

TWO RIVER PEOPLE

By Lynne Ward



VNACJ WILL PRESENT "STATELY HOMES BY-THE-SEA," A DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE AT "SHEEP'S RUN" IN RUMSON



The Stately Homes By-the-Sea Showhouse will benefit the services and programs of the VNACJ which provides health care services to more than 100,000 people each year, regardless of a family's ability to cover the cost. The showhouse will run from April 28-May 31 at 99 Rumson Road and will include a café catered by David Burke and a boutique. Recently, a "designer selection" luncheon took place at "Sheep's Run" where VNA representatives, designers and liaisons, committee members and chairs, the home owners and other important people came together. Design Selection co-chairs **Claire Knopf** (center) and **Debbie Raia** stood with designer **Pat Mills** (left).



Sandy and Vanessa Mulheren will live in this fabulous home once the showhouse event is over.



Some committee members posed on the staircase in the imposing two story entrance hall.

Mark Alan Hewitt, (left) an architectural historian, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. He is joined by "Sheep's Run" homeowner **Nancy Mulheren**. Mr. Hewitt spoke of the history of this fascinating house.



Committee member (website designer) **Maggie Riker** (left) joined **Ren Miller** (Editor of Design New Jersey Magazine, which will act as a media sponsor for the event) and **Judith Stanley Coleman**, Chairwoman of the VNACJ Board of Trustees.



These three important men make up the "nuts and bolts" of the operation. From left are **Bob Gaynor** (Project Manager from Rumson Management), electrician **Tim Hill** and plumber **Fred Burdge**.



VNACJ Director of Development **Nancy Montserrat** with **Claire Knopf**, **Mindy Minerva** and event co-chair **Debbie Ansell**.



This group (and many more not pictured) makes up the designer liaisons.



Designer **Barbara Ostrom**, who will be designing the pool house.



Event co-chair **Debbie Ansell**, homeowner **Nancy Mulheren**, **Judith Stanley Coleman** and event co-chair **Liz Thees** stood together for a photo. "Sheep's Run" is a gem of a home and is not to be missed! Over 50 designer spaces and many beautifully landscaped gardens will be featured. Go to www.statelyhomesbythesea.com for more details.

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