



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

**July 2023 Newsletter**

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**HLVS Welcomes New Principal  
Danielle Colucci!**

**Patti Pizza To Retire In December 2023**

After working at HLVS for 45 years, **Patti Pizza** has decided to retire as the Principal of HLVS in December 2023.

After a several month extensive search and vetting process, we are pleased to welcome **Danielle Colucci**, as a new Principal at HLVS. Danielle has over 25 years of experience in the field of education including 20 years of valuable experience as a Special Education Teacher and Principal.



***Patti Pizza (left) and  
Danielle Colucci***

Patti and Danielle will work very closely and collaborate on all aspects of the Principal position for the next 6 months, prior to Patti leaving in December. We anticipate a highly effective, smooth transition over the next several months when Danielle assumes the full role of Principal in January 2024.

Again, welcome to HLVS Danielle!

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## *31st Annual Golf Classic!*

On Monday June 12th, Little Village held it's 31st annual golf outing at the beautiful Cold Spring Country Club. Little Village was proud to honor **Joe Mollica II**, the President and CEO of LNK International Inc. with our annual Drew Weidhorn Humanitarian award.

Thank you to all our attendees, volunteers and sponsors! **Our Gold Sponsor:** LNK International Inc. **Silver Sponsors:** Double Eagle Insurance Agency, Mutual of America, Webster Bank, Missy Weidhorn, Piping Rock, and Windmill Natural Vitamins; **Bronze Sponsors:** Package All Corp. and Hunt Enterprises/Peter Rotolo; **Grid Sponsor:** The Miller Family; **Cigar Sponsor:** Tobacco Plaza; **Dinner Sponsor:** Mutual of America; **\$10,000 Hole-in-One Sponsors:** Double Eagle Insurance Agency; **Bloody Mary Sponsor:** The Raab Family; **Giveaway Sponsor:** Double Eagle Insurance Agency and lastly, Michael Levitan, Eric Doxey, John Laguerre, Matt Alper and Joan Matthews of **Jaguar Land Rover Huntington** for providing a 2023 Range Rover Evoque SE P250 for the "hole-in-one wins a new car" contest.

*Everyone at Little Village appreciates all of our players, dinner attendees, volunteers and sponsors for all the support in making this an amazing event which will greatly impact our students and their families!*



**Joe Mollica II** (left) with HLVS Executive Director **Dr. Jon Feingold**

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## *HLVS Parent Association Board*



Thank you to our  
outgoing Parent  
Association Executive  
Board:

From left:

Lily Caruso,  
Kristin Maisano,  
Melanie Biscuiti,  
Monique Nelson,  
Caitlin Schellhorn

.... and welcome to our  
new incoming  
Parent Association  
Executive Board:

From left:

Kristin Maisano,  
Melanie Biscuiti,  
Caitlin Schellhorn,  
Stephanie Cerreta,  
Li Chang



*For more information about the HLVS Parent Association, please contact  
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