



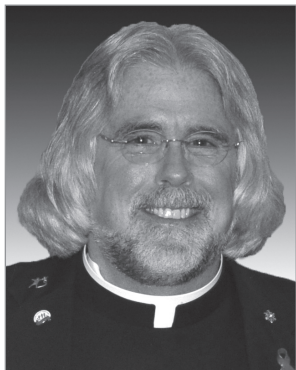
New Horizons

Celebrating 45 Years...
Jubilee Year of Hope
2025



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Fr. Francis Pizzarelli

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Executive Director-Founder/CEO
Hope House Ministries

P.S. As our 45th Anniversary year continues, please make it a point to come celebrate with us at one of our many events, or to simply pay us a visit at Little Portion Friary for a Sunday liturgy. You can also walk and pray our Labyrinth, meditate in our Garden of Remembrance and personally meet some of the many people you have blessed along the way.

A Message from Fr. Frank

“Cast all your cares on God; that anchor holds.” - Alfred Lord Tennyson

As most of you know, beginning on April 22, 2025, Hope House Ministries began celebrating 45 years of dedicated service to our brothers and sisters in need of healing and restoration.

This important milestone is uniquely special for not only me, but for all of us who have walked this journey together.

When I think of the early years of the ministry, I remember the many names and faces of all those who gave so much of themselves, allowing for our mission to set sail.

Since that time, we have experienced a multitude of change as our ministry has expanded. From our humble beginnings at the Guest House at Little Portion Friary in Mt. Sinai, to our many programs that now serve the community, our staff and volunteers have built what has become a safe harbor, a welcoming family for those who have lost their way.

Our special year rightly coincides with the Jubilee Year of Hope initiated by Pope Francis. It marks an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to what we know to be true. That forgiveness is more powerful than revenge. That peace is superior to war. That darkness can never overcome the Light. That miracles can and do happen every day, and that the healing of our own brokenness and that of others is obtainable.

Despite the negativity and divisiveness that may obscure our view and cause us to doubt, we cannot give up on hope!

The courageous men, women and children who call upon the professional services of Hope House Ministries each day, are living proof that Hope is real. What we have accomplished together as compassionate people and what we can accomplish together in the future, are real life solutions to homelessness, mental health entanglements and addiction.

For our mission to continue to thrive in the years to come, our Board of Directors has identified fundraising goals that you will learn more about in this edition of our newsletter and during this special year. I pray that you will consider making a financial gift toward this effort. If a financial gift is not currently possible, I ask that you pray for us and our mission. Your support will anchor our future and stand as a powerful beacon of Hope.

I cannot thank you enough for the real-life solutions you have provided for so many people over these many decades. Today our alumni number in the thousands. Lives have literally been saved and countless families reunited and restored. You have made it possible for others to rediscover their life's balance and to confidently face the many storms that life presents to us all.

With heartfelt thanks,

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli

Hope House Ministries 34th Annual Charles R. Rampone Sr. & Richard A. LoNigro Sr. **MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC** **Raises over \$59,000!**



On Tuesday, May 20th, well over 100 golfers supported Hope House Ministries' 34th annual golf outing. This year's event was held at the exquisite Baiting Hollow Golf Club. The dedicated players started the day with a refreshing breakfast, then enjoyed a savory BBQ lunch and ended it with a mouthwatering cocktail hour and dinner provided by the Club's very professional and courteous staff.

We were blessed by the kindness of Branch Services as the Breakfast Sponsor, the Cruse Family as the Dinner Sponsor, Renu Contracting & Restoration and Milburn Flooring as the Cocktail Hour Sponsors, The Rose Family Foundation and Clare Rose Inc. as the Beverage Sponsors, Ford of Port Jeff as the Hole-In-One Sponsor and Golfer Gift Sponsor, the Promise of Hope Foundation as the Green Fees Sponsor, and CreativeFX Graphic Design as the Printing Sponsor.

The Hope House Golf Classic Committee would like to thank our dedicated golfers, wonderful volunteers, the entire staff of the Baiting Hollow Golf Club, and the tee sign sponsors, as well as our corporate and other event sponsors. Without these kind and caring contributors, we could not have accomplished so much!

We especially remember the past passionate involvement of Golf Committee members Matthew LoNigro Sr., Richard LoNigro Sr., & Charles R. Rampone Sr. who so ardently gave of themselves to make these decades of golf outings such a tremendous success. They will always be remembered with great love by all as they gave so lovingly to all at Hope House Ministries.

