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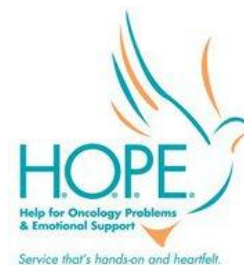
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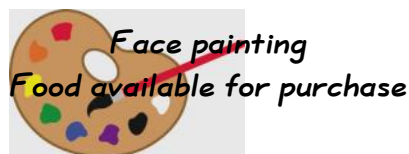
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## **Support Group Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, June 12  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: H.O.P.E. Serenity Room  
Speaker: TBA  
Topic: TBA

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

May's weather was a rollercoaster, but here at H.O.P.E. the sun shone and the storm clouds stayed at bay. The **Voices for Hope** banquet celebrated our 'first' 25 years and recognized three men who were instrumental in attaining that milestone. These men, **Tom Note, Father Capitani, and Ed Titanish**, toiled diligently and humbly behind the scenes and could only be persuaded to step forward because of the momentousness of the occasion. Each honoree's thank you amused and moved the nearly 250 guests, as did the speech and performance by cancer survivor **Zachary William**. Less than a week later, back in the Serenity Room, Barb participated in her second favorite H.O.P.E. event: the awarding of scholarships to four high school seniors. This year we received nearly 60 applications for the Jeanette Cartwright Memorial Scholarship, named for the co-founder of H.O.P.E. (and Barb's dear friend), and the scholarship committee was overwhelmed by the qualifications of so many of these exceptional young men and women. The four winners are highlighted on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.



*“In order to understand the world, one has to turn away from it on occasion.”*

- Albert Camus

May also saw major work done at the **Hope Haven** retreat. If you've been following our journey, which began 25 years ago but heated up in the past couple years, we will soon be offering the escape from cancer that Barb and Jeanette Cartwright envisioned all those years ago. As described in previous newsletters, the retreat is a spacious modern farmhouse surrounded by 18 acres of farmland and trees. Set off a country road, it includes an in-ground pool, a game room, a craft room, and private sleeping quarters that will accommodate up to 10 guests at one time. These guests will be provided with meals and linens and will have access to everything that's there. We're hoping to be open for business sometime this fall.

As ever, H.O.P.E. can only do this and everything else through the generosity of its donors and supporters and the assistance of its volunteers. Many of you have attended our events, bid on an auction item, won a door prize, or supported us in other ways. Now we're providing an opportunity to support us in one more way and be commemorated 'in brick' for your support. Included in this mailing is an order form for buying a brick at the Retreat, or you may order one online at [www.hopelife.org/buyabrick](http://www.hopelife.org/buyabrick). (See page 5 of this newsletter for a description.) You may order a brick with your name on it or honor someone you love. Father's Day is this month, and what better way to show your love for Dad (much better than a tie) than to donate a brick that everyone will see. We will send Dad a card indicating your donation in his name, and we can give you the exact location of the brick once the walkways are laid.

There are literally thousands of sites on the internet that offer information/assistance for cancer. Our assistant director Carol Nelson has begun compiling ones that could be especially beneficial to our patients and their families. Go to [www.hopelifeline.org/resources](http://www.hopelifeline.org/resources) to find sites for medical assistance, financial assistance, wish fulfillment, support organizations, and others, as well as a York County Community Resource Guide.

## H.O.P.E.'S ANGEL CORNER

BY BARB TITANISH, PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER H.O.P.E.



The 14th annual **Voices for Hope** banquet was a resounding success. Thanks first to the nearly 250 people who attended the event held again at the Out Door Country Club. Our venues have changed over the years as we've needed to accommodate more and more people. We thank event planner and implementer extraordinaire, **Heather McAuliffe**, for her year-round work in making the event so special. This year we thank Jeff Hoffman, whose idea this banquet was many moons ago, for his moving introductions of the three honorees. We also thank **Chris Wagman**, our emcee, for making everything move so smoothly and keeping everyone on script. We thank **Gwen Newman** for publicity and procuring our speaker, and give special thanks to **Carol Nelson** for her trouble-shooting oversight. These hardworking people truly deserve Angel Wings.

