

# Mark your Calendars!

## November 2006

**Annual Hope House Ministries  
Holiday Party**  
Thursday, November 30, 7-11 p.m.  
*Held at Villa Lombardi's,  
Holbrook, NY*

## December 2006

**A Classic Irish Christmas**  
Saturday, December 2  
2 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
*St. Joseph's College Auditorium,  
Patchogue, NY (proceeds to benefit  
Hope House Ministries)*

## March 2007

**Fifth Annual  
Endowment Fund Event**  
Wed., March 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
*Held at Villa Lombardi's,  
Holbrook, NY*

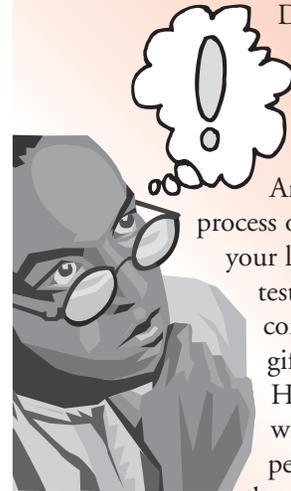
## April 2007

**Beta Sigma Phi  
Fashion Show/Auction**  
Wed., April 18, 6:30-11:00 p.m.  
*Held at Villa Lombardi's,  
Holbrook, NY (proceeds to benefit  
Hope House Ministries)*

## May 2007

**Annual Golf Outing  
(Double Shotgun)**  
Monday, May 7  
*Held at St. George's Country Club,  
Setauket, NY & Port Jefferson  
Country Club/Lombardi's on the  
Sound, Port Jefferson, NY*

## Planned Giving

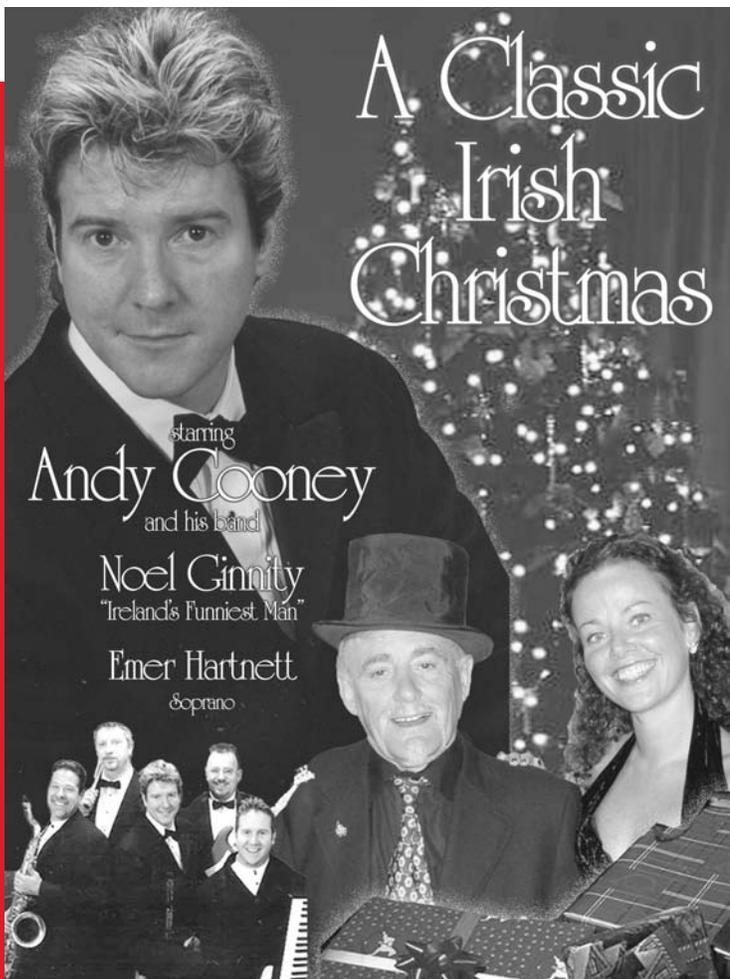


Do you have a life insurance policy that you no longer need?

