

A BENEFIT FOR NATHAN GARRAN AND FAMILY

January 29, 2012 1:00-4:00pm

**Orleans/Eastham Lodge of Elks
10 McKoy Road, Eastham**

Nathan was born in 1995 with hemifacial microsomia, a cleft lip and palate, heart deformities, absent left ear, jaw deformities and spinal deformities which cause scoliosis. Although Nathan has undergone extensive testing doctors have never been able to give his family a definitive diagnosis. Last winter he had ear construction surgery. Due to complications he unexpectedly had to endure 7 surgeries over the period of 5 months. Recently he has experienced an increase in the degree of curvature of his spine which is going to require bracing of his back. In the quest to find a proper diagnosis and formulate an appropriate treatment plan, and with recent advances in genetics, his doctors have now recommended additional genetic testing. Out of pocket expenses for travel and items not covered by insurance, including thousands of dollars that will be required for genetic testing, are posing a financial hardship for the family. Nathan's parents, Steve and Rhonda, are very active in many aspects of the community and we hope you will consider joining us to help this wonderful family.

- **Music by DJ Roland Grenier**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Raffle**
- **Light Refreshments**



Donations can be made to the Nathan Garran Benefit Fund c/o Stephen Polowczyk
Rockland Trust, PO Box 146, Orleans, MA 02653

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