

HERALD

Community Newspapers

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2022



Photos courtesy of Damian Becker/Mount Sinai South Nassau

NEARLY \$700,000 WAS raised during Mount Sinai South Nassau's Soirée Under the Stars earlier this month at The Seawane Club in Hewlett. Among those attending were, from left, Soirée co-chair Wayne Lipton, board of directors co-chair Anthony Cancellieri, Soirée co-chair Jeff Gold, as well as honorees Felix Nazario, Rita Regan and Peter Cannuscio. Joining them were Mount Sinai South Nassau president Dr. Adhi Sharma, and Dave Bonagura, co-chair of the Mount Sinai South Nassau board of directors.

Soirée Under the Stars has strong return

Honored were Peter Cannuscio, Felix Nazario and Rita Regan at hospital fundraiser

STAFF REPORT

Just under \$700,000 was raised at the Sept. 17 return of Soirée Under the Stars at The Seawane Club in Hewlett.

The Mount Sinai South Nassau fundraiser was the first in-person gathering of this kind since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, and honored Peter Cannuscio, Rita Regan and Felix Nazario.

Funds will help support the hospital's \$400 million long-term strategic growth initiative, designed to improve services for patients across the South Shore.

Cannuscio is executive vice president and chief operating officer of Axis Construction Corp., which has played a key role in a number of Mount Sinai construction projects in recent years, including the 60,000-square-foot multi-specialty medical office building in Wantagh, as well as the urgent care center in Long Beach.

A registered nurse, Regan is the hospital's patient experience and care coordination vice president. Nazario is the hospital's environmental services administrative director. Both were instrumental in the hospital's approach to Covid-19 during the pandemic, overcoming daily challenges to help keep both patients and staff members as safe as possible from the virus.

Funds will help support the hospital's \$400 million long-term strategic growth initiative, designed to improve services for patients across the South Shore. That includes a new four-story patient pavilion — the J Wing — as well as the \$35 million medical arts pavilion

in Long Beach, and the new Wantagh medical arts building.

The expansion of the hospital's emergency department will nearly double its size to accommodate more than 80,000 patient visits each year, and feature dedicated treatment areas for pediatric and behavioral health patients.



MOUNT SINAI SOUTH Nassau president Dr. Adhi Sharma, left, honored Peter Cannuscio, Rita Regan and Felix Nazario at this year's Soirée Under the Stars, which raised nearly \$700,000 for ongoing construction projects in Nassau County.



MARRIED BROADWAY STARS Orfeh and Andy Karl entertained the guests gathered at The Seawane Club in Hewlett earlier this month for the Mount Sinai South Nassau Soirée Under the Stars. The event raised nearly \$700,000 for ongoing hospital construction projects in Nassau County.