If you would prefer to receive our newsletter by email (and help us save postage), please send a note to our Assistant Director Carol Nelson, at [asstant@hopeforcancerfamilies.org](mailto:asstant@hopeforcancerfamilies.org), and she'll put you on our list. (And it will have color!) Thanks!

## Meet Our Best and Brightest Scholarship Winners

We've been awarding scholarships to high school seniors for over 20 years, and I've had the privilege of highlighting the recipients for seven years. Each year I marvel at these young men and women, and after reading their applications and meeting them in person, I always ask the same question: When do you sleep? This year's foursome is as amazing as the previous winners. May we present to you, in alphabetical order, our H.O.P.E. 2018-2019 scholarship winners.

### ***Cora Beyer***

Cora Beyer began her essay with a description of her hospital room's whiteboards at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Cora, a five-year-old cancer patient, turned the free space of the whiteboards, scrawled with nurses' and doctors' notations, into learning sessions for her stuffed animals and dolls, teaching them math and cursive writing. That was the first glimmer of the determined, driven student she was to become.

Fast forward a dozen years as this cancer survivor anticipates college at Gettysburg College, where she will prepare for a career in government as a policy professional, so that she can, as she said in her essay, "affect real change for those in the world around me, especially in the cancer community." Of special concern to her are prescription drug prices and other life-saving medications that cost her family so much money.

Cora has spent the past four years 'paying back' Penn State Hershey through her active participation in THON. Red Lion High School has a thriving, year-round Mini-THON program, including various committees and events. In her sophomore and junior years Cora was a committee chair and in her senior year she was chosen to be Head Captain, overseeing all the committees and meeting weekly with each one. Cora also emceed for the Four Diamonds Organization at their various galas.

Cora's academic achievements include Distinguished Honor Roll for all four years, National Honor Society junior and senior years, Community Activist of the Month, and Student of the Month. She is the chief political editor for her school newspaper and captain of the varsity tennis team. And believe it or not, Cora also has a part-time job with a danceware and accessories store in York called Life Is...

Life is a gift to Cora and her family, and this young woman is determined to do what she can to ensure that other cancer patients and their families also get this gift.

### ***Alexander Guy***

Alexander Guy had originally intended to follow in his father's footsteps and major in electrical engineering in college. That is, until his father was diagnosed with bone cancer twice, in his right leg. The second surgery, when Alex was a sophomore, involved an internal amputation, where doctors removed part of his father's femur that had the tumor attached to it along with the knee down to his lower leg and replaced it with an internal prosthesis. Extensive physical therapy followed and home rehab is still going on, so the footsteps Alex is following in have altered a bit. Engineering is still his plan, but the area has changed to biomedical, where he wants to work on the types of innovations that his father has benefited from.

This Delone Catholic senior is an exemplary student and will graduate in the top 10 of his class. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National English, Spanish, and Math Honor societies, has won several community awards, and received the "Roots for Boots" scholarship, which is a Pennsylvania non-profit that supports and assists servicemen and their families, focusing especially on those in rural areas. Alex is also involved with his school's peer ministry and is an altar server in his church. As a member of the school's concert and jazz bands his instrument is the euphonium, which he describes as a small tuba.

Beyond the classroom Alex continues to achieve, from a second degree black belt in karate to near completion of his Eagle Scout project, for which he is supervising the construction of a "catio," an enclosed patio for cats. Alex also has a part-time job in the produce department at his local Giant store.

Duquesne University is the lucky college Alex has chosen to attend, where he will pursue a double major, in biomedical engineering and nursing, in a five-year program. Duquesne is the perfect setting for Alex because of its location in Pittsburgh with its University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and healthcare industry. His degrees will equip him to both "secure a job working in a laboratory specializing in prosthetic design to help fight cancer and to help manage the struggles that cancer can bring into a patient's life."

