



# Matheny *Matters*

Spring/Summer 2011 • [www.matheny.org](http://www.matheny.org) • 908-234-0011

## Miles Marches On

**O**n Saturday, April 16, the rains came. On Sunday, April 17, much of Natirar Park in Peapack, NJ, was flooded. But, with some last-minute logistical maneuvering, the 14th annual Miles for Matheny withstood the elements and moved forward with the competitive determination so often exhibited by Matheny's patients and students. There were new routes and locations for the Lu Huggins Wheelchair Walk, 5K run and kids fun run, and despite the swampy conditions, approximately 1,900 supporters from the community showed up to walk, run, cycle, volunteer and cheer. Some volunteer walking partners had to lift wheelchairs over rough spots in the terrain; 5K runners were warned about a speed bump that was now part of the course; and makeshift planks were placed over the water so everyone could get to the portable bathrooms.

**(For more on Miles for Matheny, see pages 2-3, 10-11)**



# Miles of Support

**F**unds raised at Miles for Matheny sustain the Matheny Center of Medicine and Dentistry, which provides medical, dental and therapy care to inpatients and people with disabilities throughout New Jersey. Approximately \$200,000 was generated from donations, sponsorships and in-kind gifts.

According to Steve Proctor, president, Miles is “as much a community event as

it is a fundraiser. Our goal has always been to bring together the children and adults with disabilities with their able-bodied counterparts in a wonderful and uplifting day enveloped by the strong community spirit of our neighbors.”

That feeling was echoed by some of the participants and volunteers. “What I like best about the event,” said Ridge High School student, Sarah Bush, who volunteered, “is the great spirit and

that everybody was there to support Matheny.” Eric Schapiro, a Basking Ridge resident whose family formed The Schapiro Team to raise funds, added: “We’re participating in Miles for Matheny to show our support for the residents, families, patients and staff of this wonderful facility.”

**Thanks to our Sponsors, pages 10-11**



From left, speech-language pathologist Brynna Cunningham, Matheny student Raven Bennett and teaching assistant Megan Schroeder.



From left, Bernards High lacrosse players: Kelly O’Neill of Bernardsville; Lauren Crane, Peapack; Courtney Waid, Kate Wallace and Rachael Alberti, Bernardsville; and Sammy Martin, Gladstone.



From left, kids fun run participants Erin and Molly Parker and Sage and Samantha Rudolf with their mother Denise Rudolf, all of Bedminster.



Adult patient Chris Saglimbene and the NJ Devils Mascot.



Cyclists take off.



Members of the Bernardsville Rotary grilled hamburgers and hot dogs at the picnic.



Start of the 5K race.

## Board of Trustees

### Chair

Daniel F. McLaughlin

### Vice Chairs

William A. Kraus, Esq.  
Catherine Bergh

### President

Steven M. Proctor

### Members at Large

Kenneth Alter	Brian M. Foley, Esq.
Valerie Byrd Anderson	Peter M. Holloway
Anne L. Brady	Linda E. Horton
Pam Cembrook	Arnold H. Rosenheck, DMD
June Cioppettini	Gary A. Squires
Edana Desatnick	Gerald Sydell, DDS
Gary Eddey, MD	David Szott
Bruce Fisher	

### Trustees Emeritus

Sally Chubb	Gordon A. Millsbaugh, Jr.
Gretchen W. Johnson	Sandra Stark

## ‘We Moved to New Jersey to be Closer to Matheny’

Five-year-old Jack Harter has only been a student at Matheny since December 2010, but, according to his parents, Doug and Katie Harter of Madison, NJ, it already feels like home. “When we first came into the lobby, we felt comfortable right away,” says Katie. “The teachers and administrators are all so warm and friendly.” Jack was born with a rare neurological disorder called Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease (PMD). While the Harter family was living in New York

\$5,600, to help sustain the Matheny Center of Medicine and Dentistry, which provides medical, dental and therapy care for inpatients and people with disabilities in the community. “We are blessed with family and friends who want to do what they can to support us and Jack,” says Doug. Miles for Matheny,



Working on bilateral skills by hugging the whale.



From left, Meghan, Doug, Jack, Katie and Caroline.

City, he received occupational and physical therapy as part of an early intervention program and attended preschool at the Roosevelt Children’s Center. “We moved to New Jersey,” says Doug Harter, “to be closer to Matheny.”

To show their support for Matheny, the Harters formed Jack’s Team to raise funds for Miles for Matheny, and Jack’s Team generated more than

he adds, “was a positive way to get our family and friends involved.

