



# William E. Cottle Elementary School

## A PROMISE TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

# Cottle Weekly

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### Cottle Calendar

#### Monday 3/ 21

Board of Education Mt g.  
Budget Review  
TMS/ THS Library 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday 3/ 26

Cottle kids & parents  
tour of MOMA 1:10 p.m.

#### Monday 3/ 28

Kitchen Chemistry  
with Extra Spice  
by Museum of L.I.  
Session 1: 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Session 2: 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Cottle Caf é

#### Tuesday 3/ 29

Gr. 1 Turtle Program 9 a.m.

#### Wednesday 3/ 30

Cottle Art Show 6—8 p.m.

#### Monday 4/ 4

Animals!  
Cottle Caf e 6—8 p.m.

#### Thursday 4/ 7

Gr. 4 World of Bird  
Workshops eit Animal Sanctu-

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011 IS A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS.**

### ATTENTION COTTLE PARENTS

*As a follow up to my letter of March 7, 2011 regarding the quality of drinking water at the Cottle School, please know that after extensive testing and the installation of high efficiency filters, the water at Cottle is safe to drink.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*

*Michael V. Yazurlo, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Tuckahoe UFSD*



A Tuckahoe Board of Education **BUDGET REVIEW MEETING** will be held on **Monday, March 21, 2011** in the high school/ middle school library.

It is anticipated that the Board will entertain a motion to immediately recess into executive session at 6:00 PM for such purposes as permitted by the Open Meetings Law and **RETURN TO THE PUBLIC MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 PM.**



**REMAINING Mini-Course Classes**  
**Cottle Top Chefs** – March 22 & March 29  
**Detective Work** – March 22



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#### COTTLE ART SHOW

**WED., MARCH 30TH 6:00PM—8PM**  
**Auditorium & Gallery outside**

Come one, come all...support the arts that come from the heart.

The show will continue to hang for approximately 1 more week after the opening!

Best,  
Miss Derbin



Come see the TMS/ THS Spring Musical, *Guys and Dolls*! Performances tonight March 18 & Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 PM in the TMS/ THS Auditorium. \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors and students.

Contact Ms. Martin at 337-5376 x 1249 with information or concerns about the *Cottle Weekly*. Submission deadline: Wednesday by 3PM.

# NEWS and NOTICES

## Cottle Chess Team Wins Third-Place Trophy

The Cottle School team of seven chess players, Anthony Pizzonia, Michael Morgan, Christopher Killip, Christian Morgan, Lino Poli, Aidan Johnston and Evan Rivera, won the Third Place trophy in the 2-5 Novice Section at the Columbus Scholastic Chess Tournament on Saturday, March 12, 2011.

Cottle School offers a Wednesday morning chess program, taught by Mr. Peter Baust. Chess Club begins at 7:45 a.m. and is offered to students in grades 3 - 5. As children advance in the game of Chess, they are invited to attend tournaments, which take place on the weekends at different schools throughout New York and Connecticut.



The names of the boys in the picture starting from the left are as follows: Anthony Pizzonia, Michael Morgan, Christopher Killip, Christian Morgan & Lino Poli. Team-members missing from the photo: Aidan Johnston and Evan Rivera.

## Thursday April 14, 2011

Theme: Bonds of Friendship

Honorary Dinner

The Davenport Club  
New Rochelle, New York  
7:00 pm

Eastchester Community Action  
"Books and Beyond"  
Afterschool Program &  
Circle of Friends Committee  
is honoring  
*Lt. Margaret Belles*  
*Ms. Vicki Ford*  
*Mrs. Donna Riebling*  
for their  
commitment, friendship  
and support

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Jerry DeFabbia's  
**AROUND THE HORN**  
SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP



Ages 7 - 12 9:00am - 2:00pm

Week 1 - June 27th - 30th

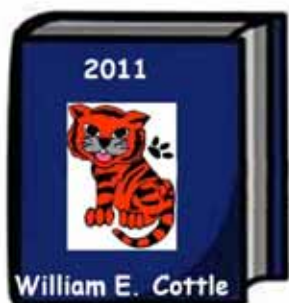
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(Note: Tuesday-Friday)

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Week 4 - July 18th - 21st

Week 5 - July 25th - 28th

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Friday, April 8th to  
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**Annual Spring Social**  
**April 28th VIP Club in New Rochelle.**