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We wish to thank all of our event sponsors for their kindness and generosity!
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...because all life is sacred.

To Our Loyal & Generous Supporters,

I write to you today on behalf of the Board of Directors of Hope House Ministries, our dedicated staff and volunteers, and the many individuals we serve—men, women, children, the elderly, and veterans who rely on us for hope, healing, and a path forward.

As you know, this year marks 45 years of service to those most in need. To celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are launching a strategic initiative to raise \$1.2 million, and we are turning to those who have been the pillars of our mission—you among them. Thanks to your past leadership, we've been able to grow and sustain our programs.

Today, we invite you to partner with us again as we focus on Three High-Impact Priorities:

1

The Trust in Providence Endowment Fund

We're honored to share that two extraordinary donors have committed to a \$2 million matching gift over the next four years. This challenge match will significantly strengthen our endowment and secure the future of our programs. Any estate pledge or planned gift you designate for Hope House Ministries will be matched—doubling the impact of your legacy.

2

Expansion of Little Portion Friary

We are planning to expand the kitchen, dining area, art room, and wood shop at our Mt. Sinai location. This \$380,000 project—of which \$72,500 has already been raised—will create communal spaces for over 50 residents and enhance our creative programming. In-kind contributions have already been pledged for materials and labor, and we now seek leadership gifts to complete this vision.

3

Building Our Organizational Capacity

To meet growing demand, we must expand our infrastructure with additional program, administrative, and development staff over the next four years. A stronger team ensures we can continue to scale our impact and serve every person who comes through our doors with excellence and dignity.

Will you join us once again as a lead supporter in this Jubilee Campaign? Your generosity during our 40th Anniversary helped us reach new heights. Now, with your continued leadership, we can build on that momentum and ensure Hope House Ministries remains a beacon for years to come.

You will be receiving a separate mailing outlining ways you can contribute. Should you have questions or wish to discuss a gift or estate pledge, please don't hesitate to contact me directly or reach out to our development team at developmentstaff@hhm.org or 631-473-8796.

With heartfelt thanks for your unwavering commitment,

Charlie Russo, Board Chair, Hope House Ministries

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BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

The Breakfast Club Celebrates its 28th Anniversary Raising \$246,000!



This summer we were very fortunate to hold our annual Breakfast Club event marking 28 years of helping those in crisis! Once again, we graciously applaud the dedication and commitment of Frank and Jim Barker and their families, our exceptional Breakfast Club Committee and the generous donors who gave of their time and resources to benefit our Ministry!

The 28th Annual Breakfast Club Event, held on June 10th at the beautiful Oheka Castle in Huntington, New York, welcomed more than 60 guests and raised **\$246,000!** Since its first gathering this outstanding annual event has raised **\$6,646,000** for those in need! We extend our sincere gratitude to this extraordinary group of people who have given so much of themselves to support our Ministry.

We would like to thank the Breakfast Club Committee for their overwhelming generosity:

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BOWLING FOR HOPE

Beta Sigma Phi Xi Master NY Chapter *Raises \$5,000 for HHM!*

On March 29, 2025, the Sisters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Xi Master Chapter raised \$5,000 for Hope House via a Bowling fundraiser at Coram Country Lanes. We are in awe of their enduring commitment in support of the Ministry. Each member's strong sense of responsibility to aid those in need is nourished by the sisterhood, whose chapter dates back nearly 50 years. For a multitude of years, the Xi Master Chapter has embraced Hope House, bringing us the annual Fashion Show, Comedy and Magician Shows, Catalog Sales and Bowling fundraisers through which they have donated more than \$109,000 over the years. Our gratitude is boundless!



Dear HHM supporters,

For those not familiar with QR codes, now you can use your smartphone's camera to instantly reach the Hope House Ministries website.

Do you own your own business?

Are you active on social media? If so, let your customers, family and friends know that you support the good work of Hope House Ministries in the community.

Simply copy and share this image in your marketing materials, emails, texts or social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and you can help put Hope House Ministries on the digital map! You never know who you might impact for the better.

