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# Volleyball XVIII

Saturday, 9/6/14\*

LAURELTON BOULEVARD BEACH, LONG BEACH  
 \*RAIN DATE 9/7/14

### 2013 Stats

- Total Teams - 307
- 4 man competitive - 67
- 6 man competitive - 150
- 6 man recreational - 90
- 4 man competitive winner:  
Longtrunks
- 6 man competitive winner:  
Tito's on the Rocks
- Best Team Name - Good Volley  
Miss Molly



### Schedule of Events Volleyball XVIII 9/6/14

- 8:00am Check-in Begins
- 9:00am Tournament Begins

- Throughout the day
- Raffles & 50/50 Sales
- Prize Announcements
- DJ, Kids' Tent, SmileyWear
- Sunset:
- Awards Presentation to  
1st Place Competitive Teams



Boardwalk Flag View



Michelle



Longtrunks  
4 Man Competitive Winners



Tito's on the Rocks  
6 Man Competitive Winners



### A letter from Carol O'Neill, President

Dear Friends:

Summer 2014 is officially here, and we at the Michelle O'Neill

Foundation are preparing for our 18<sup>th</sup> annual volleyball fundraiser, known to many as the "best event of the summer." Although many of us may still be struggling with construction and insurance issues from Hurricane Sandy, we are steadfastly recovering, rebuilding and lovingly continue to help others through Michelle's Foundation!!!

Special thanks to all who made last year's event truly extraordinary through your sponsorships, raffle donations, merchandise purchases and participation in our games. Although the Long Beach boardwalk was not yet fully completed, we gathered on Laurelton Boulevard beach and hosted a volleyball fundraiser that surpassed all our previous tournaments. After

the devastation of Superstorm Sandy, the atmosphere was exponentially charged with the need to be together with neighbors and friends gathered to help the children who needed help. The excitement and enjoyment was heightened by the presence of Amanda, William, Natalie and Danny, four of the children and their families that the Foundation has been able to help through your love and generosity.

Over the course of last year, we have also assisted the families of Dougie, Connor, Reese, Brian, Kaitlyn, Isabella, Alex, Nathaniel, Savannah, Sean and Dylan - among many others. In addition, we have supported oncology organizations that serve them, e.g., Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Make-A-Wish, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Big Sky Kids, Moustaches for Kids and Ronald McDonald House.

Our love and thanks to our sponsors, donors and volley-teers for making our 17<sup>th</sup> annual volleyball tournament successful and memorable. We are looking forward to perpetuating the

statement "best event ever" and to continue helping children who need our help. If you would like to help us help the kids, please join us for our 18<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> on Laurelton Boulevard beach in Long Beach, NY.



SAVE THE DATE  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH  
 \*RAINDATE 9/7



QUE SERA SERA

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SNACK  
Speakeasy  
The Station for Hair  
Sutton Place  
Swingbelly's BBQ  
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Trainer's

Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt  
Bobby Van's  
The Walters Family  
In Memory of Michael  
Weinberg  
Whale's Tail  
Jaime Whelan – Here With  
Us Always  
Always in our Hearts –  
Dona Whyte



# KIDS KORNER

## Dylan McCormack

by Susan McCormack



My son, Dylan, is an eighth grader at Commack Middle School. He was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer, in August 2013, a few weeks before his thirteenth birthday. He is being treated at Cohens Children's Medical Center.

Dylan has had many chemotherapy treatments and will complete his final round of chemo within the next month. Dylan had surgery in December 2013 to remove the bone tumor that was located in his right upper tibia, as well as to reconstruct his leg. He will have one more final reconstructive surgery this summer to replace his knee.

Despite more than 100 days in the hospital this past school year, Dylan has remained positive and always manages to make us smile. His eleven year old sister Shannon is his biggest supporter. Dylan's courage and bravery is an inspiration to all of us. He has the love and support of family and many friends, who have also been inspired by his spirit and determination.

Dylan enjoys fishing, boating, camping, swimming and sports. Like most teens he looks forward to spending time with his friends, and (believe it or not), getting to go to school when he is able to. Dylan looks forward to beginning high school this Fall.

During this difficult time we have been fortunate to have had support through the Michelle O'Neill Foundation. Michelle will always be remembered because of her warm, beautiful spirit and personality. Michelle continues to smile down on us through her foundation and we thank all of you for your support!

