TWO RIVER PEOPLE

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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.



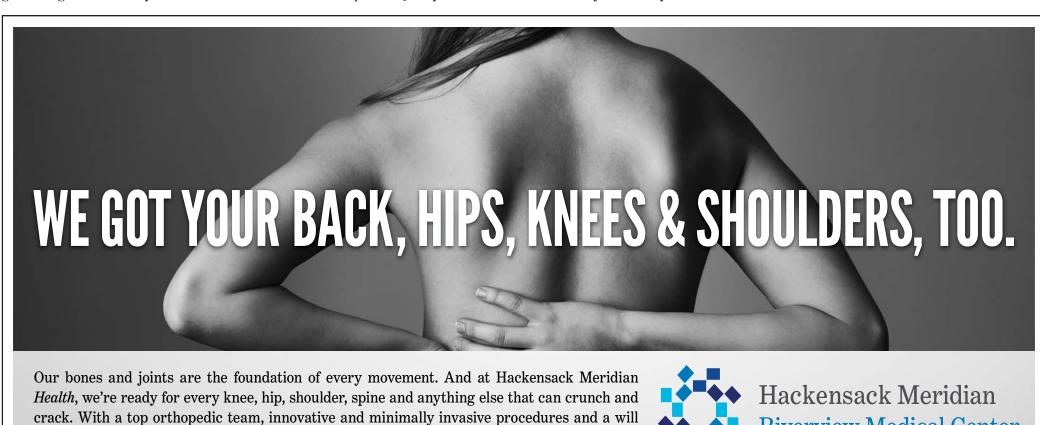
Artists Jen McCarthy and Ann Marie Scarrone.



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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