

Memorial golf tourney nets more than \$13,000 for West Haven Community House programs

WEST HAVEN (Oct. 1, 2011) - After a one-week delay due to rain, the 12th annual West Haven Community House Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Sept. 30 at the Alling Memorial Golf Club in New Haven and raised more than \$12,000 toward the agency's programs and services.

All told, 55 golfers including Mayor John Picard were on hand under sunny skies and warm temperatures.



Community House Board member Katie Heffernan, right, with Community Connections clients and Disability Services Director Marie Watson, second from left, on the 10th hole overseeing the "Hole in One" promotion. Below, West Haven Mayor John Picard sends one high and far off the 10th tee.

The tournament was held in memory of all deceased Community House board presidents, board members and agency executive directors. All told, there are 25 names on the memorial list including agency founder, Pauline Lang, and Eugene McCarthy, in whose memory the tournament was held for many previous years.

For the 2011 tournament itself, the overall low gross foursome winner with a scramble score of 63 was DeGennaro Auto whose foursome included Nick DeGennaro, Art Gilbert, John German and Rich Rae.

The second place winner with an overall low gross score of 64 was the Ken Prisco foursome, consisting of Prisco, Jerry Butcher, Tony DiCrosta and Steve Krawczyk. Prisco, a member of the Golf Committee, is a Community House board member who currently serves as second vice president.

The overall mixed (men's and women's) foursome low gross score of 70 was carded by the People's United Bank foursome.

Sean Ronan won the "Longest Drive" contest while Mayor Picard placed his 12th hole tee shot "Closest to the Pin" to win the honor in that category.

The post-golf awards dinner was held at The Country House in East Haven.



At the awards dinner, Community House Executive Director Patty Stevens thanked all players and the tournament's sponsors, including Bayer, McDermott Auto, Rose & Kiernan, First Niagara Bank, Leslie Jewelers, Lighting Quotient and Yale University.

"Proceeds from our golf tournament provide vital funds for our programs serving the residents of West Haven, and we appreciate the generosity of everyone who supported the tournament this year," Stevens said.



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Members of the Community House Golf Committee include Chairman Bill Heffernan, III, Prisco, Paul Dorsi, Sean Morrissey and Dr. Mark Pappas.



Board President Rich Bruno, with microphone, greets players in the post-golf awards dinner at the County House, East Haven. Board members Ken Prisco and Katie Heffernan. are shown at left.