



# Volleyball XXIII

Saturday, 9/7/19\*

Laurelton Boulevard Beach, LB

\* Rain Date 9/8/19

## Schedule of Events

8:00 am Check in Begins

9:00 am Opening Ceremony,  
Tournament Begins

Throughout the Day:

Raffles & 50/50 Sales

Prize Announcements

DJ, Kids' Tent, Smiley Wear

Sunset:

Trophy Presentation to  
1st Place Competitive Teams

## 2018 Stats

Total Teams - 410

4 Man Competitive - 77

6 Man Competitive - 170

6 Man Recreational - 163

Winners:

4 Man Comp - Team MJ vs  
Lebron

6 Man Comp - Dig These Balls

Best Team Name:

"Block you like a Hurricane"

Dear Foundation Family,

Imagine hearing the words, "There is a mass," and after surgery - "it is highly cellular." Words a parent never wants to hear. Unfortunately there are many parents experiencing similar situations, and that is where we come in. The Michelle O'Neill Foundation was established to help families whose children have been diagnosed with cancer and/or a catastrophic disease to help ease the financial burden by helping cover costs not covered by insurance. And there are many, e.g., wigs, tuition, transportation to and from therapy, special chairs or beds.

How do we raise our donations? The Michelle O'Neill Foundation hosts an annual fundraiser the first Saturday after Labor Day in Long Beach, NY, which has been reported to be the largest single event volleyball tournament on the East Coast. We had 410 teams at our 22<sup>nd</sup> tournament last September which translated to over 2,600 participants. We raised \$250,000 to help the "kids."

What do we do with these donations? We make distributions directly to families whose children are in treatment, as well as to the oncology organizations that serve them, such as the Ronald McDonald House of LI, Make-A-Wish, Big Sky Kids Camp, MSKCC, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. If you want to help us help the kids, I invite you to join us on Laurelton Beach in Long Beach, NY on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to attend our 23<sup>rd</sup> volleyball tournament. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACTUALLY PLAY to enjoy what happens on the beach that day. We do have volleyball games when recreational and competitive teams play volleyball all day long, and we are attracting highly skilled players as well as highly recreational teams. Also, we have music, a kids' tent, a fabulous raffle and a 50/50 (winner won \$8K last year), hot dogs, and a merchandise tent where "smiley wear" is sold.

If you want to help us help the "kids," please save the date 9/7/19 (rain date 9/8/19) and join us. If you cannot spectate or participate in person, or you just want to donate, you can visit us at [monfoundation.org](http://monfoundation.org). On behalf of my family and the children and families we help, I thank you.

With gratitude,

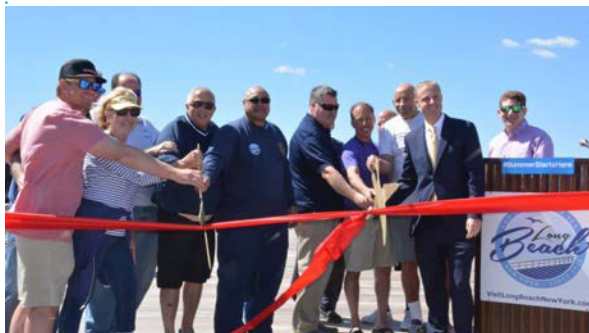
*Carol O'Neill* 

Carol O'Neill, President



Michelle

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Beach opening and ribbon cutting

On May 24th our newly refurbished beaches and boardwalk were officially opened with a **ribbon cutting ceremony** on Riverside Boulevard. Pictured here are **Acting City Manager Rob Agostisi and members of the Public Works, Recreation, Beach Park and Lifeguard Departments**, as well as **Cliff Skudin of Skudin Surf & Surf for All** and Carol O'Neill, representing the Michelle O'Neill Foundation. Cliff and Carol both had an opportunity to thank the officials of Long Beach for their assistance and praised the beauty and accessibility of our beaches as a showcase for our community. The Foundation has hosted its annual fundraiser on the beaches of Long Beach since its inception in 1998.

In October 2018 the **Michelle O'Neill Foundation** donated **\$50,000 to the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island** to help them in their mission to give comfort and shelter to families with a sick child in a local hospital by providing parents and siblings of these children with a temporary haven in a secure and comfortable environment among other families sharing a similar burden. The House will memorialize Michelle through the naming of a **"Rooftop Retreat,"** an outdoor area located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the House where families and kids can relax outdoors. The space includes areas to sit and lounge, two waterfalls, a sound system and other comforts. **Matt Campo, the President of the RMHLI**, has expressed his gratitude on behalf of the House, and has written (in part): "Thank you for sharing my passion for helping these kids and their families and for doing so much for all these years to help take care of them."



### MON's Big Sky Kids Camper 2018

**Baylie Hankins**, age 17, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, was our 2018 Big Sky Kids Camper. Big Sky Kids camp is a 10-day adventure camp located in Bozeman, MT that is dedicated to children with cancer, ages 11-18, and accompanied by a parent/guardian. It offers a float on the Yellowstone River, horseback riding, white-water rafting, day trip to Yellowstone National Park, an overnight camp-out, and many more exciting excursions. Baylie said, "...It was the best experience of my life. I've made friends that have become family. I hope to come back as a counselor." For more information please visit [eaglemount.org](http://eaglemount.org).

Beech Street was populated with an assortment of Santas, elves, reindeer and holiday characters on December 16, 2018 for the **16th Annual Drew Eidel Pub Crawl**. Festivities abounded as the holiday season was celebrated, and the life of Drew Eidel -- a West Ender, a registered nurse and a Marine who lost his battle with brain cancer in December 2003 -- was memorialized. A grand total of \$3,325 was raised to help us help the "kids." Since its inception in 2003, this event has raised over \$54,490 and donated to the Michelle O'Neill

Foundation. The Foundation and the families we help are grateful to the organizers of the Santa Claus Pub Crawl, especially **Bill Holtmeyer**, and to the owners of **Shine's Bar, The Jetty, Lilly's, The Inn, The Knights Pub and The Saloon** for their support and contributions to the Foundation. Thanks also to the **Ancient Order of Hibernians** Division 17 for offsetting the cost of the holiday pins that were given to all the contributors. Thank you Santas for helping us help the "kids," and for making the holiday season so jolly and bright!



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George O'Neill – Love, O'Neill's Wait Staff  
In Memory of Neil O'Neill  
Richie "Poppa" O'Neill  
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Never Forget  
Ooh La La Boutiques  
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Skudin Surf NY Surf Camps  
Speakeasy  
The Station for Hair  
Sullivan Family  
In Memory of Dave Tobin  
Tormey Family  
Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt  
The Walters Family  
In Memory of Michael Weinberg  
Whale's Tale  
Jaime Whelan—Here With Us Always  
Always in our Hearts – Dona Whyte

## 2018 RAFFLE BENEFACTORS

Baked by the Ocean  
Ballard Designs  
Barrior Island Crossfit  
Beach Comber Salon  
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Beginnings  
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Whale's Tale



Our Kids during Opening Ceremony 2018



Dig These Balls - 6 Man Comp Winners



Team MJ vs LeBron - 4 Man Comp Winners



Gorman Family



Ciaran Irwin



James Stanton



Dream Big

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