To receive this year's QR Code in a printed format, contact the Development Department by calling 631-473-8796 or email Keith at kdeisner@hhm.org.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS



Written by Dan McKiernan

On March 15th, Hope House Ministries celebrated another successful Polar Plunge. For the second year in a row, I witnessed all the hard work, time, and energy put forth by the event organizer, Joel Posner, the Hope House staff, and the community as a whole. While many hands made that day what it was, it was Joel who secured the sponsors, got the permits, and pulled it together. So, when asked to reflect on what that day truly meant to me, the first word that came to mind was "Proud." That day was special, and all who participated should be proud and take a moment to reflect on the impact of such a day.

I have known Joel since I was a teenager. His transformation is nothing short of amazing. When I met Joel, he was carrying a great deal of hurt. As many of us who have traversed the halls of Hope House Ministries, Joel's family life and upbringing were interspersed with pain and affliction. This story echoes true for countless young men who seek refuge within the Hope House Community. I would love to say Joel came to HHM and flourished from day one, never looking back. But that is often not the case. Growth for all of us comes in stages. Our paths are often peppered with obstacles and setbacks. But I believe it is through this adversity that you reveal the true character of a person. It also allows us to see the goodness that exists in the world. As I have witnessed Joel's growth, I have grown to respect and admire him a great deal. He's not just my best friend but also my brother. He is a walking testament to the extraordinary effects Hope House Ministries has had on the lives of those it has touched. Through Hope House, he was given the tools and the blueprints to grow into the man God truly intended him to be. He went from a troubled teenager to a leader in our community. I couldn't be prouder of him.

It is important to recognize Joel's story is one of countless others. A book could and perhaps should be written on the scores of success stories that Hope House has produced as a result of the compassion and generosity of the community. As I looked around that day, I watched as several young men volunteered their time and participated to make the day a success. It didn't escape me



Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, thanks Joel Posner (center) and Dan McKiernan (right) for coordinating the 2nd Annual Polar Plunge to benefit Hope House Ministries.

that these young men are writing their chapter in the story of Hope House Ministries. It is the story of Hope and Recovery.

I only wish those who donated and participated had a chance to know these stories better. I think if they did, they would understand the magnitude of their generosity's impact. For those who do not know, Hope House functions with 100% of its funding coming from private donations. When you understand this, only then can you begin to appreciate the love and compassion that exists within the surrounding community.

I was also proud of myself for opening my heart and choosing to give back what was freely given to me. I spent most of my early years taking and taking from the Ministry and not giving back. The reward was a feeling I can't begin to describe, but I think everyone involved with Hope House knows exactly what I felt. Every young man seeks the approval of his Father. To hear Father stand up there and say how proud he was of me touched my heart in such a way that I can't even begin to articulate. And the fact that my wife Adrienne was there to witness it added depth beyond measure. I don't have what most would consider a traditional family. Hope House is my family: Father Frank, Charlie Russo, Janet Brennan, and Mrs. Verruto, to name a few, are the ones I wanted to introduce my wife to as my family. The way they love and accept her touches my heart and only draws me closer to the Ministry.

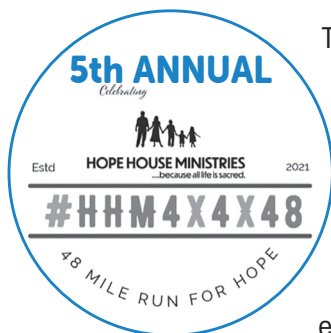
So, for all who showed up, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are the unsung heroes in many tragic stories. Whether you donated \$50 or \$5000, please know you are part of our story. I implore you to pay close attention to the butterfly effect of these donations. Simply put, you save lives. And I am not only referring to the physical sense, but at a spiritual level, you are saving their souls from a darkness that is all too familiar to me and my Hope House Brotherhood. So once more, I thank you.





BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

2025 - HOPE HOUSE 4X4X48 CHALLENGE RAISES OVER \$36,400!



The 5th Annual 48 Mile Run for Hope was held April 25-27th, 2025. The Run was organized & inspired by Ronan O'Brien & David Giaccone who completed the 4x4x48 in 2021 for the first time. The Challenge had participants running 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours. In 2022 six gentlemen completed 32 MILES! 2023

had 12 and 2024 had 15 Hope House alumni & residents step to the plate for the challenge. While this year we had 9 join in with others jumping in and out! Supporters made a per mile pledge with 100% of the proceeds funding alcohol & substance abuse treatment & many other human services provided by Hope House Ministries.