Are you in the process of finalizing your last will and testament? If so, considering a gift to Hope House that will live on in perpetuity may be a great way

to realize your charitable giving goals while helping the thousands in need that we serve each month.

For information on these and other planned giving options please call the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.



**Saturday,  
December 2  
2 p.m. & 8 p.m.**  
**St Joseph's College  
Auditorium, Patchogue, NY**  
*(proceeds to benefit Hope House Ministries)*  
**For ticket information, please call  
HHM (631) 928-2377, ext. 22  
and ask for Janet.**  
**Reserved seating,  
limited tickets at the door.**

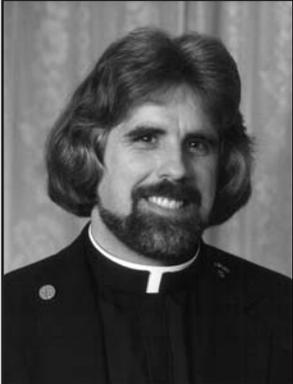


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# NEW HORIZONS

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Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,  
SMM, LCSW-R,  
ACSW, DCSW  
Founder and  
Executive Director

## A Message from Fr. Frank

*Dear Friends and Benefactors,*

It is hard to believe that another Summer has passed and a new Fall is before us! As I reflect on these past few months I cannot help but feel so blessed and grateful for all that God has given us as a ministry.

Financially we continue to limp along, barely making ends meet. Sixty-five salaries are definitely a

serious concern and cause a great deal of stress. Without these sixty-five employees, as a ministry, we would be nothing.

Like all of you, the rising cost of gas has really strained our budget, as well as the cost of insurance and basic utilities. As you know you cannot live with them, but you also cannot live without them. So we are all stuck.

Thus, there is greater pressure to raise more money merely to make ends meet, so we don't have to impair services for those in need.

Despite our fiscal challenges, God continues to bless us with many miracles. The Community House for young people, which is the heart of our ministry, continues to empower countless young adults into wellness.

In August an alumnus was married at the Catholic Church on Davis Park, Fire Island. A few days later he and his bride left for London, England, where he will be teaching English in a high school outside of London.

One alum's wife gave birth to a beautiful little boy who was baptized in June. Another Alum's wife gave birth to a beautiful little girl who will be baptized in October.

Two young men graduated from high school and are beginning college this Fall. We have seven young men returning to two area colleges this Fall. Three of the seven are on the Dean's List.

We continue to be inundated with referrals for bed space. It is painful when we have to wait-list a young man in crisis because there is "no room in the inn". Presently there are twenty-five young men on that list.

All of our other programs are operating at full capacity. As social services are less available and accessible to those in need, greater numbers of people are turning to us for assistance.

It amazes me what we are able to do for others thanks to our dedicated staff and our growing number of volunteers.

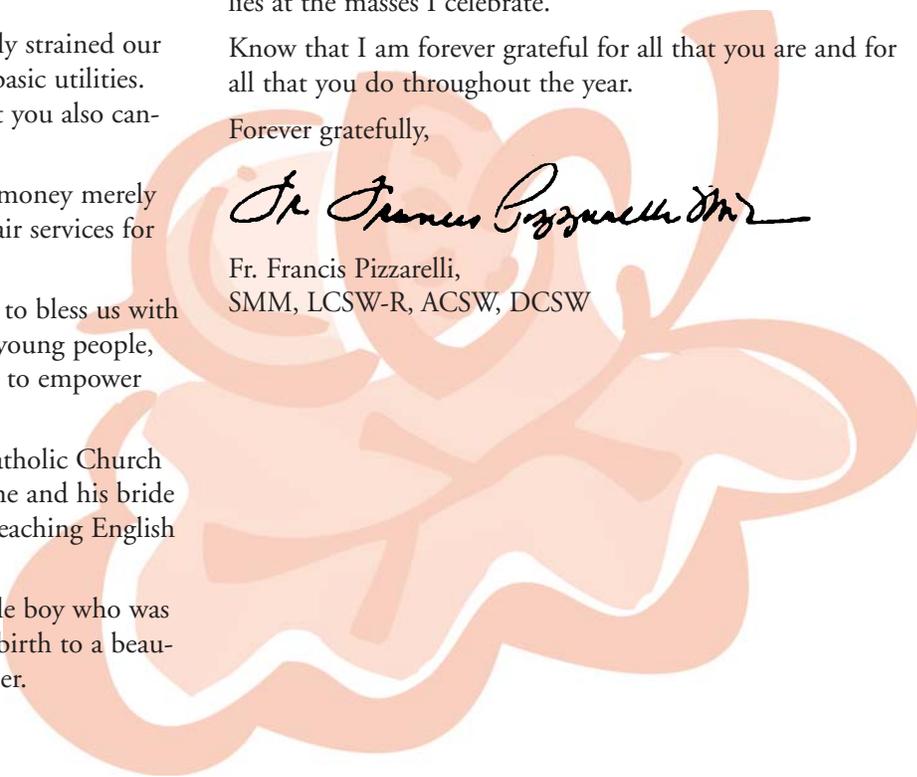
Miracles happen everyday thanks to the many hands and hearts that bless our ministry.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families at the masses I celebrate.

