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HABCORE HELD HOME SWEET HOME CELEBRATION



'ABcore supporters recently came out for the second annual Home Sweet Home Celebration at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury. Guests enjoyed dinner, dancing to the music of Tim McLoone and the Shirleys, a fabulous auction and a spectacular "sweet" table full of desserts donated by local pastry chefs. This year, HABcore recognized the employees of Sickles Market and the volunteers from Tower Hill Church in Red Bank for their dedication to HABcore and the



HABcore president **Sue Harbision** with HABcore supporter and Tower Hill volunteer Kim Smith.

community. Sickles Market provides fresh produce to HABcore's boarding homes and the volunteers from Tower Hill have spent hours refurbishing the garden at Coffey Residence, painting and providing house hold supplies to HABcore's new residence. Proceeds from this "sweet" event will help HABcore continue to provide permanent and supportive housing to veterans, families and individuals with special needs. Pictured are HABcore president Susan Harbison and event chair and advisory board member Dean Ianucilli.



HABcore's recently retired grants administrator Ellen Davis is joined by Executive Director **Steve Heisman**.



From left: HABcore supporter **Patti Brisley**, Home Sweet Home committee member Susan Widdis and HABcore trustee Peggy Masse.



Employees from event sponsor Raymour & Flanigan, **Ocean Township**, supported the event.



Sickles employees Jamie Rivera and John Gormley accepted the community award from HABcore's president Susan Harbison and advisory board member Claire Tondreau. PHOTOS COURTESY AMY ALMASY OF HABCORE

CANVAS ART STUDIO HOSTED ART FOR HAITI FUNDRAISER



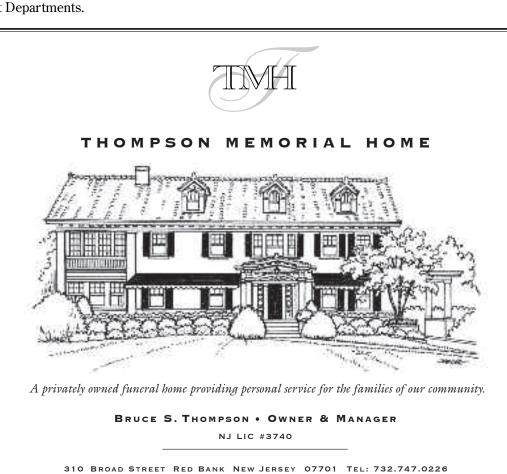
▲ ANVAS Studio Art in Rumson recently hosted an opening reception for two Haitian artists who came to the area to discuss their work and raise funds for their Art School (ELT Art School) which not only teaches art to more than 60 students but also provides students with hot lunches and clean water. The artists, Myke Joseph Surpris and David Thebaud, were invited to the area by Christine Berg, a French teacher at Rumson Fair Haven High School (RFH). Prior to the opening reception, the artists visited the high school and discussed with the RFH students their work and life in Haiti. About 50 pieces of artwork were displayed and were for sale at CANVAS to help the artists raise funds for their school. Pictured (from left) are Sara Handerhan, Tracy Handerhan, Christine Berg, and **David Thebaud** "Tebo". Mrs Handerhan is the principal of RFH and purchased one of Tebo's works. Mrs. Berg was instrumental in getting the artists here for the RFH French & Art Departments.



From left: David Theboud, **Christine Gauss** (director of the Spanish Dept. at RFH), Myke Joseph Surpris and Christine Berg.



Art instructor **Tara** Barnet (left), Eileen Burgess, Beth Sillen, Maricarmen **Buckley** and **Meg Sellig** of CANVAS admired the art work in their studio. The event made enough money to fund close to two years rent for the art school thanks to the RFH students and community of Rumson.



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FOUNDATION OF FAIR HAVEN HOSTED OKTOBERFEST 2014



he Foundation of Fair Haven recently held their 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser at Smart Start Preschool and the next-door municipal lot to raise money to support future Fair Haven Days in the borough. Fair Haven Day is held in June at Fair Haven Fields and is a town-wide celebration with live music, fireworks, food, beverages, children's activities and more. This fun fall event truly brought together neighbors and friends with authentic German fare and beer, of course! Fair Haven councilwoman and Foundation President Susan Sorensen (left) is joined here by Foundation trustee Amanda Lynn and Smart Start owners and hosts Gene and Debbie Trotta.





In the German spirit: Meg Sellig and John Santos.

Dr. Christine Henry (left) is standing with her husband Bob Henry and Katie Flanagan at the recent German-inspired event.



Committee members working the check-in desk included (seated) Marie Noglows and Betsy Koch with (standing) Nancy Incremona, Kim Cugini and Karen Rhea.



Decked out in authentic German attire was Jake Rue (left) with Stefanie Rueller and Manfred Krueger.



From left: Mike Halfacre, Jackie Wilhelm, Liz Hempstead, Bruce Padula and Roland Wilhelm.



Foundation for Fair Haven members Marie Noglows, Nicole Rice and Erin Gotch.

