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## **JVELI FAMILY DONATIONS TOTAL \$42,000 TO VIKING PRIDE FOUNDATION Jvelis Join Viking Pride Wall of Fame**

Father and son Ted and Eric Javeli of Winthrop and owners of the well known East Boston restaurant, *Javeli's* recently donated \$12,000 to the Viking Pride Foundation (VPF) following their annual golf tournament. The 2006 Javeli Open golf outing marked the third year that the Javeli family has gifted the VPF, bringing their total contribution to \$42,000.

The large donation of the Javeli family also places them on the VPF's Wall of Fame. The VPF Wall of Fame lists contributors who have reached elite status through significant contributions to the non-profit organization. The Javeli family joins long time supporter, Mike Eurizione on the Wall of Fame. A Wall of Fame was recently erected at Miller Field and hangs on the concession stand.

"We're thrilled to be the beneficiaries of Javeli's popular summer golf tournament," said Al Petrilli, Chairman of the Viking Pride Foundation. "Their consistent interest and generosity has had a direct impact on the programs we've been able to fund in the Winthrop Public Schools. We're grateful to them and to the many golfers for their continued support and enthusiasm for our organization."

The Javeli family members are life-long residents of Winthrop. Both Ted Javeli and his wife Muriel graduated from Winthrop High in 1942. Their children, Sandra, Constance and Eric graduated Winthrop High School in 1963, 1966 and 1973 respectively.

"Making donations through our annual golf open has long been a family tradition," said Eric Javeli. "We are great believers in education and are pleased and proud to support the work being done by the Viking Pride Foundation."

The 2006 Javeli Golf Open drew 86 participants and was held at the Hillview Golf Club in Reading, MA. The Men's Division winners were: Casey O'Leary, Curtis Manning, Shawn Hagan and Phil Lunberg. The Women's division was won by: Andrea Harney, Elaine Marks, Beth Zambella and Diana Wasson.

*The Viking Pride Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for co-curricular activities in the Winthrop Public Schools*

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