Doug describes Jack’s progress at Matheny as “unbelievable”. His most impressive accomplishment, according to Donald Pauselius, director of occupational therapy, is “his improving ability to lie in a prone position with his weight propped on his elbows. And, although it clearly requires considerable effort on his part,

he will reach for an object upon request. He knows when he is successful, and he gives a big smile when he has accomplished a requested task. Laura Sackerman, his teacher, has a stuffed whale in her class that Jack likes. Sometimes we work on bilateral skills by having him hug the whale with assistance. This is another time when he smiles a lot.”

Physical therapist Jana Gebhard feels, “Jack has really adjusted well here and works hard because he loves his therapy. I have given his family some suggestions for alternate positioning at home and have helped them utilize some of our outpatient clinic services.”

Although Jack is non-verbal, he is learning to use switches to activate voice output devices. According to speech-language pathologist Christine Mayercik, this allows him to participate in circle time and direct some activities.

The Harters appreciate the way Matheny has made the rest of the family feel at home. “We have two-year-old twin daughters,” Doug says, “and they love being here. They talk about how much fun they have going to Jack’s school.”

# After Early Misdiagnosis, Lesch-Nyhan Patient is ‘Flourishing’ at Matheny

When he was a toddler, Zach Ludlow was misdiagnosed as having everything from Tourette syndrome to cerebral palsy. And when he began injuring himself as a little boy, his father, Tom, thought it was accidental or behavioral but never connected it with an illness. As his behavioral problems worsened and Mattituck, NY, schoolteachers were at a loss to deal with his difficulties, Tom Ludlow and Zach’s stepmother, Melissa de la Puente, took him to five psychologists, none of whom had a solution. They suggested punishing negative behaviors and rewarding good ones, but those efforts made Zach’s symptoms worse.

It took a camp counselor working with Zach, then 16, to come up with the key to what was troubling him. The counselor had previously worked with a child who displayed similar behavioral characteristics resulting from a rare

genetic disorder called Lesch-Nyhan Disease. Blood tests revealed that Zach did suffer from LND, which is characterized by severe dystonia, spasticity, speech impairment, renal disease, varying degrees of cognitive deficit and the hallmark symptom, compulsive self-injury. The diagnosis was confirmed by Buz Jinnah, MD, PhD, professor in the Departments of Neurology and Human Genetics at Emory University. Dr. Jinnah also referred the Ludlow family to Matheny. Lesch-Nyhan occurs in approximately

one out of 380,000 births. As with Zach, it is often misdiagnosed.

Today, Zach is 20 years old and a residential student at Matheny, which has been providing programs for individuals with this condition for two decades. Here, with medication and proper treatment, according to his family, he is flourishing. His family is also grateful to the Mattituck School District, which recognized Zach’s needs and pays for his tuition at the Matheny School. Next year, Zach



Competing in the Somerset County Special Olympics.

will turn 21, graduate from school and transition into Matheny’s Adult Services program. “It was a major turning point when we knew the cause of Zach’s behavior,” Tom Ludlow says. Zach’s mother lives in North Carolina and visits her son as often as possible but agreed to let his father become the custodial parent when the couple divorced several years ago.

Zach is in a wheelchair, and his treatment involves the use of safety devices to prevent him from hurting himself or others. And, instead



Rock climbing at the Midland School.

of punishing negative behaviors, Ludlow says, those familiar with Lesch-Nyhan understand that they need to ignore the involuntary acts, while applauding the positives. Matheny calls this approach “selective ignoring”. The

goal is to act as if the Lesch-Nyhan behaviors are not happening and to continue to conduct business as usual. If the behaviors are completely ignored, they may decrease.

While the Lesch-Nyhan diagnosis was devastating because there isn’t yet a known cure, the fact that Zach is getting proper treatment at one of the few facilities in the world with staff who understand the disease is, according to Tom Ludlow, a relief.

*(Adapted from an article that appeared in the Suffolk (NY) Times, April 28, 2011).*

# Matheny Student Raven Bennett Receives Special Honor


Carole Reifsnyder, RN, HNB-BC, first met Raven Bennett two years ago when the Matheny student was a patient in the pediatric unit at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Reifsnyder is a holistic nurse in the integrative medicine department. She offered Bennett a hand and foot massage and reflexology treatment and remembers her being “a bit skeptical about it, but she agreed to try a session.” From that meeting, a true friendship developed. “At first she would just write in her notebook to communicate to me,” Reifsnyder says, “but eventually she spoke and I listened carefully. Then we began to have real conversations.

“She shared her feelings about missing her mother who had passed away and about how hard it was to be in the hospital. She would show me the poetry she had written, and I was amazed at her talent.” Reifsnyder introduced Bennett to Megan Calabro, the music therapist on the floor, who worked with her to put music to the words of the poetry. Then, Reifsnyder recorded Megan singing one of Raven’s songs and recorded it onto a CD.

