

On The Move

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for these wonderful ways to celebrate Malta House.

Join us on Sat., April 29, 2017, for our
Malta House Annual Gala



Save the Date: September 30, 2017
Midtown Men Concert



Malta House will be hosting **The Midtown Men** at the Palace Theater in Stamford, CT on September 30, 2017.

The Midtown Men are four original cast members of Broadway's Jersey Boys who took the world by storm. They are together again doing what they love to do: "Sixties Hits with a Modern Twist." Tony Award winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard, and Tony Award nominee, J. Robert Spencer have taken their sensational sound on tour.

They revive their favorite "Sixties Hits" from The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Motown, The Four Seasons, and many more of your favorite artists. The Midtown Men are the first vocal group ever formed by the main cast of an award-winning high-profile Broadway show.

MALTA HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kimberley Petrone
Chairman

Thomas G. Kolenberg
Vice Chairman

Brian Tremblay,
Treasurer

Heather P. Ribellino
Secretary

Christopher Bell
Rudy Costello
Sharon Feighery
Mary Fox
Bernard Garra
Thomas Heckel
Reverend Reginald Norman
Michael J. O'Rourke
Barbara Ripp
Reverend Monsignor William Scheyd
Reverend Miroslaw Stachurski
Priscilla Toumey

John L. Altieri, Jr.
W. Mele Orendorf
Directors Emeriti

Maria DiPierro
*Malta House Interim
Executive Director*



MALTA HOUSE, INC.
5 PROWITT STREET
NORWALK, CT 06855
203-857-0088
www.maltahouse.org

Malta House, Inc., is a 501(c) (3) corporation and any donations made, monetary or product, are tax-deductible. The new and expectant mothers of Malta House and their babies are very thankful for all the support our community offers. We also invite you to volunteer your time at Malta House.

*Newsletter design by Audrey Cozzarin,
Norwalk, CT*

On The Move

THE NEWSLETTER OF

MALTA HOUSE

HOPE FOR LIFE



NORWALK, CT
WINTER-SPRING 2017
www.maltahouse.org

Executive Director's Report— Your Insiders Update

With the often-relentless New England winter almost behind us, we have all learned to adapt and carry forward. With the struggle of winter, there is something beautiful to take its place once we push through, a rebirth in a new season.

Just as the winter puts us through its trials, there is a striking resemblance to our young mothers who find themselves often without a job, without a home, and nowhere to turn. They are doing everything in their power to choose life, all the while facing some of the deepest trials of their life.

We all rely on assistance to get through the winter, just as our families rely on Malta House and specifically, you, to get them through. Nothing is more compelling than a mother's gaze into the face of her newborn baby, a gift that you are providing for mothers who thought they would never have a chance. You have given that gift to them as the seasons give us a rebirth after the long, cold winter.

In this newsletter, you will learn about the significant accomplishments you have provided, we would also like to share our plans, goals, and upcoming events for the spring and beyond, and hope that you consider being a part of our family in the coming year.



I cannot express my profound thanks and gratitude for your support. Through your support, you help us give all that we are to these mothers and their young children. You have given them life, hope, happiness and most importantly, a future. And, we could never thank you enough.

Here's to you and a new and brighter beginning and a beautiful springtime to come for all of us. My most heartfelt thanks for all you have helped us accomplish this year.

May God bless you and yours,

Maria DiPierro, Interim Executive Director
Malta House, Inc.
203-875-0088 mdipierro@maltahouse.org

Meet Autumn Corley – A story made possible by you

Have you ever wondered, 'how is my gift being used?'

Let us share with you Autumn's story, which is just one firsthand account of how you alone helped not just one life, but also the life of her unborn child.



Two months ago, Autumn was jobless, losing her apartment, and expecting her child. At that moment, Autumn found relief inside the building you help us maintain. With your support, Autumn has been able to repurpose her life entirely in a short amount of time by having her stresses and fears melt away and finding a solid direction for her future. She is on her way to a promising and stable career as a dental assistant and can give all of her love and support to her child, just like you have provided for her.

To Autumn and all the women at Malta House, your gift provides a light in the dark when they need it most. Breaking them out of the cycle of pain and despair and giving them a true hope for their future.

