



# TWO RIVER PEOPLE

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## CULINARY DELIGHT AT THE 11TH ANNUAL CPC BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FOOD TASTING



CPC Behavioral Healthcare recently welcomed more than 280 guests to Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck for its 11th Annual Culinary Adventure. This evening of scrumptious fare featured gourmet tastings from some of Monmouth County's best restaurants as well as delicious desserts and specialty beverages. This year's event was elevated thanks to a special Chef's Demo featuring the award-winning local foodie favorite, Drew Araneo of Drew's Bayshore Bistro in Keyport. Araneo studied under beloved Monmouth County restaurateur, Joe Romanowski, is a James Beard nominee for Best Regional Chef, and winner of Beat Bobby Flay. All proceeds from the event will help CPC provide subsidized counseling services to children and families in need. The Agency hosts several events each year to raise funds in support of its mission to provide quality mental healthcare to Monmouth County residents who cannot afford it. Last year, CPC served more than 8,000 people in Monmouth County with a variety of behavioral health services. For more information call CPC's Development Office at 732-935-2222. **John Mans** (left) is CPC's president and CEO. He is joined by **Kerry Herbert** (CPC Vice President of Development), **Barbara Etter** (auction chair), **Pat Geiss** and **Jane Guadagno** (event co-chairs) and **Don Glaser** (chair of the CPC board of trustees).



More Please! **Stephen Catania**, owner of The Cheese Cave Red Bank, dishing out Mac & Cheese 4.0.



Showing off the quilt are CPC employees: **Cindy Valentine**, **Robyn Rafferty**, **Grace Caleca**, and **Lynne Mitchell**. Each year the CPC quilters make a special creation that is the star of the silent auction.



**Donald Glaser** (chair of the CPC Behavioral Healthcare board of trustees) with **Laura DiTommaso**, board member.



No Carbon Footprint with Dak Lak Coffee: **Michael Rosas** and **Cydney Caldwell** of Dak Lak in West Long Branch.



Pictured (from above left) are **Susanne Rhame** with her husband **Karl Rudiger** and **Robert DiTommaso** with his wife **Laura** (CPC board member).

Chef **Drew Araneo**, holds court over a captive audience during his special demo during the CPC Culinary Adventure.



From left: **Karen Baggs**, **Pat McKenna** (CPC board member), **Dominick Latoracca** (CPC board member) and **Lynda Rose**. Karen Baggs and Lynda Rose are membership manager and president/CEO, respectively, of the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, and Dominick Latoracca is the director of Workforce Training at Brookdale CC.

**Claire Morrison**, owner of The Macaroon Shop in Avon, pictured along with George Lyrists in the background, representing New Jersey Bistros: Teak, Zoe, An American Bistro and The Bistro at Red Bank.



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## PREFERRED FOUNDATION'S "A NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE"



"A Night of Excellence" was recently held at the Manasquan River Golf Club in Brielle and honored two individuals and one group for their leadership in the fight against drugs in our community, specifically, the heroin epidemic. Preferred Behavioral Health Group (a partner of Prevention First) is a non-profit comprehensive behavioral health care provider serving Monmouth and Ocean Counties with a full array of services including mental health and substance abuse treatment programs. The event honored Prosecutor **Joseph D. Coronato** (second from left, Press Communications, LLC) and **Richie Sambora** (founding member of Bon Jovi). Assemblywoman **Mary Pat Angelini** (left) is the CEO of PBHG and is joined by board members **Grace Hanlon** (executive director of tourism for the State of N.J.) and **JC Addison**.



From left: **Domenic Servodio** (treasurer, board of Preferred Behavioral Center), **Steve Corodemus**, **Mary Pat Angelini**, **Bill Sette** (former CEO, Preferred Behavioral Health) and **Donna DeStefano** (regional coalition project manager, Prevention First).

