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July 2010

### Stephen Brent Wells Appointed Chairman



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his daughter to support St. Mary's Music Therapy programs. [Learn more »](#)



### Young Adults Kick Off Summer Fun for St. Mary's Kids

As part of a therapeutic program that promotes basic life and vocational skills, young adults in St. Mary's Pediatric Day Healthcare Program (PDHC) hosted a carnival and barbecue for staff and patients at the Bayside hospital. The program encourages young adults with special needs to build new skills and gain confidence and independence in the community. [Learn more »](#)

### Westchester County Gets "Head Smart"



Westchester County Executive, Robert P. Astorino joined St. Mary's leaders to launch [Head Smart Westchester](#), an education and public awareness campaign designed to prevent and better manage head injuries and

[concussions](#) in children. [Learn more »](#)

### Register for St. Mary's 24th Annual Golf Outing

Join golfers on Monday, September 27, 2010 for an exciting day on the greens to help raise funds for St. Mary's kids. [Click here](#) to register online or become a sponsor.

### Israel's Ministry of Social Affairs & Social Services Visits St. Mary's



St. Mary's hosted a 30-member delegation from Israel for an exchange on caring for children with special needs. NYC Councilman Dan Halloran joined

St. Mary's leadership in welcoming the delegation who came to learn more about St. Mary's specialized programs and services for children with special needs. [Learn more »](#)

### About St. Mary's

Whether due to serious illness, accident, or complications of premature birth, St. Mary's cares for 4000 of NY's most remarkable children each day. [Learn more »](#)

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### Helping Special Needs Families Plan for the Future



St. Mary's teamed up with the NYS Developmental Disability Planning Council and The

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Disability Opportunity Fund to host a workshop entitled "Transition - New Housing Solutions for Children with Special Needs," addressing long-term housing solutions and financing life care plans for children with special needs. [Learn more »](#)

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