

LONG ISLAND UPDATE



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
WE WISH YOU PEACE, GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS &
A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN 2009



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...adding tomorrows every day.

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The Long Island branch of the GNY Chapter is entering into the New Year with exciting possibilities, great hope and expectations for 2009. At the CF Foundation, we are grateful to you who fight tirelessly everyday to help us find the cure.

Thank you for all you do!

*Madelyn, Arlene, Karen, Barbara,
& MaryAnn*

PRESCRIBED LAUGHTER... COMEDY FOR A CURE



Date: Thursday, March 5, 2009
Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM
Location: Crest Hollow Country Club
8325 Jericho Turnpike
Woodbury, NY
Cost: \$120 per person

Can't attend the event? Why not sponsor a joke in our joke book?

TO REGISTER OR SUBMIT A JOKE, CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK: [Comedy Night 2009](#)

Call for Volunteers:

We are looking for volunteers to help us gather fabulous raffle prizes for the Comedy Event scheduled for March 5th at the Crest Hollow Country Club. Categories of items needed are: Home and Garden; Travel and Entertainment; Children; Hobbies; Collectibles; Theatre and the Arts ... If you have an item to donate or would like to assist us in soliciting prizes, please contact Arlene at 516-827-1290.

GREAT STRIDES Save the Date!

[Westhampton- Saturday, May 2](#)
FUND RAISING GOAL \$80,000

[Lido Beach- Saturday, May 16](#)
FUND RAISING GOAL \$230,000

[Holtsville- Sunday, May 17](#)
FUND RAISING GOAL \$235,000

[Hofstra- Saturday, May 30](#)
FUND RAISING GOAL \$300,000



The LI Office has settled into its routine and is working very hard to meet and exceed our 2009 goals (see list above). We hope you can help us by reaching out to your Great Strides team mates, expanding your teams, and giving each team a goal.

You have, or will be receiving a call from the LI CFF staff to review your past Great Strides commitments and future goals. Your Great Strides coordinator will have a three year analysis of your team totals. This information should help you in your projections for 2009.

To register online, go to http://longisland.cff.org/great_strides & pick the walk you want to participate in, click & register. Please enter a goal for your team! Your goal helps us budget for the coming year. If you are not a team leader and would like to form a team, and need help, please do not hesitate to call the LI CFF office.

2009 GREAT STRIDES KICKOFF EVENTS

Learn about our exciting plans for Great Strides 2009 and receive valuable tools to help you succeed in your fund raising efforts. If you are not currently a team leader but would like to learn more about Great Strides & would consider a greater level of involvement, please join us!

Hofstra & Lido Beach Team Leader Kickoff

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2009
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Location: Grimaldi's
980 Franklin Ave, Garden City
[Directions](#)

Attendance is free but **reservations are required.** Please email your response no later than **January 26** to: adayboch@cff.org or call 516-827-1290.

Holtsville & Westhampton Team Leader Kickoff

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Location: Brickhouse Brewery & Restaurant
67 W Main Street, Patchogue
631-447-2209
[Directions](#)

Attendance is free but **reservations are required.** Please email your response no later than **February 2** to: bfeltkamp@cff.org or call 516-827-1290.

THANK YOU THURSDAY

We appreciate all you do to help raise funds for vital CF research! Please stop by the LI office for light refreshments so we can thank you personally.

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009
Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: CFF Long Island Office
425 Broad Hollow Road,
Suite 318, Melville
516-827-1290
Directions: Take the LIE to exit 49S.
Proceed south on Route 110
(Broad Hollow Rd).

BREATH OF LIFE GALA

On Saturday, December 6, 2008 the Long Island Branch of the Greater NY Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation hosted the 36th Annual Breath of Life Gala at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City, NY to raise funds in the fight against cystic fibrosis (CF). The evening's event raised over \$135,000 and honored two beloved Doctors that have provided top care for CF patients.



This year's honorees included Dr. Rubin Cohen, Director of the Adult CF Center at Long Island Jewish Hospital, Dr. Jack Gorvoy, Director Emeritus of the CF Care Center at Schneider Children's Hospital, as well as Schneider Children's Hospital. The Lou Gans Award was awarded to Angela Ruggeri, a volunteer and CF patient who has worked tirelessly to raise funds to find a cure for CF.

The Breath of Life Gala began with cocktails and a silent auction. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Jim Douglas from KJOY. Since its inception, this highly anticipated event has enjoyed a tremendous amount of support and enthusiasm from the Long Island community. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund research and programs to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

If you would like to view pictures from the event, click <http://longisland.cff.org> and go to the Gala link in the Spotlight Section (on the right side of web page).



STUDENT YOUTH BOARD

Currently, we have 18 board members from across Long Island! This enthusiastic youth board initially met back in November and will meet again during the second week of January. They are all hard at work organizing fund raising programs which will run during the winter and spring of this year.

In February, youth board members from William Floyd High School in Shirley, Oceanside HS and Syosset HS will be holding phone-a-thons. If you live in these areas and do not receive a phone call and would like to donate, please contact the CFF Long Island office. On December 9, 2008, Great Neck North High School's Key Club held their annual phone-a-thon program – with over 60 students in attendance. With many outstanding pledges to date, their campaign has already raised over \$3,000!

If you have any questions about the board or would like to nominate a high school student, please contact Barbara Feltkamp at bfeltkamp@cff.org.

Ways You Can Help

UNION MEMBERS

Did you know that your union might be interested in helping us fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis? Unions very often sponsor charitable causes especially when they have a union member who is connected to the cause. Please reach out to your union or call the Long Island office to do so on your behalf.

KNOW ANY CF CHILDREN WHO ARE GREAT ARTISTS?

We are always looking for artists to feature on the Gifts for a Cure page. We need artwork for Valentine's Day, Spring & Winter Holidays, Mother's Day and Father's Day. You can visit gifts.cff.org to see an example of the children and artwork featured this month. You also have the opportunity to create your own personalized e-cards for any occasion. Please contact Leah Bell at 301-907-2511 or lbell@cff.org if you know someone in your area who would be interested in this opportunity.

