

**GET YOUR GAME ON AT THE CSF MONTE CARLO NIGHT**



Join us for an exciting evening as we honor our guest speaker, **Senator Andrew J. Lanza**, on Saturday, March 2 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Staten Island, New York.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include open bar, dinner, silent auction, and gaming. Ticket includes \$100 in "CSF play money" to exchange for gaming chips. Additional "CSF play money" can be purchased with cash, check, or credit card.

Prizes will be awarded, so come join the fun!

If you are unable to attend, you can still support CSF, while honoring a loved one or advertising your business, by placing an ad in the Monte Carlo Night journal. [Click here for journal form.](#)

Cocktails: 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Dinner: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Sponsorships Available

[Monte Carlo Night Invitation and Reply Card](#)

**BOBBY JONES CLASSIC FOR CSF**



The Annual Bobby Jones Classic for CSF will be held at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia on May 20, 2013. The Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation (CSF), in partnership with the Jones Family, hosts a first class tournament that honors the greatest amateur golfer in history, Bobby Jones.

**BOBBY JONES CLASSIC FOR CSF (continued)**

The purpose of this tournament is to raise funds for education and research to find a cure for the disorder that so profoundly affected Jones' life, ultimately leading to his death in 1971. This is an historic event that generates awareness about Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders and is guaranteed to attract an enthusiastic group of golfers, as it will honor Bobby Jones on his home course.

Individual playing spots and sponsorship opportunities are available. By choosing to partner with the Bobby Jones Classic for CSF, you are aligning yourself and your organization with the values that Bobby Jones chose to spend his life honoring - the values that are still today and will forever be attached to the Bobby Jones name. Honor. Integrity. Class.

You will also be doing your part to contribute to research funding and awareness of Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related life-long neurological disorders that affect over one million families.

For more information, visit [www.bobbyjonesclassic.com](http://www.bobbyjonesclassic.com).

**CLEVELAND CHAPTER**

**MEET & GREET AND EDUCATIONAL LECTURE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013**

**5:30PM Meet & Greet; 6:30PM Lecture**

**EXPERT SPEAKER:** Dr. Mark Luciano

**TOPIC:** How Blockages in the Flow of Fluid in the Head Can Hurt Our Brains: Lessons from Chiari Malformation and Hydrocephalus

**LOCATION:** Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Bunts Auditorium (TT Building, located on E. 90th St. between Carnegie and Euclid), Cleveland, Ohio - Parking available in Lot #4

**RSVP:** Cathy Poznik at [cpoznik@CSFinfo.org](mailto:cpoznik@CSFinfo.org) or 330-998-6195.

## THERE'S STILL TIME TO SET UP A UNITE@NIGHT WALK



If you would like to submit a request to set up a unite@night walk site, please submit this application using the instructions on the application form. unite@night will support CSF Chapters and Co-Ops to provide education and increase awareness while funding research projects that can potentially find answers to help those who are fighting these disorders.

**unite@night** will be a one mile casual evening walk, in various locations around the country, during the month of June in 2013.

This walk will bring together people who are suffering with the devastating effects of Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related CSF disorders.

***View the 2013 unite@night promo video!***

For more information, please contact Cathy Poznik, CSF's Chapter Coordinator, at [cpoznik@CSFinfo.org](mailto:cpoznik@CSFinfo.org) or (330) 998-6195.

## DINNER DANCE FOR A CURE – SAVE THE DATE!

A fabulous evening of dinner, dancing and silent auction

Saturday, October 26, 2013 • 6:00pm – 11:00pm

Hilton Garden Inn • Twinsburg • Ohio

For more information, contact Cathy Poznik at [cpoznik@CSFinfo.org](mailto:cpoznik@CSFinfo.org).

## DENVER CHAPTER CHIARI SYMPOSIUM

CSF is committed to providing current information and we will provide free access to our Education & Awareness lecture series, happening around the country. View the newest Physician lecture videos from the November 15, 2012 CSF Chiari Symposium in Denver, Colorado.

