

# ALPHABET TREE & CLUBHOUSE STAFF

At the Alphabet Tree we believe the strength of our child care center relies on the talents and skills of our teachers. Throughout the years we have dedicated ourselves to hiring only experienced and educated teachers. Most of our teachers have college degrees and many years of experience with children. Almost all are CPR and first aid certified. Several staff members are also certified to administer Epi-pens and nebulizers. Our teachers are familiar with daycare regulation and are trained in child development, recognition of child abuse, program development, early intervention and more.

## **MS. JOANNE – Owner and Director**

- BS in Psychology/Elementary Education (N - 6) from SUNY New Paltz with a specialization in early childhood education
- Preschool teaching experience at the New Paltz Campus School and student teaching experience 4th Grade at Montgomery Elementary School
- Substitute teacher at Marlboro Elementary Schools
- Over twenty-five years of experience providing licensed child care
- First aid and CPR certified

## **MS. SUSAN – Director (Clubhouse)**

### **Asst. Director (Alphabet Tree)**

### **Teacher (Preschool Class)**

- BA in English/Elementary Education from Mount Saint Mary College
- Master of Science in education with a specialization in reading
- New York State certification in elementary education (Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and secondary education (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Teaching experience at Gayhead Elementary School (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Oak Grove Elementary School (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Owned and operated licensed preschool and daycare
- Teacher at the Alphabet Tree since 2001
- First Aid and CPR certified

## **MR. SCOTT – Site Supervisor (Clubhouse)**

- BA in English from Marist
- MA in Creative Writing from Wilkes University
- MFA in Arts and Education from Wilkes University
- Currently teaching English composition and literature at Dutchess Community College and Orange Community College
- English tutor for Newburgh School District (Newburgh Performing Arts Academy)
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Lifeguard and professional rescuer at the Clubhouse pool

**MS. JILLIAN – Site Supervisor and Camp Teacher**

- Secondary English teacher for Newburgh School District
- BA in English/secondary education from Hartwick college
- Masters in special education and Literacy from SUNY New Paltz
- NYS Certification in English for grades 7-12
- Assistant teacher at Head Start in Oneonta
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Lifeguard and professional rescuer at the Clubhouse
- Swim teacher at the the YMCA for 5 years
- Swim instructor at the Clubhouse Pool

**MS. ROSEMARIE – Assistant Teacher**

- MS in special education from SUNY New Paltz
- BA in elementary education from SUNY New Paltz
- NYS certification in elementary education and special education
- Teaching experience with autistic students at Dutchess BOCES
- First Aid and CPR Certified
- Mother of two children

**MS. ROCHELLE – Site Supervisor (Clubhouse)**

- BS in Child Studies from SUNY New Paltz
- Studied elementary education at Dominican College
- Worked at BOCES Preschool
- Substitute teaching K – 6
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Mother of one child

**MS. LISA – Teacher**

- NYS SACC credential
- Regional director for before and after school program (8 years)
- Camp director
- Co-taught kindergarten (3 years)
- CDA (birth through preschool) course work completed
- Certified Gymboree teacher
- Daycare teacher, multiple classrooms, many years
- In home day care
- Experience with special needs children
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Mother of two children

**MS. ALEXIS - Assistant**

- BOCES Early Childhood Certification
- 13 years of experience as a day care assistant
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Mother of one child

**MS. CAITLYN - Assistant**

- Currently majoring in early childhood at Ulster Community College
- 5 years of experience in day care
- Nanny for 4 years
- First Aid and CPR certified

**MS. TAMI – Assistant**

- 10 years of child care experience at the Alphabet Tree
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Mother of three children