Know that I am forever grateful for all that you are and for all that you do throughout the year.

Forever gratefully,

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,  
SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW, DCSW



# The Ninth Annual Breakfast Club

Once again, Hope House Ministries graciously applauds the dedication and commitment of Frank Barker and the Barker Family, our exceptional Breakfast Committee and the generous donors who gave their time and resources to benefit the Ninth Annual Breakfast Club Event. The Breakfast, held on June 15th at the beautiful Meadowbrook Club in Jericho, New York, welcomed 60 people and raised over \$212,000! Since its first gathering nine years ago this outstanding event has raised over \$1,288,000!

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

**Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,**  
SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW,  
DCSW  
*Founder/Executive  
Director  
Hope House Ministries*

**Monsignor Thomas  
Hartman**  
*The Thomas Hartman  
Foundation For  
Parkinson's Research Inc.*

**Frank Barker**  
*Chairman,  
Breakfast Club Committee  
The Barker Organization*

**James Barker**  
*Roanoke Sand and Gravel*

**Stephen Barker**  
*The Barker Organization*

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*Custom Clay, Inc.*

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*Local 138, 138A & 138B*

**John French**

**Jim Haney**  
*Rason Asphalt*

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**Gerry Hart**

**Gregory Kaloustian**  
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& Co., CPA*

**Robert Reimer**  
*The Barker Organization*

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*Blue Line Industries*

**Clifford Rudolph**  
*Frendolph Corporation*

**John Scoglio**  
*Islander Boat Center*

**George Truicko**  
*NY Laborers Union 1298*

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT II

Sister Jean Peter Olsen, O.P., a Hope House Ministries Counselor, sent notices to adjacent parishes inviting people to experience through meditation, journaling and watercolor, a type of prayer that is "too deep for words and must be experienced to be known". The sessions were based on the book: *The Artful Journal: A Spiritual Quest* by Maureen Carey, et. al.

To date, fifty-three (53) people participated in the program. The following are samples of the evaluations submitted at the completion of each course:

*"Wonderful! It started my journey into contemplation!"*

*"The meditations, the music and the wonderful opportunity to express myself with watercolors, were a rare thing for me to do".*

*"I am walking through a difficult period of depression and this experience is just what God had in mind for me. What impeccable timing!"*

*"The experience was one of unexpected enlightenment. I experienced a connection between art and inner spirituality".*

*"Some of the words that come to mind when I think of this precious experience are: gratitude to God, peace of heart and joy of spirit".*

### Self Help Meetings

**at Hope House Ministries**

**Call for times and locations:**

**(631) 928-2377**

*"My goal is to be able to lead a purposeful life, and in that allow my "Father" to look back on what he has done for me-who I was, what I have become, and who I shall be. I hope Father Frank might smile on this one day. Only then will I have said, 'Thank you.' "*

