



# Volleyball XVII

Saturday, 9/7/13\*

GRAND AVENUE BEACH, LONG BEACH  
\*RAIN DATE 9/8/13

### 2012 Stats

- Total Teams - 330
- 4 man competitive - 63
- 6 man competitive - 155
- 6 man recreational - 112
- 4 man competitive winner:  
Metropolis
- 6 man competitive winner:  
Tito's on the Rocks
- Best Team Name - To Kill A  
Blocking Nerd



### Schedule of Events Volleyball XVII 9/7/13

- 8:00am Check-in Begins
- 9:00am Tournament Begins
- Throughout the day  
Hot Dog, Merchandise,  
Raffles & 50/50 Sales
- Prize Announcements
- DJ, Kids' Tent, SmileyWear
- Sunset:
- Awards Presentation to  
1st Place Competitive Teams



Tournament Aerial View



Michelle



Metropolis  
4 Man Competitive Winners



Tito's on the Rocks  
6 Man Competitive Winners



A letter from Carol O'Neill, President

Dear Friends:

As our community continues to recover from the destruction of Hurricane Sandy, we at the Michelle O'Neill Foundation are preparing for our annual fundraiser to assist families caring for a child with cancer by relieving some of the financial burdens not covered by insurance. Most of us have been impacted financially and emotionally by the catastrophic damage from Sandy, many of us still not in our own homes and struggling with problems of reconstruction and insurance nightmares. We at Michelle's Foundation recognize that our lives have been altered forever by the *ravages of the storm*. We also know

that cancer doesn't recognize the elements or the economy. It strikes indiscriminately!

It has been said that the best way to forget about one's troubles is to help someone else. If you agree, then please plan on joining us on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Grand Boulevard and New York Avenue at our seventeenth annual volleyball tournament when we will get together on the beach with friends to raise funds for children affected by the *ravages of cancer*, and try to put our own problems aside if only for that day.

There are several families in our and nearby communities who are caring for children who have been diagnosed with cancer and/or have special needs that have also been severely affected by "Sandy." Please know that

Michelle's Foundation has been able to lend support to these families – but only because you have helped us through your generosity. On behalf of these and other families we've assisted through the Michelle O'Neill Foundation, we are very grateful, and we thank you for your loyalty and support.



WE ARE STRONG BEACH

# In Appreciation

## 2012 T-Shirt Sponsors

Francis Pope Foundation  
 Pro Soccer Kids  
 Minnesota's Restaurant  
 Olympia Asset  
 Management  
 Dreyfus  
 Electricians' Local 3  
 Teamsters' Local 817  
 Plumbers Union Local 1  
 Vona & Vona LLP  
 L&M Bus Corp.  
 Durnan Group, Inc.  
 Outback Steakhouse  
 Glaceau Vitamin Water

*Team Spirit*



## Raffle Prize Benefactors

Addie K  
 Allegría Hotel & Spa  
 The Avenue Cafe  
 Beach Bagel & Deli  
 Beach House  
 Beach Liquors  
 Bikram Yoga  
 Billy's Beach Café  
 Bridge Club  
 Buoy Bar  
 Pat Bisogno-Disney Saratoga  
 Springs  
 Bridge Club  
 Casa Bomberos, Rincon, PR  
 Casa Pura Vida, Rincon, PR  
 Cabana  
 Joseph Christopher  
 City of Long Beach  
 Connolly's Pub & Restaurant  
 Cosmic Charlie's  
 Cotton Nail  
 Peter Duffy Furs  
 Earth Arts  
 Facials by Kelly  
 Duke Falcon's  
 Sean Fallon  
 5 Star Salon  
 Frippery  
 Grand Hyatt  
 Grillfire

Healing Oasis  
 Hunter Mt.  
 The Inn  
 Don Juan  
 Jet Blue  
 Jimmy Hays  
 Kim's Nails  
 Kravit Jewelers  
 Ralph Lauren  
 Lido Golf Club  
 Local Cycles  
 Lola's  
 Long Beach Florist  
 Long Beach Cinema  
 Long Beach Surf Shop  
 Long Beach Wellness  
 Steve Madden  
 Mio Posto Restaurant  
 Minnesota's Restaurant  
 Biddy Mulligan's  
 New York Ravioli & Pasta Co.  
 Nick's Tuscan Grill  
 Ooh La La  
 Perfect Pint  
 Pro Soccer Kids  
 Quiksilver  
 Red Mango  
 Rose & Eye  
 Salon 263  
 Saloon  
 Skudin Surf & Swim

