

# TWO RIVER PEOPLE

by Lynne Ward

## SHORE HOUSE HELD 'THE ART OF RECOVERY' FUNDRAISER



Shore House board member **Rowena Crawford-Phillips** with executive director **Rich Ambrosino**, program director **Bailey Taft** and board member **Cathy Smith**.

On March 9, Shore House held its annual "The Art of Recovery" event at The Bungalow Hotel in Long Branch featuring the artwork of Shore House members plus many other local artists, curated by Jon Bagnato. The event was held in conjunction with Monmouth Arts and Project Write Now. The Shore House mission is to empower and restore hope, independence and self-worth for people living with a mental illness by providing access to social, education and employment opportunities, and is the only accredited Club House in New Jersey. Shore House is not a treatment program or mental health service, but rather a place where members can learn new skills, develop new relationships and explore new opportunities. Many **Shore House members** came together with executive director **Rich Ambrosino**, right.



Assemblywomen **Marilyn Piperno** and **Kim Eulner** with Long Branch councilwoman **Dr. Anita Voogt** and **Dennis Sherman**, chairman of Save Ocean Avenue, Long Branch.



Shore House unit coordinators **Jen Amoscato** and **Brendan Fennell**.



Art curator **Jon Bagnato** with Shore House director of development **Gail Tobias**.



**Lou Rettino**, artist **Logan Rettino** and **Lisa Rettino** with **Sean Clifford**.



Artists **Jen McCarthy** and **Ann Marie Scarrone**.



Lovely artwork was displayed at The Bungalow Hotel which is located in Pier Village, close to the Shore House club house. The club house is currently under renovation thanks to a generous grant the charity received at the end of 2022 from Impact 100 Jersey Coast.



More lovely artwork by Shore House members and local artists.



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