



**Kathleen Mucciolo, president of the Music and Theatre Legacy Foundation, Garden City author Nelson DeMille, Michael Amante and Garden City's Susan Lucci.**

## Keeping Our Artistic Future Bright

It's "Curtain Up" on the Music and Theatre Legacy Foundation, a not-for-profit organization. The Foundation's mission is to educate and expand the appreciation of Classical Music Heritage, the Great American Song Book and Broadway Theatre. The Foundation will focus on building a bridge to a new generation of audiences and work to uphold the great legacies in the world of performing arts.

This initial fundraising event was entitled, "An Evening of Wine and Song" and took place on Nov. 6 at the home of Garden City residents Kathleen Mucciolo

Kolins and Wayne Kolins. The highlight of the evening was a private concert by international recording artist Michael Amante. Amante introduced his new CD, *Amante Salutes America*, and Mucciolo promoted his upcoming concert at Capital One Bank Theatre at Westbury scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 6.

Partial proceeds from his concert and all proceeds from the CD will be donated to the Disabled American Veterans and the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans. The evening was one of celebration and a marvelous musical journey!