XOXO

### Organizations We Supported 2013-14

Francis Pope Foundation, Make-A-Wish – Long Beach Polar Bears, Relay for Life, Big Sky Kids MSKCC Young Life, Dorothy Finn Foundation, Leukemia & Lymphoma American Cancer Society, Jaime Whelan Foundation LBCRS, Project Challenge, Breast Cancer Research at Columbia, Ronald McDonald, House of LI, Mustaches for Kids, Christmas Angels, Making Headway, Jimi Gubelli Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis, SNACK & Friends, St. Judes Research



## Allie DiGiamio

Allie was born with a rare abnormality that affected her whole digestive system and liver. She has had three extensive surgeries and

transfusions and was treated at Boston Children's Hospital in order to be seen by specialists.

Allie is at home now; she needs separation rooms for her IV care, which needs to be sterile. Allie's mom, Nanci, said "It's overwhelming to be without a doctor 24/7 but I'm learning to care for Allie and I have nurses 16 hours a day. She remains on IV pumps 16 hours a day and has a feeding tube. Her disease is called short gut as she does not have enough intestine to absorb nutrients from food. She is recovering from liver disease called TPN induced cholestatis. Allie has been a little fighter and with your help we can get her the best care possible."

XOXO

## William Familetti

by Susannah Familetti



In May 2013, when William was 4 years old, he was diagnosed with bi-lateral Wilms Tumors. He received weekly chemo

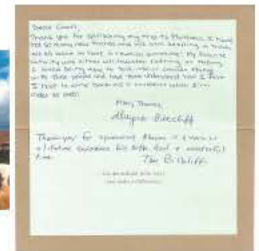
treatments, lung and abdominal radiation at Memorial Sloan Kettering until late July when he underwent surgery to remove his right kidney and the tumor in his left kidney. He returns to MSKCC once every three months for chemo and a checkup. Throughout his treatment he was a source of strength and inspiration to his Mom, Dad and twin brother, Clifford.

Once he received the green light from his doctors, he was able to start Pre K in late November. The best part according to William was riding the big school bus! He started swim lessons in the winter and joined the T Ball league in the spring and has a lot of love for both sports. We look forward to teaching him volleyball so one day he can proudly participate in the Michelle O'Neill Tournament to try to reciprocate some of the love and support he and his family received from this wonderful organization!

XOXO

## Alayna Biltcliff

Big Sky Kids Camper 2013



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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM VB XVII



Molly O'Neill singing God Bless America



Blessing by Father Beckman



Liam & Jackie



Caryl Ann & J.B.



Volley-teeer Pyramid



Roaming Raffle Hotties



Best Committee Ever!



Mike and Jimmy "Soul"



Dina, Kelly & Laura



Jane Blackburn



Gerry Snell



Allison & J.B.

HOLIDAY GIFT FROM: Friends of Drew Eidel  
TO: Michelle O'Neill Foundation



On December 14, 2013, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Claus Pub Crawl in memory of Drew Eidel raised \$3,500 to help benefit the kids through Michelle's Foundation, totaling \$35,000 raised since its inception. Despite the snow, ice, freezing rain and then soaking showers,

over 150 Santas and other holiday characters turned out. In 2003 the crawl included 15 Santas and has grown to as many as 240 Santas, grinchies, and elves.

Drew served his country in the Marines and was a nurse at North Shore Hospital; he passed away in December 2003 from a brain tumor. However, Drew continues to help people as he did in life through this event that is organized by his friends and well attended by many who want to assist others while spreading some cheer. His memory is perpetuated in such a meaningful and fun-loving way as people gather in their Santa gear and visit the local pubs, beginning at Shine's and ending at The Saloon with stops at the Jetty, the Beach House, Trainor's, Swingbelly's, The Inn, and Minnesota's.

Please save the date of December 13, 2014 for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Drew Eidel Santa Claus Pub Crawl.



E.J. Weston the DJ



Kristina, Rick, Jackie & Caryl Ann



Tracy & Matt



Kaylee, Christine & Kelsie

**WHEN REGISTERING YOUR TEAM, DON'T FORGET OUR "BEST TEAM NAME" CONTEST!**