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## *A Toast to Dennis*

Dear Friend,

On November 19, 2005, First Lieutenant Dennis W. Zilinski, II, United States Army, was killed in action in Bayji, Iraq as the result of a roadside bombing. Twenty three-year old Lt. Zilinski was a Middletown resident, a Christian Brothers Academy alumnus, a distinguished West Point graduate and a member of the 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) "Rakkasan". Since the death of this local hero, the family and friends of Lt. Zilinski have united to carry on his memory and to provide positive benefits for returning soldiers.

Now, the Lt. Dennis W. Zilinski, II Memorial Fund is launching a new event to widen their circle of support, creating revenue to fund necessary new projects supporting wounded veterans. We invite you to donate an item to the silent auction, an important fundraising component of *A Toast to Dennis*, an evening of fine food and wine, entertainment, wine accessory boutiques, silent auction, and more at the beautiful waterfront Rumson home of Maureen and Randy MacDonald, on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

The Lt. Dennis W. Zilinski, II Memorial Fund is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. (Tax ID# 03-0601077). Thank you in advance for your generosity to this important cause. If you have any questions, please call Christine Burke at 732-688-8079.

Sincerely,

Jim Costigan  
Colonel, US Army (Retired)  
Chairman, A Toast for Dennis



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November 6, 2009

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