Reifsnyder and Calabro, however, weren’t the only MMH staff members captivated by Bennett. “She engaged everyone on the unit,” Reifsnyder says. “Many nurses, techs, doctors and child life therapists became close to her and spent time with her whenever they could. My daughter, Lauren, who is a nursing student, was working at the hospital that summer

as a nursing tech, and she and Raven became friends as well. Raven captured the heart of everyone she met through her courage, bravery and positive outlook, despite her life and health challenges.” Eventually, Bennett was discharged from the hospital and returned to Matheny. Reifsnyder kept in touch with her and was her walking partner in the Lu Huggins Wheelchair Walk at Miles for Matheny in 2010.

to board member Jim Spano with a collection of Bennett’s poetry and the CD, asking him to nominate her for the award. “Jim came to visit Raven and was impressed with her story and her talents; he nominated her for the award, and she was selected to receive it.” Bennett celebrated the evening with her aunt and cousin, who live in Newark, and with several staff members from Matheny. The popularity

she had enjoyed in the hospital manifested itself at the event as she spun around the dance floor with a variety of partners. As the evening’s program stated: “Raven has cerebral palsy and has some limitations with communication, but she is blessed with a brilliant smile; and it’s never hard to know when she’s happy.” 



Clockwise, from left: social worker Valerie Marcketta, personal care assistant supervisor Sharon Davis, occupational therapist Veronica Armellino, Reifsnyder, Calabro, physical therapy aide Brittani Jones and Raven.

On April 30, the 17-year-old Bennett, thanks to Reifsnyder, was honored by Advancing Opportunities/Cerebral Palsy of NJ, a Mercer County-based agency serving people with disabilities. At the organization’s spring gala, held at Greenacres Country Club in Lawrenceville, NJ, she received the Andrew J. Murphy Award, given in honor of a young man who never let his physical limitations prevent him from being with and doing what able-bodied people were doing. Reifsnyder, who had attended the organization’s gala for several years, sent a letter



Raven, with her aunt, Barbara Herbert, left, and cousin Asia Herbert.

# Matheny Inspires Student's Major in Special Education

Sami Weber first visited Matheny five years ago as a result of her family's friendship with the Desatnick family, whose son, Bryan, was a residential student. Initially she had "mixed feelings" about coming to Matheny, but as she got to know Bryan and some of the other students better, all that changed. "Bryan," she says, "was an inspiration, and now I realize the Matheny students are normal kids just like us."

---

**"Bryan was an inspiration, and now I realize the Matheny students are normal kids just like us."**

---

Because of her experiences at Matheny, Weber has decided to major in special education at the University of Delaware, and she is currently taking advantage of a special program at Ridge High School in Basking Ridge, NJ, known as Senior Option. Seniors who are planning to major in education volunteer teach four days a week at a local school. Most of her friends, Weber says, are teaching at a local elementary school, but she is volunteering in one of the classes at Matheny.

"Sometimes I help teach a lesson," she says, "and other times I may work one-on-one with someone. When I watch the teacher, Karen Deland, I realize how each kid has his or her own different

way of communicating." The students in Deland's class are non-verbal, but she says Weber "has quickly learned how each individual child communicates, and she works

effectively with each one of them. She understands our students and their needs as if she has been here forever."

Weber is co-president of the Jr. Friends of Matheny, a student version

of The Friends of Matheny, an auxiliary group that has raised more than \$3 million for Matheny since its inception in 1983. The JFOM consists mainly of students from Ridge and Bernards High in Bernardsville, who raise funds and increase awareness about Matheny in the community. The highlight of her association with Matheny was her attendance at the Matheny Prom last year. "It was so amazing to see all the kids dressed up in tuxes and gowns," she says. "It was so nice to see they could participate in things that normal kids get to do," adding that, "Bryan was my date."

Deland recalls an assignment Weber was given to lead the class in a specific task. "She was given the topic of metamorphosis, as we were raising tadpoles to frogs. Sami took the concept and created a game for the students to play, which was a perfect way to teach. She led the class, and played the game. It's inspiring and refreshing," Deland adds, "to find a young lady who is so focused and determined to help students like ours in the future. She is comfortable in her role here and in the community" 



With Matheny student, Daeon Troutman.



Dancing with Bryan Desatnick at the Matheny Prom.

# Clinton, Matheny Students Compete in 'Adapted' Sports

**E**ighth graders at the Clinton, NJ, Public School recently played hockey and basketball while sitting in wheelchairs, bowled by pushing a button and participated in manual and power wheelchair races. All of these activities were part of a special physical education class that included six students from the Matheny School. Matheny staff and students demonstrated several adapted versions of traditional sports, and the two groups of students competed against each other. Goal of the program is to promote interaction between both groups, enabling them to compete as peers. There was also a personal connection between the Matheny and Clinton students. Thirteen-year-old Matheny student, Sean Hartigan, is the twin brother of Andrew Hartigan, an eighth grader at Clinton.



