SOUTH PLAINFIELD GOLF ASSOCIATION 11th ANNUAL SOUTH PLAINFIELD OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The South Plainfield Golf Association (SPGA) held its 11th Annual Golf Tournament on August 3rd at Gambler Ridge Golf Course. This was the 11th annual golf tournament held for the benefit of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team. There was a full roster with 144 golfers in the tournament. The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed a great day of golf and fun.

Food, beverages, and contests were going throughout the day. A special thanks once again to our Gold Sponsor Sal Severini of Sal's Spirit Shoppe and Frank Pascale of Café Vivace and their fine cooking crew of "Brother" Rob Hunt and Chet Czaplinski. Sal's new cast iron grill and smoker was broken in at the outing and his 20 chicken rotisserie was flaming all day! Man can these guys cook!! The burgers, dogs, and chicken were flowing from lunch to dinner. For dinner these guys served up some real good pasta, sausage, meatballs (including some of Lois Severini's special sauce), and beef bricket

Thanks to all the parents and kids that worked the tournament – Jeannine DeAndrea, Robyn DeAndrea, Ashleigh Gaspari, Gary Gaspari, Lynne Gaspari, Dewy Gray, Janice Gray, Brian Hunt, Chelsea Hunt, Rob Hunt, Jeff Licato, JR Licato, Bissy Martin, Brad Martin, Patty Martin, Sam Martin, Lindsay Murtagh, Nancy Murtagh, Lenny Padula, and Vinny Padula.

Prizes were awarded for both men and women, including Low Team Score (Danny DeAndrea, Mike Butrico, Chris Czaplinski, Jonathan Fredericks), Longest Drive Women (Kumi Fujii), Longest Drive Men (Kevin Flannery), Closest to the Pin (Vito Ratti), and Closest to the Line (Danny DeAndrea). There was a special hole-in-one prize (Infiniti Luxury Car) sponsored by Ray Catena. Nobody took home this prize but one golfer came within a foot of the Pin!

The SPGA wants to thank its many Sponsors. Platinum Sponsors were Armpco Office Machines, Colony Mortgage, DeAndrea Associates, Flanagan's Restaurant, Oak-Tree Buy Rite Liquors, Patti Construction, Schweers Contracting, and Zensky Electrical Contractor. Gold Sponsors were Arbor Interiors, Century 21 Moretti Realty, Dallas Contracting, Disch Tree Experts, Dunphey-Smith Co., ECI Communications, Frank P. Licato Insurance Agency, Frank P. Licato Jr., D.M.D., GAR Equipment Corp., Grotto Engineering, Insurance Restoration Specialists, Jafco Supplies, JDM Trucking, Jersey Tank Fabrications, Inc., Lanza & Lanza, Leland Gas Technologies, McCriskin Home for Funerals, PBA Local 100, Sal's Spirit Shoppe, South Plainfield Elks, South Plainfield Funeral Home, Stilo Excavating, Tele-Cable Inc., Twin City Pharmacy, Valley National Bank and Café Vivace. Silver Sponsors were A.J. Jersey, Inc., Absolute Fire Protection, Butrico's Auto Body, Caruso-Dellomo Construction, Joe+Rose Marie DeAndrea, Mastracola Plumbing, Inc., New Pak, Park Avenue Cleaner, POPS Communications Inc., R.T. Tech Electric Co., Roma Foods, SPEA, The Hess Group, Thomas E. Hood, and Walter Abrams. Bronze Sponsors were Alloy Industries, Carpet Bazzar, Carpet Plus, Ciccio's Pizza, Cindy Michael's Jewelers, First Class Travel, Haisch's Bakery, Harty Bros. Carpet & Vinyl, Inc., Lombardi Enterprises, Inc., North Stelton Lumber, Palisades Safety and Insurance, Renato Biribin, Santoro and Santoro Attorneys, Vail Hardware Store, Inc., and Zebro's Car+Truck Repair. Beverage Sponsors were Di-Lex Trucking, Inc., Skrocki Memorial Home, and Zensky Electrical Contractor. Hospitality Sponsors were Italian-American Progressive League, Panzarella Contracting, Inc., and Reydel Volkswagon. Special Sponsors were 1-800 Flowers, Angelo's Ice, Clouseau's Restaurant, Coakley-Russo GC, Columbia Bank, Fairway Golf Center, Friehoffers, GE Capital, Green Pond CC, High Bridge Hills Golf Club, Hometown Heroes, Kingston Plantation, Mohn's Flowers, Murphy Style Grill, Neshanic Valley, New Jersey Golf Headquarters, Nuova Cucina, Oak Hill Golf Club, PNC Bank, Ray Catena, Rita's Italian Ice, Rutgers Newark Athletic Department, Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Slim and Tone, Southmoore Golf Course, South Plainfield Athletic Booster Club, Sportworld, The Club at Morgan Hill, The Links at Brigantine, Unity Bank, and VA Tramatano.

The SPGA and The High School Golf Team looks forward to the support of all the Golfers and Sponsors at next year's 12th Annual. The scores for each foursome and other tournament results can be viewed at the SPGA web site (www.spga.org).