On July 12th, New York State Assemblyman Chad Lupinacci, who represents the Tenth Assembly District, which includes parts of the townships of Huntington and Babylon, took time out of his busy day to visit Alternatives For Children in Melville. In the Assembly, Mr. Lupinacci serves on the Election Law; Tourism, Parks, Arts & Sports Development; Transportation; Judiciary; and Higher Education Committees.

While Mr. Lupinacci enjoyed playtime with the students, Dr. Ficano took the opportunity to share with Assemblyman Lupinacci the financial constraints and difficulties Alternatives For Children has been operating under for the past five years. Dr. Ficano explained that the perfect storm of regulatory change, drastic decreases in reimbursement rates, and the trickle down effect of NYS budget cuts to Nassau and Suffolk Counties, as well as our local school districts all come in to play for organizations like Alternatives For Children who provide much needed services to those children who need it the most.

“Alternatives for Children provides an outstanding educational environment for students who have a disability that may be affecting their learning. Dr. Ficano and everyone at the school create such a caring and stimulating environment. I want to thank them for allowing me the opportunity to visit and see all the wonderful activities available to students.”

This Spring, as part of the work being done in implementing the Alternatives For Children Parent/Family Involvement Policy, we conducted an organization wide survey of the parents of children attending Preschool at Alternatives. The survey consisted of 25 questions in the following areas: School’s efforts to Partner with Parents; Teachers and Administrators; the School as a whole; and the Impact of Special Education Services on their family.

We are pleased with the response to this survey, and are using the results and the comments to further guide us in how we can better communicate with parents and involve families in their child’s time here. Parents are an integral component of their child’s education. It is our responsibility to aid parents in their understanding of this partnership and grow in them the competencies they will need throughout their child’s educational journey.

We continue to celebrate what we are doing really well as evidenced by the completed surveys and the family comments.

This workshop is designed to help Parents/Families "Crack the Code" so that they are better prepared to fully participate as a part of their child’s ‘team.’

Presented by the Alternatives For Children Educational Evaluator Staff

Parents – We’ll let you know the dates at Back to School Night
Alternatives for Children

Mission Statement
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Alternatives for Children Southampton
Moving Up & Graduation

A Patchwork of Nursery Rhyme Songs were celebrated at June Moving Up Day. Each class created artwork to go along with their chosen nursery rhyme.

Alternatives for Children and the Family of Peppi Marchello, Grandfather of Alex Marchello, a student at Alternatives for Children East Setauket, gratefully acknowledge all those people who made a gift to Alternatives for Children in memory of Peppi Marchello. Peppi lives on through your generous support of our mission, which he believed in and supported.
As we celebrate our 25th Silver Anniversary, I am proud to say, that because of the dedication of so many people, Alternatives for Children has become a leader in providing quality care to all children, but especially to those who need it most, at the most critical time in their development. I consider myself so privileged to have been a part of the family at Alternatives For Children; a wonderful school, but more important than that, a place and a people that has been there for so many families. I invite you to join with Alternatives For Children and Danielle J. Timothy Shea, Jr., Esq., our 25th Silver Anniversary chairs, in ushering in the next twenty-five years of excellence. Hope to see you there!

Alternatives For Children 25th Silver Anniversary Sponsorship Opportunities

$5,000 Jackpot Sponsor
Prominent Table Signage
Company showcased at Event
Full page ad in Journal
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8-25th Silver Anniversary Tickets
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25th Silver Anniversary Ticket Information
$100 per person
Event admission
Evening long Hors d’oeuvre & Desserts
Endless Beer, Wine & Soda (cash Bar)
$200 in Casino Fun Money to start your fun
Dance the Night away to the music of That 70’s Band
Games of Chance - Champagne Bling, Grab Bag, Pick a Card, Money Wheel, Roulette, Craps and Black Jack Tables

To find out more about Alternatives For Children Sponsorship Opportunities for our 25th Silver Anniversary Casino Night please call Susan Ennis at 631-331-6400 x 229
Please return Sponsorship Information to Alternatives For Children 14 Research Way East Setauket, NY 11733
This year’s Rally should prove to be challenging and beautiful. The Rally is considered a timed “fun” rally – one in which the odometer, speedometer, and the ability to follow devious clues are paramount.

