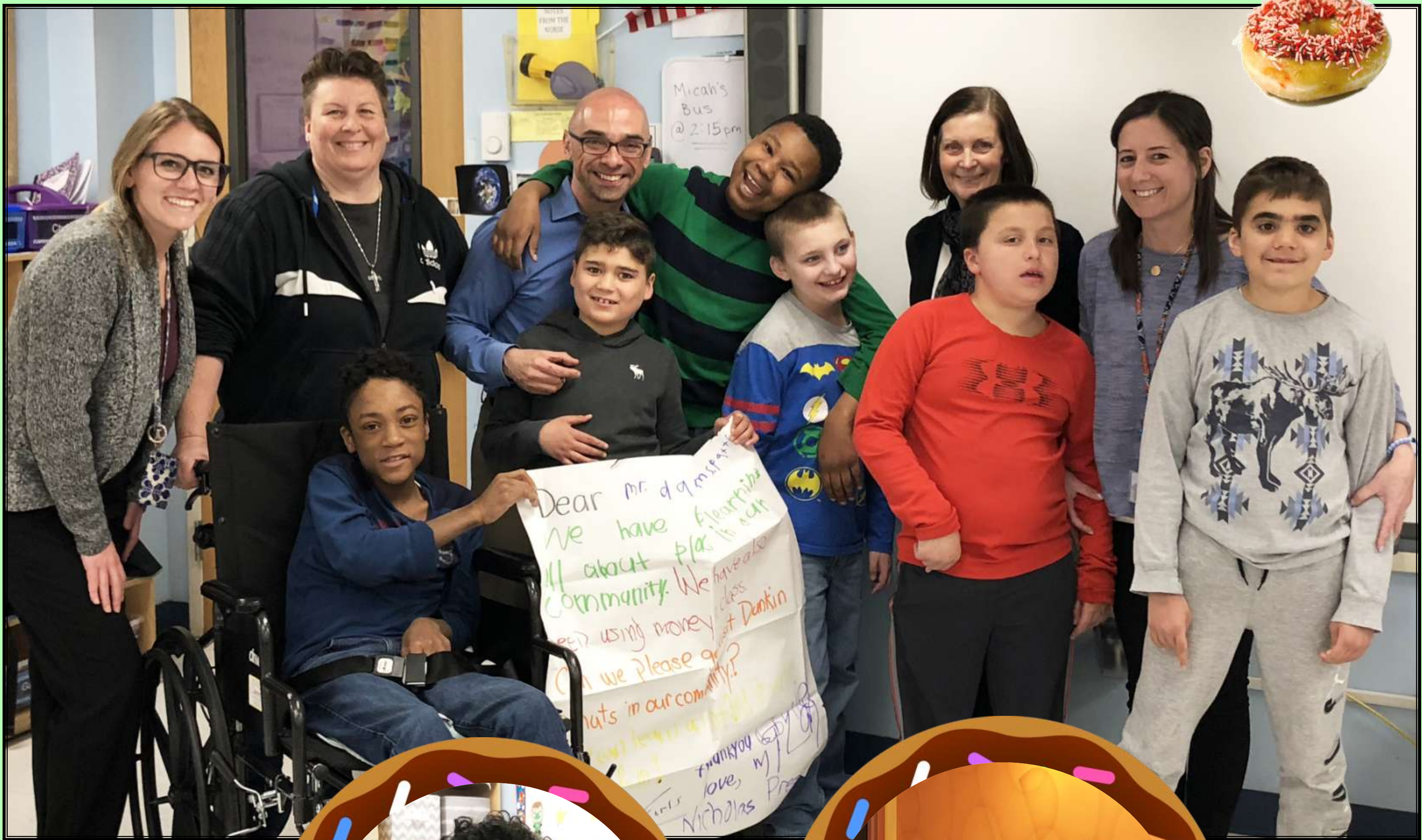




## Room 21's Field Trip to Dunkin Donuts!



Teacher **Erin Gruosso** and the students in Room 21 took a field trip to Dunkin Donuts! After completing a unit on money and communities, the students in Room 21 decided to write a letter to **Mr. Danny** and **Ms. Patti** asking for permission to go on a field trip. The students enjoyed using their money and purchasing yummy treats at a place in their community!





# Staff Appreciation Day

Little Village and Toddler Time Staff were treated to a fabulous luncheon on May 17<sup>th</sup> in honor of Staff Appreciation Day! **MaryAnne Hyland, Kristin Maisano & Debbi Maran**, Staff Appreciation Day Chairpersons and their committee members did a great job in coordinating the luncheon. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity in preparing such a fabulous day for us.



## Classroom News

### Room 24 Learns About Transportation

Teacher **Kim Bickard** and the students in Room 24 have been learning about modes of transportation. The children practiced going “through a tunnel” and then took a trip “around town” in the classroom in their class car. They had a great time driving to the park, grocery store and school!





# STEM Workshop

Two of our preschool teachers, **Samantha Kirincic** and **Mary Beth O'Donnell** (pictured left to right), recently attended a STEM Workshop (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). They learned about innovative strategies, creative activities and exciting materials to enhance our educational curriculum. They created "mini-workshops" to share the information with all of our teachers. Pictured below are several students thoroughly enjoying some of the activities they shared.

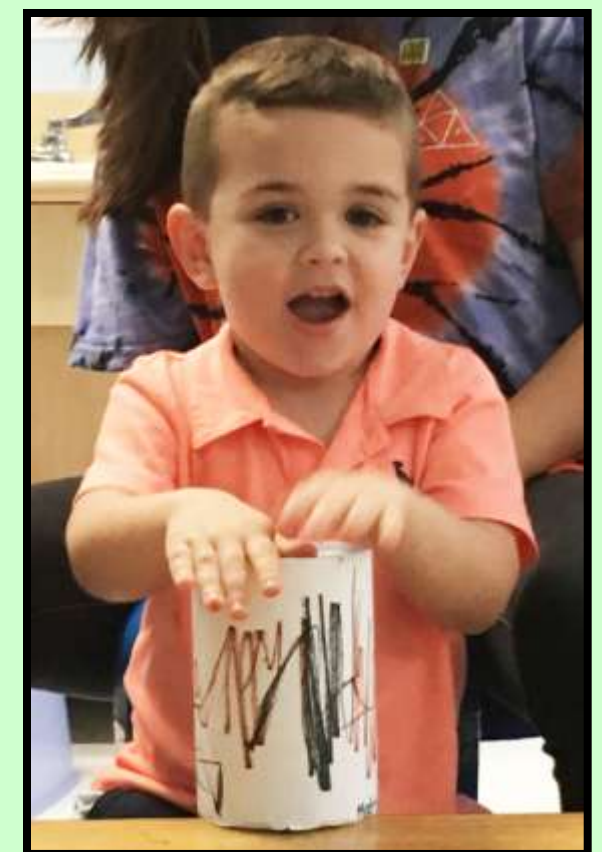
Thanks, Mary Beth and Sam for providing such valuable information to your colleagues!



## Classroom News

## Room 80 Studies Africa

This month, Teacher **Rebecca Sblendorio** and her students in Room 80 took a "trip" to Africa. They went on a safari and searched for animals typically seen in Africa, painted African masks and listened to African music. The class also enjoyed making their own African drums to play!





# Little Village Student Garden

The students from **Rooms 81am** and **82** put on their garden gloves and got dirty in the Little Village Garden. The children had a wonderful time preparing and planting in the garden this spring. They've planted many vegetables and herbs and are looking forward to watching everything grow and change. It will be an exciting experience to taste their own home grown vegetables when they are ready.

