

## teamwork and partnerships

Dear Friends:

The themes of this past Fall/Winter season were teamwork, one of our core values, and partnerships, one of our goals.

On Thanksgiving Day a violent weather front brought down several trees at Penrose Community Residence. One tree hit the house but thankfully no one was injured. We had to evacuate for many weeks. Through teamwork by staff from several departments, in partnership with vendors, contractors, and the Office of Mental Health we assured our residents could stay together, continue to meet their therapeutic needs, and helped everyone return to a safe home.

Months later, some of our residents were at the Hudson Valley Mall during the shooting. Once again, through teamwork, residential and clinical staff together provided support to ensure that everyone was okay.

This was a season for successful recertifications. Kudos to everyone who participated in preparing the different programs. Gateway Manor, Newkirk Apartments and Beacon Residence all passed with flying colors. Continuing Day Treatment and Day Habilitation received the maximum three year certification. The unannounced surveys

from the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities at the work centers and case management came off flawlessly. The team's commitment to serving our consumers with excellence and respect is our strength.

I must recognize the partnership between the Board of Directors and the Gateway Foundation Board. Together we completed our new DVD


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called “We are Gateway Community Industries.” Our Foundation continues to provide all the “extras” for our consumers. These volunteers, through their tireless activities and fundraising efforts, supported the purchase of new chairs for the work center and provided the Holiday Bonuses for the trainees. The Holy Cross Church in Kingston generously allowed us to hold the Annual Consumer Dance on their premises. The New Paltz Rotary sponsored the New Paltz Work Center’s Holiday Party. The UC Office for the Aging volunteered to help many of our consumers with their tax preparation. Many vendors and volunteers gave helping hands.

This spring and summer promise to be very busy. We have embarked on a new role as the System Administrator for the three county HUD-funded (Housing and Urban Development) Homeless Management Information System. We have received preliminary approvals to build a new Gateway Manor on the existing New Paltz site. We are preparing to celebrate ten years of Continuing Day Treatment, Day Habilitation, and Job Shop Services.

All of this is possible because of teamwork and partnerships between our staff, our volunteers, and our community.

Sincerely,



Françoise C. Dunefsky  
Chief Executive Officer



Please see the inside back cover to read more about our 2004 and 2005 Golf Tournaments! Above: Jill Short, Gateway staff member and golf tournament volunteer; enjoying the beautiful weather and view at the Hudson Valley Resort, home of our 2004 Golf Tournament.

## welcome new board members

**J**anet Bell joined the Board of Directors in January 2005. Jan started providing marketing research services as a consultant in July 2003 when she retired from CLT Research Associates in New York City (now Protocol Research Solutions) as Vice President of Client Services and Group Research Manager. Previously, Jan had held senior positions at Decisions Center/Research International, Daniel Yankelovich and J. Walter Thompson Advertising...in all, 35 years of marketing research experience. Her undergraduate education was at MIT and Boston University; her graduate studies were at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland, and the New School of Social Research. Jan is a member of the Business Outreach Committee of the SUNY New Paltz School of Business. ■

**J**eff Fredenberg joined Gateway's Board of Directors in November 2004. Previously Jeff served on the Kingston Hospital Foundation Board for nine years. During that time Jeff was instrumental in setting up the Charitable Gift Annuity Program which was initiated in 2002. He holds an Associate Degree from Ulster County Community College and a Bachelors Degree in Retail Management from Rochester Institute of Technology. Jeff has been an active volunteer for the United Way of Ulster County, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Ulster County and served on both its Legislative Committee and Tourism Committee. He was a member of the Advisory Board of Ulster County Development Center for Business and also served as President from 1998 to 2001. Presently, Jeff is the Vice President of Rose and Kiernan, Inc. ■

### ~ Our Values ~

**RESPECT**  
for all...

**HOPE**  
through inspiring leadership and creating opportunity

**TEAMWORK**  
working together with our mission and vision in mind

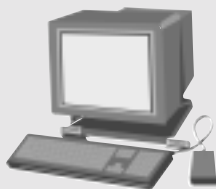
**EXCELLENCE**  
Dedication to our customers  
High Expectations for performance  
Employee development and growth

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## *“and the award goes to...”*

### *trainee of the half year awards — july 2004 to december 2004*

#### **Kingston**

##### *Outstanding Trainees*

Alan Davis, Erica Backenroth, Ernesto Vazquez

**Alan Davis** has worked on many different jobs during his 30 years at Gateway. He has worked in various production assembly areas. When Gateway was located at Hoffman Street, Alan worked in both the Cafeteria and in the Law Books area. Alan currently works in Adam Santiago’s production area. Alan is a conscientious worker and he is frequently utilized in Bert Henderson’s Office Products Department. Alan’s attendance at program is excellent and he produces work of good quality. Alan is a quiet individual who enjoys reading. He usually carries a book with him. Alan’s work efforts make a valuable contribution to Gateway’s Production Department. Congratulations, Alan!

