

Annual Dancing With Our Stars Gala A Success

The North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center's annual Dancing with Our Stars Gala was another huge success, raising over \$400,000. Held 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 our Dancing Stars.

More than 260 guests attended the event, which raised funds to support the 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," said Andrew Malekoff. "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 some of Long Island's movers and

shakers: Matilde Broder, Power Travel; Lana Choy, Summit Associates; Pedro Davila III, Tiffany & Co; Minsun Kim, Long Island Conservatory; Fiona Lin, Liberty Land Abstract; and Tina Narayan, MD, Cohen Children's Hospital. The event cochairs 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.

This year's honoree was Andrew Marcell of Aon Benfield Group Limited. Marcell is deeply invested in children's mental health. Sponsors for the evening included: Aon Foundation, The Kupferberg Foundation, Albanese Organization, Americana Manhasset, Executive Flightways and The Klipper Family Foundation.

—Submitted by the North Shore Guidance Center