Press Communications, LLC representatives included (from left): **Dee Pellegrino**, **Tom DeVoy**, **Nina Lippart** and **AJ Colantoni**. Fun 107.1 Radio raised funds and awareness through 107 consecutive hours on the air (coordinated by Dee Pellegrino) to fight the heroin epidemic. \$25,000 was pledged by the Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation as well as many other donations.

## HARVEST MOON CHEF'S SOIREE WILL BENEFIT AUTISM SPEAKS



**John Weiss** (left) is the N.J. Chapter board chairman of Autism Speaks and is joined by **Susan Belfer** (board member), **Diane Henderiks**, **Dina Schwab** (executive director of the N.J. Chapter), and **Matt Ryan** (auctioneer) of 94.3 The Point Radio, an event sponsor.

Autism Speaks is the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization. It is dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism, increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Autism Speaks recently held its first special event in New Jersey, at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa. The Harvest Moon Chef's Soiree featured the culinary creations of 10 chefs some of whom are pictured here: **Paul Diomedea** (Sea Bright Fish Company), **Joe Raccioppi** (McLoone's Pier House), **Mike Jurusz** (Chef Mike's ABG), **Diane Henderiks** (event chair, of Diane Henderiks Catering), **Phil Deffina** (David Burke Fromagerie), sous chef **Amanda Hamblin**, **Michelle Spell** (Ava's Cupcakes) and **Eric LeVine** (Morris Tap & Grill and Paragon Tap & Table). Missing from photo: Chefs Josip Franc, George Galati, and Marilyn Schlossbach. Monmouth University's Pollak Theater will be hosting A Marvelous Night - The Music of Van Morrison on Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 26th) featuring Rob Paparozzi, Pat Guadagno and N.J. musical nobility to benefit Autism Speaks. To purchase tickets visit [www.monmouth.edu/arts](http://www.monmouth.edu/arts) or call 732-263-6889.



**Mary Ann O'Hara**, **Cara O'Hara**, **Dr. Erick Henderiks** and **Alyssa Wheeler** huddled together for a photo!

Enjoying the Harvest Moon Soiree: **Ronnie Palazzolo**, **Christina Halper-Gorini**, **Susan Belfer** and **Michelle Cicalese**.



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## A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT HOE DOWN FOR HORIZONS!



Mary Ann Baret, Hilary DiPiero, Jane Orr, Maggie Riker, Nikki Alpert and Donna Gibson are all Horizons board members.

The Horizons Student Enrichment Program held a hootin' and hollerin' time at "A Hoedown for Horizons" held at the Rumson Country Club Riverhouse. Cowgirls and cowboys wore their "best western" gear and enjoyed dancing to the sounds of "Jakes Country Band." Entering its 19th year, Horizons is a transformational community-centered program proven to close the achievement gap for low-income children and to put them on the path to success in school and life. Anchored by a six-week summer program based at the Rumson Country Day School's generously donated facilities, Horizons delivers a multi-year learning experience outside the typical school day. Horizons and the Count Basie Theatre's Arts Outreach and Education Programs will be the beneficiaries of the HOPE Concert VII, featuring Jersey Shore Legend Bobby Bandiera and friends scheduled for December 22nd. Live auction chair **Mary Ann Baret** (left) is pictured with Board President **Maggie Riker**, event co-chair **Teresa Maguire**, décor chair **Melanie Landers**, event co-chair **Carol Kane** and Executive Director **Lori Hohenleitner**.



A fabulous group of Horizons supporters: (front row): Lynn Spector, Dana Miller, Jeanne Shanley, Carol Kane, Lore Macdonald, Mindy Minerva and Rebecca Donnington. In the back row are Kevin Nicholas, Maggie Riker, Jeff Andreski and Jim Maguire.



Libby Kirsch, Tony Golsch, Maryam Spector and Kara Dockery enjoyed the Hoedown! Tony Glosch is the owner of The Golden Goose in Rumson and was an auction donor for the event.

Count Basie Theatre CEO **Adam Philipson** and director of development **Shannon Eadon** wore clever disguises and had lots of fun with the western theme!