**Erica Backenroth** came here in 1997 while she was still in high school and she started working full time right after graduation. She started in the Office Products area where she did excellent work. She fit right in and made lots of



*Françoise presents the award to Erica at the Kingston Work Center during an award ceremony.*

friends. When she wanted to expand her skills and learn something new, we thought of food service. She can do just about every job in that department, and is especially good at food prep and serving.

Her work is especially valuable because she is able to plan ahead and get started on the prep for the next day. She is responsible and conscientious and we all enjoy her cheerful attitude and bubbly personality. Well done, Erica!

**Ernesto Vazquez** has been working at Gateway for the past 12 years. For most of that period he has been working in the Facilities Maintenance Department. Ernie is conscientious about his work in his department. He is always pleasant and cooperative. His attendance at program is excellent. Ernie is willing to do whatever is asked of him and puts in extra time, when needed, to complete a project. Ernie is a productive member of the Facilities Maintenance crew. Great job!

##### *Most Improved*

**Suzanne Szymanski** has been working at Gateway since 2002. Suzanne has worked in the cafeteria for almost 3 years now and enjoys her work very much. Suzanne now works in catering, but also knows how to do almost everything else in the cafeteria. She is very motivated and takes pride in the work that she does.

Suzanne is very cooperative with her co-workers and supervisors. She truly has a strong desire to work, which has affected her performance greatly. We are very happy for you Suzanne. ■

*It is with great joy and pride that we say Congratulations from all the trainees and staff on receiving these awards.*

#### **New Paltz**

##### *Outstanding Trainee*

**Richard Kelly** began working at the Gateway Industries New Paltz Work Center in August of 2003. Since then, he has shown himself to be a motivated, hard-working employee. He follows directions well, accepts corrections, does whatever job is required of him, and is capable of working fast when necessary. His consistently good efforts have been reflected by a strong production rate. Richard generally avoids distractions and has no trouble staying focused on his work. His supervisor also notes that his attendance is excellent. Richard has also been successful on a personal level here at Gateway. He is personable and friendly and generally gets along well with everyone in the work center. In his spare time Richard enjoys drawing, bowling and watching television. He also has participated in Special Olympics in the past. Congratulations Richie, you earned it!

##### *Most Improved*

**Anthony D’Aquino** started working for Gateway on November 2, 1981. He has been working in Gateway for 23 years. Anthony is very friendly and always has a smile on his face. He is a hard worker who is currently in the L-Seal area, under the supervision of Leslie Terwilliger and Janice Amorosi. Some of Anthony’s hobbies are reading, going for walks, listening to music, watching television and going to the mall. Anthony said he likes to cook a lot of Italian food. We are very proud of you, Anthony. ■

*Congratulations to all the Award Winners!*

*Keep up the Good Work!*

# gateway consumers - "who we serve"

## annual autumn consumer dance

There was music, great food and a lot of dancing on Friday October 8, 2004 at the Consumer Dance. Once again, Holy Cross Church hosted the festivities from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Frank Banks, of B.O.S.S. Entertainment Services, was our Master of Ceremonies and a perennial favorite with consumers and staff alike. Everyone enjoyed the music whether dancing or just listening and humming along. We offer a special thanks to Frank for providing this great entertainment free of charge to Gateway.

All that dancing makes one a bit hungry and that need was met by Panera Breads, Deising's Bakery, Hannaford Supermarket, Wal-Mart Super Center, King's Pizza, Plaza Pizza and Brice Discount

Beverages. We are very grateful for the delicious foods provided by these businesses. Their donations created a refreshing treat.

The hall was festively decorated in autumn colors by some of our Gateway staff members with supplies from Sav-On Party Central, pumpkins, gourds and other seasonal delights from Adams Fairacre Farms, and gorgeous potted mums from the Apple Bin.

