

TWO RIVER PEOPLE

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MONMOUTH PARK CHARITY FUND'S WINNERS CIRCLE SOCIETY AWARDS GRANTS TO NONPROFITS



On Aug. 31 The Winners Circle Society (WCS) of the Monmouth Park Charity Fund (MPCF) held a Grant Finalist Presentation and Reception at the home of Maria and Vince Tanzola in Sea Girt. The 49 members of the society heard presentations and voted for the recipient of a \$21,750 grant. The three finalists included HABcore, Lunch Break and the Asbury Park Music Foundation (APMF). The APMF received the larger grant while smaller grants of \$1,500 each were awarded to HABcore and Lunch Break. The MPCF raises and distributes funds to nonprofits in Monmouth County that provide services to those in need of health care, those at risk in the community and those in need of special services. The WCS serves as the sustaining foundation of the MPCF's mission through the members' collective donations. **Members of the WCS** came together in the lovely backyard of the Tanzola home.



Nonprofit representatives and presenters: **Marta Quinn**, director of development for HABcore; **Lenore Gibson**, program director for Family Promise, which is a program now offered through Lunch Break; **Gwen Love**, executive director of Lunch Break; **Tom Donovan** executive director of Asbury Park Music Foundation and **Heather Keefe**.



Event hosts **Maria and Vince Tanzola**. Maria Tanzola is the co-president of the MPCF board of trustees.



Robert and Barbara Rumsby.



Longtime MPCF supporters: WCS co-chair **Sandy Mullaney** and **Bill Mullaney** with **Hope Haskell Jones**.



WCS members: **John Klein**, **Kevin Leahy**, **Ann Mohamadi** and **Kim Guadagno**, executive director of Mercy Center.



Gathered together: **Jennifer Anderson**, **Tom Hayes**, **Bill Mullaney**, MPCF board VP and WCS co-chair **Anita Roselle** and **Gina Petillo**.



Leslie Barlow, **Johanna Robinson**, **Sharon Fowler** and **Debi Heptig**, MPCF director of operations.