Sam Harrison of Clinton playing adapted basketball.



Clinton assistant principal Christine Maines maneuvering a power wheelchair.



Sean Hartigan on a tricycle, assisted by physical therapist Erin Guidera.



Heather Birmingham of Clinton competing in adapted hockey.

# HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

I/M: In Memory - I/H: In Honor

**For the Period December 4, 2010 through May 17, 2011.**

Matheny Medical and Educational Center is indebted to the 497 donors who have so graciously generated support for programs and services during this time period. We extend our sincere thanks to the following supporters for their generosity.

## \$5000 +

Brady Foundation  
Delta Dental Foundation  
Mr. Michael Frascella  
Ms. Jill Friedlander &  
Mr. Michael Goroff  
Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Friedlander  
Jockey Hollow Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin  
Mrs. Betsy S. Michel  
SJP Properties  
The Tyler Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Walsh, Jr.

## \$2500 - \$4999

Mr. & Mrs. Percy Chubb, III  
Church & Dwight, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. John Fox, III  
Friends of Matheny  
Lewis Brounell Charitable Trust

## \$1000 - \$2499

Dr. & Mrs. James Aragona  
Mr. Thomas Armstrong  
Mr. Douglas Bryant  
Cassa Family Fund  
Cretans' Fraternity  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue  
Erika Record LLC  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Goldrosen  
*I/H Bari Kim Goldrosen*  
*I/M Regina G. Loew*  
Mr. William S. Guttenberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Holloway  
Mr. Theodore Manousakis  
Mr. Dale Ponikvar  
Mr. & Mrs. John Roll, Jr.  
Mr. Glen Rosenthal  
Todd Hans Rothpletz Foundation  
*I/H Raven Bennett*

## \$500 - \$999

Sandy Family Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Simoni  
Summit Associates, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. David Szott  
*I/H Shane Szott*  
Mr. David Teiger  
The US Charitable Gift Trust  
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald J. Yedloutschnig  
*I/H Alicia A. Yedloutschnig*

## \$500 - \$999

Dr. & Mrs. David Belanger  
Ms. Amy Friedlander &  
Mr. Jesse Berg  
*I/H Louise Goroff*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Carragher  
*I/H Casey Carragher*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cochran  
Dr. Gary E. Eddy  
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart M. Kipilman  
Mr. & Mrs. William A Kraiss  
Mr. & Mrs. David Langlois

Mathopian Preparation, Inc.

*I/H Rasheedah Mahali*  
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Meisel  
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Oberman  
*I/H Allyson Merer*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Rentko  
*I/M Lucile M. Huggins*  
Ms. Doreen L. Rhodes  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. Craig Seligman  
*I/H Casey Carragher*  
ShopRite of Oakland  
*I/H Barri L. Tabak*  
Sudler Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tanenbaum  
The Source Group, LLC  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan E. Turovlin  
Mrs. Cynthia K. Ulrich-Saunders  
*I/H Jaime L. Barnes*  
UNICO National

## \$100 - \$499

Acco Brands  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Adelsohn  
Mr. Richard Adelsohn  
Ms. Elizabeth Andolino  
Atlantic Sprinkler Corp  
Mr. & Stephen M. Baloga  
*I/M Alan G. Cruse*  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Banks  
Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Beatty  
*I/M Ryan Beatty*  
Ms. Katherine B. Bezuyen  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. Thomas J. Bitar  
Ms. Brenda Boszczuk  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Andrew Bowe  
Brand4Market  
*I/H Matheny Staff*  
Ms. Jeanne C. Brelle  
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Brunner  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. & Mrs. David Y. Burman  
*I/H Samuel Heisler*  
*I/M Shlomo Halfin*  
Ms. Doris Burman  
Mr. Paul Butler  
Mr. Finn Caspersen, III  
Mrs. Catherine Church  
Ms. Heather R. Ciavatta  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. Lawrence P. Cohen  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Connolly  
Ms. Joan E. Coyne  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Cozewith  
Mr. James M. DeCoster  
*I/M Arleen F. DeCoster*  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Deodene  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric L. Derwid  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Detgen  
Mr. Marino Dobrich

