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Oscar-Nominated Actress Visits BI

With her face made up as a “cat,” Oscar-nominated actress **Abigail Breslin**, right, who starred in the movie *Little Miss Sunshine*, helps BI pediatric patient **Brian Matos** with an arts and crafts project. Ms. Breslin and staff from Project Sunshine, a nonprofit organization that provides free educational, recreational and social programs to children facing medical challenges, went from room to room at BI’s Pediatric Unit distributing Halloween treats and spreading cheer.

Joining Ms. Breslin are, from left, BI Child Life Program Coordinator **Marcia Graham**; Project Sunshine’s **Caitlin Moses**, **Lisa Stamm** and **Emily Daman**; **Edward Conway, Jr., MD**, Chairman of the Milton and Bernice Stern Department of Pediatrics; and **Kena Johnson, PCA**. Standing in the back is BI’s Child Life Program Director **Honey Shields**.

BI to Hold ‘Staff Nights Out’

Beth Israel’s Staff Satisfaction Committee, in conjunction with Madison Square Garden, has put together two sporting event nights for employees. On **Tuesday, November 30**, the Committee is sponsoring a New York Knicks night, with the Knicks facing the New Jersey Nets. The cost is \$50 per ticket. BI employees will receive \$10 food vouchers.

On **Thursday, January 13, 2011**, employees can watch the New York Rangers face off against the Vancouver Canucks. The cost of those tickets is \$45 per person.

This is the first staff night out for a Rangers game. Last year, more than 250 employees attended two Staff Satisfaction Committee sporting event nights featuring Knicks games.

For details on purchasing tickets, please refer to the flyers that were distributed and the posters in the main lobbies of the Petrie Division, Phillips Ambulatory Care Center and Kings Highway Division.

BI Schedules Asthma Lecture

An estimated 20 million people in the United States have asthma, a chronic lung condition that causes difficulty breathing. On **Tuesday, November 16** from **3 to 4 pm**, Beth Israel lung disease expert **Arthur Sung, MD**, Director, Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology, Department of Medicine, will discuss managing and treating asthma.

The free program will be held at Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, 10 Union Square East, Dr. Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Conference Center, second floor.

Advance registration is required. For information and to register, call the Karpas Health Information Center, **(212) 420-4247**.

BI-KHD Staff Honored by Brooklyn Bikur Cholim

Ilya Bilik, MD, FACP, Director of Community Medicine at Beth Israel–Kings Highway Division, and **David Adonolem**, Patient Navigator, Emergency Department, will be honored by the Bikur Cholim of Flatbush Nefesh Chaya at the organization’s annual tea celebrating 29 years of service to that community. Dr. Bilik is receiving the Tiferes Yosef Rofeh Award, and Mr. Adonolem is the recipient of the Nefesh Chaya Community Service Award.

Ceremonies will take place on **Wednesday, November 10** at **7:30 pm**, Yeshiva Toras Emes Kaminetz, 1904 Avenue N, Brooklyn. Also being honored are Bikur Cholim volunteers **Amy Klein** and **Judy Schreiber**, who will receive the Brocha Devorah Chesed Award and Rose Levine Volunteer Award, respectively.

Bikur Cholim provides a full range of services to Jewish patients and staff at BI-KHD, including visits and Shabbos meals, and acts as liaison for Social Work activities.

To learn more about the organization, please call **(718) 253-9125**.

LICH Physician Cochairs Cerebrovascular Consortium

Toby Gropen, MD, Chairman of Neurology at Long Island College Hospital, recently cochaired the fifth annual Northeast Cerebrovascular Consortium Summit, which was held at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston.

The summit provided a wide range of health care workers—public health practitioners, EMS professionals, stroke program coordinators, physicians, nurse practitioners, rehabilitation professionals and public policy decision makers—with ways of advancing and implementing stroke systems of care in their states.

Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment CME Event a Success

Beth Israel’s Comprehensive Cancer Center–West Side Campus held its first physician CME event on October 26, entitled, “Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment Updates for the Non-Oncology Physician.” The event attracted a full house of internists, OB/GYNs and other physicians who enjoyed a complimentary dinner and informative talks from **Steven Sferlazza, MD**, Chief of Breast Imaging; **Manjeet Chadha, MD**, Associate Chairman of Radiation Oncology; **Susan Boolbol, MD**, Chief of the Appel-Venet Comprehensive Breast Service; and **Paula Klein, MD**, Chief of Breast Medical Oncology.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center–West Side Campus has more CME events scheduled. Watch for announcements in future issues of *Connections*.