

# *Illuminations*

Hope



Alzheimer's  
Center

Autumn 2004

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 16  
Family Event :**  
This free event features hot cider and great doughnuts generously donated by Krispy Kreme along with the drawing for the "Fun for Everyone" art show raffle.

**Sept 20  
Phred's Drug  
Tournament  
Classic:** Dinner tickets still available. Call (401)946-9220 to join in the fun!



**Exciting News:** Cranston Mayor Stephen Laffey announces during the Art Show that the Hope Alzheimer's Center has been awarded a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant by the city. The grant will help fund renovation and expansion of the center.

## Art Show Guests Enjoy A Picture Perfect Evening

On a bright June evening, Hope Alzheimer's Center families and friends joined to honor the creativity of our participants at our 2004 Celebration of Accomplishment.

The event, which drew over 200 guests, featured a sale of paintings, drawings and pottery made by Hope participants as well as a raffle, music and refreshments.

## Half Million Dollar Grant

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by Cranston Mayor Stephen Laffey that the Center would receive a half million dollar Community Development Block grant from the city. The grant will help the Hope Alzheimer's Center provide additional services

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## Welcome to Hope Alzheimer's Center

As you can see from the masthead of this issue of *Illuminations*, our center has changed its name from the Louis Feinstein Alzheimer's Center to the Hope Alzheimer's Center.

Why "Hope?" Because it reflects the reason the center exists. Family members hope their loved ones will find better days at the center – and we do all we can to provide them. Hope is also the state motto, and the new name reflects the fact that the center serves participants from across Rhode Island. Above all, hope reflects the desire of everyone connected with the center for a cure for Alzheimer's and similar diseases.

The decision to change the Center's name grew out of our planning for expanded fund-raising activities to support the services we provide. Research for this fund-raising campaign showed that Alan Shawn Feinstein's reputation for generous support of

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## Phred's Drug Tournament Classic Tees Off at a Great New Location

This year's Second Annual Phred's Drug Tournament Classic will delight golfers and friends of Hope Alzheimer's Center on Monday, September 20 at the beautiful Alpine Country Club. The event, begun last year by Hope Trustee and Phred's Drug President Michael Rossi, will include a fabulous day of golf for 36 foursomes and a festive reception and dinner to which everyone is invited.

The Scramble Format Tournament will begin with a Shotgun Start at 1:00. Lunch and refreshments will be available at barbecue stations around the course.

The tournament will also include a reception at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00 to which everyone is invited. Guests will enjoy a raffle as well as an auction featuring exciting items like Patriots/Dolphins tickets, a five-night stay at the Rosen Hotels & Resorts in Orlando, Florida complete with a golf and dinner certificate, Swarovski

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for more people in coming years.

The event also featured remarks by Lieutenant Governor Charles Fogarty and an anniversary citation from U.S. Representative James Langevin.

Special sponsors -- the evening's "Heroes" -- included AAA; Adler, Pollock & Sheehan, Coastway Credit Union, RI Mood & Memory Research Institute and RI Provisions-Little Rhody Hot Dogs.

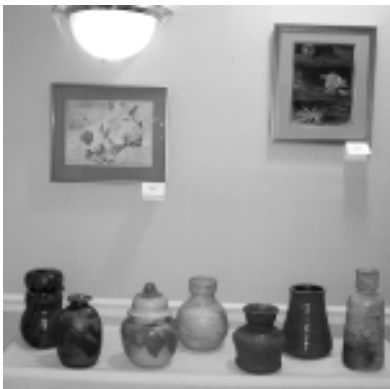
Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and friends, and to the many guests who purchased art work, raffle tickets and wine, the event grossed \$11,900 to support the work of the center.



Restaurants and businesses across the area donated wine and surprise gifts for our "Message in a Bottle" table, overseen here by Hope Alzheimer's Center CNA, Rose Warrenner



Lieutenant Governor Charles Fogarty speaks to the many participants, family members, friends and volunteers who attended the Celebration of Accomplishment.



