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 Guests at the home of Howard and Natalie Solomon enjoy a Family Service Brigantine Progressive Dinner.

## Brigantine Progressive Dinner dishes up local support for Family Service

On Saturday, July 10, 100 guests gathered for an evening of fun and fine dining at the first Family Service Brigantine Progressive Dinner. The evening started with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the beautiful home of Cal and Orsula Knowlton. Guests then proceeded to one of seven fabulous homes throughout Brigantine for a gourmet dinner and dessert prepared by a talented area chef.

"Brigantine residents generously welcomed Family Service into their hearts and homes for our first Progressive Dinner down the shore," said Bob Pekar, Family Service president and CEO. "We sincerely appreciate the support of the hosts, guest, chefs and sponsors who worked with us to make this event a success."

Proceeds from the Progressive Dinner benefitted two critical service areas:

veterans struggling with mental illness and the Family Service Food Pantry. By attending, guests invested in a future filled with hope and helped deserving community members in need move forward on the path to recovery. Family Service will host the final dinner of the year in Moorestown on Nov.12. For information about sponsorships or ticket sales, contact the Family Service Development Office at (609) 267-5928.

Family Service, a private, nonprofit agency, offers more than 60 innovative programs to meet the behavioral health and wellness needs of individuals and families in southern and central New Jersey.

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