

Eleventh Annual COPE Benefit on November 17
A Night to Remember!

The COPE Center, Inc., headquartered in Montclair, will be hosting *A Night to Remember*, the Eleventh Annual COPE Benefit, on November 17, 2007, at the Essex County Country Club in West Orange. Festivities begin at 7:00 P.M.

With a “Cruise” theme, this event is expected to be an evening of delicious food, drink, and merriment. Attendees can socialize during the cocktail hour, which will also provide time for browsing the Silent Auction items to be awarded at the end of the night. In addition, a “Live” Auction of several items will create some excitement as people bid aloud for some treasured prizes. And, to add to the fun, a professional group will be on board to run a “Casino Night” activity for the guests, with the payout in the form of tickets for a “Ticket Auction,” where prizes will be awarded by the luck of the draw. There will also be live music throughout the evening.

“This benefit is our major fundraiser of the year,” explains Sue Seidenfeld, COPE executive director. She adds, “The benefit committee, co-chaired by Joan Brandly of Caldwell and her daughter, Jill Doelp of Essex Fells, has planned a spectacular fun-filled evening with a variety of activities.”

A limited number of tickets for the annual benefit are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The ticket price is \$200 each. To order tickets, make your check payable to COPE Center, Inc., and mail it to COPE Center, Inc., 60 South Fullerton Avenue, Suite 206, Montclair, NJ 07042, by November 10, 2007. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

COPE is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality behavioral health-care services that are affordable, accessible, and responsive to individual, family, and community needs. The letters of COPE’s name stand for Counseling, Outreach, Prevention, and Education, all areas in which the agency’s professional staff is actively engaged in programs throughout Essex County and surrounding areas, including the centers in Montclair and Verona. Its counselors work in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. COPE was started over 30 years ago by the Junior League of Montclair and the United Way of North Essex.

Information on any of COPE’s programs is available by calling 973-783-6659 or by visiting the agency’s Web site, www.copecenter.net.



Jill Doelp (left), of Essex Fells, and Joan Brandley (right), of Caldwell, are the COPE 2007 Benefit Committee Co-Chairs for the 11th Annual COPE Benefit, *A Night to Remember*, to be held on November 17, 2007, at the Essex County Country Club in West Orange.

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