Founding Inspiration:

Ronan was first introduced to David Goggins via the internet and learned about his amazing journey of hardship, dedication, transformation, and inspiration. The power of his message is undeniable. We encourage everyone to look him up and read his book *Can't Hurt Me* — we were blown away. Some of the obstacles he overcame include an abusive childhood, a learning disability, racism, and obesity. He eventually became a decorated Navy Seal, extreme endurance athlete, top motivational speaker for pro-athletes and business moguls, and someone who has PERSONALLY raised millions for various charities.

He has inspired us to be super-vigilant in maintaining a healthy body, mind, and spirit. Part of that involves doing things that are uncomfortable and stepping outside of our comfort zones to discover what we are truly capable of. That is what this 4x4x48 Challenge represents for us and that is also what Hope House has meant for us. Though we are NOT endurance athletes by any stretch of the imagination, it was a monumental CHALLENGE no doubt, but for a great cause in Hope House Ministries to which we can personally attest to the MIRACLES they provide every day!

As David has noted and Father Frank touches on often in his homilies: "In a time when there is so much divisiveness, this event is a rare opportunity to come together with people all over the world for some amazing causes!"

We extend our sincerest gratitude for all who supported this vital fundraiser — we cannot do this without you! **STAY TUNED FOR NEXT YEAR!**



12th Annual MARK RIEDEL MEMORIAL FISHING FEST

Another beautiful day on the water for Mark Riedel's 12th Annual Memorial Fishing Fest. 83 family and friends filled the Island Spirit III out of Captree Boat Basin for the annual event to raise awareness of the critical need for long-term addiction treatment. The fishing was a bit slow although a nice weakfish and some big Fluke were landed but the angler's enthusiasm and energy were high. Mark loved fishing and spent weeks out on the water as a commercial fisherman so there is no better way to remember him then to be on the water fishing.

Mark lost his battle with addiction in 2013 when he was 27 years old. We have chosen to celebrate his life with an annual fundraiser for Hope House Ministries. This year's event raised over \$8,100 thanks to the generosity of all who attended and our other friends who gave online. Thank you to all who assist us with this worthy cause, God Bless you and may we continue to help those who so much need our long-term support.

Beth and Dale

Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #5814

Supports Hope House Ministries



Carrying on their mission of charitable work, the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #5814 of Rocky Point held a golf outing at The Rock

Golf Club in Wading River on July 15th, honoring Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Jane Bonner. With the support of the Knights and Councilwoman Bonner, Hope House Ministries was the blessed recipient of \$10,000 from this humanitarian organization.

Thank you to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make this event a triumphant success! Your kindness and generosity helps enable HHM to continue its 45 year history of assisting those in crisis.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS



A Huge Thank You to King Quality Roofing & Siding



CEO Jeff Brett and his crew for their donation of the installation in September of a new roof at HHM's Emmaus House located on Stonyhill Road in Port Jefferson. Prior to that, King Quality benevolently donated and installed a new roof at HHM's Matt's House. Big thank you's, too, to GAF Materials Corporation and ABC Supply Company for their generous donation of the roofing materials for these projects. Hope House is so blessed and grateful to have the dedicated support of the Brett family, the King Quality staff, ABC Supply Company and GAF!

Save the Date!

**35th Annual CHARLES R. RAMPONE SR. &
RICHARD A. LONIGRO SR. MEMORIAL**

Golf Classic



**Tuesday,
May 19,
2026**

Baiting Hollow Golf Club

9th Annual 5K RUN/WALK TO END ADDICTION RAISES OVER \$7,000!



We are thrilled to share the success of the 9th Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction, held on May 4th at ShoreFront Park in Patchogue. With over 250 participants, the event once again demonstrated our

community's commitment to fighting addiction and supporting Hope House Ministries.

Despite a warm summer morning, the atmosphere was filled with energy, hope, and solidarity. Volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly—from registration to the finish line—making the day a safe and uplifting experience for all. Their dedication and hard work truly served as the backbone of this event.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors and all the runners, walkers, and donors who continue to support this cause year after year. Your participation and generosity are not just appreciated—they are essential to our mission. The funds raised help provide critical services and support to individuals and families battling addiction on Long Island.

Together, we are making a difference. Thank you for being part of this journey with us. We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you at next year's event!

