



THE  
MIRACLE<sup>®</sup>  
LEAGUE  
OF SOUTHEASTERN  
CONNECTICUT

“every child deserves a chance to play”

# Dave Putnam



## Town of East Lyme

- Director, Parks & Recreation

## Miracle League of Southeastern CT

- Executive Director

## Rotary Club of Niantic

- Member
- Past President



# Our Mission

The Miracle League of Southeastern Connecticut provides opportunities for the region's children with physical and cognitive challenges to participate in recreational, educational and cultural activities in an accessible, nurturing and non-competitive environment where families can come together and experience the joy of play.



# "I CAN BIKE"



2017



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## August 13-17, 2018

# Board of Directors

*Initial Meeting was held on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 24 people attended.*

## Committees established for:

- Fundraising
  - Small Business / Corporate Subcommittee
  - Venue Subcommittee
- Marketing/Publications
- Legal
- Building
- Programming

## Advisory Board Members Include:

- Pete Walker—Current Pitching Coach Toronto Blue Jays ELHS Grad
- John McDonald – Former Major Leaguer ELHS Grad
- Andrew Bailey – 2009 American League Rookie of the Year 09-10 All Star
- Roger LaFrancois – Current Coach with the St. Louis Cardinals
- Todd Donovan – Scout with the Philadelphia Phillies





Schematic Concept

# MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD, EAST LYME



For more information, visit our website at [www.todesign.com](http://www.todesign.com)

September 25, 2017

# Location: Flanders Elementary School

- Amenities to include (Phase I):
  - Baseball Field fully wheelchair accessible
  - Accessible dugouts and walkways
  - Fully fenced in play area
  - Soccer, Lacrosse and Football
  - Scoreboard

Families currently travel an hour plus!

Easy access from Interstates 95 and 395!



**Fundraising Goal: \$550,000.00 Phase I**

**Official Project Unveiling:  
Flanders Fish Market 11/6/2017**

***To date we have raised  
over \$150,000.00***

**This includes a \$25,000.00 match from the  
Miracle League of Connecticut**





# Recognition of Donors Arch

## Up Coming Fundraising Activities:

**June 15<sup>th</sup> & July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Mystic Schooner Baseball – tickets \$5 each – all proceeds to benefit the Miracle League of Southeastern CT

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** - Wiffle Ball Tournament – Peretz Park

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Niantic Bay Oyster Festival / Lillian's Café & The Black Sheep

**November 2017** – Gala at Mohegan Sun

**March 16, 2019** – Prom Extravaganza – ELHS



# Giving Options:

- **Direct mailing to:**      **Miracle League of Connecticut**  
                                 **47 Upson Street,**  
                                 ***Bristol, CT 06010***  
                                 ***(Reference SECT on check)***
- **On-line at: MLSECT.ORG**
- **Stock option**
- **Grants/Foundation giving**
- **Brochure on donor levels**



# Springfield College – Combo Field



# Acton, Massachusetts







Play Ball!!

Albany, NY