

2006 Golf Outing Raises \$26,000 for YMCA Annual Fund

Our 6th Annual Golf Outing at the Bergen Hills Country Club was a great success this year. Although the weather was slightly less than perfect, it didn't dampen the spirits of our loyal group of golfers. This event has grown bigger and better every year. We'd like to thank the members of our dedicated *Golf Committee*: **Steven Blumenthal** – Hunter Group, **Mike T. Jordan** – Independence Bank, **Jeff Peckhem** – Impact Realty, **John Gloria** – Custom Homes, **David Greene** – DJG Associates, and **Dennis Maycher** – Law Offices of Dennis Maycher, LLP. They all worked hard to make this a success.

Special thanks to our *Corporate Sponsors*: **Mills Corporation** – Gold Sponsor, **Independence Bank** – Silver Sponsor, **PSE&G** – Bronze Sponsor, and **Bellavia Chevrolet Buick** for sponsoring the Hole-in-One. Thanks also to our *Hole Sponsors*: **Anthony Scardino & Associates**, **Bergen Engineering**, **Boiling**
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Some of our wet (but happy) golfers included (from left): Mike Carcich, Greg Dunlap, and Beth Acquire of PSE&G.

Kearny Federal Charitable Foundation Grants \$10,000 to Support Senior and Disabled Programs

We want to thank Kearny Federal Bank for their continued commitment to our YMCA. Their generous \$10,000 grant will be used to continue and expand our existing programs for seniors and people with disabilities in the Meadowlands area.



This year we are running new Senior Wellness classes in Carlstadt and Hasbrouck Heights. Also, starting in July, in partnership with ARC we will offer a new Arm Chair Fitness class for all ages. We are anticipating great participation in this new program. Kearny Federal's gift will also help support classes for children with
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Letter from the Editor

I want to thank all the people who have helped support our YMCA. This newsletter highlights some of our most recent supporters. Take a look at our Giving Clubs (pg. 3) so you can see all the companies, foundations and individual members who contribute and help us to fund programs, scholarships and much more for the South Bergen and Passaic counties.

Let's not forget the over 200 YMCA staff members, who without their dedication, attention to detail, and commitment make it possible for so many children to attend our SACC Programs, Enrichment Classes, and Summer Camps.

Supporting the YMCA is investing in your community. Our programs bring a better quality of life to everyone that participates. They help children develop self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. Our classes focus on the prevention of risky behavior by engaging children in positive, structured activities where they can build lifelong friendships and learn the YMCA core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.

Thank you for caring.

Robin Mazer,
Director of
Development
and Editor,
News & Views



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Boiling Springs Bank Grants \$2,500 to the Scholarship Fund

Boiling Springs Bank has supported our Annual Fund every year for the past four years. Many families would not be able to participate in our programs without the benefit of our financial aid program. Children are the innocent victims of hardship and difficult challenges confronting their families. Our Youth Development Programs offer children a protected environment, engaging activities, and a safe haven.

Many of the recipients of our scholarships are single parent families, in which the parent is working or going to school, and needs reliable childcare to get themselves established. We also assist women who have escaped domestic violence situations and need help to regain stability for their children and their homelife. This year we will give over \$60,000 in scholarships. We appreciate Boiling Springs Bank continued support.

Bergen County Community Block Grant Gives \$7,000 to Senior Programs Again This Year

The Meadowlands YMCA has been granted funds again this year to continue and expand our Senior Wellness Programs. We are currently providing over 25 Active Older Adult Wellness Classes a week in Bergen County. This year we expanded Armchair Fitness Classes at Comp Care in Lyndhurst; continued classes in Wood-Ridge, Wallington, Lyndhurst, North Arlington; and new this year, in Carlstadt and Hasbrouck Heights. Our Senior Wellness Programs have grown so much in the past year that it became necessary to hire a part-time Active Adult Coordinator. If you are looking for a class, please call us for more information.



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Thanks to all the companies whose representatives golfed with us this year: Law Offices of Dennis Maycher, Esq., Custom Homes, Kearny Federal Bank, Daibes Enterprises, PSE&G, Bedroc Contracting, Pinnacle Group, Impact Realty, J. Mahalik Architects, Hunter Group, DJG Associates, Independence Bank, Wawel Bank, Bellavia Chevrolet, and The Chadler Group.

We had many great gifts donated for our raffle and silent auction this year. Thanks to the NJ Nets, NY Mets, NY Giants, NJ Devils, NY Jets, Newark Bears, NJSA, Syms, Park & Orchard, The Reserve, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Capalbo's, Mikasa, Herbert's Billiards & Sports Bar, NAI — James E. Hanson for Yankee Tickets, Sony, Pepsi, Vivo Restaurant, BCP Bank, Valley Bank, and Robert Zucconi — who donated custom made golf clubs again this year. These are just a few of the gift donors. Thank you to everyone who helped make our 6th Annual Golf Outing another outstanding success.



Other golfers who attempted to brave the storm (from left): Philip Doyle, Steven Blumenthal, and Justin A. Mahalik.

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disabilities, including our Starfish Program, Mommy & Me, and Dancersize. We have been providing these classes for many years. For more information on these programs call us at: 201-955-5300.

We are very honored that Kearny Bank has continued to support our YMCA, helping us make a positive difference in the lives of children, adults, and families of South Bergen. The Kearny Federal Charitable Foundation was created and generously endowed by Kearny Federal Savings Bank in 2003 to promote programs focused on education, housing, senior care and health — continuing the bank's 120-year tradition of local charitable giving in the communities it serves in Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Middlesex, Essex, Union, and Ocean counties.

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