



The Hagedorn Little Village News

THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL
JACK JOEL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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**August
2011**

Summer Fun In Summer School!

Little Village welcomed back our very special children as summer school began on July 11th. Everyone is having a great summer!



As part of our welcome back to summer school, our Little Villagers had one of the most favorite treats of summer—buying ice cream from our local ice cream truck. The children were able to choose their own treat and some children got to join “Charlie” inside his truck for a visit. Both the children and staff had a great time!



Room 13 learns About the Ocean

The children in **Room 13** were scientists! They learned about ocean animals and objects found on the beach. They examined seashells, starfish, crabs and a casing from a shark egg using magnifying glasses. They learned so much and had fun doing it!!



Sleepy Hollow 5K Run/Walk Coming Again This Fall



TIMELESS TREASURES



GRAND SPONSOR PRESENTS...



11th Annual
Sleepy Hollow
5K Charity Run

 **The Hagedorn
Little Village School**
*Jack Joel Center for Special Children
and
The Carman Foundation*

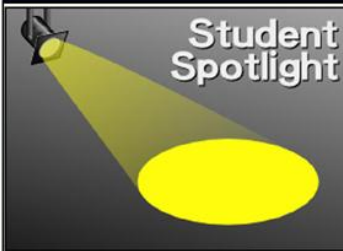
Sunday, October 30, 2011 - 10:00a.m.
Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, New York

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Student Spotlight - Yaakov Bertram



Student
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Yaakov Bertram is a 6 year old boy who has attended Little Village since September 2007. Since entering Little Village, Yaakov has made significant gains in all areas of development, most notably his motor skills. Yaakov is

an above knee amputee. He currently wears prosthesis and utilizes crutches for ambulation around the school and his community.

Yaakov was invited by Team A Step Ahead to participate in the 9th Annual Hope & Possibility which was held Sunday,



Yaakov in
Central Park

June 26, 2011 in Central Park. Over 5,000 athletes with disabilities and able-bodied athletes participated in this event. As a junior team member, Yaakov used his crutches to run a relay portion of the 5 mile race.

This summer Yaakov is attending Camp HASC where he is doing so many fun things! Hand in hand with their academic program the campers are able to participate in the full range of recreational activities such as roller-blading, swimming, "Color Wars," field trips, carnivals, concerts; he even learned how to milk a cow!



Yaakov at
camp

Summer Bingo!



We hope you were able to join us at this year's Summer Bingo.



For more information about upcoming events, please contact **Janet Moulire** (516) 520-6067.

Meet the LVS Staff - Eileen Townsend Williams

Eileen Townsend Williams joined Little Village in September of 1990 as a teacher aide. Eileen began teaching in 1995. In 1999, Eileen began teaching an Early Intervention class and supervising part time. She was promoted to a full-time Educational Supervisor in 2007.



Eileen now supervises Little Village's ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) program and is a member of the school's administrative management team. Eileen is an avid Yankee fan and is rumored to make an awesome spinach dip.

Upcoming Autism Workshop

The Hagedorn Little Village School is approved by the New York State Education Department to provide mandated training in the needs of children with autism.

A three hour training program has been developed in accordance with the NYS Education Department's Autism Syllabus. The cost is \$35.00 and is open to all who are interested.

The date for the upcoming workshop is: Monday, October 3, 2011.

For information, please visit our website at www.littlevillage.org or contact **Eileen Townsend Williams** at 516-520-6026 or by e-mail at Eileen.Williams@littlevillage.org.



Science Fun in Room 65am

The children in **Room 65am** recently learned first hand about the life cycle of butterflies. They observed caterpillars spinning cocoons before turning into butterflies. On a recent sunny day, the butterflies were then released into the school's Hagedorn Memorial Garden.



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Save the Date!!!

UPCOMING ASHA CONFERENCE AT LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL
"Thinking Outside the Box Using iDevices and Apps In Speech Therapy"

Monday October 17, 2011 8:00am-4:00pm

Speaker:

Jessica Gosnell Caron, M.S., CCC/SLP
Boston Children's Hospital
Harvard University

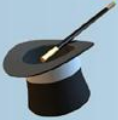


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The Golden Rule Celebrates the Magic of Little Village!

Save the Date!

Little Village Research & Development Center, Inc. Hosts
The Hagedorn Little Village School
Jack Joel Center for Special Children



Rob Grotsky
Golden Rule Award
Recipient

**Annual Golden Rule
Award Dinner**



Greg and Lina Carman
Susan Weshler Memorial
Award Recipients

*Celebrate the Magic With Us at the
Fresh Meadow Country Club, Lake Success, N.Y.*

Thursday, October 20, 2011

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Around Little Village Last Month...