This fun evening was only possible because of our GCI staff who volunteered their time to decorate, serve food, chaperone and clean up. Special thanks to: Robert Bailey, Heidi Brodhead, Amy Conley, Françoise Dunefsky, Helen Edelstein, Mary Anne Falcinelli,



*The Consumers enjoyed food, fun and dancing at the Fall Dance. The festivities took place at the Holy Cross Church in Kingston.*

Evelyn Flavin, Eva Graham, Bill Harper, Mary Ann Hildebrandt, Meg Hopkins, Mike Hopson, Doug Maloney, Misty McIlroy, Loretta Nyulassy, Kerin O'Brien, Gilbert Santiago, Vincent Washington, and Kathleen Whaler. ■

## new paltz holiday lunch

As in the past, The New Paltz Rotary funded our Annual Holiday Dinner at our New Paltz work center. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year that Rotary has been so generous to host this event. Thank you to the New Paltz High School Band for the music that was provided. Staff and consumers danced, sang and directed right along with the band leader. But what would the day have been without a visit



*Lisa and Matthew enjoying the festivities.*

from Santa, cheery and ready for photos with the consumers. Pictures are a big part of the excitement for the day. Soda was donated by K&E Beverage of New Paltz and food was prepared by Andrew Belfiglio and his crew right here at Gateway, and then served by the Rotarians. We thank them for their generosity and help to make this another successful and memorable event for our consumers. ■

## in memory ... you will be missed

*This year we lost a member of our family here at Gateway. Terry was loved and will be missed.*

This past year we lost yet another of our Gateway family. Theresa "Terry" Morgan of GCI Custom Cleaning, passed away in February. She was 44. Terry loved her job. She was very enthusiastic about being a part of the cleaning team. She knew how to lead other consumers in her department and work as part of a team. When Gateway's Housekeeping Supervisor was hired, Terry was very influential in teaching her the ropes. Other than working, Terry also loved Tweety Bird, cats and flowers. She will be greatly missed. ■



## gateway staff - "work hard, play harder!"

Teamwork and determination seem to be the themes here at Gateway. And, it is no different when it comes to having fun. We all make sure that's what happens. And we do, just ask anyone at La Mirage Steakhouse in Port Ewen. They hosted the 2004 Gateway Annual Staff Recognition Party. Twenty-seven people took home service awards this year. Eight of those employees put in 10 years, and 5 put in 15 or more! Congratulations again and thank you to all who took home awards and all who attended. ■

### 25 Years

Steve Siebeking  
Ginger Crowley  
Stacy Williams

### 20 Years

Lyn Berkley

### 15 Years

Pat Dean

### 10 Years

David Laube  
Thomas Winnie  
Donald Perry  
Loretta Nyulassy  
George Dickson  
Richard Donofrio  
Jill Short  
Doug Maloney

### 5 Years

Stephenie Fogden  
Michael Feduchka  
Teresa Sykes  
David Beckwith  
Bonnie Dumas  
Joan Regensburg  
Mary Matrone  
Darcy McCourt  
Ed Chaya  
Rudy Maisch  
Ralph Durham  
Roy Porter  
Christina Angelo  
William Miller



Elizabeth McGrath and Diane Moore of UC Supported Housing enjoy a laugh.

## for a cause...

### cancer walk

Whether personally, or through someone you know, just about everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer. Including Gateway's staff, who understand quite well the concept of working towards a cause. It is what we do and what we enjoy everyday. On Sunday, October 17, 2004, six Gateway employees volunteered to help raise money to find a cure for breast cancer. These six volunteers raised \$735. The event in total raised more than \$810,000, with over 10,000 walkers participating. ■



Volunteers for the Cancer Walk included (from left) Misty McLroy, Kerin O'Brien, Heidi Brodhead, Michele Miller, Jill Aberle and Anne Killian.

### united way day of caring

On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 a team of volunteers from Gateway participated in the United Way Day of Caring event. Day of Caring is the official kickoff for the Annual United Way Campaign. Each year volunteers from area agencies go out into the community to do projects for United Way agencies. The impressive turnout of volunteers from Gateway included Andrew Belfiglio, Kim Buda, Joanne Bush, Ginger Crowley, Eva Graham, Bill Harper, Tina Hayman, Anne Killian, Bill Miller, Misty McLroy, Kerin O'Brien, Tami Schaffer, Jeanne Scully & Jill Short. Team Gateways' community project was painting the community room at the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston. Joe Fay, Director of the Boys & Girls Club greeted the group with a smile and lots of paint! The rather large space was painted in a timely manner by Team Gateway using colors chosen by the children who belong to the Boys & Girls Club. Unsure at first, the Team decided



