



The Hagedorn Little Village News

THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL
JACK JOEL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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July
2011

20th Annual Little Village Golf Outing



The Hagedorn Little Village School, *Jack Joel Center for Special Children* held its 20th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 20th at the Sands Point Golf Club in Sands Point. This was Little Villaeg's first Golf Outing at Sands Point and all participants had a great time playing on this fantastic course.

Golf was followed by a cocktail hour on the patio, a wonderful dinner and an exciting live auction. A special thanks to our Gold Sponsors, **CBS Coverage Group** and **Compass Benefit Planning**, our Bronze Sponsors, **CMS, LLC** and **LNK International**, the **New York Islanders** and all of our other wonderful sponsors, volunteers, golf committee members and co-chairpersons, **Michael Rabb** and **Jeff Lew**.

The day was a great success and the children, staff and families of Little Village thank everyone for their participation and support!



SANDS POINT GOLF CLUB
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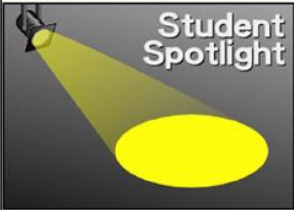


Little Village Students Star in the Games For the Physically Challenged

On Friday, June 7th, Little Village had 16 children participate in the Games For the Physically Challenged at Mitchell Field in Garden City. Our students and staff had a great time. A special thanks to **Chrissy Weiss** and **Alexis Rosand** for coordinating a great event!



Student Spotlight - Noah Pinkus



Noah Pickus is a 6 year old boy who has attended Little Village since September 2009. Noah has a right-side hemiparesis, cerebral palsy, microcephaly, congenital CMV infection, visual impairment

and hearing impairment.

Since entering Little Village, he has made significant gains in all areas of development, most notably his language and social skills. This summer, Noah is attending Crestwood Country Day Camp and will return to Little Village in September.



Noah at this year's Games For the Physically Challenged

Noah loves playing with his sister Ashley and his dog Mulder. He enjoys using his iPad, playing his Wii, skiing, playing soccer and dancing to his favorite singer, Miley Cyrus.

Noah is a diehard Yankees fan! Recently, Noah's father wrote a letter to the Yankees and on Sunday, June 12, Noah and his family were invited onto the field at Yankee Stadium to watch batting practice. Noah had a blast meeting C.C. Sabathia along with many other Yankee players and coaches.



Noah at Yankee Stadium pictured with Yankee's pitcher A.J. Burnett, N.Y. Jets Coach Rex Ryan and his sister Ashley

Save the Date!

Summer Bingo

Friday, August 5, 2011
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Contact **Janet Moulriere** (516) 520-6067 for questions regarding tickets.



Meet the LVS Staff - Meryl Caputo

Meryl Caputo joined Little Village in November of 1987. Meryl began her career as a receptionist at Little Village in Garden City. She subsequently worked in the Accounting department until last year. Meryl is now working as an Associate in the Human Resources Department.



Meryl has been married to her husband, Bob for 34 years. They have one daughter, Theresa, who attended Little Village in 1987-88. Meryl is an avid walker, loves to read and go the beach.

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 dates for the upcoming workshop are: Monday, July 25, 2011 and 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.

Congratulations to all Our 2011 Graduates — You Will be Missed!



Little Village Alumni News - Brendan Zilins

Alumnus student **Brendan Zilins** participated in a Karate Competition at Rising Sun Dojo in Massapequa. He broke the board and won a medal!

Brendan graduated from Little Village in 2009 and is doing well in his program in the Plainedge School District. Brendan enjoys karate, soccer, going to the library, reading books on everything from outer space to dinosaurs. He enjoys playing games on his laptop!

HLVS wishes Brendan and all of our other alumni students and their families all the best!



Boy Scout Nick Puleio Donates to Little Village

As part of an effort to for advancement to life scout level, boy scout **Nick Puleio**, son of Little Village teacher **Ann Puleio**, raised money through donations and recycling. Nick then purchased an array of outdoor toys for use in Little Village's playground. Nick brought a basketball hoop, toy golf clubs, various types of balls, bubbles, soft frisbee's and hoola-hoops. Congratulations to Nick and a very big thank you from all the children and staff at Little Village.



Remember To Visit Little Village on Facebook



The Golden Rule Celebrates the Magic of Little Village!

Save the Date!

Little Village Research & Development Center, Inc. Hosts
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Rob Grotzky
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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