Mr. & Mrs. John Dreher  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
Mr. & Mrs. David Dunkle  
*I/H Gregory Kuhr*  
Mr. Alex Dzhandzhugazov  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ernst  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ervin  
*I/H Kaila Jones*  
Mrs. Eleanor E. Fahey  
Ms. Judith M. Farrell  
Mr. Andrew Flanagan  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Mr. Harold J. Fletcher  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Flynn  
*I/M Martin DeMarzo*  
Ms. Grace Galvin  
*I/H Deborah Eike*  
Mr. John Garrity  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Gernert, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gilhuley  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gilligan, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Goin  
Mr. Daniel L. Goroff  
*I/H Louise Goroff*  
Mr. Ethan Goroff  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Greener  
*I/M Lucile M. Huggins*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Grohol  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grzeszkiewicz  
Ms. Helene Gurian  
*I/H Bozena Geraghty*  
Hartranf R. V. Services  
*I/H Matheny Staff*  
Ms. Toby Hayer  
*I/M Mary & Harold Schrader*  
Mrs. Debra Heller  
*I/H Bryan Desatnick*  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Henry  
*I/H Christopher Henry*  
Mrs. Brenda Hoagland  
Mr. Harry L. Hoffman, Jr.  
*I/H Christopher Ryan*  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hojnacki  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Holden  
*I/H Peter H. Holden*  
Mr. & Mrs. David Holden  
*I/H Peter H. Holden*  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Horn  
*I/H Ruth Horn*  
Mr. William H. Horton  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hotko  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Huck  
Ms. Myrl Jean Hughes  
*I/H Charles H. Matheny*  
The ILA Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. John James  
*I/M Edwin W. Laffey*  
*I/M Helen Cole*  
*I/M Madeline P. Borman*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Kapp

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Kelly  
Kiwanis Club of the Chathams  
Ms. Lauretta F. Koenig  
Mr. & Mrs. David Kott  
*I/H Thomas R. Chesson*  
Dr. Phillip LaBove  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lan  
Rev. Kenneth E. Lasch  
*I/H Mary Keubler*  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lavelle  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Lefever  
Ms. Donna Lewis  
*I/H Andrew J. Lewis*  
Drs. Julie & William Lupatkin  
Ms. Patricia Majcher  
Ms. Adriana Manousakis  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Martin  
Dr. Catherine Mazzola &  
Mr. Steven Mazzola  
Ms. Laurie McLeod  
*I/H Linda Frankshun*  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Merer  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Merer  
*I/H Allyson Merer*  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Michaels  
Ms. Ann S. Miller  
*I/H Sue Miller*  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Monte  
Mrs. Mary P. Morris  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morris  
*I/M James R. Morris*  
Ms. Barbara W. Nathan  
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Niedzinski  
Ms. Cheryl Oberman  
*I/H Allyson Merer*  
Dr. & Mrs. James M. Oleske  
Ms. Kathleen M. O'Malley  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Otten  
*I/M Daniel Otten*  
Mr. George Peck &  
Mrs. Marie Peck  
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Perlman  
Mr. & Mrs. John Petriano  
Mr. Andrew Porter  
Mrs. Louise Rapkin  
Mr. & Mrs. L. Keith Reed  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel C. Rice  
Mr. Bruce Ryerson  
Mr. & Mrs. David Sachs  
*I/H Bryan Desatnick*  
Dr. R. Gregory Sachs  
Mr. Richard M. Sandler  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Sarokhan  
Sayreville War Memorial  
High School  
Mrs. Catherine M. Schanz  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schapiro  
*I/H Bryan Desatnick*  
Ms. Alice Schenker

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schwenn  
*I/H Karen Deland*  
Ms. Lisa Serrani  
Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Shampain  
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Shepard  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Sibley  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Siniawer  
Ms. Susan M. Staff  
Mr. & Mrs. David Sprandel  
Mr. Robert Stanaway  
Mr. & Mrs. Klaus Steiner  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley R. Stevinson  
Mr. Sylvester L. Sullivan  
Mr. Frank J. Sweeney, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Sweeney  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Tendler  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Thompson  
*I/M Michael N. Thompson*  
Mr. & Mrs. William Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Thornton  
*I/H Gregory Kuhr*  
Ms. Joan M. Thuebel  
Mr. Bruce Toben  
Toms River Sheet Metal Co., Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Verducci  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Vuskalns  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Weeks, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael White  
*I/M Martin DeMarzo*  
Ms. Cathleen Wild  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Willemsen  
Mr. & Mrs. Barclay J. Wilson, Jr.  
Ms. Frances G. Woolley  
*I/M Eric S. Corbin*  
The Wright Advantage Group  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic E. Wynn, Jr.  
Mr. J.W. Yeldell  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
**Up to \$99**  
Ms. Christie Adams  
Ms. Yvonne G. Albericci  
Mr. Leonard F. Ambroziak  
*I/H Daniel Ambroziak*  
Mr. John F. Appgar, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bacchetta  
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Barnes  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Basmajian  
*I/H Samuel Heisler*  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Battitori  
Ms. Janis H. Beaver  
*I/H Matheny Students*  
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Beringer  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bernstein  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Ms. Mariela Berrio  
Mrs. Barbara Best  
*I/H Brad Goldman*  
Ms. Carol B. Black