*[Read about our other two winners on the next page.]*



*From the left: Board President Buddy Hart; Scholarship winners Megan Hale, Alexander Guy, Cora Beyer; and Barb Titanish, President and Co-Founder.*

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## *Scholarship Winners*

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### *Megan Hale*

Once you meet Megan Hale, you'll understand why her family asked everyone who attended her mother's funeral to wear colorful attire and nothing black. Megan exudes exuberance. In her essay when Megan wrote about her mother's diagnosis with cancer she said, "The diagnosis came out of nowhere and hit my family like a relentless storm. Two years after her diagnosis, she lost her valiant battle with cancer. However, those two years of her life were the most joyful and beautiful times I have ever experienced. Every single day was spent with laughter, partying with our friends, and living every day to the absolute fullest."

Megan falls right in the middle of five children, two brothers and two sisters. She was only eight when they lost their mother, and the kids had to pull together with their single-parent dad, which made everyone grow up a little faster. But it seems to have only increased Megan's determination to achieve and her enthusiasm for life in general. She bubbles over with exuberance about everything.

Some of Megan's energy was channeled into running cross country all four years in high school, with her being chosen as captain her senior year. She served on the Executive Board of her school's chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions, is a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Spanish Club, and was chosen by her school, York Catholic, to represent it in the Future Leaders of York program where she learned about and volunteered for several non-profit organizations and met many community leaders and fellow high school leaders.

Megan knew from an early age she wanted to go into nursing, with her goal being a nurse practitioner. She also knew that with one sibling already in college (one had graduated), and two more behind her, money was going to be a factor. That's when she learned about the ROTC scholarship at Penn State. The three-year program will pay for her tuition and in return once she graduates Megan will spend six years on active duty and two more in the reserves. With her father being a former Marine, Megan knew it was meant to be. She can't wait to graduate and travel the world working at hospitals on military bases. And when that's all said and done, the field of obstetrics and gynecology will be where she hopes to devote her compassion and unlimited energy.

### *Daelyn Stabler*

Our final remarkable scholarship winner is Daelyn Stabler, who graduates from New Oxford High School, with, among other letters, a glowing recommendation from her principal of six years. He wrote, "It is not often you find such a mature young woman filled with so much poise, compassion, drive, and focus. Her tenacity, responsibility, and leadership are unrivaled." Those last three qualities are especially valuable for Daelyn as she has set her sights on becoming a zoo veterinarian, a job that requires a minimum of 12 years of education and can be pursued in only a handful of universities on the East Coast.

But if anyone has the ability and drive to fulfill this dream, it is Daelyn. Another superbly well-rounded student, she is a Distinguished Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society, editor of the school yearbook, treasurer for her class student council, and a freshman mentor. She plays the flute in the concert band and the mellophone (French horn) in the marching band. She has played on varsity lacrosse and basketball teams, earning varsity letters in both sports as a freshman, and was chosen as captain of her basketball team in her junior and senior years.

Equally meaningful to Daelyn is service. As a Girl Scout she earned the GSA Silver Award, the second highest award possible to earn, for her design and construction of a 12-foot bridge that is collapsible to fit in the back of a car. The handicap-accessible invention is to be used for Girl Scout bridging ceremonies. Her church involvement is also important and fulfilling to Daelyn, especially the work camps she participates in every summer for a week, during which she helps to rebuild housing for low-income or widowed homeowners all over the United States.

Daelyn's grandmother was diagnosed with leukemia before Daelyn was born, and her aunt was diagnosed with ovarian cancer a few years later. Both are in remission and living with Daelyn's family. Daelyn's cousin was not so fortunate. She was diagnosed in 2016 with leukemia, but it was the aggressive form, and she passed away a year later. To honor these three brave women Daelyn donated 12 inches of her hair to Mini-THON. She said, "I remember shaking my head after chopping my hair, thrilled by the weightlessness of my head, and I wondered if this was anything like what my grandma and my aunt felt as they left the doctor's office hearing that their cancer was in remission." Since then Daelyn has donated her hair two more times, contributing to a total of nine wigs, saying, "For a disease that can leave the patient and family members feeling so helpless, donating my hair is my way of helping, one wig at a time."



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Sunday, June 9



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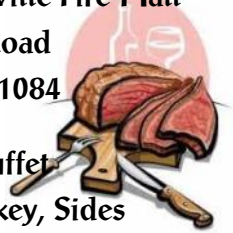
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[dmhtrlr@comcast.net](mailto:dmhtrlr@comcast.net)



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