



## Easter Joy at the Residential Treatment Center



On March 31st, Little Flower hosted an Easter celebration at the Residential Treatment Center (RTC) for the youth in our care. The event featured an egg hunt, along with baskets and gifts for each young person in attendance. It was a meaningful and fun way to mark the holiday and show the youth they are remembered and valued. We're so grateful to our donors, **the Rom Luby Family, the Mangano Family Funeral Home, Northport Junior Honor Society and the Northport community** for their visits and contributions, which helped create such a memorable celebration for our youth.

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**Save the Date for Our Cocktail Reception!**

Please join us for  
*A Place to Belong*

Little Flower Children and Family Services of NY's  
Spring Cocktail Reception



Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Garden City Hotel  
45 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Garden City, NY 11530



Presented by FourLeaf Federal Credit Union  
Honoring Linda Armyn



Our annual Spring Cocktail Reception is just a few weeks away! Have you secured your [tickets](#) or [sponsorship](#) yet?

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## Resume-Building Workshop Boosts Career Readiness



A big thank-you to Sara Pagano and Andrew Hennessey from Solomon Page for volunteering their time and expertise to lead a resume-building workshop for our RTC youth! Opportunities like these are critical in helping young people build confidence and take meaningful steps toward entering the workforce.

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## RTC Youth Celebrate Women's History Month with Creativity



Last month, youth on our Wading River campus participated in a collage-making workshop, flipping through magazines and stickers to design pieces that reflect what inspires and empowers them.

We were especially grateful to be joined by a dedicated Little Flower volunteer, Rochelle, founder of Hope for Healing Missions! She gifted youth lip masks along with handwritten notes reminding each participant how strong they are.

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## **St. John's Hosts Chill, Paint & Vibe Event**



At the end of February, St John's Residence for Boys hosted a Chill, Paint & Vibe event filled with good music and great company. Youth and staff came together for a guided, yet flexible, painting session, complete with refreshments and a relaxed atmosphere designed to let creativity flow freely.

More than just an art activity, the event gave youth a space to unwind, express themselves and strengthen bonds with their peers.

St. John's Rec Coordinator Irvin Jonas said, "The energy throughout the event was positive and uplifting, with the youth fully immersing themselves in the creative process. It was wonderful to see them expressing themselves while connecting with their peers in such a meaningful way."

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## Little Flower Selected for Stop & Shop's Community Bag Program



Little Flower has been selected as a nonprofit partner for the Stop & Shop Community Bag Program! All April long, we will receive a \$1 donation for every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold at the following Stop & Shop location: 245 Route 25A, Rocky Point NY 11778.

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**Are you a Little Flower Alum? Join our Facebook Group!**



Whether you were with us for a season or several years, you're forever part of the Little Flower family. Connect with fellow alumni, share memories and learn about upcoming events on campus in our [Facebook group](#)!

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**Historic Photo Corner**



These Little Flower youth enjoyed a visit with the Easter Bunny back in 1964.

*Do you have any memorabilia or pictures of Little Flower you could share with us?*

*We are putting together an archive for our upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Please upload your digital treasures [here](#), or email [hickesk@lfchild.org](mailto:hickesk@lfchild.org) if you have any questions.*

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