Ms. Sharon Blake  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Bogdan  
*I/H Lyndsay Fuller*  
Ms. Susan Boland  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bonk  
*I/H Ryan O'Connor*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Boye  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buczek  
*I/M Steven Buczek*  
Mr. & Mrs. William Burns  
*I/H Karen Frascella*  
Mrs. Rita Card  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cataldo  
*I/H Ryan O'Connor*  
Ms. Patricia A. Cats  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cella  
*I/H Christopher Asbell*  
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Chanin  
Mr. Louis Chirico  
Mr. Louis Cirangle  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cittadino  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Clayton  
Dr. Jack Clemente &  
Dr. Amy Green-Clemente  
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Colantuono  
*I/M Steven Buczek*  
Mr. Richard Connolly  
Mrs. Palma Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cooley, III  
*I/M William J. Fleming, III*  
Mrs. Carol Cordoma  
*I/M Alan G. Cruse*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cornely  
Mrs. Mary M. Corrado  
Ms. Barbara A. Costa  
Mrs. Norma Jean Creelman  
Ms. Linda Browne Crouthamel  
*I/M John L. Balaam*  
Mr. Joseph Cuomo  
*I/H Michael J. Taurozzi*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Curtis  
Mrs. Patricia Dakis  
Mrs. Claire J. Dale  
Mr. & Mrs. John Davidson  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DeLany  
*I/H Joe Delany*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeLorenzo  
Mr. Benjamin Delvento  
*I/M Martin DeMarzo*  
Mrs. Donniss DeMouthe  
Dr. Dean Dent &  
Ms. Anita Spivey  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Desatnick  
*I/H Myra Landau*  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Dolph  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
Mrs. Jean C. Donahue  
*I/H Casey Carragher*

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of our donor lists, errors and omissions in this report may have occurred. Our supporters are assured of our appreciation for their generosity, and we apologize for any inaccuracies in this publication. We would kindly appreciate having them brought to our attention and we will make every effort to present corrections in subsequent issues of Matheny Matters.



