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Ray of Hope

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What's happening in 2006

2006 is shaping up to be an exciting year! , and NAMI SSW has many activities planned. We will be continuing our traditional classes this year (Family to Family and Hand to Hand), and hopefully we will be able to present additional Peer to Peer classes. Family support groups continue to run in each county as well as NAMI C.A.R.E. groups in Seneca and Sandusky county. We will begin our first Parent support groups in the spring.

Planning is underway for the March 5th "Ray of Hope" Fundraising Dinner with invitations going out next week. We are also working hard planning "Turning Promise into Practice", a day and a half conference scheduled for April 27th and 28th. Starting in early February, we will again be selling raffle tickets as part of the Bauman Auto Raffle. Garage sales will be planned again over the summer and we are looking into the possibility of holding a NAMI Walk in late summer. We are also committed to continue with the CIT Process and hope to be part of a training session this year. Thank you all!!!!

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Youth Suicide

Each year in the U.S., approximately 2 million U.S. adolescents attempt suicide, and almost 700,000 receive medical attention for their attempt (AACAP, 2001). According to the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, in 2001, 2.6% of students reported making a suicide attempt that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse.....[More Details](#)

Patty Duke—Wise, Witty and Kicking Stigma

by Stacie Zoe Berg

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Armed with a Mickey Mouse clock, which she had taken from Sid Sheinberg's desk and tucked in her pocket, at the young age of 24 Patty Duke stood in his office impatiently waiting for him. He was the president of MCA studios and a Hollywood powerhouse, but that didn't matter. Patty was mad that morning, not to mention manic. She had already walked off the set of *Matt Lincoln, MD*, where she was guest starring, because the actors were told to take lunch while a tired crew was required to stay to resolve technical problems. She didn't like the inequity. She had already hopped onto a garbage truck with armed soldiers heading for an army base with the studio limo in pursuit on a real-life chase to get an actress back to the set on time. And she had already invited the garbage men and their friends, which turned out to be more than a hundred men in uniform, back to the studio for lunch, before finally being summoned to Sheinberg's office. Still, she would have nothing of it. When Sid arrived, she greeted him with a string of obscenities. Then she reached into her pocket for the clock and threw it at him.

That was 1970, and in her defense, the crew was hungry.....[More Details](#)



Upcoming Events

The ROH Envelope Stuffing Scheduled for Saturday, January 7th has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 14th at 10AM. We will also be working on this Wednesday, January 11th from 10AM to 4PM.

January 10, 7:00PM - Fremont Family Support Group, NAMI SSW Office, Fremont

January 10, 7:00 PM - Survivors of Suicide Support Group, Tiffin Developmental Ctr.

January 11, 2:00PM - Tiffin C.A.R.E meeting, RTA Building, Tiffin

January 11, 7:00 PM - Tiffin Family Support Group, Community Hospice, Tiffin

January 10, 2:00PM - Fremont C.A.R.E. Meeting, Pontifex, Fremont

January 14, 10:00AM - ROH Envelope Stuffing, NAMI SSW Office, Fremont

January 16, 7PM - Board Meeting, Community Hospice in Tiffin

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