



## TWO RIVER PEOPLE

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### STATELY HOMES BY-THE-SEA DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE WILL TAKE PLACE IN SPRING 2011



The Stately Homes by-the-Sea to benefit the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey (VNACJ) will take place May 3 to June 12 at Holly Hill, an historic country estate in Middletown with a beautiful water view. More than 35 of the region's top interior designers, decorators and landscape artists will transform the pre-war residence to reflect its history, while incorporating elements of elegant modern living. The VNA is the largest voluntary, nonprofit home care agency in N.J. For more information about the VNACJ's services and programs call (800)862-3330 or visit [www.statelyhomesbythesea.com](http://www.statelyhomesbythesea.com) for information on the show house. Gathered together on the staircase of the designer home are (from left) Mary Ann Christopher (VNACJ President and CEO), Nancy Mulheren, Mindy Minerva and Liz Thees, who will serve as the show house tri-chairwomen.

Pictured (above from left) are Kevin Rogers (CFO of the VNACJ), Mary Ann Christopher, Nancy Mulheren (in front), Mindy Minerva (in back), Nancy Montserrat (director of development) and Liz Thees.



The front entrance view of the Designer Show House.

Tony Manning (left, PR and Design Consultant from Mitchell Manning Associates) is joined by Nancy Mulheren, Mindy Minerva, Elaine Chevalier (homeowner) and Liz Thees. Tony Manning previously managed the Hampton Designer Show House, which benefits Southampton Hospital.

### FOODBANK HOLDS FUNDRAISER AT GIAMANO'S: "LOCALS FEEDING LOCALS"



The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties held a special fundraiser to help fight hunger in our neighborhoods themed "Locals Feeding Locals." The event was held in Bradley Beach at Giamano's Restaurant with close to 200 attendees. Pictured at the event is Mary Jennings with T. Nelly Abraham of Monmouth Beach.



Milton and Gwen Love enjoyed the fantastic food at Giamano's. Gwen is the Executive Director of Lunch Break in Red Bank.



From left are Judith and Myron Kaller with Joann Abraham, President of Long Branch Concordance.

### ARC OF MONMOUTH'S WINTER GLOW BALL WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 3RD

A cocktail party was recently held at the Salt Creek Grille in Rumson to kick-off the planning of the 44th Annual Winter Glow Ball to be held at the Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands on Friday, Dec. 3rd. The Ball will honor Steve



Bidgood, Regional Partner of the Salt Creek Grille and will be chaired by Anita Roselle (both pictured). The Arc of Monmouth serves more than 2,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families with a host of vital services. For more information contact the Arc's Development Department at (732) 493-1919.

### FCS GALA WILL BE HELD ON OCT. 23RD



Family and Children's Service will hold their annual gala "101 Donations: The Black and White Ball" on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the Navesink Country Club, to celebrate their second century of service (1909-2010). For 101 years, the ongoing support of our community has enabled FCS to serve Monmouth County as a trusted and essential resource for individuals and families in need. The FCS Gala committee includes (back row) Patty DeFabio, Cathie McHugh, Regina Stevenson, Jane Lynch, Kate Cummins, Nancy Sullivan, Nancy DelPriore and Claire Glover. Front row: Susan Sorokolit, Cynthia Matthews, Lee Weber, Dolores Klein, Nina Riccio and Beth Micioni (event co-chairs), B.J. Thompson, Kathy Goulet, Debbie O'Donoghue and Pat Sullivan. For more information on this upcoming event contact Anne Kneuer at (732) 222-9111.

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