

# cape Abilities®

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**Chef David Kelley** and **Florence Lowell** of The Naked Oyster in Hyannis

Jim Knieriem, Assistant Farm Manager, helped organize the auction in memory of his daughter, Paige Rae, who died in 1997.

Knieriem served as auctioneer. The donated items and services were solicited by Chef David Kelley of The Naked Oyster along with Jim Knieriem.

The event was hosted by The Naked Oyster owners Florence and Dr. David Lowell, along with Chef David Kelley. More than 30 people with disabilities are employed in all aspects of farm

management at capeAbilities Farm.

The auction included dinners in private homes prepared by Chefs Joe Dunn and Mark Minahan of Island Merchant, Chef Mike Crowell of Embargo, Chef Mike Garrett of The Captain's Table and Chef David Kelley of The Naked Oyster.

Restaurant dinners were also donated by the owners of: Island Merchant, The Naked Oyster, Embargo, Optimist Café, Regatta of Cotuit, The Paddock Restaurant, Casi Di Babbo Grille, Barolo Ristorante, and Abbicci.

Gift certificates were donated by Trevi 25 Market, 902 Main, Bleu, Barnstable Tavern, Mattakeese Wharf, Road House Café. Raffle items were donated by The Wine List, Solstice, Orleans Wine, Hyannis Yacht Club and The Pampered Mermaid.

## Auction Raises Over \$60,000

**T**he Naked Oyster Bistro & Raw Bar in Hyannis hosted an auction of local chefs and restaurants on Monday, August 20, 2007 to benefit capeAbilities Farm. The auction raised over \$60,000. The money will be used to build a new greenhouse at capeAbilities Farm on Route 6A in Dennis. More than 70 people attended the event.



**Paul Sullivan** of Dennis had a winning bid.

To see more photos from the auction, visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org)



## Rogers & Gray Supports capeAbilities

**E**ach October since 1992, Rogers & Gray Insurance Agency, Inc. has distributed thousands of fire safety kits and hats to school children across Cape Cod and southeastern Massachusetts as part of National Fire Safety Month. Rogers & Gray has also supported Cape Codders with disabilities by hiring capeAbilities to package the kits for 15 years. The kits are prepared at capeAbil-

ities workcenter in Hyannis. The job provides paid employment for people with disabilities.

capeAbilities workcenters provide packaging, labeling, mailing and other services to companies across Cape Cod. To learn more about our business services, contact Tom Zurn at [tzurn@capeabilities.org](mailto:tzurn@capeabilities.org) or 508-778-5040 ext. 223.



**Ann Marie Campbell** helps assemble the Rogers & Gray fire safety kits.

# capeAbilities Growth Continues

## Day Habilitation

In August, capeAbilities opened our new Day Habilitation program at the Cochran Center in Eastham. Day Habilitation services were launched at the Lyndon Center in Hyannis in 2001.

Day Habilitation programs enhance the quality of life of the individuals we support through a variety of therapeutic approaches. Cape Codders with disabilities take part in activities designed to maintain and improve skills for daily living, communication, personal safety and wellness. Physical and occupational therapy is also provided. As a result of the expansion, capeAbilities Day Habilitation provides services for 90 individuals.



To see what's new at the farm, visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org)



Visitors to capeAbilities Farm this summer when the new sign was installed on Route 6A. **Kyle Kratschman** (left) and **Noel Turzyn** work at the farm. Chrysanthemums and other perennials are now on sale.



## capeAbilities Golf Tournament Raises Over \$65,000



First Place Men's Team (left to right): **Mike Sweeney**, **Paul Murphy**, **Jeff Swanson** and **Phil Murphy**

A record number of golfers participated in capeAbilities 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament was held at New Seabury Country Club in Mashpee on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The event raised over \$65,000 for capeAbilities. One hundred and forty-four golfers enjoyed sunny skies and crisp weather, as well as the exceptional

Ocean Course at New Seabury.

Many thanks to the tournament sponsors: SBLI, John R. Milligan, U.S. Trust, Sovereign Bank, JB-S Enterprises, Inc., Ocean 104.7, CapeCod.com, Falmouth Toyota, Acumen Consultant.

To see more photos from the golf tournament, visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org)



## Residential Services

capeAbilities Residential Services program continues to expand. We now support 78 people in 31 homes across Cape Cod.

Through a partnership with the Yarmouth Housing Authority, Housing Assistance Corporation and the Department of Mental Retardation, two new homes were constructed in Yarmouthport.