**One More Chance:** Some particularly nice paintings and pottery pieces -- all created by our participants -- are still available. If you'd like to purchase one of these true works of art, please call us at (401) 946-9220 for price and availability information.



For the second year in a row, Hope Alzheimer's Center Board Member Mike Rossi is the driving force behind the Phred's Drug Tournament Classic.

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jewelry, a golf putter and bag, celebrity memorabilia and more.

"Every golfer in the state knows this is a great course," says Rossi, the Tournament's Chair. "And playing is a great way to support the work being done every day at the Hope Alzheimer's Center.

"Plus, non-golfers are invited to support the center by joining us for the reception, dinner, auction and raffle."

Friends of Hope Alzheimer's Center can sign up as foursomes (\$600) or individually (\$150.) Dinner reservations are \$50 per person.

### Sponsorship opportunities, too

The event is also offering a variety of sponsorship opportunities including Dinner Sponsor (\$3000), Luncheon Sponsors (\$1000), Annual Sponsors (\$500), Tee Sign Sponsors (\$100) and Benefactor Sponsors (\$75). Sponsors will receive a variety of benefits -- in addition to the great feeling that comes from supporting the center -- and all will be listed in our Annual Report.

For more information or to become part of this truly exciting event, please call (401) 946-9220.

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## Hope Alzheimer's Center

*Formerly  
Louis Feinstein Alzheimer's Center*

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## Music, Movement Bring People Together

Ask most people about Dance/Movement Therapy and they'll just shake their heads. But ask the staff at Hope Alzheimer's Center and they'll smile -- because they know that when Dance/Movement Therapist Marcia Spindell visits, participants open up, connect and enjoy themselves in a very special way.

Using music and movement, Marcia helps people experience their bodies and their feelings.

"Because we're working on a non-verbal level, people can participate and enjoy the activity even if their disease is advanced," says Marcia. "And moving -- even something as simple as stretching or sitting taller in one's chair -- shifts people's awareness."

### A common rhythm

The sessions, which Marcia conducts twice a month, begin with simple moves like stretching, twisting and shaking. She then adds music -- either recorded or sung by participants themselves -- to help create a common rhythm and bring participants together. Throughout the session she reminds participants to "honor" their bodies, listen to



Marcia dances with participant Ralph Maioli while other participants keep time. Her program borrows from a variety of disciplines including dance, yoga and Tai Chi.

what they are saying and pay attention to what's comfortable.

"Using their bodies helps them bring back feelings and even express them," says Marcia. "So sometimes they'll talk about frustration or loneliness but we also laugh a lot.

### Someone's listening

"What's most important is that they know someone is listening to them and validating their feelings. Knowing someone cares about your feelings reduces stress and makes all of us feel healthier."

One of only two certified Dance/Movement Therapists in the state, Marcia says she finds working with people with Alzheimer's particularly satisfying. "Often they can participate more than they or their families thought they could. That just makes my day."

*Note: Our current funding allows us to offer Dance/Movement Therapy twice a month -- but we'd love to be able to offer it more often. If you're interested in making a directed donation to help expand this wonderful program, please call our Development Department at (401) 946-9220.*



Music and movement allow people to express themselves even if they have difficulty speaking. Here participants share their enjoyment of the rhythm of a song.

## Thank You...

...to the kind people who have made donations in memory of our participants between December 2003 and May 2004.

### In Memory of Doris Boucher

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Ethel Kettle  
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Mr. & Mrs. Bart Catanzaro  
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Reading Body Works

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community organizations was so strong that most people believed our institution had all the financial support we need. At the same time Mr. Feinstein has decided to make the critical issue of hunger the focus of his philanthropic efforts.

Mr. Feinstein's generosity in his father's honor nine years ago was a key factor in the establishment of the Center. In permanent recognition of Mr. Feinstein's founding donation, the "Great Room" where participants spend much of their time will be named in honor of Louis Feinstein. Thus, the name change will continue to honor Louis Feinstein while making it easier for the Center to raise the funds we need to continue and expand our work.

