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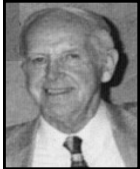
## CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message



What a year! Despite all the rain-outs we have had one of the best seasons ever.

#### You'll recall the highlights:

*Spring trip to Mt. Manor.*

*Trip to Hudson Valley, highlighted by the West Point Tour.*

*The Shawnee outing which was magnificent.*

*Our special tournament early in the year, well received by all. Another special tournament scheduled for October 8th.*

*The Club Championship which was an exciting finish to the season with some great matches.*

All of this couldn't have been accomplished without the help and support of so many men whose efforts will be recognized at the Dinner/Dance.

It has been an honor to serve the club as President for the past two years, and, not to be repetitious, it has been a wonderful experience to work with so many capable and enthusiastic men who gave their time and efforts for the benefit of the club. I have enjoyed working with them and am looking forward to working with the newly elected officers and directors in the coming term.

*God Bless All!  
Bill Doyle, President*

## CSGC Member Phil Ragusa Republican Candidate For City Council—19th District

By Joe Valenza

Phil Ragusa has been a member of the CSGC since the summer of 2001. Prior to joining our club Phil was a very active supporter to our golf outings which was instrumental in him becoming a member. Once he became a member and his scores were documented every week, his passion for golf grew, unfortunately so did his handicap. Phil experienced some tough times but he finally put it together in the 2002 season. Although in our league play he did not get to qualify for the Match Play Championship, he did finish in first place net (C Flight) in the Club Tournament with two solid rounds to win by eleven strokes.

Phil Ragusa is a Certified Public Accountant and has kicked off his campaign to challenge Councilman Tony

Avella (D-Bayside) for his northeast Queens seat.

Ragusa, who lives with his wife Nelly in Beechhurst is a partner in Ragusa &



### 19th Council District

- Auburndale
- Beechhurst
- Bay Terrace
- Bayside
- College Point
- Douglaston
- Flushing
- Little Neck
- Malba
- Robinwood
- West Bayside
- Whitestone

DeVito, CPA a firm located in Whitestone and the head of the Beechhurst Property Owners Association. He hopes to reclaim the northeast Queens seat for the Republicans that was held by Republican Mike Abel until term limits forced him out of office in 2001.

As a councilman, Ragusa stressed the need to improve the finances of the city government and he would push for more frequent audits of city agencies.

Ragusa attacked the City Council for approving Mayor Bloomberg's 18 percent property tax increase.

Ragusa cited his fight against a plan for high-rises on the Hammerstein estate in Beechhurst as well as his work with the Fort Totten Revitalization Committee as examples of his commitment to the community.

## Shawnee Inn Outing Sets Attendance Record

This was by far one of the best attended outings that the CSGC has experienced. Right from the start the outing sold out and a waiting list was formed. This helped the committee to get a jump start to arrange the setup of the tournament and the prize fund and we thank you for your cooperation.

Following are the first place winners:

	FLIGHT A	FLIGHT B	FLIGHT C
Low Gross	Kim Eng	Vinny Buccheri	Steve Panagakos
Low Net	R. Kraus	J. Barone	Shelly Friedman

The Closest to the Pin—Par 3 were two exciting holes both of them required you to hit your drive over the Delaware River. There were no winners on 7 Blue but on 2 Red the winner—Clancy Takano.:

Longest Drive: Joe Salvato

Straightest Drive was a tie: Shelly Friedman & Jim Byrne

Once again the Dinner that followed was the climax to a perfect day. A special thanks to all the men who helped with the raffle and prizes, but especially to Joe Salvato and Sal Italiano the coordinators of the outing.

# Hudson Valley overview

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The Hudson Valley outing lucked out with great weather, fun and games. Lou Albi and his welcoming committee set the tone for the week with cocktails and snacks for our members and guests upon arrival on Monday. Everyone seemed to have fed off the camaraderie that this party generated.