Smith & Wollensky  
 Speakeasy  
 The Station for Hair  
 Sunkissed Tanning  
 Sugo  
 Sutton Place  
 Ticket Town  
 Tilles Center  
 Eileen Trotta LMT  
 Tutti Frutti  
 U.S. Limousine  
 Bobby Van's Steakhouse  
 Tony Verderame  
 Villa Mare  
 WANK Skateboard Co.  
 West End Coffee Shop  
 Patricia Wexler, M.D.  
 West End Coffee Shop  
 Whale's Tail  
 Woodloch Pines  
 Yoga Long Beach



## Net Sponsors

All Island Auto Sales  
 A.O.H. Division 17  
 Bahia Social Club  
 The Beach House  
 Barrier Beach Management  
 Beach Music Productions  
 Beach Tennis USA  
 Bella Family  
 Bikram Yoga  
 Billy's Beach Café  
 The Blue Bungalow  
 The Brunie Family  
 The Cabana  
 Bridget Callahan – Always  
 in our Hearts  
 Bridget Callahan –  
 Callahan, Yankay &  
 McKavanaugh Families  
 In Memory of FF Mike  
 Carlo  
 Family & Friends of  
 Kieran Casey  
 C-Town

In Memory of Joseph  
 Casazza  
 Century Elevator  
 Century 21 – American  
 Homes  
 The Cliggett Family  
 Connolly's Pub &  
 Restaurant &  
 The Perfect Pint  
 The Cronin Family  
 The Cybernet Place  
 Danny's Crew  
 Joyce & Frank Dikranis  
 The Durnan Group  
 In Memory of Drew Eidel  
 Emigrant Savings Bank –  
 Long Island  
 Enterprise Association  
 Steamfitters, Local #638  
 Erlin of Long Island  
 Dorothy Finn Foundation  
 The Finnegan Family  
 Kathleen (Kitty) Frost  
 Bennett A. Gallinaro,  
 D.D.S.

Golus Family  
 Jimi Gubelli Foundation  
 Hagen School of Irish  
 Dance  
 Rich Heiles - EEVB  
 E. W. Howell Co. Inc  
 The Inn  
 IUOE Local 30  
 Jake's Wayback Burgers  
 Jackie Kelly-Complete  
 Casting  
 Kennedy Family  
 King's 'n Things  
 King's Pharmacy  
 Peggy & Charlie Kingston  
 Kiwanis Club of Long  
 Beach  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Council #2626  
 Kravit Jewelers  
 Lancer Insurance  
 In Memory of Jamie -  
 Landau Family  
 Lola's  
 Long Beach Polar Bears

Long Beach Surf Shop  
 The Lyons Family  
 Jackie & Terry McMahon  
 Doreen & Chuck McWade  
 Maggies Paratransit Corp.  
 Maspeth Federal Savings  
 Mio Posto Ristorante  
 Minnesota's Restaurant  
 Stu & Colleen Mininsky  
 Susan & Jack Minogue  
 Murray & McCann  
 Mustaches for Kids  
 Nouveau Elevator  
 NYC Check Express  
 NYFP - New York Fabric  
 Panel  
 Ooh La La  
 Peknic, Peknic & Schaefer  
 Pro Soccer Kids  
 Ronald McDonald House of  
 Long Island  
 The Saloon  
 Seaside Celebrations  
 SNACK  
 Shine's

Speakeasy  
 The Station for Hair  
 Sutton Place  
 Swingbellys BBQ  
 Dave Tobin  
 Total Fire Protection  
 The Tormey Family  
 Trainor's  
 Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt  
 Bobby Van's  
 The Walters Family  
 Jeanine Waterman  
 Foundation  
 In Memory of Michael  
 Weinberg  
 Whale's Tail  
 Jaime Whelan – Here With  
 Us Always  
 Always in our Hearts –  
 Dona Whyte

# KIDS KORNER



**Kaitlyn Peters**

by Kim Peters

“Kaitlyn is a sweet and loving 5-year-old girl. She loves to swim and play at the park with her friends and her younger sister Calla. Kaitlyn has the biggest heart and can light up a room with her charismatic personality. She is always ready to help and has such empathy for others; a quality she has shown since she was little. She was having an amazing year in Kindergarten and enjoying time with her family and friends. On March 12, 2013 all of that changed. Kaitlyn was diagnosed with Philadelphia Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and has been undergoing intensive chemotherapy since. Her treatments will continue for a minimum of 3 years and a bone marrow transplant may be necessary. Despite this life-altering situation, Kaitlyn has kept a smile on her beautiful face and remains positive. She still looks forward to going to the park and plans to have a fun filled summer.”

XOXO



**Big Sky Kids  
Camper 2012  
Naomi Chan**

Naomi is 14 years and was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) on 10/11/11. She just finished her 8th grade

year. Naomi is easy going and kindhearted -- loves playing the piano and being outside. Attending Big Sky Kids Camp in Bozeman, MT must have been a wonderful experience for Naomi as their program is specifically designed for children with cancer and offers white water rafting, horseback riding, sleeping under the stars – and hanging out with people who are going through the same thing you are.

