

N. Shore Child raises \$400K

The North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center held its annual Dancing with Our Stars Gala on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Garden City Hotel.

The evening included a cocktail reception followed by dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions, and a performance from the center's dancing stars, according to a press release from the North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center.

More than 260 guests attended the event which raised over \$400,000 to support the Guidance Center's mental health services for children and families.

"The Guidance Center is proud of its commitment to provide essential mental health services to all children and families, regardless of their ability to pay," Executive Director Andrew Malekoff said. "The generous support of our donors tonight helps us to maintain the highest standard and quality of

care to our community."

The lineup of Dancing Stars featured Matilde Broder of Power Travel; Lana Choy of Summit Associates; Pedro Davila III of Tiffany & Co; Minsun Kim of Long Island Conservatory; Fiona Lin of Liberty Land Abstract and Dr. Tina Narayan of Cohen Children's Hospital.

The event co-chairs were Tracey and Seth Kupferberg and Nancy and Lew Lane.

Edward C. Kline served as the auctioneer and radio and television personality Len Berman served as the event emcee — as he has for the past five years.

This year's honoree was Andrew Marcell, global head of strategy at Aon Benfield Group Limited.

A Sands Point resident, Marcell is invested in children's mental health.

His wife Carol and their three children were in attendance in support of the Guidance Center.