



## About Us



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I hope the information that we have provided here is both useful and timely. It should also be helpful in our continuing efforts to provide the best and most up-to-date medical care possible. Looking to the future, I hope you revisit these pages from time to time.

**August 17, 2007**

### **Emergency Preparedness - Evacuation Drill; Tournament of Tournaments; Ann LePage Golf and Tennis Classic**

#### **Emergency Preparedness - Evacuation Drill**

On Wednesday of this week, the Medical Center continued its emergency preparedness training for a potential hurricane. A vertical evacuation of a patient was practiced using a newly acquired device called a Paraslyde. This device facilitates both the horizontal and vertical movement of patients down a flight of stairs. Additional training will be forthcoming to assure staff's familiarity with this equipment. Continued thanks to Dr. Carl Goodman for his support and expertise in these important areas of concern.

#### **Tournament of Tournaments**

Rain or shine, it is always a great day for golf. A sprinkle of rain here and there did nothing to dampen the spirits of the more than 200 supporters competing in our annual Tournament of Tournaments held at Island Hills Country Club in Sayville.



As it has been in the past, the highlight of the event was the presentation of the famous Brookhaven "Blue Jacket" to this year's honoree, X. Cristofer Damianos of the Damianos Realty Group. A Brookhaven blue blazer is awarded to a special person who has met the exacting criteria of the committee by actively supporting the goals of our organization through the raising of funds and building of relationships. Event co-chairs for 2007 included: Jim Argutto, W. Robert Lehmann and Pelops Damianos.

This year's event helped to raise more than \$366,000 to support Brookhaven Hospital. I would like to thank all of the members of the committee, volunteers, and the staff from Development who worked very hard to make this event a success. Also many thanks to our very generous donors who came through again this year.

#### **Ann LePage Golf and Tennis Classic**

On Monday, August 13, we celebrated the ninth annual Ann Le Page Golf & Tennis Classic at the beautiful Bellport Country Club. This year, we were pleased to honor two individuals whose commitment to Hospice continues to strengthen this important service, Dr. Robert Chernaik and Harry Jensen. Dr. Chernaik has served on the Hospice Board of Directors since 1998 and is an invaluable asset to both the program and our community. Harry Jensen, a benefactor to many causes, as part of the "Barn Boys" (automobile enthusiasts), now sponsor an annual car show in support of Hospice.

This year's event helped raise more than \$66,000. I would like to take a moment to thank the super people who served on this year's Committee along with Chairman, Paul Holland and all of the Hospice Volunteers.

