

Hope



Alzheimer's  
Center

# Illuminations

Fall 2007

## Upcoming Events

You're invited to join **The Hope Family Network** as we manage the challenges of memory loss together. Sessions are held at Hope, and feature Annie Cerullo, RN, MS, CS, senior Clinical Research Coordinator at Rhode Island Mood & Memory Institute.

## Upcoming sessions include:

Wednesday,  
Oct. 10, 2007  
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday,  
Nov. 14, 2007  
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday,  
Dec. 12, 2007  
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Day care services are available to those who pre-register by calling Dottie or Ellen at 946-9220.

## Eagle Scouts Help Hope's Gardens Grow

Hope's gardens were bright and beautiful this summer thanks to the hard work and kindness of Eagle Scouts Matt Laythe and George Saggal. They each recruited volunteers and arranged donations of materials to make our outdoor areas bloom.

Both Matt's and George's projects brought beauty to areas in serious need of landscaping and Matt's involvement has led to additional projects that will continue to enhance our grounds.

### Building Hope

Our gardens keep growing thanks to our Building Hope campaign as well, with donors endowing bricks, pavers, planters, benches and markers. If you'd like to learn more about this kind and thoughtful way to honor a loved one, please call us at 401.946.9220.



*Eagle Scout Matt Laythe plants marigolds with the help of Ms. Harriet Gilbert, one of our most talented and enthusiastic participants.*



*Family caregiver Joan Plaziak, of North Providence, is interviewed by Barbara Morse-Silva of WJAR Channel 10 as part of an extensive broadcast report on the new Home To Hope program in collaboration with Home Instead Senior Care.*

## Home to Hope Collaboration with Home Instead Senior Care Helps Keep Loved Ones at Home

Expanding our commitment to support families who want to keep their loved ones with memory loss living at home, Hope has begun a unique collaborative marketing arrangement with one of the area's leading home service agencies. We are partnering with Home Instead Senior Care to offer families a complete and coordinated range of services, at home and at Hope, customized to meet their needs.

Families may contact case managers at either agency to receive a free, no-obligation assessment and service recommendation to meet their needs.

Home Instead Senior Care offers one-on-one companionship, meal preparation, medication reminders,

**"Families want to keep their loved ones at home but don't know how. Isn't this the perfect answer!"**

**Elizabeth Morancy,  
Executive Director,  
Alzheimer's Association,  
R I Chapter**

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*Brighter Hours • Fuller Days • Richer Lives*

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## Home to Hope Helps Families Keep Loved Ones at Home

light housekeeping, errands and shopping, all provided by rigorously trained CAREGivers. The American Society on Aging has recognized the company's exclusive training program designed by The George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc. Services are available from a few hours up to 24/7, helping families cope with the emotional and physical demands of caring for a loved one with memory loss. The

Rhode Island office is one of over 700 independently owned Home Instead Senior Care franchises around the world.

**"It's a concept that absolutely has been needed; a wonderful initiative that will help families keep loved ones at home."**

**-Corinne Calise Russo, Director, R I Department of Elderly Affairs**

The innovative combination of assistance at home with participation at the day center responds to needs expressed by clients of both

medical oversight, mentally stimulating activities and peer group interaction – all services found every day at Hope.

"Our solution is to help families combine the services of our two agencies in whatever way works best for them. We've created what you might call a menu that allows families to choose the services they need from the 24/7 availability of Home Instead Senior Care and the six days of programs at Hope."

agencies.

"We found that many families using either Home Instead Senior Care or Hope Alzheimer's Center were not getting all the help they needed, often because they were not aware of the other service," said Cynthia Conant-Arp, executive director of Hope, and Gary Leiter, president of the Rhode Island Office of Home Instead Senior Care, in a joint announcement. "These unmet needs were forcing some families to consider placing their loved ones in nursing homes or assisted living facilities even though they really wanted to keep them at home.

**"Families are burning out. This combined service is an answer to all the problems, helping families fulfill their promise."**

**-John Stoukides, MD**

"Families using Hope were having difficulties getting their loved ones ready in the morning, getting them to the center, or taking care of their loved ones on weekends and holidays – all services that CAREGivers from Home Instead Senior Care can provide.

"At the same time, families using CAREGiver services were finding that their loved ones needed more

The *Home To Hope* combination supports the national health policy of providing care for people with Alzheimer's in the least restrictive setting, and the desire of many families to keep their loved ones living at home. Many experts believe the care and support offered at day centers like Hope can slow the disease process and delay or in some cases eliminate the need for residential care.

Initiation of the new service was announced at a May 17 reception at Hope Alzheimer's Center featuring welcoming remarks by Corinne

Calise Russo, Director of the R. I. Department of Elderly Affairs; Elizabeth Morancy, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association, R.I. Chapter; and John Stoukides,

MD, one of the state's leading gerontologists and a Hope trustee.

Information about Home To Hope is available by calling 401-946-9220 or 401-667-2923, or visiting [www.HopeAlzheimersCenter.org](http://www.HopeAlzheimersCenter.org).

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Jean Lehman, Secretary of Hope's Board of Directors, (left) and Hope Executive Director Cynthia Conant-Arp show off a donation the Center recently received from the Bay State Pond, Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, a fraternal and charitable group made up of men and women who work in the insurance industry.

It was Jean who made the presentation to the group that resulted in their enthusiastic support.

## A Loving Legacy

All of us at Hope would like to say a very special Thank You for a bequest from the estate of Carol Dillon, whose father was a participant here.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can include Hope in your planned giving and create a legacy that supports the mission of Hope for years to come, please call us at 401.946.9220.

## Thank You...

...to the kind people who made donations in memory of our participants between December 2006 and June 2007.

If you'd like to make a donation in memory of one of our participants please make your check payable

to Hope Alzheimer's Center and mail to Hope Alzheimer's Center Development Department, 25 Brayton Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.

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**THANK YOU!**

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