Volunteers from Dynergy worked with our Maintenance department to build new picnic tables for use by our consumers.

in the end that the colors of bright orange and pink certainly brightened up the community room used by the children. After all their hard work, the team joined all the other teams of volunteers at a picnic held at Ulster Park. As usual, United Way of Ulster County put on a great spread and a good time was had by all! ■

## business services

*“Gateway Works for You!”*

### spring cleaning is here!

Warm weather brings yard sales, mowing the lawn, picnics in the park and of course our favorite hobby, **SPRING CLEANING!** Give Ever Clean Floor Care the opportunity to help you with your spring cleaning needs. We can clean your carpets from all the grime that

was left from those cold wet months. We can clean and wax your tile floors that the salt from the winter destroyed. Don't forget those dirty windows that you can barely see through. Call Ever Clean at 331-2234 or visit our website for further information at [www.wecleancarpet.com](http://www.wecleancarpet.com). ■

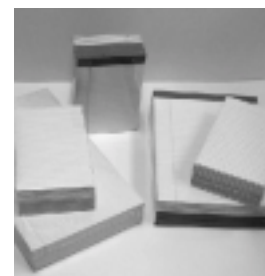


### partnering online

In the Fall of 2004, we met with Bill Brown and Kevin Scott from Otsego ARC. Among other products, they package Writing Pads in a variety of colors and sizes. All their pads are packaged by people with disabilities in Oneonta, NY. As a fellow work center, we decided to partner online.

We have placed several of their writing pads onto our Yahoo Store website to be able to offer another product line. To view

these new products visit our online store at [www.store.yahoo.com/gciofficeproducts](http://www.store.yahoo.com/gciofficeproducts). Now, we not only offer a variety of file folders, envelopes and binders, we now have Writing Pads! ■



### NISH is 30 years old!

Gateway currently has several contracts for products and services with the Federal Government. We provide 6 styles of 10" x 13" Inter-Agency envelopes to all Federal agencies in a variety of colors including golden kraft, red, yellow and blue. We also perform janitorial services at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Visitor Center in Hyde Park, NY. Gateway was able to procure these contracts through a partnership with NISH, which stands for National Institute for the Severely Handicapped. NISH is a CNA (central nonprofit agency) which acts as a go-between for CRPs (community rehabilitation programs) and the Federal agencies.

NISH works with both the CRP and the agency to establish the need for the product and service, helps to establish the

specifications and feasibility, compute out the pricing, and justify the merits of the contract to the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Severely Handicapped or Blind. This committee is composed of members of the various Federal agencies, elected officials and others representing various disability groups and all of its members are personally selected by the President. The process to get a preferred source contract on the "procurement list" is a long and tedious one, sometimes taking several years, but it can result in a profitable partnership with the Federal Government and provide much needed security to the CRP.

In 1938, the Wagner O'Day Act was established largely due to the efforts of Franklin D. Roosevelt, our first disabled



President. It was created primarily to address the needs of the blind at the time. It wasn't until 1974 when Senator Jacob Javits of New York spearheaded an effort to amend the legislation to include all disability groups and NISH was created. NISH was formed to consolidate the efforts of groups such as UCP, Goodwill, Jewish Vocational Services, and The ARC so there would be one agency as a go-between for the CRPs and the Federal Government.

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## gateway dvd - “a testament to gateway’s mission and purpose...”

As of late 2004, the Gateway promotional DVD has been completed. Thanks to Joe Defino Productions, a grant from The Klock Foundation, and all of Gateway’s staff and consumers, this production will bring a sense of our core values to all that view it. Copies of the DVD can be signed out to view or passed out to prospective customers in order to bring them into our community, the Gateway Community. Thanks also to our wonderful Board of Directors, and Foundation Board for all their help and support to complete the DVD. Several months of collaboration and editing have produced a testament to Gateway’s mission and purpose, trials and tribulations, services needed and provided, and teamwork and sense of belonging that our staff and consumers witness everyday. ■

## employee of the fourth quarter 2004

### Alexis Campione

Alexis Campione has been employed with Gateway since June 24, 2002. She began her employment as a School To Work Instructor. On August 25, 2003 she was promoted to School to Work Coordinator.



Alexis was nominated because “she is an outstanding employee who single handedly runs our School to Work program at Wallkill High School. Students respect her and listen to her. She is innovative and finds ways to engage the students.” Alexis’ program’s project was selected by the Ulster County Health Department as one of four projects to be highlighted at the recently held 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tobacco Summit. This is an honor for her, her students and Gateway Community Industries.