***We are truly grateful for our 2025 5K Run/Walk
sponsors for their kind and generous support:***

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***Thanks to your generosity, this year's event raised just
over \$7,000 to support Hope House Ministries and our
ongoing fight against addiction.***



As a family at Hope House Ministries, we feel blessed to continue serving individuals, families and children in need. We invite you to **BE A LINK TO THEIR FUTURE** for those in need and those who come to us seeking a second chance at life. As we create a **CHAIN OF HOPE**, please be assured that your generosity and compassion is a direct link to their paths of growth, healing and self-sufficiency.

Hope Academy

A long-term non-traditional residential treatment program for youth and young adult males who are homeless, experiencing mental health issues and living with addiction. This 50-bed facility is located on 5 acres of private space in Mt. Sinai. The program provides a compassionate approach to crisis intervention and a residential family style community comprised of professional clinical social workers, substance abuse counselors, psychiatric nurses, a career counselor, support staff and volunteers.

Matt's House

Matt's House is an aftercare program providing long term housing and supportive services for graduates of Hope Academy who are transitioning back to the community. The program provides supervision and structure for residents navigating a new life of sobriety.

Montfort Therapeutic Residence/Our Lady of Peace Academy

This program, which began in 2007, is an intensive therapeutic treatment facility for children ages 11-18 who find themselves caught in the family court system. These children come to us at a time of great crisis in their young lives and we provide them with a healthy, stable environment, a school program, individual counseling, group dynamics and educational and recreational outings. Its greatest gift is providing aftercare services when a young person returns home.

St. Louis de Montfort Academy

Montfort Academy is our free standing alternative junior-senior high school. Individualized instruction and private tutoring are provided by qualified teachers according to each student's needs. Montfort Academy's staff consists of a principal and volunteer teachers.

Wisdom House

A residence designated for long-term needs of both men and women, 21 years of age and older, who find themselves in a situation of crisis or homelessness and are in need of a semi-structured living environment. The goal of Wisdom House is to help the individual make a transition into a state of independent living.

Siena House

Siena House is a home for women and women with children, 21 years and older, who have suffered from domestic violence and/or are in crisis or transition. This program offers a safe, supportive environment while empowering women to move toward independent living and permanent housing.

Pax Christi Hospitality Center

This twenty-five bed emergency center for men over 16, provides those in need on Long Island a compassionate, temporary residence offering three components: shelter and food, human needs and services, advocacy and networking.

Project Hope

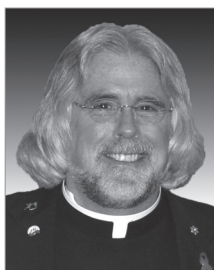
Project Hope, under the aegis of the Pax Christi Hospitality Center, provides meals, clothing, hot showers and advocacy for those who are chronically homeless in the community. These men and women have often lived on the streets for years refusing traditional services. Project Hope staff and volunteers provide guests a safe and welcoming community of support and care.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Outpatient Addictions Treatment Center

The St. Maximilian Kolbe Outpatient Addictions Treatment Center provides comprehensive outpatient services for people motivated to enter and sustain recovery. Through individual and group counseling sessions, each day struggling addicts reclaim their lives.

The Human Services Center

Staffed by a host of highly qualified professional counselors serving hundreds of people from the community each month, the Human Services Center specializes in assisting those struggling with an array of issues including: substance abuse, anxiety, depression, parenting concerns, grief, bipolar depression, anger management, OCD, ADHD, abuse dynamics, codependency, chronic illness, self harm, housing insecurity, eating disorder, antisocial personality disorder and other addictions, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and developmental disability to name a few. The Center also serves as a community meeting space for various therapy groups and 12-Step Fellowships.



Your generous contributions today in support of those in crisis can **BE A LINK TO THEIR FUTURE**. It will help us to continue providing services to help each person build a solid foundation for their emotional and intellectual growth, and to give each one the life skills and encouragement they need to foster self-discipline, self-motivation and a greater independence. Your generous contribution today can unlock a new world for those in need.

