



## Flanagan '82 Inspires Relay for Life Team, Foundation Established

John Flanagan '82, husband and father of three, died last December, one month after being diagnosed with cancer. It was a tragic loss for his family and friends. In response, a number of friends from his Fairfield Prep

Class of 1982 got together and decided to honor his memory by participating in the Fairfield Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society on June 6 and 7. Some came from as far away as Georgia and Florida to support the cause.

John was devoted to Fairfield Prep and remained connected with the school. He founded a business, with his best friends from Prep, Tom Ryan and Chad Jacobs. They started ICR Inc., a financial communications advisory firm, in 1998 and built it into one of the largest independent advisory firms in the country. Later, Michael Fox '86 joined the firm to help further its expansion. John was a "man for others," deeply committed to helping others whether it was his family, friends or a group of strangers. His company funded a scholarship at Prep for deserving students from the inner city who could not otherwise attend Prep.

The Relay for Life team, captained by Matthew Terry '82, SVP of Investments at UBS Private Wealth Management, and Thomas Ryan, Co-chief Executive of ICR, raised more than \$26,000. Shortly following Flanagan's funeral, Jacobs was diagnosed with cancer. The Class of '82's participation in Relay for Life also supported Jacobs, who is currently

undergoing treatment.

On June 28, John's family with the support of Prep alumni and friends, successfully kicked off the establishment of the John Patrick Flanagan Foundation ([www.jpff.org](http://www.jpff.org)) in conjunction with the 29th Annual Stratton Faxon Fairfield Half Marathon/5K Race. The foundation, in which John's wife, Amanda, will be actively involved, is an official sponsor of the race. The entire Prep community is heartened by the participation and support for these worthwhile causes, initiated by Fairfield Prep alumni.



Relay for Life Team (l-r): front row: Matt Flanagan '83, Bob Baptist '82, Tom Ryan '82, Chad Jacobs '82. Back row: Brendon Frey (cousin of Chad), Greg Burns '82, Matt Terry '82, Doug Tinkler '82 and Tom Farrelly '82.

### Milestones

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### Weddings

**Matthew D. Donovan '96** married Erica Rodriguez on November 11, 2008 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. See photo page 28.

Ryan Fortuna married Gretchen Tucker on September 13, 2008. He is the son of **Robert J. Fortuna '75**.

**Jason Kyle '94** married Betsy on August 10, 2008 on the beach in Fairfield.

**James M. O'Leary '96** and Amber Stout were married on February 7, 2009 in Villanova, PA. Alumni that were part of the wedding

included **Louis M. Marino '95** and **Daniel R. O'Leary '93**.

**J. Peter Sarsgaard '89**, married Maggie Gyllenhaal on May 2, 2009.



### Births

**Bryan M. Conelius '96** and his wife welcomed their second child Benjamin, on June 14, 2008.

**Brian P. Connolly '98** and his wife Erica welcomed Shea Alexis Connolly on January 6, 2009.

**Richard F. Cummings '55** and his wife Angelica welcomed their sixteenth grandchild in October 2008.

**John M. Deigan '93** and his wife welcomed their first child Brendan Madden Deigan.

**Kenneth A. Dorosario MT-BC '93** and his wife Toni welcomed their daughter Riley on April 29, 2008.

**Charles H. Flynn '93** and his wife Erin welcomed their son Joseph Richard on May 2, 2009.

**Robert A. Law III '85** and his wife Sandy welcomed their son Kenneth on November 24, 2008.

**Christopher K. McKiernan '88** and his wife, Terri welcomed their third child, Colin Patrick on December 10, 2007. He has two older sisters Kearney and Quinn.

**Scott A. Nestor '91** and his wife, Shayna and their daughter Carley Rose welcomed their second child Chloe Alexandra on January 11, 2008.

**Jack Nicolet '87** and his wife Kim welcomed their daughter, London Grace, on May 28, 2009. London joins big brother Charles.

**John G. Phelan '84** and his wife Michelle welcomed their third child, Ann Patricia, on April 27, 2009. Ann has two older sisters.

**Matthew S. Sather '93** and his wife Ann Marie welcomed their daughter Mary Margaret on April 6, 2009.



### Faculty and Staff In Memoriam

Barbara Carrington passed away on May 27, 2009. She was the mother-in-law of Connie Carrington, Foreign Language Teacher at Fairfield Prep.

Paul Eagan on April 24, 2009. He was the brother of Rev. William J. Eagan, S.J., Theology Teacher at Fairfield Prep.

Thomas Shaughnessy on May 26, 2009. He was the brother of Rev. Martin Shaughnessy, S.J.

Catherine Stern on May 15, 2009. She was the mother of Suzanne Tucci, Secretary in the Admissions Office.

### Congratulations

Kim Bernier, Secretary in the Guidance Office, welcomed a new granddaughter Kaelyn on August 1, 2008.

John Hanrahan, Dean of Guidance and College Advising, welcomed a new grandson Jack Hamilton on November 7, 2008.

Marina Scherban, Mathematics Teacher and her husband Vitaly welcomed their daughter Alexandra Christina on May 7, 2009.

Delores Tema, Arts Teacher, welcomed a new grandson Neo Michael on February 15, 2009.

Patty Veno, Secretary to the Principal, welcomed a new grandson Patrick on August 5, 2008.

Barry Wallace, English Teacher, welcomed a new granddaughter Charlotte on December 1, 2008.