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**Ways to Donate** Please see [page 7](#)

THE TUCKAHOE-EASTCHESTER LIONS CLUB CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A Spaghetti Dinner To Benefit the Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence Wounded Veterans Initiative (WVI)  
Saturday April 2nd - 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Immaculate Conception Church  
School Cafeteria - 53 Winter Hill Road - Tuckahoe  
\$20 Adults - \$10 Kids (6 to 12 yrs) [SEE FLYER IN WEEKLY PAGE 13](#)

**Monday Evening Science Program  
Parent/ Child Event Grades 4 & 5 on March 28, 2011**



Topic: Kitchen Chemistry with Some Extra Spice

Presenter:

Dave Miller from Science Museum of Long Island

Date: March 28, 2011

Session I:

6:00—7:00 P.M.

Session II:

7:00—8:00 P.M.

Place: Cottle Cafeteria

**Limit of 35 for each session**

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RSVP

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_

# of children \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Session I @ 6:00—7:00 P.M. -OR- Session II @ 7:00—8:00 P.M.

**Limit of 35 for each session**

# MOMA

March 15, 2011

Dear Cottle Families:

The Tuckahoe Teachers Association has worked with the Museum of Modern Art to offer our students and parents a special afternoon at the museum. The date has been set for Saturday, March 26, 2011. The time set for meeting at the Group Tours Services is 1:10 P.M. The building is located at 1 West 53rd Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

Our guided study tour will offer participants a general introduction to the museum galleries. The visit will last about an hour. The galleries are open to members of our group for the rest of the afternoon.

There is no fee for parents or children on this date. Attendance is limited and the number is controlled by the museum.

Kindly use the RSVP form at the bottom of this letter. We will accept responses in the order in which they are received. All those who respond will receive a phone call detailing the details of this date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Tuckahoe Teachers Association

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R.S.V.P. MOMA Trip  
Saturday, March 26 at 1:10 P.M.

Family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Levels: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Tuckahoe PTA 10th Annual Spring Social  
"Celebrating Our Children"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Persons Will Attend @ \$75.00

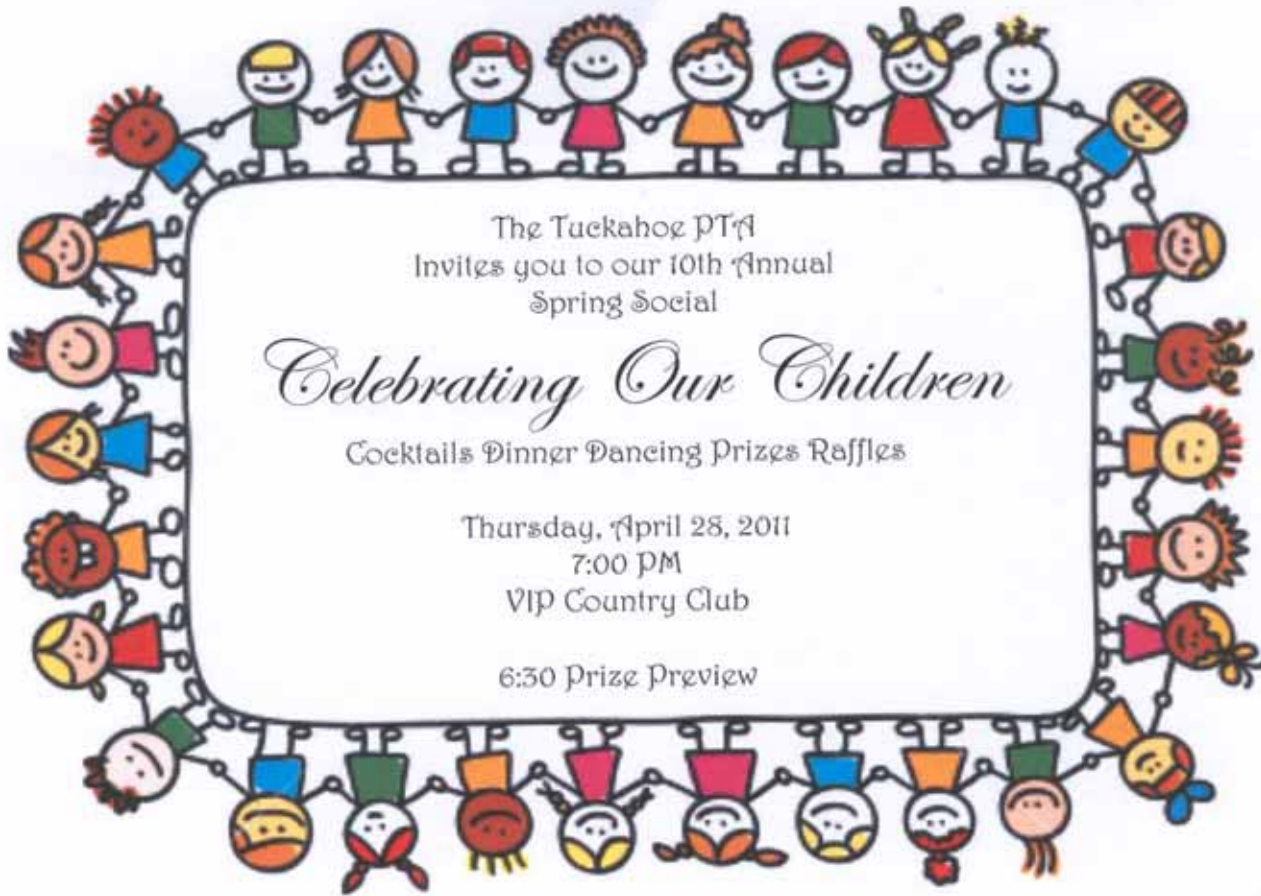
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your reply by March 31, 2011 with checks made payable to  
The Tuckahoe PTA

