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**So much good news to share.** **There is always something exciting going on at FSL!** |

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| Even though it's chilly outside, children had a chance to enjoy some sports during winter break at the FSL Family Shelter. Each day of the school vacation the FSL counselors planned activities including action-packed fitness sessions with the trainers from GYMGUYZ of Melville. |

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﻿Fire safety is an important concept for children and providing this type of education can save lives. Dedicated volunteer fireman from the Bay Shore Fire Department visited FSL's Brentwood Universal Pre-K program to provide our young students with a demonstration along with tips to help keep them safe during an emergency. Our thanks to these real life heroes for spending time with us! |

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| Local officers from Suffolk County's Second Precinct have been longtime friends of FSL and the community members we serve. Last month, they hosted a fun-filled afternoon for the children utilizing programs at FSL's Huntington Family Center. The officers and children enjoyed a delicious lunch and pizza-making class at [California Pizza Kitchen](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E3HqKmleVKIm7qh_9DBh5DE-ACXXLBVyeTaUDdGIe10YlSojmeupFetzQrZPb_osjCECIyXw3BpllVG6i0AYXVTpTPXpOH2tO6BBueW6m_dvdEzocHV28aQ_nPIi_TixOpOinviEFTKXmTa9m6q43rR3VFppTExr-gzGM7EwT7-LN7StOj6Cd6Ud4a4uBzR8FIOQA1rm7EhDJYK8Hn_3FMSt1K6DQ4w1VFAIVVPAdT_r90M96aNnjajgH1knwsVBLOkfAk59bRefGgisP5O8dHJUGaeuJJE9zP0pjdbw4HA47qFF_NTs1WqplIiba4ZCTKvE7QdnRRxkFBQ9eSPMA1YQA9sZU4Ac3NAnj6UWMl2Uh-0RzfvXfxBE19mBLS9R19imAc94PZBDWK64lJuHoFEBW2k5gfMBO764Wf-Au2hxOL_U2o4OBl6pmjz8CafzjcjEukhqtC9BxKIM0kX8YXSTLVTBd3hWnQiQ79JTqkQ=&c=8RRg8pj3ZyvGj-gUp1WTF2Ciwru-4N7pjOSb__U7pcFTAZrKcgCnKA==&ch=zUHs_x9bBywrENnxBzkWAtURmot_zCt9NqrrDs8BbGhKNqivJaP4vA==)! |

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During the month of March, the Empire Auto Group, with locations across Long Island, is donating a portion of proceeds from the sale of new and pre-owned cars. For more information go to [**www.ShopEmpireAuto.com**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E3HqKmleVKIm7qh_9DBh5DE-ACXXLBVyeTaUDdGIe10YlSojmeupFetzQrZPb_os-3r8Tz_Yg39aqzqRV_J2NzqM9z0Xqh4yomFk6QDdyoCqUoTHtMHlSj0O17LT-obWgnhXG4ofjpw-ggRen4lfqQ==&c=8RRg8pj3ZyvGj-gUp1WTF2Ciwru-4N7pjOSb__U7pcFTAZrKcgCnKA==&ch=zUHs_x9bBywrENnxBzkWAtURmot_zCt9NqrrDs8BbGhKNqivJaP4vA==)   |

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| FSL's Huntington Family Center hosted a Book Fair for community children. There were hundreds of books, in both English and Spanish, donated by Stand Up for Teens and other generous supporters. The children and their families enjoyed a special reading, created personalized book marks, and had the chance to peruse the wide selection to find a few favorites to take home. As an additional surprise, the children where also given new winter pajamas (collected and donated by the Pajama Program - Long Island Chapter). |

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Keith and Cassy Caputo of Helping Makes U Happy visited the staff of FSL's Mastic Clinic to make a generous donation in support of FSL's suicide prevention programs. This gift was part of the Keith's plan for "PS: I Love You Day"! |

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| Student volunteers from the Franciscan schools of St. Anthony's High School in Huntington, St. Francis Preparatory School in Queens, and Notre Dame High School in St. Louis joined together to create a memorable day of crafts, snacks, and games for the children residing in the FSL Family Shelter.  |

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| **On behalf of the community members and staff of Family Service League, we extend our thanks to ALL who support our mission of care. The donations of monetary gifts, in-kind goods, and volunteer hours provide needed support for the children, families, and seniors who depend on our programs.** **To learn how you or your organization can make a difference contact us at** **restorehope@fsl-li.org** **or 631-470-6770.**  |

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﻿Call the 24-hour DASH crisis hotline **631-952-3333** anytime. Visit the **"Find Help"** page of [**www.fsl-li.org**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001A91RoIjRG-WJvxvWbwvYVUqoU01ZlLqNiO16JEb4OP2VT6jSX0ADgJ7RuHJPiIiFZrakAf088JFKSFN6aVNlEX6JUUFfXNi8SB34U_ZKpD-eKMNhOy4HqzXGppO9RF-4B6SD3u2kHxsU6QIv4JdlEDOYx90y8BCcaqCLZ6f_BQg=&c=BFN0QvpQ9p_bCg0mNrw5am_hhqYwdS_GA2ZEWrhakNoGxyRdCAJvGg==&ch=8mIHhxakXh9kKGlDREKWg98k88_Yhsv67wlcUYWUoL8XzykEkehTaQ==) for information on ﻿services and programs for children, families, and seniors. |

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