In her spare time, Alexis loves to shop, golf and travel to Philadelphia to spend time with her family. ■

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The New Henry Wallace Visitor’s Center that Gateway staff cleans. Located on FDR site in Hyde Park, NY

NISH has been very successful. Today, 45,000 individuals work on thousands of Federal contracts including manufacturing, janitorial, laundry, food service,

grounds maintenance and document destruction. Sales in 2004 reached \$1.8 Billion. NISH alone is a \$53 Million agency with a full time staff of 267.

Gateway Community Industries employs about a dozen individuals at the FDR Library and has another dozen or so working on envelopes at the Kingston and New Paltz work centers for a total impact of 24 individuals. Total sales for all

Federal contracts in 2004 (based on NISH’s end of year on 9-30-2004) were over \$740K. With the addition of the Henry Wallace Visitor Center in 2004,



GCI Office Products manufactures colored interagency envelopes for the Federal Government and sells these products through the NISH program.

that amount will increase for the next calendar year. NISH may not be an acronym that most people know about. However, it’s obvious that it is synonymous with work and that is what Gateway is all about. ■

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# residential services

## making a house a home

(Part 2 in a series)

In our last series, we discussed the community residence model and Gateway Community Industries' many efforts to refurbish and improve the physical environments that individuals live in. These are the homes we own and maintain on a personal level. However, what about those homes that are not owned by Gateway?

In both Dutchess and Ulster Counties, we also provide support services to individuals who choose to, and are able to, live in an apartment setting. They know where they want to live, they have the ability to care for their basic needs, and they have a dream for their future. To meet that housing dream, we provide Supported Housing Apartments for approximately 125 individuals in 11 communities in both counties.

Gateway staff works closely with the local Departments of Mental Hygiene as we evaluate, participate in and monitor what is called a single point of access (SPOA) system. Individual private and state providers meet monthly to review the housing needs of those in the counties. Each agency provides similar services in a variety of communities. In this way, many residential candidates can actually seek services from more than one agency. They may be able to choose from a number of offerings. While this is not always the case, we are assured that there are services for everyone.

When individuals apply for Supported Housing Apartment supports, we work carefully with the individual to determine the following: "Where do you want to live? Do you need adaptations of any type?

Do you have funds to pay for the apartment? (Typically - each individual pays 30% of their gross income towards housing) Will anyone be living with you? Are you actively involved in your recovery?" This process, while summarized briefly above, is part of a comprehensive interview that allows us to know the candidate and the candidate to know what Gateway can offer and expects in return. After all, we are working to create a home of their choosing for the individual.

Upon acceptance, we search to find an apartment to meet the needs of the candidate. In some cases the individual can find their own apartment. If the rent is within fair market guidelines we will work with the person to establish a contact with the landlord and to sign the lease. Gateway encourages each person to have the lease in their name so that they can begin to establish a positive credit and housing history.

Once an apartment is identified, the fun begins! Do you remember how it felt to live in your own first home? Was it filled with used furniture from local second hand shops? Were there a few special pieces that you cherished because they had emotional value? Was it decorated in a style that represented who you were? We then work with the individual to choose their own furnishings and immediate needs. The shopping trip is eventful and fun and paid for by Gateway! One can choose different fabrics, furnishings,

window coverings, and more. These personal choice items help make the house a home and are reflective of the person living there.

Success is measured in so many ways. Many times, individuals remain in their apartment for more than a year. Often, they are able to obtain other housing stipend supports and subsidies and may no longer require Gateway's services. If a person successfully remains in their apartment for a year or more, they are able to keep all of the furnishings and the initial security deposit. These are the rewards of establishing positive community, maintaining recovery-oriented progress and managing their home. We then want individuals to choose their future. They may choose to remain in that setting... they may choose to move closer to family... they may marry, buy a home, have a child. Regardless of the option, they have taken the next step towards residential independence and have created for themselves, with supports, a home to call their own.