From left: **Danielle Sherwood**, **Susan** and **Senator Joe Kyrillos**, **Maggie Riker** and **Mel Criscitiello**.



From left: **Lori Hohenleitner**, **Laura Whisnand**, **Dana Miller**, **Jane Orr**, **Shawn Reynolds** and **Susan Kyrillos**.



Having a happy hoedown: **Melissa Bonello**, **Carrie Page**, **Betty Bedoya**, **Sarah Bradley** and **Barbara Friedman**.

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## RAINBOW FOUNDATION HELD "GALA AT MONTE CARLO" TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY



The Rainbow Foundation was started 30 years ago to provide "financial first aid" to families with seriously ill children. The kids they help come from various outlets but all are dealing with serious illness. The agency comes to the rescue with prosthetics, wheelchairs and other medical equipment. They pay medical bills, hospital stays and provide money to families suffering huge financial crisis as a result of their child's illness. The Gala at Monte Carlo was recently held at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa and was the biggest event of the year for The Rainbow Foundation. The event honored the Holmdel Kiwanis Foundation with the 2014 Thomas V. Karaban Humanitarian Award. The late Thomas Karaban and his wife Margaret are the co-founders of the Rainbow Foundation. Board members include (from left): **Gail Bechtoldt, Christine Thorn, Jackie Catalano and Karrie Johnson.**



**Edward Karaban** (left) is the president of the Rainbow Foundation board of trustees and is joined here by his family: **Margaret Karaban, Kelly Iannone and Timothy Karaban.**

## S.N.A.P.S. WILL RECEIVE FUNDS FROM HALLOWEEN "OPEN MIC" CELEBRATION



S.N.A.P.S. is a non-profit organization founded in 1987 which advocates for the non-lethal control of the feral cat population by the methods of trapping, testing, sterilizing, vaccinating and releasing, or adopting into a supportive environment. S.N.A.P.S. aims to educate the public about the importance of spaying and neutering pets to prevent animal abandonment and overpopulation and as an alternative to suffering and euthanasia. Molly Maguire's Gastropub recently hosted a Halloween Open Mic to raise funds for S.N.A.P.S. and the venue was packed with local musicians who came dressed as the artist whose song they were covering. The costumes were very creative and the music was great! The event organizers came dressed as the Beatles. From left: **Bobby D'Onofrio, Todd Goldin, Carol Barbieri, Mike Penny, W. Dimitris Kulaga and Charlie Hengartner.**



The evening's judges included **John Kinneary, Laura Catalina Johnson, Herbi Freeman, and Maureen Grimaldi** dressed up as the judges from American Idol with S.N.A.P.S. representative **Gina Palazzo** (right).

## FIRST LADY'S RELIEF FUND MARKS SECOND SANDY ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEERING AT FOODBANK OF MONMOUTH & OCEAN COUNTIES



On the second anniversary of Hurricane Sandy, First Lady Mary Pat Christie visited The FoodBank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties. The FoodBank is the recipient of a \$500,000 grant from the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund, chaired by First Lady Mary Pat Christie. The amount awarded by the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund since the storm now totals nearly \$37.2 million. The FoodBank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties secures and distributes close to 10 million pounds of food annually to a network of approximately 300 partner agencies who in turn feed over 131,000 people in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. In addition to food distribution, the FoodBank works toward long-term solutions to the chronic problem of food insecurity with programs such as a Culinary Career Training Program, SNAP (food stamps) outreach, free tax preparation and nutrition education. First Lady **Mary Pat Christie** is pictured here with **Carlos Rodriguez** (left, FoodBank Executive Director) and **Don Norkus** (FoodBank board of trustees president).



Above: The First Lady helped assemble family boxes with FoodBank volunteers.



From left: FoodBank Executive Director **Carlos Rodriguez** welcomed **Kim Frawley** (Executive Director of the Hurricane Sandy N.J. Relief Fund) and **Mimi Box** (Executive Director of the Jon BonJovi Soul Foundation).

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