## DENVER CHAPTER CHIARI SYMPOSIUM (continued)

"Managing Chronic Pain: A Psychological Approach" - Dr. Lance LaCerte

"Steps to Better Health" - Kimberly Sexton, NP

"The Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia" - Dr. John Oro

"Common Symptoms of Chiari I Malformation" - Dr. Diane Mueller

## NEW CM AND SM ONE PAGE FACT SHEETS and PATIENT INFORMATION VIDEO



Check out our new Chiari and Syringomyelia one page fact sheets, which include definitions, common signs and symptoms, causes, treatment, diagnostic tests and a helpful and simple diagram of both disorders. These can be found on the Patient Information page of the CSF website. Be sure to share these with physicians, teachers, colleagues, family, and friends. **Awareness and education are the keys to understanding!!**

The new CSF Patient Handbook video is also now available for viewing on our website. This informative video provides commonly asked questions, with answers and explanations given by members of the CSF Scientific Education and Advisory Board, including world class physicians and scientists.

## SWEET SIXTEEN FRIENDS SUPPORTS CSF!



It was in December 2008, that nine year old Olivia was diagnosed with a Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia. On June 8, 2010, Olivia underwent On February 2, 2012, Olivia then had to undergo spinal fusion surgery to correct a 73 degree curvature of her spine due to the presence of severe scoliosis which was a conditional result of her Chiari and syrinx.

**SWEET SIXTEEN FRIENDS SUPPORTS CSF! (continued)**

Olivia's sister, Sarah, and her good friend Taylor, celebrated their sixteenth birthdays with a joint "sweet-sixteen" birthday party on January 5, 2013. In lieu of gifts, Sarah and Taylor chose to receive donations for the Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, on behalf of Olivia and all of those that have suffered and continue to suffer from these conditions.

Olivia's mother states, "As a family that has had to watch Olivia endure these two surgeries from a condition that has little explanation as to why and how it affects those that are diagnosed with it, I could not be more proud and thankful to Sarah and Taylor who chose to represent Olivia and the many others that suffer from these conditions."

CSF thanks Sarah, Taylor and their families for their support and generosity!

**CONTRIBUTE TO CSF THROUGH THE UNITED WAY**



We are proud to announce that CSF is included in the United Way's 2012-13 Combined Municipal Campaign "NYCGives."

The Combined Municipal Campaign (CMC) makes it possible for New York City employees to give to their favorite charities through easy payroll deductions. Whether you contribute to international organizations or community centers in your own neighborhood, the combined contributions from employees in all NYC agencies add up and make a difference.

**How CMC Works**

CMC supports over 950 non-profit health and human service organizations. Health care, literacy instruction, drug counseling, vocational training, AIDS prevention, and emergency relief are just a few of the services that are supported by the CMC.

The City's Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) administers CMC, and the United Way of New York City serves as the campaign manager. 93% of your contribution goes directly to non-profit agencies.

You may choose to contribute what you can afford to as many as five different participating organizations, or you may choose to contribute to all participating organizations. To help you choose, during its annual campaign, CMC distributes a brochure in which the missions of participating organizations are described.

**CONTRIBUTE TO CSF THROUGH THE UNITED WAY (continued)**

**Making a Contribution**

Payroll deductions generally begin with the first pay period in January, but you can start at any time by submitting the CMC pledge card to your Payroll Office. You can obtain a brochure and pledge card from your agency CMC coordinator or download it here. In addition:

- Your pledge will be renewed automatically at the beginning of each year so you don't have to complete a pledge card every year.
- You may cancel or redirect your pledge at any time by notifying your payroll office.
- If you transfer to another agency, your donations will stop and you will have to submit a new pledge card at your new agency.
- Your contributions are tax-deductible.
- You can determine your annual contribution by referring to your pay statement.