Joe Salvato and the tournament committee stepped into high gear on Tuesday with the Blind Foursome Tournament. First place winners Jim Byrne, Lou Monschein, Lou Stovell and Joe DiMaggio were well ahead of the field with a team score of 296. Second place winners Bill Doyle, Lou Albi, Hugh McKeever and Shelly Friedman scored 311 and just one stroke behind at 312 were the third place winners John Gomilas,

Vinny Buccheri, Tony Tesoriero and Cosmo DiTucci. The first place winners for low scores were as follows: Flight A—Low Gross Clancy Takano (84), Low Net Pat Meehan (68). Flight B—Low

Gross Lou Monschein (91), Low Net Tony Tesoriero (72). Flight C—Low Gross Lou Stovell (100), Low Net Dominick Doyle (67). Congratulations to all winners, teams and individuals.

Wednesday was a fun day. Vinny Buccheri did an excellent job coordinating the Hudson River Cruise and West Point Tour. Although the lunch and scenery on the boat trip was outstanding, the nar-

The history and view from the grounds makes for a must see if you have not been there. It was a great day climaxed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres waiting for us on our return, compliments of Hudson Valley Resort.

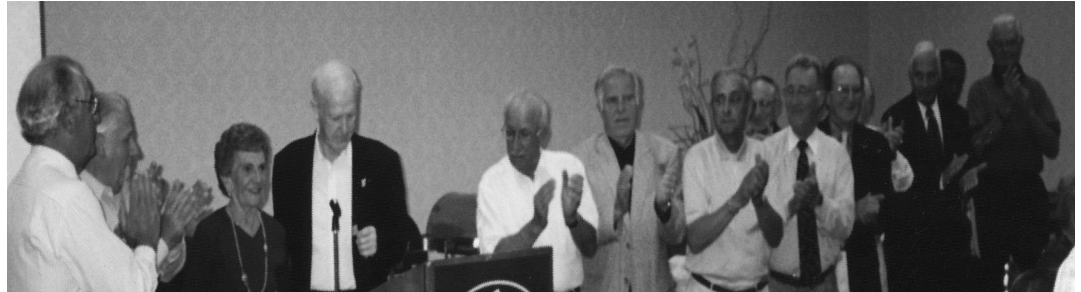
Thursday was the second tournament day which featured a Best Ball Scramble for the golfers and a Miniature Golf Tournament for the non-golfers. The best ball

## Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
June 16	Lou Monschein Hole 4	Angelo DiFillipi Hole 12
June 23	Fred Scco Hole 7	Kim Eng Hole 12
June 30	Alex Materasso Hole 4	Jim Aiken Hole 12
July 7	Vinny Buccheri Hole 7	John Gomilas Hole 12

ration given by Sal Italiano about his experiences on construction of some of the West Point buildings was impressive. The visit at West Point included the museum, tour of the chapel and Trophy Point.

scramble winners were: first place—Chris Haney, Morris Fabricant, Pat Segraves and Mara Donnelly (69); second place—Jim Byrne, Joe Valenza, Carmine Esposito and Shelly Friedman (73);



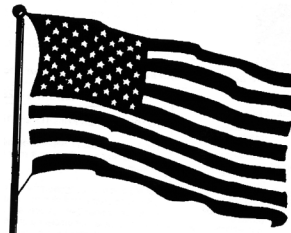
**MEET THE COMMITTEE:** (Left to Right) Joe Valenza, Joe Salvato, Julie Faraone, Bill Doyle, Lou Albi, Vinny Buccheri, Tom Faraone, John Staiano (Back), Sal Italiano, Shelly Friedman, Charlie Baran (Hidden), Mort Kraus, Lou Stovell (Back) and John Murphy. Not in picture John Gomilas and Frank Simone.

## GOOD AND WELFARE

*Mort Kraus, Chairman*

Congratulations to Frank Savarese who became a grandfather for the 1st time—Francis William Savarese. June. 2003

Speedy recovery to Mary O'Reilly, Chris LaRocca, DC Namit and Harvey Maybrow



God Bless America

## POINT OF INFORMATION

Membership meeting Tues. Oct. 7th attendance is mandatory. Elections—if you plan to run for any office be sure to sign up.

Special Tournament—Wed., Oct. 8th

Awards Dinner—Thursday, October 16th. Guest fee is \$30.00 pp

Dues for 2004, \$75 is now due.