I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NEW DATE!**

Annual Spring Social will be held on **April 28th** at the VIP Club in New Rochelle.

# **“Celebrating Our Children”**

The evening includes dinner and dancing with a promise of a great time. This annual event helps to support children’s programs, with a variety of fun activities and learning opportunities that enhance the educational experience for students of all ages and interests; including artistic residencies, cultural arts, visiting authors, PTA dance, mini courses, graduation celebrations, and many other programs organized by the PTA. It is our most successful event for the year and at this time we are getting the plans underway.

Please consider volunteering your time to help organize the event. All are welcome, from stuffing envelopes to set up the night of the event. Your continued support is what has made this event so successful each year! If you would like to volunteer your time and/or like to make a donation, please contact the Spring Social Committee through this email at [pta@tuckahoe.lhric.org](mailto:pta@tuckahoe.lhric.org).

We thank you in advance for your continuous support.

**Janne Cannale,  
Spring Social Chairperson**



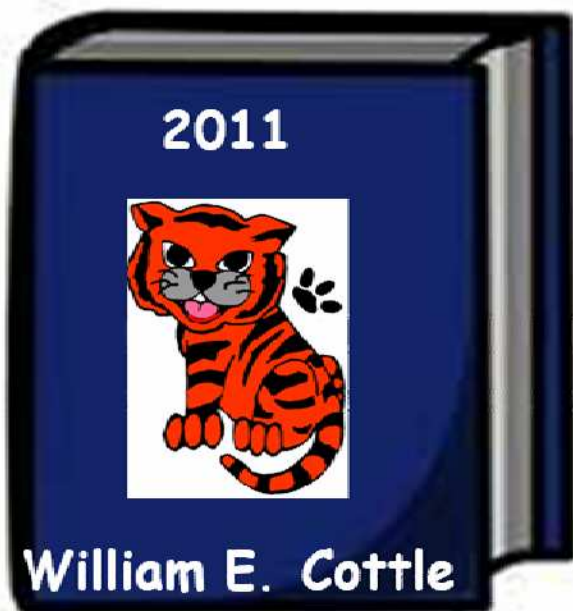
## Spring Social Different Ways to Donate

- Electronic equipment: IPod, IPad, Game Equipment, Sound system, Television
- Music Lessons or even a new instrument!!
- Personal Trainer, Spa Day
- Major Sporting Events, Sporting Equipment: Bikes, Golf Clubs, Official Clothing,
- Sports memorabilia
- Exercise Services like classes for yoga or Zumba, dance lessons
- Works of Art
- Ask you or your spouse (or other family or friends) for corporate donations from their employer.
- Ask a restaurant that you frequent if they would like to donate dinner for two or more
- The restaurant can be local, Greenwich or NYC too!
- Ask your hairdresser or manicurist for a free service to donate.
- Tickets for a Broadway show, off Broadway or even dinner theatre
- Use your credit card rewards points to purchase something to donate.
- Donate your time share or vacation home for a week or weekend.
- Donate that gift you just haven't had time to return from the holidays.
- Donate a New Motor Scooter or CAR!!
- Gift Cards
- Veterinarian services: check ups or pet grooming
- Museum visits
- Memberships to gym/club.
- Designer Handbags
- Jewelry
- Are you a Landscaper?:
- Help by donating gardening services or install plants for free
- Are you a Photographer? Donate the sitting fees and one picture.
- Concert Tickets

Endless possibilities!!!



