



# The Theresa News

Fall, 2006

## "... Another Man's Treasure"

As you can see from these photos, the newest fund-raiser for the Foundation got off to an excellent start this summer!

Billed as "THE GREATEST YARD SALE EVER," the event brought on over \$1,200 to the Foundation. Not bad for an afternoon of dodging rain-drops and "schmoozing" with the neighbors!

Treasures were priced from a mere 25 cents to \$25, and, of course, there was a lot of bargaining going on throughout the day.

We would like to thank all of those who volunteered and a special thanks to GINA PIAZZA of *BALLOONS AND BEYOND*, for the brightly colored balloons which helped create a festive atmosphere, and to IVEY of *CREATIVE CANOPIES*, for donating the tent, which kept our clothing safe and dry!

The next "GREATEST YARD SALE EVER" will be held on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, with a rain date of October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## "BE THERE, OR BE SQUARE"

### IF YOU WISH TO DONATE:

If you have **new** or **gently used** items to donate, please drop them off at the *Theresa Building*, in Lido Beach, no later than Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please make certain that all items are **clean and in working condition**. Mark with your name so that we can properly thank you!



# SWINGIN' FORE THERESA - 2006

By Linda Mullen



On Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at our favorite course, the Woodcrest Country Club, our Co-Chairs, Vincent J. Russo and Stephen J. Silverberg, once again did an amazing job in arranging this year's event. The weather was perfect for golfing. Our golfers arrived early and enjoyed a hearty breakfast, then hit the driving and putting ranges to loosen up, in anticipation of a great event.



Our Shot Gun Tournament began promptly at 12:15 p.m. We had 70 golfers and it was fun to watch the golf carts going off in all different directions to each of the starting holes. You could feel the anticipation rise in the air for a wonderful afternoon of golf. As usual, our good friend and photographer, Ron Pacchiana, volunteered his time to this outing, as he does for all "Theresa" events. Ron captured the day ... the good, the bad and the ugly! Unfortunately, no one won the \$25,000 prize for a hole-in-one, but everyone enjoyed themselves.



After the tournament ended, cocktails and dinner were served. There were many highlights during the evening. My favorite was when Lizzy Russo shared a few words about her life with her sister, Theresa. Steve in his wonderful manner hosted the award presentations and the raffle prizes. Before you knew it, the day came to an end.

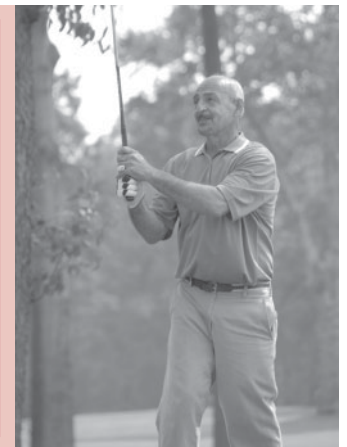


We wish to thank all our golfers, our sponsors and committee members who helped make this another successful golf outing for TARF. Keep your eyes opened for next year's "Swingin' Fore Theresa". We look forward to seeing everyone there!



## Our Winners!

Longest Drive - men	Paul Gomez
Longest Drive - women	Mary Cacciatore
Closest to the pin - men	Cliff Smith
Closest to the pin - women	Wendy H. Sheinberg
Low Net Team	Steve, Kathy & John Perrone and Frank Lukaszewicz



## THERESA'S FUN PLACE FEATURED ON CABLE

VISIT  
THERESA'S  
FUN PLACE



A PLAYGROUND  
AND A  
PARK

The Telecare program called "Making a Difference," hosted by Father Frank Pizzarelli, featured a half-hour segment on "Theresa's Fun Place," the playground at the Children's Learning Center. The segment ran five times during the week of May 29 and included footage of CLC students and teachers enjoying the playground and studio interviews with Susan Russo of the Theresa Foundation, Kurt Murgio, CLC Asst. Principal and Pat Quinn from the Development Department.

## HABITS OF THE HEART

Students at Lindell Elementary School in Long Beach, New York truly believe in giving back to the community. As part of an ongoing program, started three (3) years ago, Lindell students make kindness, empathy and friendship a part of their daily lives.

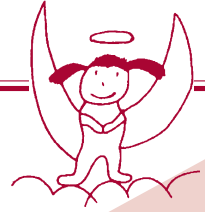
Last spring, Mrs. Maria Parada's third grade class not only collected funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, but also hand-made chocolate truffles and sold them to their school community to raise money for the Theresa Foundation.



Mrs. Parada's class were also pen pals with students from the New York Institute for Special Education in Manhattan. Her third grade class wrote original poetry, short stories and sang songs (all of which was recorded) and mailed them to their pen pals on a monthly basis. The culminating activity was a day-long visit to Long Beach, from their Bronx Buddies!

We are extremely proud of the efforts and accomplishments of this amazing class, and wish to thank them for their generous donation to the Theresa Foundation!

Save these Dates!



## Twelfth Annual Theresa Awards

Friday Evening, May 18th, 2007

7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

8:30 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

## Bridgeview Yacht Club

Island Park, New York

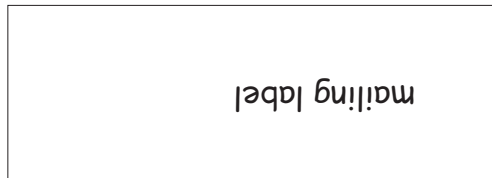
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

250 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach

(across from the Lido Beach Golf Course)

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