**—Ray**



# Project Hope: Bridging the Gap

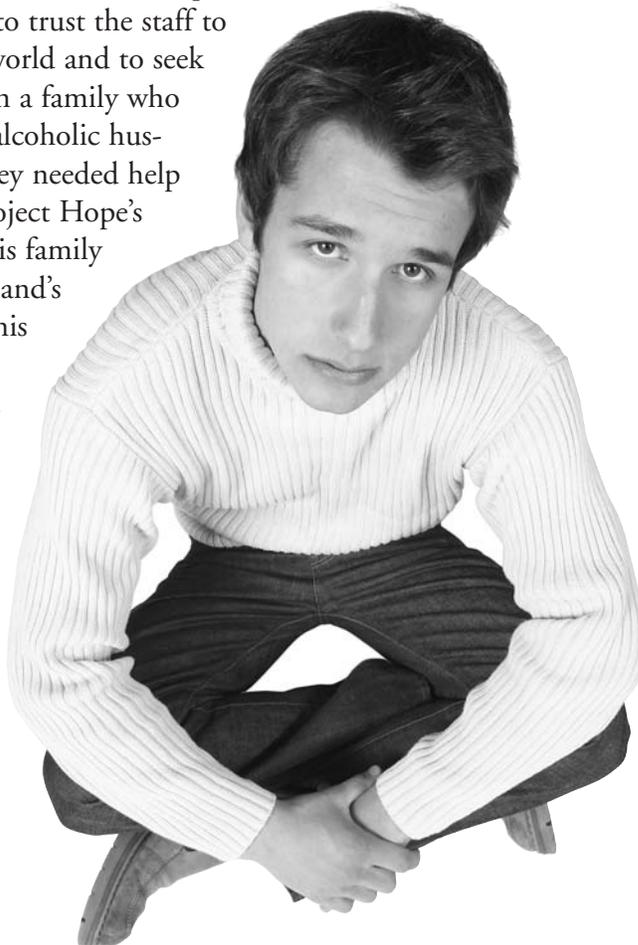
*“Have you seen my daughter?” “How is my brother doing?” “Can you help my son?”* These are a few samples of telephone questions which the staff of Project Hope attempt to respond to daily from frantic and concerned parents, siblings, sponsors or friends attempting to find help or to make some sense concerning the lives of their loved ones. Often times, these loved ones suffer from untreated mental health problems, out of control alcohol or drug addictions, or disruptive behaviors, therefore their family members are no longer able to deal with their lifestyle. As a result families sometimes have to make difficult decisions which may result in their loved ones becoming homeless. Yet, these families continue to care and worry about the well being of their now homeless loved ones.

It is these homeless individuals that Project Hope’s staff and volunteers attempt to befriend and to offer them a sense of hospitality as well as acceptance. The mission of Project Hope is to show our vulnerable homeless men and women that someone does care in spite of their addictions, mental health problems as well as their destructive lifestyle. And because of these relationships the Project Hope’s staff and volunteers have been privileged in witnessing miracles. For an example, one young man with a severe heroin addiction was finally willing to address his problem by entering a rehabilitation site.

Another middle aged man who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia was able to trust the staff to help him make sense of his world and to seek psychiatric care. Finally, when a family who learned that their homeless, alcoholic husband and father had died, they needed help in dealing with his death. Project Hope’s staff was able to share with his family some memories of their husband’s and father’s last days. With this reassurance the family was able to find some peace. As a result this family was able to say, “Thank you to Hope House for helping our father out when he was in need.”

For two years now, Project Hope continues to be privileged in being the bridge between our homeless and their loved ones.

*Brother Roger Croteau,  
CSG*



*Mark Your  
Calendars...*

**THE FIFTH  
ANNUAL  
HOPE HOUSE  
MINISTRIES**

**ENDOWMENT  
FUND EVENT**

**Wednesday,  
March 14, 2007,  
6:30 pm  
Villa Lombardi’s,  
Holbrook, NY**

**For ticket, sponsor and  
journal information,  
please call the  
HHM Development  
Department at  
(631) 473-8796**

*“Hope House has helped me to  
bridge the gap between being a  
nobody to being a somebody.”*

**—Steve**

*“The reason I like Hope House is  
because it is a stepping stone. It  
gives you the chances to do  
something with your life.”*

**—Dave**

# 23rd Annual Holiday Party

Thursday,

November 30, 2006

*Just a reminder that as our Holiday Party 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)
- Purchasing event tickets
- Purchasing car raffle tickets
- Purchasing a journal advertisement in our annual journal

*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!*

**If you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please contact the Development Department at (631) 473-8796 or e-mail [hbmdevelop@optonline.net](mailto:hbmdevelop@optonline.net)**

## News from *The Children & Family Center*

### Dealing with Feelings



*Intern from C.W. Post working with a little client.*

Dealing with Feelings was the name of the summer project originating from the Children and Family Center.

