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> TEAM CV

A FEW YEARS AGO, A SMALL GROUP AT CAPELL VISHNICK FORMED A TEAM AND RAISED \$350 FOR THE MS WALK. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE BEEN JOINED BY OUR CLIENTS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS OF FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND THOSE WHO WANT TO BE PART OF A DYNAMIC TEAM WHICH IS DEDICATED TO A CHARITABLE CAUSE. IN KEEPING WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO ASSIST PEOPLE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE "ADOPTED" THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY AS OUR CHARITABLE ENTITY. THE CHAPTER SERVES OVER 30,000 INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY M.S. ON LONG ISLAND AND IS A PART OF THE NATIONAL MS SOCIETY, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ENDING THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS THROUGH RESEARCH, PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION.



Joseph Milizio, partner, and Nicholas Brunner, one of our Tots in Training

Joseph Milizio, the head of Capell Vishnick's Real Estate and Business Group, was recently elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Long Island Chapter. In addition to his involvement with the Chapter's Board and Team CV, Joe sits on many committees within the Chapter and served as the 2005 Long Island MS Walk Chairperson. Joe recently provided legal assistance to the Chapter in negotiating a lease for new office space, which will allow the Chapter to better serve the Long Island community. Our office manager, Jennifer Messina, has also served on various Chapter committees, including the Walk Committee and the Woman Against MS Committee. Over the last three years, Joseph Trotti, Joseph Milizio and Jennifer Messina have been honored by the Chapter as the recipients of the MS Leadership Award, an award which recognizes leadership in the business community.



THE MS WALK

The 2005 Long Island MS Walk was the largest MS walk ever held on Long Island. More than 80 members of Team CV walked the length of Jones Beach boardwalk together with more than 7,000 other walkers, on a beautiful Sunday morning in April. Team CV was one of the top Long Island fund-raising teams, having raised in excess of \$47,000.00 towards the walk event. This amount was made possible by the generosity, commitment and goodwill of all who participated with us. To show our team spirit, each of our team members, including our junior walkers, proudly wore our team's t-shirts (designed this year in fatigue fashion). As a token of our appreciation, all of our supporters also received a team t-shirt. If you have not received one, please give us a call, and we will be happy to send you yours.



CV team members enjoying the walk and the day.



Chris Deziel, managing partner, and his daughter, Blaire.



Blaire Deziel taking on the Hudson for MS.

2005 MS SWIM-A-THON

On September 11, 2005 Blaire Deziel, our managing partner's daughter, took up the fight against MS and participated in the Swim Across the Hudson for MS. Blaire and members of her school swim team swam three miles across the Hudson River and helped raise money and awareness for MS! Blaire completed the swim in 2 hours and 44 minutes!!

2005 MS BIKE RALLY

Under the leadership and coaxing of Zachary Dubey, one of Capell Vishnick's summer associates, our more energetic team members and friends formed the first Capell Vishnick bike team and raised over \$1,500.00 to help end the devastating effects of MS. The bike route started in Oakdale, Long Island, and went for 10, 20 or 30 miles, depending on one's stamina. One of our teammates, Jennifer Messina, with endorphins still high after completing a 10K run the previous day, actually outpeddled herself and completed almost twice her intended number of miles!



Nick Santomartino, Faith Lovell, Marissa Dubey, Christopher Kelly, and Zachary Dubey participated in the MS Bike Tour.



Joe "Rusty" Capobianco, expeditor, and some pals.



Partners Joe Milizio, Bernard Vishnick, Bernie McGovern, Joe Trotti, Chris Deziel and Morris Sabbagh.



Joseph Milizio, partner, with fellow golfers at that tough 19th hole.



KJOY DJ Jim Douglas, Bill Lapkowski and partner Joseph Trotti.

CV GOLF OUTING

On September 12, 2005, Capell Vishnick held its 2nd Annual Golf Classic to benefit MS. The event was held at the beautiful Hamlet Windwatch Golf and Country Club in Hauppauge. Under the direction of partners Joseph Trotti and Bernard McGovern and the staff at CV, a full day of entertainment was planned. In fact, the partners closed their office doors for the day as they arrived early on the course to welcome their guests for breakfast. Our golfers then enjoyed a great day of golf which included several prizes on the course, as well as a fabulous cocktail reception. Dinner followed, along with prizes and awards for everyone's efforts at the event. Attendance was tremendous for the golf classic, and one of our foursomes included KJOY morning DJ, Jim Douglas. In fact, our office owes special thanks to both Mr. Douglas and KJOY's other morning DJ, Kim Berk, for spreading the message on air about MS and our event. Our 2005 golf outing raised over \$6,000.00 for the benefit of the Long Island Chapter of the MS Society.

CV ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE

Fundraising is hard work and a serious business. However, hard work has no payoff unless you are also having fun. Team CV insists on having fun, so we instituted an annual dinner/dance, with the proceeds going to our team's fundraising goal. This event is traditionally held during the doldrums of winter, when we are all anxious to get out for an evening of activity and good times! This year, our annual dinner/dance was attended by over 200 people! In addition to a culinary extravaganza, we rocked and rolled to some great music and showed our competitive spirit by actively seeking to outbid each other at the live auction.

Our 2006 event is in the planning stages and will include the opportunity for all of us to show off our vocal talents! The event will be held on Friday, March 31, 2006. **SAVE THE DATE!**

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