



Hospice & Palliative Care  
of Westchester

**Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester to Celebrate 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*"In Celebration" Gala Cocktail Reception benefits The Anna and Louis H. Shereff  
Caregiver Program*

**White Plains, NY – (September 4, 2009)** – Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW) proudly announced that its Eighth Annual Gala Cocktail Reception, *In Celebration*, will take place at Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY, on Thursday, September 24, 2009, from 5:30pm until 7:30pm.

HPCW is pleased to honor Michael J. Amoruso, Esq. of Rye Brook, Managing Partner of Amoruso & Amoruso LLP; Barbara Costello of Rye, former HPCW Board Chair; The Hildegard D. Becher Foundation, Inc.; and Carol L. Weber, President/CEO of Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester. Each honoree will be recognized for their steadfast commitment to and support of Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester.

White Plains resident William F. Flocks, Jr., owner, Beecher Funeral Home in Pleasantville, and Hastings-on-Hudson resident Michele Geller, HPCW Board member, are event co-chairs.

Grand sponsor of the event is Anna L. Shereff, and sponsors include Corner Ridge Real Estate, Harrison; Michelle and Terry Geller, Hastings-on-Hudson; Key Bank, Tarrytown; Sound Shore Liquor Pantry, Mamaroneck; and Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester, White Plains.

Funds raised at the event will support The Anna and Louis H. Shereff Caregiver Program, which was established 14 years ago by Mrs. Anna L. Shereff. The program allows eligible patients to remain in their own homes surrounded by the love and support of their families and caregivers.

"Hospice care continues to be as important today as it was when we were founded 17 years ago," said Kate Colburn, M.A., executive director, HPCW. "We are deeply grateful to our honorees for their unwavering commitment to HPCW and to our community."

Tickets cost \$200, and sponsorships are available. For reservations/sponsorship/journal information, contact Holly Benedict at 914.682.1484 ext 122 or email her at [hbenedict@hospiceofwestchester.com](mailto:hbenedict@hospiceofwestchester.com).

Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is located at 311 North Street, Suite 204, White Plains, NY. For additional information, visit [www.hospiceofwestchester.com](http://www.hospiceofwestchester.com) or call 914.682.1484.

**About Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester:** Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is a private, not-for-profit healthcare agency that provides skilled, compassionate and comprehensive end-of-life home care to patients with any diagnosis and gives support to their families and loved ones.

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