Staffed by our Social Worker, Vivian Abano-Bollmann and complimented by a group of qualified volunteers (including our intern from the Mental Health Counseling Program of C.W. Post), the program focused on helping children who are experiencing emotional stress.

While meeting on Thursday afternoons during July and August, the children involved were guided through emotional difficulties, not only with discussion, but also with the help of games, stories and art work.

For those who completed the program, it seemed very successful. It is only in later years that it will bear permanent fruit.

*Sr. Jean Began, O.P.*



## PARTYLITE®

**It's time again to think about Christmas gifts!**

Order your PartyLite® Candles now!

What's more is that 25% of the proceeds from your order will go to benefit Hope House Ministries.

**For information, please call Karen Goble at (631) 878-8885.**

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# A Day of Fishing

To honor the memory of his father, George Ehlers, Captain Mike Ehlers of Islamorada, FL along with Bobby Cunningham of West Islip, NY sponsored the 2nd Annual George Ehlers Fishing Trip and treated the residents of Hope House to a day of fishing.

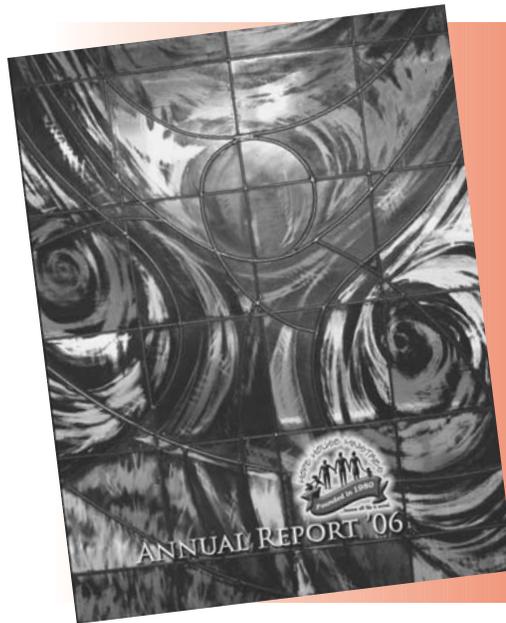
Thirteen young men participated and spent the day of fishing on the Ace Party Boat (out of Port Jefferson). As he did last year, Captain Bruce, owner of The Ace, reduced his regular rate to accommodate us. Blues were running and many were caught by the lads. Barbequed blue fish was on the Hope House menu for supper that night.

*“We do not remember a day – we remember moments”.*

—Cesare Pavese

Thanks to the generosity of three men, our residents had a “moment” in time they will never forget.

*Sr. Jean Peter Olsen, O. P.*



For a complimentary copy of the Hope House Ministries 2006 Annual Report, please contact the Development Department at (631) 473-8796/hhmdevelop@optonline.net.

## ✂✂✂✂✂ Clip & Save

### Wish List...

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

- Bath Towels
- Styrofoam plates
- Styrofoam cups
- Styrofoam bowls
- Plastic tableware
- Napkins
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dishwashing liquid
- Detergent
- Fabric softener
- Pine Sol
- Copy paper- 8 1/2 x 11
- Garbage bags - 13 gal. & 39 gal.
- Disposable razors
- Trial-size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving cream
- Combs
- Men's clothing
- Soap
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Socks
- Peanut Butter

## HOW TO GIVE

**Yes, I'd like to make a charitable contribution to keep hope alive!**

I would like to donate the following amount to Hope House Ministries:

- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100
- Other



Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed - *Make checks payable to: Hope House Ministries*

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Please send me more information on HHM.    Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer my time and talent to HHM.

*All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.*

**Please send all contributions to: Hope House Ministries, PO Box 358, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0358**