Start Line: Alternatives For Children
14 Research Way East Setauket, NY 11733
Registration: 8:30 am  Start: 9:15 am sharp
Finish Line: Dockers Waterside
94 Dune Road East Quogue, NY 11942
Fee includes Driver & Navigator
Breakfast at Start Line
Luncheon Reception at Finish Line
$135 per car by August 30th
$150 in September
$175 day of the event

Please return all sponsorships or registrations to Alternatives for Children by September 15, 2013
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$5,000  Monaco Sponsor (Event Sponsor)  ($4,600 tax deductible)
• Prominent recognition of your company’s name as top sponsor at Dockers Waterside
• Company’s name and logo on the souvenir T-shirts & all print material
• Acknowledgment in all local and regional media
• Premier listing in event program
• Eight tickets to the reception at Dockers Waterside

$2,500  Indianapolis Sponsor (Reception Sponsor)  ($2,300 tax deductible)
• Your company’s name prominently displayed as major sponsor at Dockers Waterside
• Your company’s name on the souvenir T-shirts
• Acknowledgment in event program
• Four tickets to the reception at Dockers Waterside

$1,500  Daytona Sponsor (Raffle Sponsor)  ($1,300 tax deductible)
• Your company’s name on the souvenir T-shirts
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• Four tickets to the reception at Dockers Waterside

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• Your company’s name on the souvenir T-shirts
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• Display Car and/or promotional materials at Finish Line
• Two tickets to the reception at Dockers Waterside

$500  Watkins Glen Sponsor (Awards Sponsor)  ($400 tax deductible)
• Company banner or acknowledgment at awards table
• Acknowledgment in event program
• Two tickets to the reception at Dockers Waterside

$250  Bridgehampton Sponsor (Breakfast or Checkpoint Sponsor)  ($200 tax deductible)
• Signage at either starting line breakfast or checkpoint
• Acknowledgment in event program
• One ticket to the reception at Dockers Waterside

$100  Starting Line Sign  ($100 tax deductible)
Alternatives for Children’s
17th Annual Classic & Sports Car Rally Registration October 5, 2013

Yes, I want to Drive in the 17th Annual Classic & Sports Car Rally

Enter a car: $135 by August 30th __________________
$150 in September __________________
$175 day of event __________________

Car Make: __________________ Model: __________________ Year: __________________

Member of Car Club: If yes, which one: __________________
*Entitles Member to a $99 Registration Fee

I would like to attend the reception only at $50 per person: ________

I can’t attend, but would like to support Alternatives For Children with a tax deductible donation of $________

Yes, I want to support Alternatives For Children by being a Classic & Sports Car Rally Sponsor

Sponsorship Level: __________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________________

Yes, I want a chance to win $10,000 CASH

Number of Raffle Tickets @ 1 for $100 __________

Total Amount Enclosed: $_____________________

Name __________________ Date __________________

Company __________________

Address __________________

Phone __________________ Email Address __________________

Method of Payment  □ Check  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ American Express

Credit Card # __________________ Exp. date __________________

Name As It Appears on Card __________________

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Return Registration, Sponsorship Info or Raffle Ticket Request to: Alternatives for Children
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For additional information or to register by phone call 631-331-6400 x 229  Fax 631-331-6865
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Cash Raffle Prizes

Grand Prize $10,000

(66.67% of the Prize Fund)

Second Prize $2,500

(16.67% of the Prize Fund)

Third Prize $1,000

(6.67% of the Prize Fund)

Fourth Prize $500

(3.3434% of the Prize Fund each)

Five (5) Fifth Prizes $200

(1.33% of the Prize Fund each)

$100 a ticket

only 300 tickets will be sold

GET YOURS TODAY!

call 631-331-6400 x 229
for tickets or information or visit our website
www.alternativesforchildren.org

Drawing will be held at the Rally. Winner need not be present to win
Winner responsible for applicable taxes

If all 300 tickets are sold the prizes will be as listed above. If less than 300 tickets have been sold, the prize fund, equal to 50% of ticket receipts, will be divided in the proportions listed (in parenthesis) above to yield nine prizes.
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Save the Date
Alternatives for Children
17th Annual Classic & Sports Car Rally
October 5th 2013

Many Thanks to all the Staff of Alternatives For Children East Setauket for all their hard work in making our Annual Summer FUN Day SO MUCH fun!
Thanks to all the parents & families for their donations of goodies and those parents who helped that day!

My husband and I are very happy with Alternatives. We have seen our son grow so much during his time there. The entire staff is amazing. We know in our hearts that Matthew’s best interest is being met. Great job. Thank you!