# Attention Cottle Families



**Order your  
2011 Yearbook  
Today!**

The Cottle Yearbook is a special remembrance for all Cottle Cubs.

Don't miss out on the full color yearbook with unique covers designed by Cottle 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!

**Please Preorder by  
Friday, April 8th to  
guarantee a reserved copy**

**The 2011 William E. Cottle Yearbook... \$25.00 per copy.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Code/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please pay by Cash or Check Payable to 'CASH'.
2. Kindly provide phone # or email so we can confirm receipt.
3. Address your order to "Attention: Yearbook Committee"





Tuckahoe Pack 7 marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade

## Tuckahoe Cub Scout Pack 7 - 2010/2011 Calendar

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Pinewood Derby	Friday, March 25	7:00 - 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
April Den Meetings	Friday, April 1	7:00 - 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
May Den Meetings	Friday, May 6	7:00 - 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Battleship Cove Sleepover	Saturday, May 14 to Sunday, May 15	12:30 PM check-in	Fall River, MA
Pack 7 Olympics	Friday, May 20	5:30 - 8:00	Cottle Field
Mandatory Camping	Wednesday, June 1	7:00 - 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Overnight Camping Trip	Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5	6:00 PM arrival	Alpine, NJ
Blue and Gold Dinner and Awards	June	TBD	TBD
Coney Island Cyclones Baseball Game, Fireworks and [Optional]	Saturday, June 25	6:00	MCU Park, Brooklyn, NY



*Eastchester Community Action Program*

*Books & Beyond  
Afterschool Programs*

*celebrates its 5th Anniversary*

*Bonds of Friendship*

*Honorary Dinner*

*Thursday April 14, 2011*

*6:30 pm*

*The Davenport Club*

*400 Davenport Avenue*

*New Rochelle, New York 10805*



*Friends*

*Lieutenant Margaret Belles  
Village of Tuckahoe Police Department*

*Mrs. Vicki Ford*

*Former Town of Eastchester Councilwoman & Supporter*

*Mrs. Donna Riebling*

*William E. Cottle Elementary School*

*Friends of E.C.A.P.*

*Donation: \$80.00 per person*

*Please RSVP By March 25, 2011*

*Mrs. Geraldine Crumpton Event Coordinator*

*914-337-7768*



## CAMP DIRECTOR



**JERRY DEFABBIA**  
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY  
ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

Jerry DeFabbia currently is a member of the coaching staff at Fordham University.

Prior to Fordham, DeFabbia was the head coach of the baseball program at Fairleigh Dickinson University for 6 years. Over that span, he guided five players to All-Northeast Conference selections, while 18 players have earned New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association honors.

DeFabbia returned to his alma mater after serving as assistant at Pace University from 2001-2004. Prior to that, DeFabbia was an assistant coach at Iona College, which was a perennial Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) contender.

DeFabbia began his collegiate coaching career at Fairleigh Dickinson from 1996-1999, serving as an assistant. During that span, the Knights captured NEC regular-season titles in 1997 and 1999.

## CAMP STAFF

All camps are staffed by current and former collegiate players and coaches. The camp staff is dedicated to making sure the campers learn the fundamentals of baseball while having fun and enjoying each other as well as the game.