A note recently shared with our staff by one of the successful residents in the program relayed the message perfectly. He wrote:

"You and your people have made me feel human, respected, free. I live in a clean home where I can be myself. I have, possibly, for the first time in my life, a chance for a future. So it is with the

greatest appreciation that I give you and staff these thanks..." I could not have said it better. We wish him, and the rest of the individuals we support, the greatest of luck in their future! ■



# rehabilitation services

## school to work

### Ulster County Health Department Honor

In October 2004, Gateway's School to Work program was asked to present their Workplace Smoking Ban video production at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tobacco Summit. It was selected as one of four projects to be showcased. The annual Tobacco Summit is an assembly of community resources and student groups who have conducted their own tobacco-prevention programs funded by the Youth Tobacco Prevention Incentives grant funded by the Ulster County Health Department. The video was created, edited, and directed by the 2003-2004 School to Work students from Walkkill High School. The video was conceived as a tool to educate their peers on the Workplace Smoking Ban and the effects of second hand smoke. The video was very well received at the summit. As a result, many school districts and tobacco cessation programs have asked for copies of our video! The students spent countless hours filming, interviewing, and editing to create their masterpiece. We are very proud of their great accomplishment. ■

## day habilitation program

### Exercise Class Comes to Gateway

Through the auspices of the Ulster County Heart Healthy Coalition consumers on our Day Habilitation Program were able to participate in an exercise program during the winter months utilizing an exercise routine called Dynaband. A qualified exercise teacher led the group, which met twice a week at the Joseph Cornelske Center.

Consumers enthusiastically participated in a variety of low impact exercises for 45 minutes each session. Day Habilitation staff were trained so the classes can continue, allowing us to promote a healthy lifestyle for our consumers.

Thank you to the Ulster County Heart Healthy Coalition for offering us this opportunity! ■



*The Day Hab program goes to the Catskill Game Farm.*

## dayhab annual mug auction

The Day Habilitation Program is very happy to provide our consumers with a variety of educational activities, projects, and community outings, to help each individual with reaching their everyday goals.

Our favorite time is in October when everyone starts decorating their mug for the Annual Silent Mug Auction that starts in December. Our consumers are very proud of each of their accomplishments and enjoy showing off what they have done. Each DayHab participant makes up the design and works hard to make each mug beautiful. In December, the consumers put the mugs on display for all to bid on. At the end of the auction, the DayHab consumers get to choose something that they would enjoy and benefit from with the proceeds of the auction. Once again, thank you to all who participated in our 2004 mug auction. See you in 2005! ■



*Helen Edelstein proudly holds her mug that she purchased during the mug auction to benefit the Day Hab program.*

**12th annual fall golf classic - 2004**

The beautiful Catskill Mountains were the backdrop for the Annual Fall Golf Classic held at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY. This event is produced by the Gateway Foundation whose mission is to provide Gateway Community Industries, Inc. with financial assistance to support its rehabilitation programs and ancillary services, and to provide an endowment fund for Gateway Community Industries' viability and independence. To this end, the golf classic was a great success raising over \$9,000. After 18 holes, the players came back to the clubhouse to enjoy dinner and receive awards and prizes. Captain Daniel Zeichner along with teammates Bob Illgess, and Rolin Andrade took first place. However, nobody won our Hole-In-One Challenge prize of their choice of 3 vehicles courtesy of Begnal Motors. Everyone won when it came to beautiful weather and a wonderful time at the new location of our annual tournament. ■



*The scenic views of the Hudson Valley Resort golf course, location of the 2004 Golf Tournament.*

**This year's event is scheduled for the same venue on Sunday, September 25, 2005. We hope you will join us.**

**7th annual gateway foundation raffle**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gateway Foundation Raffle was held on March 11, 2005 at the Hillside Manor in Kingston. The event was very well attended and all 300 tickets for the drawing were sold out before the evening's festivities began. But even those who missed buying a ticket for the cash prize drawing had many opportunities to win some outstanding gifts donated by the many wonderful sponsors of our event. There was excitement in the air and great food to enjoy. Co-chairs Mary Rose Warcholak and Greg Eckert report that over \$19,000 was raised!

Thanks to everyone who made this evening such a success; the Gateway Foundation members, the Board of Directors, the GCI staff, all of you who purchased tickets and our many local businesses who donated really fine prizes for our gift baskets and door prizes. We especially would like to thank our Corporate Sponsors whose support is most appreciated: Ulster Savings Bank, Rose and Kiernan, Ulster Federal Credit Union, and Marvin & Co. ■

The \$10,000  
Grand Prize went to...  
**Andrea Lurie**  
2nd Place Winner  
**Michael Rundle**  
3rd Place Winner  
**Dominick Sfregola**  
4th Place Winner  
**Rich Croce**



*Robert Seidman, Foundation Board President at 2005 Raffle.*

*Thank you for the contributions to help make these events possible:*

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