

Greetings from

HOPE SHEDS LIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
Evening of Hope

Celebrating 250 Years of America

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
PORTA, ASBURY PARK

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO...

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*Celebrating 250 Years
of America*

Mark 250 years of American history with music, dancing, culinary delights, and an incredible gift auction as we honor two of our most cherished supporters in the heart of Asbury Park.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

5:30PM - 9:00PM

PORTA

911 Kingsley Street • Asbury Park, NJ

Show your patriotic spirit in red, white, and blue cocktail attire!

Proceeds to benefit programs and families of

HOPE SHEDS LIGHT



Honoring



KENNETH J. MALAGIERE & JONATHAN Z. PETRO TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Kenneth J. Malagiere and Jonathan Z. Petro have built their lives around a shared commitment to leadership, service and strengthening the Ocean and Monmouth County Communities they proudly call home. There is no better example of this commitment than the support, investment and love they have generously given to Hope Sheds Light from our inception. Their dedication has truly been transformational to our mission. We are forever grateful.

Ken serves as Executive Director of the Ocean County College Foundation, where he champions scholarships, educational programs and opportunities that help students succeed while enriching the greater community. His leadership extends beyond the College through numerous civic and nonprofit organizations, and since 2017, he has curated the Blauvelt Speaker Series, bringing distinguished voices in education, culture, history and the arts to Ocean County. Ken is also an entrepreneur and creative professional, having founded the James Joseph Group, Inc. and owner of Narcissus Florals, whose work has been featured in nationally recognized publications and at prominent events, including Presidential visits to the Garden State.

Jonathan is Partner of Carluccio, Leone, Dimon, Doyle, Gutman & Petro, where he practices family law and real estate law. A Toms River native, Jonathan earned his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law and has dedicated his career to serving individuals and families throughout New Jersey. His commitment to service extends well beyond his legal practice. Jonathan has held leadership roles with the Ocean County Bar Association, Ocean County YMCA, Ocean County Vocational Technical School Foundation, Ocean County Library Foundation.

Together, Ken and Jonathan have made community involvement an important part of their lives. Their shared service has previously been recognized with the Red Triangle Award in 2017 and the Good Turn Award in 2025. Whether supporting education, strengthening local organizations or giving back to the community, they lead with generosity, purpose and a genuine desire to make a difference.

Partners in both life and service, Ken and Jonathan embody the power of using their individual talents and shared values to create a lasting impact. HOPE Sheds Light is proud to honor them together in recognition of their extraordinary commitment to the community and to helping others.



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The mission of HOPE Sheds Light is to raise awareness and educate individuals, families and the community about the impact of addiction by having the courage to share personal experiences and offer strength, wisdom, hope and resources that lead to positive community change and long-term recovery.

HOPEShedsLight.org

HOPE Sheds Light is a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation.

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Sponsorship OPPORTUNITIES



HOPE - \$5,000

*8 Gala tickets, name displayed on event material & signage,
special acknowledgement at event.*

RECOVERY - \$3,500

*6 Gala tickets, name displayed on event material & signage,
special acknowledgement at event.*

LIGHT - \$1,500

4 Gala tickets, name displayed on event material & signage.

LOVE - \$500

2 Gala tickets, name displayed on event material & signage.

GALA CELEBRATION TICKET - \$200

Gala Celebration from 5:30pm - 9pm.



SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

All proceeds to benefit the mission of HOPE Sheds Light. **10% of sponsorships funds will be allocated to provide tickets for individuals who otherwise could not afford to attend.**