Thank you for your consideration of our ministry and its efforts. It is truly because we believe "all life is sacred" that we ask for your help in assisting our mission. Please refer to the remittance envelope enclosed to support Hope House Ministries' **CHAIN OF HOPE** and **BE A LINK TO THEIR FUTURE**. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

With heartfelt thanks,

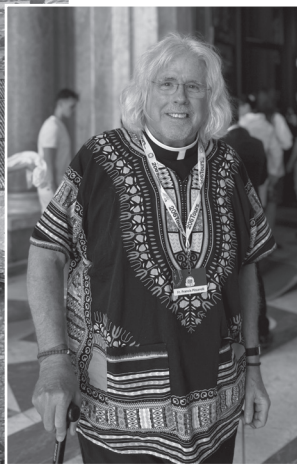
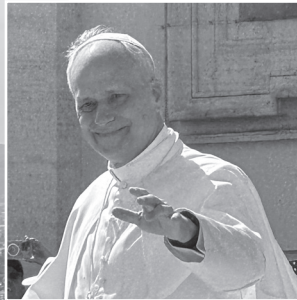
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The cost of housing one resident is roughly \$21,000 per year.
This includes room, board, education, transportation, counseling services and more.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to ROME & ASSISI



This summer's Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi included 70 pilgrims. Rome's summer heat did not prevent the group from touring St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Majore (where Pope Francis is buried), St. Paul's Basilica, where Paul was beheaded for preaching the Gospel, and the first Basilica of Rome, St. John Lateran. One of the highlights of the trip was a chance to pray with Pope Leo at the Wednesday Papal Audience on June 4th. Pope Leo's message of Hope included a reflection on the Parable of the Laborers. Pope Leo explained that the owner of the Vineyard is the Lord, who searches for us throughout the day, and even at day's end. His reason for searching for us? Pope Leo assured us, "Because God loves our life." God is generous and will find us if we are willing to seek Him and wait for Him. Many thanks to the H.I.M.S. & Her who provided beautiful music at Mass throughout the week, and to 206 Tours for attending to details and bookings. Most of all, thanks to all of those who were able to make the Pilgrimage of Hope a special week.

HHM: THE LIVING TRIBUTE PROGRAM

Through the years an increasing number of families have found satisfaction in honoring loved ones by donations made to Hope House Ministries.

The memory of a loved one will live through the thoughtful gift donated by a friend, relative or associate. This gift will assist us

in our mission to provide compassionate and competent care for the poor, the marginal and wounded among us.

Please make your check payable to Hope House Ministries or you may submit your donation online at www.hhm.org. For further information, please call the Development Department at (631) 473-8796. All gifts are tax deductible.

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Enclosed is my gift of: ☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Memorial (Name of Deceased) _____

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Parents/Others _____

Name for above donation _____

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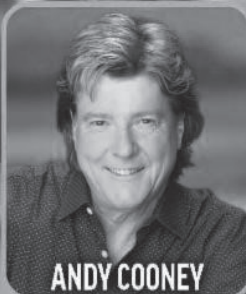
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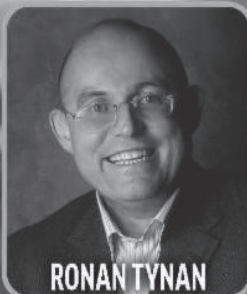
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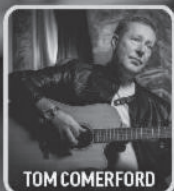
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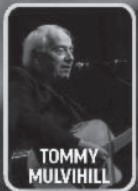
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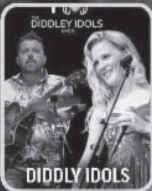
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Bless me each day with
Your healing grace, with
health in mind and body,
and a heart filled with hope
and peace.

Grant me the courage
I need, dear Lord, to face
all difficulties, knowing
that with Your help,
miracles happen and lives
are restored.

Amen

(from Companion Prayers –
A Guide to Prayer from the
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Ellicott City, MD)

8th Annual

**FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
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**8TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST
BRINGS IN THE BACON!**

La Buena Vida Land & Sea in Moriches graciously hosted the 8th Annual Pig Roast to benefit Hope House Ministries (the first two events were held at the Portside Bar & Grill in Port Jefferson). Owners Tom Freck and Louis Nunez hosted this triumphant fundraiser on Wednesday, July 16th. A joyful time was had by everyone as they dined on a truly savory meal while enjoying a special musical performance by Damaged Goods. We are grateful to all who participated, the hosts, guests and volunteers, for their kindness and generosity in raising \$3,000! Special kudos to Joel Posner, who has helped organize this feast all these years. We are already looking forward to next year's event!



*Andy Cooney's
Christmas Celebration*
Special Guests TBA

Sunday, December 14, 2025

**Contact: Patchogue Theatre Box Office
631-207-1313**

www.patchoguetheatre.org/events



Fr. Frank thanks and congratulates Board Chair Charlie Russo for his 45 years of dedicated service and volunteerism.