It is with your support that Malta House can continue to provide lifesaving supports to these young mothers and their new babies who need it most. We would not be here without your gifts, your continued support, and the opportunities that you are creating for these mothers who have chosen in love. 

Our Community Supporting Expectant and New Mothers

In Fall 2016, we held two of our signature fundraising events, and in December we were named one of the beneficiaries of Norwalk's annual Mayor's Ball.



Monday, September 26, 2016, was the 17th annual Malta House golf marathon. A small group of dedicated Board members and friends of Malta House played more than 100 holes of golf during this sunup to sundown marathon at Innis Arden Golf Club in Old Greenwich, CT. Many of their sponsors pledged a "per hole" amount, so the more holes they played, the more funds raised.

Above, from left: Patrick Colligan, Mele Orendorf, Michael O'Rourke, and Brian Tremblay.



On that same day, a similar small group held the 2nd annual mini-golf-a-thon at Norwalk Cove Marina Mini Golf Course. This event was more about fun than stamina as the ladies reached their goal of finishing two rounds of the 18-hole mini-golf course. In total, over \$50,000 was raised to support the women and children at Malta House. We thank all those who pledged their support for our golfers.

Above, from left: Kim Petrone, A.C. O'Rourke, Laure Aubuchon, Sharon Feighery, Gina Barber, Priscilla Toumey, and Barbara Ripp



On Saturday, November 19, Malta House co-hosted a concert with Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish at the Church in Stamford. Singer-songwriter Fr. Rob Galea (of X-factor fame) performed his highly popular "No Greater Love" Concert to a sell-out crowd—what an inspiring performance it was! Our gratitude to those who sponsored the reception that preceded the show as well as all of those involved in organizing the event—and of course to those who attended.

Pictured above, from left: Michael O'Rourke, Rudy Costello, Fr. Rob Galea, and Kim Petrone.



On Friday, January 27, Norwalk's 24th annual "Mayor's Community Ball" was held at the Italian Center in Stamford—over 500 people attended the event that included dinner, dancing, and live and silent auctions. This annual Community Ball was established to benefit local charities; Malta House was honored to be one of the two charities that benefited from this year's event. We thank everyone who attended as well as those who donated to the silent and live auction.

Above, from left: Laure Aubuchon, A.C. O'Rourke, and Monsignor William Scheyd.

Thanks to you, we welcome our new babies



Jermaine
January 15, 2017

Da'Marion
December 9, 2016

Joel
December 23, 2016

In Loving Tribute

Maudie Alteri

February 14, 1947 – January 22, 2017



"Maudie was a woman of quiet nobility, expressed her deep faith through a life of prayer and active service for all those mothers and babies who God placed before her.

She had a courageous spirit, with a strength and capacity way beyond her physical frailty, who rejoiced when each new life came to live at Malta House.

For those who had the privilege to work alongside her, it was a grace-filled and humbling experience. For each child she took into her arms, one could see how tenderly she looked into their eyes for she saw the baby Jesus in each one of them.

Her joy for each new gift of life she held on her lap, was palpable. Maudie was, and I believe she will continue to be, an intercessor for those mothers and babies.

Through her selfless spiritual and corporal works of mercy for Malta House and by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all thy saints, we humbly entrust her and her family to your tender love and mercy. May she rest in peace."

— Dr. Karen Shields Wright

Your year-end impact – hope and life



To those who gave to our year-end appeal, Malta House would like to offer a heartfelt "thank you" as the New Year begins. You may not know it, but it is no small matter to us that you are in our circle of friends that believe in our mission and have allowed us to be here for our women and children who have nowhere else to go. What you may not realize is that your gift to our year-end appeal gives us all a healthy dose of hope. And, we need more hope in our world.

We are the only maternity group home for pregnant women over 18 in Fairfield County. Without donors like you, there would be no "home" for these women to go to and no future for their unborn children. You make all this possible. And, we are grateful that you have given to us through your year-end gift.

You are changing the hearts and lives of those who come through our doors and encourage us here to continue to serve them with joy and gratitude.



On behalf of our moms, their babies, Malta House staff, and Board members, I would like to express our profound thanks and gratitude to you for answering this call for assistance this past holiday season and wish you and your loved ones a blessed spring full of the promise of hope and rebirth.