Working in partnership with the Massachusetts State Head Injury Program, capeAbilities has opened a second home for women with severe head injuries. capeAbilities purchased and extensively renovated a home in Centerville to provide community based living for three women.

# News from the Development Office

**A**t this time I would like to thank all of our donors for their generous support of our agency. Oftentimes we are asked what can we do, how can we help. As you can see this page offers you a wide variety of options.

I would also like to encourage you to call the Development Office or email me with any questions or comments. And, if you are in Hyannis, please call and come in to see us.

I am also pleased to announce that

we have started a Planned Giving Program and have received our first Charitable Gift Annuity. There will be more information coming out on this in the near future.

Our new website offers a lot of information and is a great way for you to stay informed. It provides a way for you to donate online and/or register for one of our events.

*Patricia Janiak,*  
Director of Development



The Citizens Bank Foundation recently donated \$ 5,000 to capeAbilities. Senior officers from Citizens visited capeAbilities Lyndon Center in Hyannis to present the check in person. Left to right, bottom row: **Rana Murphy**, East Coast Regional Manager; **Robert Smyth**, President & CEO, Citizens Bank of Massachusetts; **Marion Broidrick**, Chairman of capeAbilities Board of Directors; **Pat Janiak**, capeAbilities Director of Development. Center row: **Norma Schmidt**, Citizens Bank, **Marilyn Agulnick**, Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending, **Ginger Scott**, Citizens Bank. Top row: **Marlene Micciche**, Vice President, Commercial Lending; **Ray Pirrone**, capeAbilities Director of Finance & Administration.

capeAbilities 5k Run/Walk/Stroll on the Hyannis Village Green raised over \$30,000. 240 people registered to participate in the event. **Joe Navas** and **Kathleen Thomas** posted the fastest times.



**For more photos of the 5k visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org)**



## Ways to Give

### Make a donation

All contributions make a difference and are greatly appreciated.

### Remember a loved one

Honor a family member or loved one through a memorial gift/tribute.

### Leave a bequest

Consider acknowledging capeAbilities, Inc. in your estate plans.

### Set up a charitable gift annuity

Receive income for life and support capeAbilities in providing services to individuals with disabilities.

### Give stocks and bonds for gifts

CD's, retirement plan assets, stocks and bonds can be used to establish a fund for capeAbilities, Inc.

### Ask your financial advisor

Your financial advisor can offer you guidance, if you would like to make a special gift.

### Participate in a Special Event

For more information please contact **Patricia Janiak**, Director of Development at **508-778-5040 ext 219** or **[pjaniak@capeabilities.org](mailto:pjaniak@capeabilities.org)**

*Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.*

### Donate Online



Visit our website to make your donation online. It's an easy, fast and secure way to donate.

Visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org) and click on Donate Now. We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

## About capeAbilities

We are a non-profit organization that provides jobs, homes and therapeutic services for Cape Codders with disabilities. Founded as Nauset Workshop in Orleans in 1968, we now serve people with disabilities from Bourne to Provincetown.



## From Beach Buckets to The Beach Boys

Stephen Clinton is a devoted fan of John Stamos and The Beach Boys. Stephen's love of music is inspired by his older brother Kevin.

Stephen was born in 1975. Growing up, Stephen was very close to his sister Christine and brother Kevin. While Stephen recovered from childhood surgery, Kevin spent time with him playing the electric guitar.

Stephen moved to Cape Cod with his family in 2003 and joined capeAbilities. He is employed in capeAbilities businesses: Welcome to Cape Cod, capeAbilities Vending and capeAbilities Farm. Stephen also participates in the Day Habilitation program.

Stephen lives in South Dennis with his mother Gerry and stepfather Mike Hurley. He frequently visits his father, John, in Plymouth. Stephen remains close to his sister Christine. His brother Kevin was killed in a car accident in 1986 at age 16.

On August 12, Stephen attended a Beach Boys concert at the Cape Cod Melody Tent with friends from capeAbilities and the ARC



**Stephen Clinton** assembles Welcome to Cape Cod Beach Buckets and plays guitar with **John Stamos and The Beach Boys**

of Cape Cod. They encouraged him to go up near the stage to "wave hello". John Stamos spotted Stephen and invited him onstage.

For several magical minutes, Stephen played the guitar and sang along with the band. The crowd responded enthusiastically.

Stephen loves to dance and sing. He plans to escort his sister Christine down the aisle when she is married next year. What does Stephen think about his Beach Boys stage visit? "Kevin would've loved it."

To see more photos of Stephen Clinton and The Beach Boys, visit [www.capeabilities.org](http://www.capeabilities.org)