- Ms. Patricia Ann Tine & Mr. Philippe Dordai  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Duffe  
 Mr. & Mrs. John D'Urso  
*I/H Hank & Rosemary Sullivan*  
 Ms. Virginia L. Estabrook  
*I/M Maureen Goree*  
 Mr. Juan C. Fajardo  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Feenstra  
*I/M James R. Morris*  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Feneck  
 Mr. John G. Fesken  
*I/M Michael Fesken*  
 Mrs. April Fey  
 Mr. William P. Fisher  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Flatt  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Fleming  
*I/M William J. Fleming, III*  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Flibbert  
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas V. Ford  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Forsyth  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Franchino  
 Minal Frank  
*I/H Finn Caspersen*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Freda  
 Congressman &  
 Mrs. Rodney Frelinghuysen  
 Mr. & Mrs. P. Wayne Frey  
 Dr. & Mrs. Peter Frisko  
*I/M Amy Ring*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Gagliardi  
*I/M Christopher J. Schebece*  
 Mr. Robert Galante  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Galayda  
 Mr. Joseph Gallitelli  
 Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Ganzer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garrity  
 Mr. John B. Gibb  
 Ms. Juanita Gibbs  
 Ms. Courtney Gilmer  
*I/M Lucile M. Huggins*
- Mr. & Mrs. Warren God  
 Dr. & Mrs. Edward Goldberg  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Goldsmith  
 Mrs. Grace M. Goldstein  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldstein  
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Graham, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Grissom  
 Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Gunzelman, III  
 Ms. Lisa T. Gutkin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Hansen  
*I/H Allen & Maggie Gallas*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Harpine  
*I/M Andrew Iannone*  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Harris  
*I/M Allen Michael Gallas*  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Haws  
 Hoffman's Supply  
 Mr. Andrew C. Holden  
*I/H Peter H. Holden*  
 Mr. Kenneth Holeva  
 Mr. Jeremy Hollander  
 Mr. Franklin Hope  
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Houlihan  
 Mrs. Mary Iannone  
*I/M Walter/Marguerite Matheny*  
 Ms. Theodora Immerso  
 Mrs. Audrey H. Israel  
 Mr. & Mrs. Cecil O. Johns  
*I/H Michael Martin*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson  
*I/H Finn Caspersen*  
 Mr. Ernest C. Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Josephson  
 Ms. Ellen F. Judge  
 Dr. Joseph Juliano  
*I/H Samuel DeMarzo*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kaminski  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kamps  
*I/M Carl Shirley*
- Mr. & Mrs. David Kim  
 Dr. Patricia Kirkish  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Kitchell  
*I/H Michael Martin*  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Klesch, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Knudsen  
 Ms. Ruth A. Koenig  
*I/M Frederick Koenig*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Vullnet Kolari  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krueger, Sr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kuhl  
*I/M John Kuhl*  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Kuhles  
 Mrs. Ilona S. Lachina  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brent Lambert  
 Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Landau  
*I/H Sonya Desatnick*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert & Judy Lappen  
*I/M Sally Prokoff*  
 Mrs. Lisa Lattarulo  
 Mr. Raymond Laureano  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lehev  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
 Ms. Jennifer Levy  
 Mr. Raymond J. Lillie  
 Mr. Charles Lindmar  
 Mr. & Mrs. Andre' Luboff  
 Mr. George H. Malgeri  
*I/M Debra L. Malgeri*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mankin  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Ms. Joyce M. Matthews  
*I/M Christopher Butler*  
 Ms. Carol McGonigal  
*I/M Jennie Kerbeck*  
 Mr. Francis McMahon  
 Ms. Maureen McNamara  
*I/M Grace, Brian & Dennis McNamara*
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Meola  
*I/M James R. Morris*  
 Mrs. Pauline Metzler  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miele  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mikorski  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Mirsky  
*I/H Jason Weiner*  
 Ms. Deborah Monteforte  
*I/H Samuel Heisler*  
 Mr. & Mrs. John C. Morris  
 Ms. Elizabeth Muldoon  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Murray  
 Mr. & Mrs. Leonid Natenzon  
 Ms. K. G. O'Brien  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
 Ms. Eileen O'Connell  
*I/H Mark C. O'Connell*  
 Dr. & Mrs. John O'Connor, Jr.  
*I/H Ryan O'Connor*  
 Ms. Kathleen Kurek & Mr. Robert Paski  
 Mrs. & Mr. Jennifer A. Peters  
 Dr. & Mrs. DeWitt R. Petterson  
*I/H Robert F. Terlizzi*  
 Mr. Henry Pfeiffer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Phipps  
*I/H Mike & Mark Cornely*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Portas  
 Mr. Thomas W. Pote  
*I/M Helen E. Pote*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potts  
*I/M Gary Smith*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reavey  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Robinson  
*I/H Matheny Staff*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Rocco  
 Mr. Michael Roman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dave Romlein  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Saia
- Mr. & Mrs. William Sandelands  
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Sanford  
*I/H Elizabeth B. Matlack*  
 Ms. Deborah Sapienza  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Dr. Erica Saypol  
*I/H Arts Access Program*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Schenck  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Schwarz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Schwarz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Seelinger  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Sierra  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Shulman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Simko  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Simms, Jr.  
 Mr. Erik Marra & Mrs. Amanda Simpson  
*I/H Ryan O'Connor*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Sinkevitch  
*I/H Samuel Heisler*  
 Mr. Robert S. Smith  
 Mrs. Renee Sopko  
*I/H Matthew Detgen*  
 Mr. Gordon Spivak  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stanton  
 Mr. & Mrs. John G. Stevens  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Suhr  
*I/M Jason Christie*  
 Ms. Ning Tang  
*I/H Finn Caspersen*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Reuven Tarlow  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Terlizzi  
*I/H DeWitt R. Petterson*  
 Ms. Nancy Terrat  
*I/M Thomas Wawrin*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Terreri  
 Mr. John W. Thomas  
*I/M Mark Cornely*  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Tong  
*I/H David Tong*
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark I. Toporoff  
*I/H Jill Toporoff*  
 Mr. Robert L. Tortoriello  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Turkot  
*I/M Martin DeMarzo*  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Ujobergy  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Underhill  
*I/H Finn Caspersen*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Unger  
*I/M Austin Peck*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Urriola  
 Mrs. Edith Van Wert  
 Mrs. Eileen Vernaleken  
*I/M Alan G. Cruse*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Visceglia  
 Ms. Mary J. Waeschle  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ware, Jr.  
*I/H Alicia Liptscher*  
 Mr. Lawrence Watson  
*I/M Patricia A. Kerwin*  
 Mrs. Harriet R. Wendell  
*I/M Arnold H. Wendell*  
 Ms. Linda Westenberger  
*I/M Alan G. Cruse*  
 Mrs. Lois Williams  
*I/M Robert R. Williams*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jess Willis  
*I/M Thomas Wawrin*  
 Dr. Dee J. Wong  
*I/H Brenda E. Wong*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher R. Wood  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Yedloutschnig  
*I/H Alicia A. Yedloutschnig*  
 Mr. Gerald A. York  
 Ms. Fumiko Zabik  
*I/H Alicia A. Yedloutschnig*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Antal Zeleszko, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Zeng  
 Mr. Vincent Zuza



Dear Friends,

It is an honor for me to be able to thank you on behalf of all of us here at Matheny for your continued generosity. As a new member of the Matheny team it is both overwhelming and humbling to witness the special care and nurturing environment that define what Matheny is all about on a day-in and day-out basis. I want to thank all of you who have been so generous with your time, talent and treasure in support of Matheny's mission and the individuals we serve.

