



The Kathy Mordente Solli Foundation Newsletter

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The Remembrance Garden at Doolittle School

Shortly after Kathy's funeral, we were informed that the teachers and staff at Doolittle School had added Kathy's name and a flowering plant to the Remembrance Garden. This is an area in front of the elementary school where past teachers and staff are honored with a living plant as a reminder of how their lives left an impact on the staff, students and school as a whole. Doolittle's secretary Leslie Brainard, informed



us that the office staff made a special point to put the flower below the window by her desk. This is a wonderful testament to her and an example of a caring community, school, teachers, staff and the children.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of New Haven, CT Sunday, October 24, 2010



Molli enjoying the Merry Go Round

We had a tremendous turnout to the Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at Lighthouse Point Park in New Haven.

A total of 56 walkers dressed in our bright pink shirts gave donations and walked in Kathy's honor to raise money for the American Cancer

Society. Our supporters were able to bring in over \$2,200 for the cancer foundation.

Top individual fundraisers were:

Kristina Veilleux	\$655
Jill Mordente Newkirk	\$550
Arne Solli	\$410
Team gifts	\$240

Our Team shirts were made by our friend Mark McGuire who

delivered them in person and joined in the walk with his family.

We believe we made a very positive impression on the organizers of the event and made a statement that the foundation was strong and here to stay!



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The Kathy Mordente Solli
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www.thekmsf.org



The Kathy Mordente Solli Foundation Board

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Comedy Club Fundraiser

Are you ready to have a night out and a good laugh? Well, The KMS Foundation will be hosting a fundraiser at Joker's Wild Comedy Club in New Haven, CT on Sunday March 20th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

This was Kathy's birthday, so what would be a better time to celebrate her life?

There will be raffles prizes, food and drinks to purchase. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets

and the raffles will go directly to the Kathy Mordente Solli Foundation.

Joker's Wild offers the best in comedy, each and every week and features a very diverse type of comedy - **It's high energy - It's in-your-face!** You'll want to be part of this action.

The comedians will tickle your fancy and leave you laughing. Billy Winn, formerly of WPLR, 99.1 may be one of the three comedians performing that

night

Tickets are \$20.00 each. To purchase tickets, please contact Jill Mordente-Newkirk at jilly8875@gmail.com or 203-668-4034.

Board members will also have tickets available. Remember, there is only a limited supply of tickets so act quickly!!!!



Upcoming Events

The Board of Directors are working on a full calendar of events for this year. Some suggested events for this year include:

- ❖ Wine Tasting
- ❖ Golf Tournament
- ❖ Biggest Loser Competition
- ❖ Beach Barbeque
- ❖ American Cancer Society Fundraisers

- ❖ Scholarship Presentation

If you would like to work on or participate in any of these events, contact a board member. **Get involved!**

Welcome Katie!

On Tuesday, December 14, 2010 Kristina and Andre became the proud parents of **Kathleen Grace Veilleux**, also known as Katie. Also in attendance at the birth was her namesake and guardian angel Kathy. Vital statistics include, Weight: 8 lbs, 6 oz., and length 18 ½ inches.



Big Sister Mollie has already begun her duties of protecting, coaching and generally "doing it all" for her new little sister.