## CONTACT INFO

Phone: 914-498-5988

Email: [aroundthehorncamp@yahoo.com](mailto:aroundthehorncamp@yahoo.com)

## CAMP PHILOSOPHY

This is a camp designed to teach young players all areas of the game (offense, defense, pitching, catching, baserunning, fielding, etc.). Our fun and learning drills will improve each player's baseball skills and give them a better understanding of how the game is played.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

8:45am - Check-In (Monday Only)

**MORNINGS: 9:00am - 11:15am**

- \* Stretching
- \* Throwing Drills
- \* Fielding Drills
- \* Baserunning
- \* Hitting Drills
- \* Pitching Mechanics
- \* Position Fundamentals

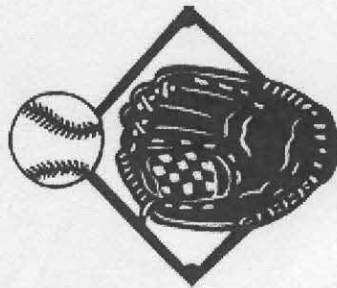
**LUNCH: 11:15am - 12:00pm**

**AFTERNOONS: 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

- \* Fun & Games

## LOCATION

The camp will be held at Haindl Field in Eastchester, NY., located behind Old Navy.



## TUITION

The camp cost is \$225.00. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with completed application to ensure your placement. The remainder will be due on the first day of each camp.

### Discounts:

- \* Attending 2 weeks or more - \$200/week
- \* 2 or more siblings - \$200/person

Please Make Checks Payable To:  
**Around the Horn Camp**

## WHAT TO BRING

- \* Sneakers
- \* Glove
- \* Sunscreen
- \* Cleats
- \* Bat
- \* Hat

## LUNCH

All campers need to bring their own lunch. Campers will not be allowed to leave the camp for lunch.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the camp will be held Pro Swing of Portchester (Indoor facility). Pro Swing is located at 36 Midland Ave., Portchester, NY, 10573.

## INSURANCE

Parents' personal insurance should cover all external emergency care should it be needed. The Camp Staff is certified in CPR and First Aid.



# Jerry DeFabbia's "Around the Horn" Summer Baseball Camp

Select Session(s):  Week 1 (June 27-30)    Week 2 (July 5-8)    Week 3 (July 11-14)    Week 4 (July 18-21)    Week 5 (July 25-28)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In event of emergency notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named participant has my permission to participate in the above camp program. In case of emergency, I understand every attempt will be made to contact the person(s) above. If contact is unsuccessful, I give my permission to the attending physician to render medical treatment to the participant, including (if necessary) hospitalization. Any expense arising from injury or illness is the responsibility of the person signing below.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: JERRY DEFABBIA - 20 ARCHER DRIVE, BRONXVILLE, NY 10708

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Around the Horn Summer Baseball Camp  
20 Archer Drive  
Bronxville, NY 10708  
ATTN: Coach Jerry DeFabbia

## Jerry DeFabbia's AROUND THE HORN SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP



Ages 7 - 12

9:00am - 2:00pm

Week 1 - June 27th - 30th

Week 2 - July 5th - 8th  
*(Note: Tuesday-Friday)*

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# THE TUCKAHOE-EASTCHESTER LIONS CLUB

"WE SERVE" SINCE 1925



CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A

## Spaghetti Dinner

To Benefit the

### Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence Wounded Veterans Initiative (WVI)

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Meet Sgt. Sam Gila, USA (Ret.) and  
his Service Dog - Gillian

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Learn about Canine Companions for  
Independence (CCI) and the  
Wounded Veterans Initiative

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**Saturday April 2nd - 6:30pm to 9:30pm**

**Immaculate Conception Church School Cafeteria - 53 Winter Hill Road - Tuckahoe**

**\$20 Adults - \$10 Kids (6 to 12 yrs)**

### Questions?

**Contact Lion Peter Pergolis (914) 649-4160 or [phjpcpa@verizon.net](mailto:phjpcpa@verizon.net)**

[www.lpcci.org](http://www.lpcci.org) [www.cci.org](http://www.cci.org) [www.tuckahoeeastchesterlions.org](http://www.tuckahoeeastchesterlions.org)

**KINDLY RSVP BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Org: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Org: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets @\$20/each & \_\_\_\_\_ Kids tickets @\$10/each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**LPCCI**

**c/o Tuckahoe-Eastchester Lions Club  
P.O. Box 253 Tuckahoe, New York 10707**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A DONATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



Time: March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Please support our efforts to provide students in our kindergarten with books that will help foster a love for reading and offer the children a chance to enjoy literature of their very own.

National Junior Honor Society

# Book Drive

Book drop off sites will be at Mr. Moore's room 105 as well as in Ms. D's office at the Tuckahoe Middle School.