“In the last few months, I’ve learned more than I knew in all my years as a board member—seeing the wonderful job being done with little children and others my age with worse challenges.”

Ted Hepburn – April 2009

“The Samuel E. Paley Pavilion at the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults at 300 Royal Palm Way was built between 1965 and 1966. It was designed by John L. Volk. It was funded by Mrs. Goldie Paley in honor of her husband Samuel and with matching grants from the federal government. The coquina background forms a contrast with the metal screen that covers the large windows of the interior room. The interior space houses the therapeutic pool. The screen allows for natural light and sun to penetrate the interior while providing privacy. Though made from a rigid metal material, the screen mimics the Royal Palm trees that flank the structure today just as they appear on John Volk’s original rendering. The Samuel E. Paley Pavilion is important to the Town of Palm Beach for both its history and its architecture. The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults has been in existence since 1940, serving the needs of the citizens with outstanding therapy, care and kindness. John Volk's design for the Paley Pavilion contributes to the importance of this gateway to the island.”

You have a choice

As a consumer, if you need therapy, you can choose where you go and whom you see. You may ask your friend, your neighbor, your insurance company or your physician. Ultimately, you are the one who chooses.

You can initiate therapy at the RCCA by calling 655-7266, or by asking your doctor to fax a prescription to 655-3269.

For more information go to www.rcca.org or come in anytime to ask for a tour.

Physician’s Signature & Date
The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults provides individual quality services thanks to donors who respond to our mailing and special events. The Spring Luncheon raises funds and friends to support our programs.

Kudos to Chairman Sue Strickland and Co-Chairman Nellie Benoit who made the May 2009 Spring Luncheon a success. They are pictured with 5 year old Brendan Paige who was born with cerebral palsy resulting in weakness in his arms, legs and trunk. Because of intensive physical, occupational and speech therapy, Brendan will be graduating from our Preschool into a private kindergarten.

The Rehabilitation Center staff includes licensed Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists. The facility has an indoor heated pool as one of the modalities for treating people with diagnoses such as arthritis, stroke, joint replacement and sports injuries. Medicare and third party payers are billed. Proceeds from the Spring Luncheon support services for families who are under or uninsured.

Contributors to the Spring Luncheon include past Chairwomen Christine Aylward, Trish Donnelley, Paget Ferrell, Denise Hanley, Susan Kirkpatrick, Pam Mettler, Julie Reveley and Joan Van der Grift. Committee members include Sarah Ahoefrom, Tori Baker, Tina Berman, Ann Bladis, Carol Collins, Leigh Failing, Mary Harper, Linda Hunt, Laura Johnston, Roshan Massoumi, Carrie Murray, Lynn McKenna, Aileen Newquist, Mary Pressly, Kim Raich, Crista Ryan, Linda Salandra-Dweck, Patt Sned and Lucy Webster.

Gunster, Attorneys at Law, represented by Dan Hanley, was the sponsor for this event.

If you would like to attend next year’s Spring Luncheon, please save the date April 28, 2010.
Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults
Dedicated to improve people’s physical function, communication and independence

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Therapeutic equipment
- Electrical stimulation
- Fluidotherapy
- Pilates
- TENS
- Ultrasound
- BTE Workstation

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

DIAGNOSES TREATED
Arthritis
Athletic Injury
Back & Neck Pain
Balance & Vestibular Problems
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Cerebral Palsy
CVA, Stroke
Developmental Delay
Hand Injury
Knee & Hip Replacement
Mastectomy
Musculoskeletal Problems
MS, Parkinsons
Neurological Disorders
Orthopedic Injuries
Rotator Cuff Tears
Speech & Language Delay
Spinal Cord Injury
Tendonitis
Traumatic Brain Injury
Work Related Injury

AQUATIC PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL

- Individual Services with Licensed Therapists
- Comprehensive Outpatient Medical Facility
- Private Not-for-Profit 501(c)3 Organization
- Medicare and Insurance Billed
- Located in Palm Beach

THERAPY GOALS
Activities of Daily Living
Ambulation
Balance
Communication
Coordination
Muscle Function
Range of Motion
Self Care
Strength

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