Hope House Ministries celebrates 45 Years

On April 22, 2025, Hope House Ministries celebrated 45 years of compassionate service to those in need. This important milestone was marked by a special Mass held at the Chapel at St. Charles Hospital. It was here, where Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, LCSW, ACSW, DCSW, and several dedicated volunteers, first asked for God's blessing on what was to become known as Hope House.

The standing room-only 45th Anniversary Mass included multiple priests from across Long Island, The Hibernian Festival Singers, HHM staff, volunteers, residents, graduates, donors, former and current parishioners and the H.I.M.S. and Her. A reception followed at Infant Jesus Parish where fellowship and memories were shared. Many thanks to volunteers Kathy Frey and Vesna Kundic who decorated the space, the men of the Friary who prepared and cooked, and Chris Vene for his generous donation of food for the event.



Hope for the Future Society

is comprised of Hope House Ministries supporters
who have chosen to name Hope House in their estate plans.

**These individuals will be recognized on the
Feast of All Souls
Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**At this special Mass, founding members will be inducted and
recognized. The name of a deceased loved one will also be
read aloud and prayed for by the men of the Friary
as part of the celebration.**

If you would like to join HFS or receive more information,
call (631) 473-8796 or contact Keith by email at kdeisner@hhm.org.

The legacies of those who have gone before us forms our own life legacies.
Help us hope for the future at Hope House Ministries.

Self Help Meetings at Hope House Ministries

Call for times and locations: (631) 928-2377

41st Annual Celebration of Hope A Tremendous Success!!

The 41st Annual Celebration of Hope, held on December 2, 2024, at the grand Villa Lombardi's Catering Hall in Holbrook was an amazing success. Celebrating our 44th year of ministry, the event raised an awe-inspiring **\$409,000!!**

Close to 600 of Hope House's devoted supporters celebrated together to kick-off the holiday season with a heavenly gala. It began with the continued generosity of the Lombardi family who, as for the past thirty years, donated the entire catering package, presenting a truly luxurious buffet and an abundance of opulent desserts. As always, their highly professional staff did an exceptional job in creating an extraordinary and memorable event, from the beautifully decorated hall to the most attentive detail in serving the party guests. The young men of Hope House serenaded the crowd with holiday songs, while Damaged Goods Band gave another impressive performance.

Our guests were also given the opportunity to participate in Silent, Live & "Buy Chance" Auctions, which offered over 100 gift packages and raised over \$51,000! Long Island's businesses and devoted Hope House supporters were extremely generous, allowing us to offer a sundry and irresistible selection of gifts (see our list of sponsors).

Congratulations and thank you to all the dedicated, hard-working volunteers, auction, journal and event sponsors, board members and our passionate guests, who made this event a tremendous success!

**Save the date for this
year's event...**

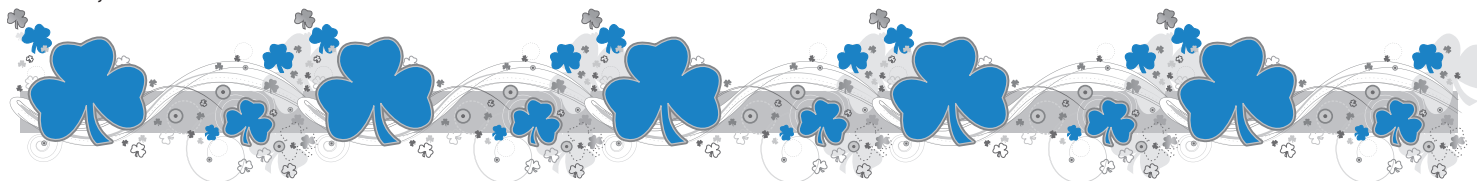
**Monday,
December 1, 2025 at
Villa Lombardi's**

**Please note the new time -
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

41st Annual Celebration of Hope *Thank You to Our Event Sponsors & Auction Donors* for Their Most Generous Contributions



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Congratulations to the 2025 Luck of the Irish 50/50 Raffle Winners – Chris & Pat from Georgia (formerly from Long Island) *won \$28,450!*
Thank you to all who participated – YOU made this possible!