A special thank you goes out to all of those who supported this year's Miles for Matheny, which was held on April 17th in Natirar Park. Despite the wind and wet conditions, approximately 1,900 supporters from the community showed up to walk, run, cycle, volunteer and cheer. A listing of this year's sponsors can be found on the accompanying pages and all of the individuals and teams who made contributions in support of the event will be listed on the Miles for Matheny website. Please go to [www.milesformatheny.org](http://www.milesformatheny.org) for the complete listing.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of Matheny Medical and Educational Center and I look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas as we move forward with our efforts to support such a very special place.

Kevin Ralph  
 Chief Development Officer

# Miles for Matheny 2011

*Walkin', Wheelin', Runnin'*



## The Poses Family Foundation Presenting Sponsor



Kids Fun Run Sponsor



Media Sponsors



PEAPACK-GLADSTONE BANK

Cycling Sponsor



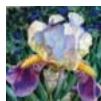
Entertainment Sponsor

### Community Sponsors



### Miles Supporters

Dewy Meadow Foods



*The Friends of Matheny*





# Thank you for helping to make Miles for Matheny a success!

## Buddy Sponsors

Bank of America  
Bedminster Tire and Auto Care  
Bonanno Real Estate Group  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Feuerstein  
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin  
Medical Express

ParenteBeard LLC  
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosenheck  
Mr. Marc Shegoski  
Skanska USA Building Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Squires  
UBS Financial Services, Inc.

## In-Kind Supporters

89 Main  
A&P of Basking Ridge  
Bedminster Flyers Cycling Club  
Café Azzurro  
Campbell's USA  
Costco  
Country Kitchen  
Culligan  
Dewy Meadow Foods  
East Coast Media

Ferraro Foods  
Fiji Water  
Fischer Thompson  
Gladstone Tavern  
Ninety Acres Restaurant  
NJ Devils  
Olive Garden  
PepsiCo  
Pfizer Security  
Plainfield Produce

Pocono Produce  
Quick Chek  
Reinhart Food Service  
Shoprite of Bernardsville  
Somerset Patriots  
TD Bank  
The Sports People  
Trader Joes – Florham Park  
Village Office Supply  
Wegmans

## Thank You for Volunteering Your Time

Bonnie Brae Drum Corps  
Boy Scout Troop 199  
Civil Air Patrol  
Cliff DeLaney  
Dave Miller  
Donna Christian  
Ed Keegan – Securitas  
Friends of Matheny  
Girl Scout Troop 653  
Immaculata High School  
Jr. Friends of Matheny  
Kathleen M. Kraus  
Lee Brush

Matheny Staff and Volunteers  
Middlesex County Juniorettes  
Morristown-Beard School  
Peapack-Gladstone Fire Department  
Peapack-Gladstone First Aid Squad  
Peapack-Gladstone Police Department  
Rotary Club of Bernardsville  
Somerset County Park Rangers  
Somerset Lake and Game Club  
Steve French  
TD Bank  
UMDNJ PM & R Group

# We hope to see you again next year for Miles for Matheny 2012!

## Upcoming Events!

**FULL CIRCLE 2011** - Saturday, November 5th, *Robert Schonhorn Arts Center*



# Matheny *Matters*

65 Highland Avenue, P.O. Box 339  
Peapack, NJ 07977  
(908) 234-0011•Fax: (908) 719-2137  
www.matheny.org  
*Return Service Requested*

NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 1091

## Chuck Matheny Turns 70

**C**huck Matheny, whose parents, Walter and Marguerite Matheny, founded the Matheny School in Burnt Mills, NJ, in 1946, turned 70 years of age of March 30. On Friday, March 25, an early birthday celebration was held at Matheny for Chuck, as his sister, niece and aunt had all come in from out-of-town for some special weekend activities, including a special service on Sunday, March 27, at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church. Other visitors included 80-year-old Edward Johnson of Newark, who, as a 16-year-old, looked after six-year-old Chuck at the Burnt Mills location. Special tributes were read by Chris King, Matheny director of operations; Steve Proctor, Matheny president; and Tara Hopko, an occupational therapist. And the students at the Matheny School presented a special book to “Sir Charles, King of Matheny”.

In lieu of presents, Chuck has asked that contributions be made to a scholarship he is establishing for college students majoring in a healthcare field that helps people with developmental disabilities. **Anyone wishing to donate to this scholarship fund should make checks out to Charles Matheny and write ‘scholarship’ in the memo space. Checks can be sent to Chuck c/o Matheny Medical and Educational Center, PO Box 339, Peapack, NJ 07977.**



Chuck is congratulated by a friend from the community, Claire Pratt of Basking Ridge.