For more information on Eagle Mount's Big Sky Kids Adventure Camp and their other programs for the challenged, visit [www.eaglemount.org](http://www.eaglemount.org).

On behalf of Naomi and her family, we thank you all for your help in sending Naomi and her Mom Jennifer on this unique and life-changing 10-day camp experience.

XOXO

**Douglas Gonzalez**



Douglas Gonzalez is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade at South Side Middle School in RVC. He is being treated at LIJ-Cohen's Children's

Hospital where he is undergoing a strong protocol of chemo. Dougie is also receiving in-home OT and PT services for his right sided weakness, a result from brain surgery. As of now, he is getting tutored at home daily, so he is keeping up in school.

Steve, Dougie's Dad, told us that: "Douglas likes video games, and playing chess. He loves to play sports, specifically basketball and baseball, and riding his bicycle, and he loves dogs. Most of all, his world revolves around the love he has for his dog, Seamus. That dog has been his best friend through all this, and always puts a smile on his face, and makes the sadness disappear. We are so lucky to have him." Thank you Bridget and Steve for sharing Douglas with us...and thank you to the benefactors of Michelle's Foundation for helping us help the kids.

XOXO

## Local Organizations We Supported 2012-13

Jeanine Waterman Foundation, Make-A-Wish – Long Beach  
Polar Bears, Joseph Farrell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Team Hole in the Wall, Relay for Life, St. Baldrick's  
MSKCC – Stick It to Cancer, Corey Lovrich Fundraiser  
Young Life, Companions in Courage  
Dorothy Finn Foundation, Leukemia & Lymphoma  
American Cancer Society, Jaime Whelan Foundation  
American Legion, LBRS, Project Challenge  
Breast Cancer Research at Columbia, Kiwanis Club  
Ronald McDonald House of LI, Mustaches for Kids  
Christmas Angels



**Brian Keller**

by Nicole Keller

“Brian is 6 years old, and in February 2013 he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor,

medulloblastoma. He is being treated at Cohen's Children Medical Center (LIJ). He has finished his 6 weeks of radiation and is currently starting his second round of chemo out of nine.

Brian is currently being home schooled and has an older sister named Emily. Brian has a love of baseball. Before becoming ill, Brian would play T-ball and would be outside playing catch or hitting the ball around with his dad. Currently they now play more inside when he's up to it. Brian is a huge New York Yankee fan--watches every game. If unable to watch them, he records them. This has been a big distraction for when he has had bad days. Brian also has a love for Sponge Bob. Brian is a shy little boy but once he opens up, he's a smart, funny and happy little boy.”

XOXO

**TO BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH  
CANCER & SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Donate &/or Register Online  
\$45 donation per player  
includes**

**Shirt & Soft Beverages  
[www.monfoundation.org](http://www.monfoundation.org)**

**Mail Registration &/or Donation to:**

**Michelle O'Neill Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 478  
Long Beach, NY 11561**

**PayPal**

**Become a Sponsor**

**\$2,500 T-shirt Donation**

**\$150 Net Banner Donation**

**Raffle Prize or Gift Certificate Donation**

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM VB XVI 9/8/12



Opening Ceremony with Deacon Evrard, H. Weisenberg, J. Barnes



Maryann & George Matthaei, our Graphic Artist



Janet, Amanda (former Big Sky Kid), and Candice - Raffle Volley-Teers



J.B. our M.C. & Mark, Raffle Seller Extraordinaire



Megan & Debbie, Pre-Reg & Raffle Sales



Tracy, Kristina & Mary, Registration & Merchandise Sales



Jimmy "Soul" Lorenzo, "Sound of Music" and Jerry Snell of Hot Dogs



Scott McCurdy & Outback Staff



Kiwanis Club Volley-Teers



LBHS Volley-Teers & Players



Shane Morris, Face-Painting Volley-Teer



Logan Rodabaugh & Kylie Gorman, Future Players



EJ the DJ, Carol & Bobby Gillam



Michelle & The Mullaney's



## In Memoriam

### Patrick Crowe Loyal Volunteer



We would like to express our sadness on the loss of Patrick on June 1, 2013 at the tender age of 30; as well as our heartfelt thanks for having him as a supporter and volunteer at our volleyball tournaments. Patrick simply asked me one day if he could help; that he wanted to play music at our tournament under Beach Music Productions. He worked in conjunction with Jimmy Lorenzo and EJ Weston setting up his equipment at the east end of our nets while Jimmy and EJ were at the west end. Patrick was no stranger to helping others, serving on the Long Beach Fire Department, and helping countless others before and after Hurricane Sandy. More is being revealed as people continue to share with his family the many ways which Patrick had helped them. He will be missed.

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