

NBCC / CHESS BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT MILARDO

The first highlight of 2011 for our club occurred on January 2. On that day, the officers held a tournament in honor of one of our organization's veteran members, Robert "Bob" Milardo, at the Taste of India restaurant in West Hartford. Bob was involved in the club for many years as an officer. For many decades, Bob has also been a strong advocate for the club in his capacity of treasurer of our state's chess association. Bob is a strong class chess player and has achieved many tournament wins in the club, ranking in the top ten overall. Bob is a very warm and kind gentleman, and we sincerely thank him for his steadfast service to chess in our community for so many years. The "Bob Milardo Over/Under 15 Quick Chess Tournament" drew close to twenty players from the local chess community. It should be noted that Bob made a very generous contribution to the prize fund for his own event, which he wanted added to the prize pool for the second and third place and class prize winners. The winner of this event was member and FM Nelson Castaneda. As has become a tradition at these events, some of our crew enjoyed fine, authentic Indian cuisine and spirits after the tournament. The NBCC thanks the management of the Taste of India for their gracious hospitality. Photos from the event are posted on the club website.