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AMA RISTORANTE HOSTED WOMEN'S HEART FUND: UNDER THE HARVEST MOON



The mission of the Women's Heart Fund (WHF) is to educate people in Monmouth and Ocean Counties about the importance of heart health and to raise funds for heart programs, services and technology at Meridian Health's six member hospitals. The WHF board members happily posed for a group photo. The Under the Harvest Moon event was held at Ama Ristorante in Sea Bright and featured fine food and wines, a live auction and raffles.



From left: Doreen DeMarco, Dr. Anthony Micale, Patty Micale, Jim Maggs, Heidi Maggs (past WHF chair) and Mollie Giamanco.



Event sponsor **Ruth Harms** (seated, center) is joined here by family and friends including (also seated): her daughter Lauren Harms-Kreig and daughter-in-law Judy Harms as well as (back row, from left): Betsy Orner, Janice Visceglia, Patty Micale, Carol Amato, Nancy Seidenstein and Alyssa McKenna.



From left: Kelli O'Brien (chief operating officer, Riverview Medical Center), Dr. Anthony Micale, Patty Micale (chair, WHF) and Eileen and **Tim Hogan** (regional president, Monmouth County).



Enjoying the Harvest Moon event were Karen Goldblatt, Patty Micale and Lisa and Rick Loschiavo.



Dr. Donald Macdonald (left) with Dr. Elisabeth Leber, Dr. Ian Leber and Joanne DiNapoli (director of foundation and government grants, MHAF).

PAST TRUSTEES PROVIDE VALUABLE INPUT FOR FUTURE GROWTH AT RIVERVIEW



♦ he First Riverview Medical Center Foundation Former Trustee Advisory Council recently met at the hospital to learn about current and planned advancements at Riverview Medical Center. Even after their tenure on the board has come to an end, this loyal group of donors continues to shape the future of Riverview and the health of our community. Pictured (back row from left): Dr. Eugene Cheslock; William Van Winkle; Gordon Litwin, Esq., chairman, Meridian Health Board of Trustees; Thomas Gravina, chairman, Riverview Medical Center Foundation Board of Trustees; **Domenic DiPiero**, immediate past chairman, Riverview Medical Center Foundation Board of Trustees; Alfred Schiavetti, past chairman, Riverview Medical Center Foundation Board of Trustees. Front row from left: Kelli O'Brien, COO, Riverview Medical Center; Mary Vaden; Meredyth Armitage, trustee Meridian Health Board; Nancy Mulheren, trustee, Riverview Medical Center Foundation; Maggie Riker; and Timothy Hogan, Monmouth County Regional President, Meridian Health.



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67TH ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TEA



Gathered together are MPC Fund board members: Bruce Rodman, Nona Balaban, Barry Shapiro, MPC Fund board vice president; Maureen Lloyd, Raymond Gabler, Monmouth County Habitat for Humanity executive director; Mary Ann Martin, MPC Fund executive director; and **Sandy Mullaney**, MPC Fund board member.

he Monmouth Park Charity Fund recently held its 67th Annual Distribution of Funds Tea at Monmouth Park Racetrack. \$110,000 was disseminated to the nonprofit agencies in Monmouth County that provide services for healthcare, those at risk in the community and those in need of special services. The Monmouth Park Charity Fund was organized in 1946 and since that time has raised and distributed nearly nine million dollars to nonprofit agencies and healthcare facilities that provide services to residents in Monmouth County. Mollie Giamanco (left) accepted the 2014 Volunteer of The Year Award on behalf of Anita Roselle. Mollie is joined by MPC Fund 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award committee co-chairs, Vera Ciavaglia (center) and **Sandy** Mullaney. Anita was honored for her more than 25

years of volunteer service to

The ARC of Monmouth

County.



Hope Haskell Jones accepted the "Lifetime Achievement Award," as **Maureen Lloyd**, MPC Fund board president looked on. Hope has made an enormous amout of contributions as a volunteer to the Monmouth Park Charity Fund for over sixty years. It was their way of thanking Hope for her incredible philanthropic support of those in need in our communities.





Gloria Brucker of Autism Society-Search Day.

From left: **Delly** Beekman, CEO of Family & Children's Services; Maureen Lloyd, MPC Fund board president; and Mary Ann Martin, MPC Fund executive director.

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



♦PC's 11th Annual Culinary Adventure food & wine tasting will be held on Monday, Oct. 20 at Trump National Golf Club, Colts Neck from 6 to 9 p.m. This evening of scrumptious fare features gourmet tastings from some of Monmouth County's best restaurants, delicious desserts, and specialty beverages (wine and beer). Special for this year, a Chef's Demo featuring the awardwinning local foodie favorite, **Drew Araneo** (pictured right with his helper) of Drew's Bayshore Bistro in Keyport. The demo is being offered from 5 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$25 per person. Chef Drew, who studied under beloved Monmouth County restaurateur, Joe Romanowski, is a James Beard nominee for Best Regional Chef and Winner of "Beat Bobby Flay."





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 issues. For more information call CPC's Development Office at 732-935-2222 and for online reservations and quilt raffle ticket sales visit www.cpcbehavioral.org. A food demonstration from last year's event!

To date, 22 vendors are expected. Participating businesses make it possible for CPC to raise funds and provide children and families in need with vital counseling services. Steven Catania, owner of the Cheese Cave in Red Bank will be participating again this year.



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