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42nd Annual

Celebration of Hope

**Monday,
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Celebration of Hope

**Monday, December 1, 2025
6 - 10 P.M.**

VILLA LOMBARDI'S, 877 MAIN STREET, HOLBROOK, NY

*Just a reminder that as our Celebration is fast approaching, we
would like to invite you to take part in our event this year by:*

- **Donating auction prizes for the silent auction (new items)**
- **Donating large baskets for presentation of the auction prizes**
- **Purchasing event tickets**
- **Purchasing a journal advertisement in our annual journal**

Holiday Party Auction/Raffle donation suggestions by personal, family or corporate connections:

Gift Certificates/Gift Cards:

- Restaurants
- Retail stores
- Spas/gyms
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Sports:

- MLB, NHL, NFL, MLS, Ducks game tickets
- Golf foursomes / golf lessons
- Autographed memorabilia

Trips:

- Resort/Hotel stays, timeshares, vacation homes, cruises
- Airfare or credit card mileage points

Experiences:

- Ax throwing
- Top Golf / XGolf
- Paint night packages
- Wine tastings
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- Helicopter / Hot Air Balloon rides
- Casino packages
- Personal Chef dinner parties
- RV, limo, party bus
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- Home Theater / Televisions
- Computers / Laptops / Tablets
- Fitness Watches
- Earbuds / Headsets
- Virtual Reality
- Bluetooth Speakers (indoor & outdoor)
- Electric Bikes / Scooters
- Karaoke

Home & Décor / Garden Items:

- Kitchen accessories & other small appliances
- Interior home decorating:
 - Bathroom items - towels, soap dishes/ dispensers
 - Bedding - blankets, pillows, sheets
- Outdoor decorating - landscaping / lawn décor
 - Wind spinners
 - Lanterns
- Outdoors games - cornhole / ring toss
- Outdoor pizza oven
- Yeti coolers
- Canopies
- Workout equipment: Peleton, TerraCore, Tonal, Streetstrider
- BBQ items
- Tools - blowers, drills, chainsaws

Miscellaneous:

- Jewelry
- Designer handbags
- Children's items
- Movie tickets

If you would like information on any of the above, please contact the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.

Thank you for your support of our largest annual event!



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coming this fall!*

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL SECOND CHANCE BOUTIQUE

Come visit us at 19 Chereb Lane, Port Jefferson Station, right next to the Port Jeff Bowl. Check out our amazing selection of gently used items, from furniture, to clothing, to collectibles, to knick-knacks and everything in between.

Our hope is to be able to raise \$150,000 annually to support the agency and those in recovery. Rest assured everything is cleaned and prepared for sale by a team of dedicated volunteers. Our Facebook page highlights our most recent items and Facebook Marketplace has become a great way for customers to connect with our store and mission.

God bless the work of Fr. Frank and his staff at Hope House Ministries! And God bless the young men at the Little Portion Friary residential care facility for their courage to change!

We look forward to seeing you at the store or having you visit us online. You won't believe how many wonderful items we offer of the highest quality that will keep you coming back. Questions or to donate, please call the Boutique at (631) 509-1101.

See you soon,

The Hope Springs Eternal Second Chance Boutique Team!



Wish List...

Below are some items that HHM is in need of throughout our outreaches. If you are able to donate any of these items, please call the Development Dept. at (631) 473-8796. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

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- ☐ Paper Towels
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- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shaving Cream
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toothbrushes
- ☐ Disposable Razors
- ☐ Light Bulbs

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- ☐ Shaving Cream
- ☐ Disposable Razors
- ☐ Toothbrushes
- ☐ Trial Size Toothpaste
- ☐ Trial Size Shampoo
- ☐ Twin Sheets & Pillow Cases
- ☐ Twin Blankets

Please note:

**Please call Hope Springs Eternal Second Chance Boutique at (631) 509-1101
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NOVEMBER 2025

**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE SOCIETY
FEAST OF ALL SOULS MASS**
Sunday, November 2, 2025
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(631) 473-8796
Email: kdeisner@hbm.org

DECEMBER 2025

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE -
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AT CHRISTMAS &
THE HOLIDAY SEASON**
Monday, December 1, 2025,
6:00-10:00 p.m.
Held at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook NY
Contact: Theresa Zeis (631) 473-8796
Email: hbmdevelop@optonline.net

ANDY COONEY'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 14, 2025,
3:00 p.m.
Special Guests: TBA
Held at Patchogue Theatre
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