

## Atamian Family Gives \$10,000 To Cancer Center

The Atamian Family, owners of Atamian Volkswagen & Honda Inc. of Tewksbury and longtime Falmouth residents, will be a Platinum Sponsor at Summer Evening, an annual gala to benefit Falmouth Hospital. The event will be on Saturday, August 7, at Highfield Hall. As platinum sponsors, the Atamian Family has made a gift of \$10,000 which benefits the new Clark Cancer Center, scheduled to open in January 2011.

"Falmouth Hospital is a vital institution on Cape Cod providing residents and visitors with access to high quality medical services. My family has been helped by Falmouth Hospital many times," said Reed Atamian, president of Volkswagen & Honda of Tewksbury Inc.

In addition to its sponsorship, the family has also donated several auction items:

- Cape Cod Fall Classic—two tickets to the Genesis Fund's Cape Cod Fall Classic on Thursday, September 16 and Friday September 17. The Cape Cod Fall Classic is a day filled with fishing on Nantucket Sound and a round of golf at the Hyannisport Golf Club. Dinner for two is also included.

- An Evening of Rock and Roll—eight tickets for dinner and dancing at the clubhouse at The Weston Golf Club. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Genesis Fund.

- Boston Bruins Game & Zamboni Ride—two tickets to a pre-selected Bruins Game complete with a ride on the Zamboni machine during intermission.

- Autographed baseball from 1962 World Series MVP Ralph Terry.

For more information about the Cape Cod Healthcare Foundation and Falmouth Hospital, visit [www.givetocapecodhealth.org](http://www.givetocapecodhealth.org).

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C. Barrett O'Connor of Falmouth, seen here with her son Colin, 5, and daughter Emily, 8, is hosting a fundraiser at the Woods Hole Golf Club at the end of July to support research for hydrocephalus, a condition that her daughter has.

## Earn Academic Honors...

Clinton Johnson of East Falmouth, a junior majoring in history, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

The following students at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, were named to the dean's list for the spring semester:

Heather Berkley of North Falmouth, Michael Bouchie of North Falmouth, Katelyn Kotfila of Falmouth, and Michael Scena of North Falmouth.

Malcolm Sweeney of East Falmouth earned placement on the president's list at Bentley University in Waltham in the spring. He is a senior majoring in liberal arts.

Anna R. Leschen-Lindell, Class of 2013 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. Her major is environmental studies with a policy concentration.

Sasha Goldman of Woods Hole, with the Class of 2010 at Connecticut College, was named to the dean's high honors list.

Fairfield University in Connecticut announced the following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester:

Brian Cincotta of North Falmouth, a senior studying in the Dolan School of Business, and James DiCecco of East Falmouth, a first-year student, also in the Dolan School of Business.

Emma Perreault of Teaticket earned dean's list placement at Morrisville State College in New York for the spring semester.

Molly Clark of East Falmouth was named to the dean's list at New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire, this spring. She is a senior.

Emerald Finneran of East Falmouth, Class of 2012, and Kristen Phillipino of West Falmouth, Class of 2010, were both named to the dean's list at Providence College in Rhode Island this spring.

Kevin Kavanagh of Falmouth was named to the dean's list at Maine Maritime Academy for the second semester of the 2009-2010 academic year. He is majoring in international business and logistics.

## Late July Fundraiser Will Aid Hydrocephalus Research

By BRENT RUNYON

A Falmouth summer resident and director of the Hydrocephalus Association will hold a cocktail party at the Woods Hole Golf Club on July 31 to fund new research to treat the condition that afflicts her daughter.

C. Barrett O'Connor of Nonquit Road, Falmouth, has spent summers here since she was a girl. She and her husband, Paul V. Rogers, bought their own home four years ago. The rest of the year they live in Bethesda, Maryland.

"I'm reliving my childhood through my children," she said. Her children, Emily, 8, and Colin, 5, are spending the summer at various camps and lessons. They are both starring in a production of "Peter Pan" at the Falmouth Academy summer theater program. Emily plays Wendy and Colin plays Peter Pan.

Like many parents, Ms. O'Connor always keeps her cellphone on her in case of an emergency. But in the case of the Rogers-O'Connor family, an emergency can be as simple as a headache.

Hydrocephalus is the abnormal buildup of spinal fluid in the brain. It can afflict people of any age. Emily has a shunt in her skull that diverts the spinal fluid into her abdomen to relieve the pressure caused by the fluid buildup.

If that shunt were to fail, she would need emergency neurosur-

gery to replace it. Symptoms of a failed shunt are headaches, dizziness, and vomiting.

"Two years ago we were at Heritage Plantation and my daughter started vomiting," said Ms. O'Connor. "I threw her in the back of the car and drove her up to Boston Children's Hospital. It turned out it was a false alarm; she just had a stomach flu."

Emily has had six brain surgeries, the most recent when she was in kindergarten.

"I don't want the condition to define her," Ms. O'Connor said. "She is just pretty and smart and funny and athletic. She's just one of the kids. I just want her to have a normal life."

Emily's condition is one of the reasons the family spends summers in Falmouth, to be close to the Boston hospital.

"We don't go on many trips," Ms. O'Connor said. "If we can't get good pediatric neurosurgery, we're just not going to do it."

"Hydrocephalus is a chronic medical condition that affects over one million people," she said. "The only treatment available is a surgical procedure developed by the parent of a child over 50 years ago."

Ms. O'Connor is hoping to raise enough money to fund new research into the condition. Last year, the Hydrocephalus Associa-

tion funded five researchers at a cost of \$50,000 per year.

Her goal is to raise enough money to fund a single researcher.

The federal government spends less than \$1 million on research for hydrocephalus but more than \$1 billion on surgical treatments to treat the condition, she said.

The cocktail party is by invitation only. To request an invitation or for more information contact Ms. O'Connor at 508-444-6700 [boconnor1@verizon.net](mailto:boconnor1@verizon.net).

## Fox News In Town For Story On Turbine

Fox 25 News Boston anchor Frank Mallicoat was on Main Street, near Town Hall Square, Wednesday shooting footage for a feature about the town-owned wind turbine.

Mr. Mallicoat said he interviewed residents who are upset about the noise the wind turbine makes. He also spoke to Town Manager Robert L. Whritenour Jr., who talked about what the town has done to address residents' concerns.

Mr. Mallicoat was hoping to interview Falmouth residents for the story, but was having trouble finding anyone other than tourists on Main Street.

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Noon - 2pm Live Music by Mike Hennessy  
4pm - 6pm Fun with FlipChix - make your own flip book!

Saturday, July 10th  
9am - 5pm Sand sculpting begins. Watch 25 tons of sand transformed into a magical scene right before your eyes.  
10am - 5pm Kids sand area open for all to play. Periodic sand sculpting tips from the pros.  
Noon Free Performance by Hyannis Sound  
Noon - 1pm Live remote broadcast with WCOD 106.1FM  
1pm Family & amateur sand sculpting contest.  
4pm - 6pm Fun with FlipChix - Make Your Own Flip book!

Sunday, July 11th  
9am - 5pm Sand sculptors complete the magical scene.  
10am - 5pm Kids sand area open for all to play. Periodic sand sculpting tips from the pros.  
Noon Merchant sand sculpting contest.  
Noon - 2 pm Live Music by Mike Hennessy

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