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Jenna Zoino, Earl Stafford, Bernyce Donalson, Larry Thayer



Jenna Zoino with some of the terrific staff at the JW Marriott



Richard Maxim (left) and Larry Thayer, complete with matching Vineyard Vines Flags & Star cummerbund set

CAPE ABILITIES

at the

Inauguration

Bernyce Donalson in her stunning ball gown from Macy's



The email was short and surprising – less than 14 days before the inauguration, representatives from Cape Abilities had been selected to attend the People's Inaugural Project– an all expense paid front row seat to history.

The attendees stayed for three days at the JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue, just steps away from the Capitol and The White House as guests of the Stafford Foundation.

The event was the brainchild of Earl Stafford, Sr. Cape Abilities was one of 35 non-profit organizations from across the United States invited to attend.

According to Mr. Stafford, "These groups were chosen because of the incredible work they are doing to improve the lives of the disadvantaged throughout the nation and in their local communities every day... We are honored to welcome them to the inauguration."

Thank you to everyone at the Stafford Foundation for honoring Cape Abilities.



To see more photos and video from the inauguration, visit www.CapeAbilities.org

Supported in Style

When the last minute invitations arrived for inauguration festivities - including an elegant inaugural ball - local businesses stepped forward to help everyone at Cape Abilities arrive in style. Many thanks to Macy's, Puritan Cape Cod and Solstice Day Spa for their donations and support.



Puritan's outfitted **Richard Maxim** (center) with an elegant tuxedo for the inaugural ball. **Jim Penn** (left) and **Rick Penn** provided assistance.



Bernyce Donalson (left) and **Janina Aubrey** (right) with Macy's store manager **Deneen Hatch**. Deneen and her team of personal shoppers helped select ball gowns and other outfits for the Cape Abilities inauguration invitees.



Bernyce Donalson (left) with **Sheryl Baba** of Solstice Day Spa. Bernyce enjoyed a day of beauty at the Hyannis spa.



Sign up for Cape Abilities online newsletter - it's easy. Just go to www.CapeAbilities.org.

Volunteer at CAPE ABILITIES

Do you have a green thumb? Like to cook? Have a talent with arts and crafts? Like to plan a party? Cape Abilities has many volunteer opportunities available. To learn more, visit us online at www.CapeAbilities.org or email volunteer@CapeAbilities.org



The group visited sites around Washington, D.C.

News from the Development Office

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our donors for their generous support this year during these tough economic times. Your gift truly makes a difference for individuals with disabilities right here on Cape Cod.

There are many that are committed to our mission and ask what they can do to help. There are mainly three ways for you to support our organization.

Monetary gifts are always appreciated and are used to support our many programs within the organization. Planned Gifts are also an excellent way to help the organization in the future.

Volunteering is another way of giving to Cape Abilities and there are many opportunities within the organization. Whether it is volunteering in one of our programs, at one of our houses, the Farm or helping out with a Special Event it is always great to have you

at our side. There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers and they are a great asset to the organization.

There is also the opportunity to network with friends and connect people you know to Cape Abilities and our mission. What better way to make a difference than sharing your enthusiasm with someone else who then becomes interested in all that we do.

Our supporters are one of our greatest assets especially when it comes to sharing our story. Whether you are a donor, volunteer or a business partner that we work with, you know us better than anyone else and can advocate our cause.

Thank you again for all that you do. For more information please contact me at 508-778-5040 ext. 247 or pjaniak@CapeAbilities.org.

Patricia Janiak
Director of Development

Donate Online

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

Visit www.CapeAbilities.org and click on

Donate Now

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Diner's Club & American Express.

Wish List

Call 508-778-5040
or email
info@CapeAbilities.org
to donate

- Computers (2004+)
 - Monitors (2004+)
 - Heavy duty snow blowers
 - Heavy duty treadmill
 - Exercise bike
 - Digital cameras
 - Arts & crafts supplies
 - Karaoke Machine
 - Cookware (new)
- And more...*



CAPE ABILITIES 5K RUN OR WALK

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009
HYANNIS VILLAGE GREEN

STARTS: RUN @ 9AM
OR WALK @ 10 AM

To register go to
www.CapeAbilities.org
or www.CoolRunning.com

See insert for details
and registration information

Use the enclosed pledge sheet or go
to www.firstgiving.com/16087
to create your own
fundraising web page

Open to runners and walkers
of all abilities

SAVE THE DATE *Cape Abilities* Golf Tournament

Willowbend Country Club
MASHPEE
Monday, September 21, 2009



Sam's Club recently donated \$1,000 to Cape Abilities. **Ann Rogers** (right), New Business Sales Community Coordinator of Sam's Club in Plymouth presented the check to **Liz Egan** of Cape Abilities. Sam's Club Community Grant Program and the Wal-Mart Foundation help provide financial support to thousands of charitable and community organizations worldwide.

Thank you to everyone at Sunderland Printing in Hyannis for their continuing support for Cape Abilities.



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About Cape Abilities

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.



CAPE ABILITIES FARM *Opens May 4*



With all the snow, ice and freezing temperatures we've had on Cape Cod it seems that winter will never end, but spring is just around the corner.

That means that Cape Abilities Farm will be open for business. We've built a new greenhouse (more tomatoes!) and expanded our farm stand.

Be sure to stop by for some great plants for your garden and taste our award-winning tomatoes and produce.

Cape Abilities Farm is located at 458 Main Street, Route 6A in Dennis. The farm stand is open every day from 10 AM – 5PM. Questions? Email us at farm@CapeAbilities.org



John Powers at Cape Abilities Farm opening day in 2008.

Adopt a Bee or Tomato Plant or Farm Patch.

Help support Cape Abilities Farm and create jobs for people with disabilities.

To name your own bee and learn more about farm membership call 508-778-5040 or sign up online at www.CapeAbilities.org



To view new videos and photos of Cape Abilities Farm visit www.CapeAbilities.org