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First Annual

# Golden Anchor Gala

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# Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry 2013 Golden Anchor Gala



## **This Evening's Program**

### **Cocktail Reception**

#### **Welcome**

*Master of Ceremonies, Larry Richert*

#### **Board President Remarks**

*Cindy Gilch*

#### **Invocation**

*Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes, LSW*

#### **Dinner**

#### **ACM's Impact on My Life**

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#### **Presentation of Honorees**

*Cindy Gilch*

#### **Auction Winners**

*Holly Joy Penzenstadler*



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- Client in Counseling



# Board President Cindy Gilch



Welcome to our first Golden Anchor Gala. Tonight we will celebrate People of Hope in our community while providing valuable support to our counseling, tutoring, and educational services to youth and families.

With your help tonight, ACM will be able to expand our counseling services and programs to even more individuals and families in need throughout all our communities. Our subsidized counseling services will address a wide variety of personal issues, including anxiety, depression and drug and alcohol abuse, and we will continue our holistic approach to serving the entire family through marital counseling, tutoring programs and educational workshops and seminars. Building healthier youth and stronger families will ultimately shape brighter communities for tomorrow and you can be proud that your financial and volunteer support will make a difference with ACM.

A special thank you this evening to the LeMont and our fabulous sponsors and contributors whose support make The Golden Anchor Gala possible. We are also so proud to introduce to you tonight a Family, a Business, a Faith Community and a Friend that have provided invaluable hope and service to this organization and others throughout the years. Please take time this evening to look at our program booklet and get to know our sponsors and special honorees.

Thanks also to our tireless Gala Committee chaired by Denise Patsko and Holly Joy Penzestadler, our Executive Director, Ron Barnes, and the staff who have been working for well over twelve months to bring the event to us this evening.

Please enjoy the evening, the food, the fellowship and the auction while knowing your attendance will touch and shape the lives of others in your very own community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Gilch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Gilch

Alan Bates  
&  
Bonnie  
Brimmeier

# Executive Director Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes, LSW

## People Need Hope



Our faith-based Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry believes that Christianity is a servant focused communal belief system. The need to serve others was instilled into Christianity by Jesus Christ and the life he lived on earth over 2,000 years ago. Service to others is our way of living hopeful lives and obeying Christ's teaching. Each of us here tonight can offer hope to others and this builds community. There are many stories of building hope as there are people here tonight. We have selected four awardees and are privileged to honor them for all they contribute to our communities. Thank you for being here this evening. Your presence, support, and involvement is another Anchor of Hope.

Blessings in your everyday journey of this hope filled life we have been given.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Barnes

"I cannot thank you enough for all of the encouragement and love that you have given me. It means a lot to have somebody to believe in you."  
- High School Student  
in Tutoring at ACM



# Golden Anchor Gala Chair Holly Joy Penzenstadler



## Revolution of Hope

When I think about what makes me come alive, what is good about the Pittsburgh area, the words Revolution of Hope come to mind. I've lived in Pittsburgh for most of my life, and I'm constantly encountering people who bring hope to those around them.

What is this Revolution of Hope? It's a lifestyle, a conviction, an uprising. That's why I got involved with Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry in the first place. They are doing it. They are building a culture of hope in a world so in need of it.

Building hope is about so much more than instilling "good feelings" in a person—as a Christian, I regard hope in Christ and faith as so closely linked that I could not speak of hope without speaking of faith. Hope sustains us through the trials of daily life, the trials of faith, through human tragedies and all other difficulties that can seem so overwhelming. For me, hope is about an assurance that the Lord has good in mind for me, regardless of present circumstances. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI:

"Hope is practiced through the virtue of patience, which continues to do good even in the face of apparent failure, and through the virtue of humility, which accepts God's mystery and trusts him even at times of darkness." This vision of hope is referenced in the New Testament and in the Epistle to the Hebrews—and guess what? Hope is seen as "an anchor of the soul". And this revolution that we're talking about—we have three meanings to unpack:

(1): a progressive motion of a body around an axis so that any line of the body parallel to the axis returns to its initial position while remaining parallel to the axis in transit and usually at a constant distance from it. What, or WHO, are we centrally focused on? The Person of Christ—the Perfector of our Faith, the ONE who gives us a reason for hope!

(2): a sudden, radical, or complete change. Our contemporary culture is crying out for a total and complete change!

(3): activity or movement designed to effect fundamental changes in the socioeconomic situation.

Anchorpoint is supporting and affecting changes right here, in our area!

This revolution is calling for action, movement, and a central focus: we are called to be hope-bearers, life-movers, revolutionaries. Yes, what our world needs now are revolutionaries!

Together, we are doing something truly remarkable for the Pittsburgh region, bringing a Revolution of Hope to those we meet and this revolution is it—we're about initiating a Revolution of Hope that anchors our community together.

Thanks for joining me here tonight, at the Golden Anchor Gala. I hope you enjoy this evening. I'd like to thank, in a special way, each of the honorees for the particular way that they bring hope to our community. You'll notice the four categories of honorees. These categories reflect the four pillars of our community, which anchor us together. The Anchor is a symbol of Hope—rooted in truth, goodness, and the promise of what is not always easily seen. In our world today, it is more important than ever, that we can be a people of Hope, and that we can celebrate those who bring us Hope. Together, let us be anchored in Him who is our Hope, Christ Jesus.

*Holly Joy Penzenstadler, serves on the Board of Directors for Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry and is this year's Gala Chair. Holly Joy also serves the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh as the Associate Director for the Department for Youth and Young Adult Ministry. In her "free time", Holly Joy is a freelance writer, speaker, marathoner, and wellness coach.*

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# Master of Ceremonies

# Larry Richert



Since September of 2001, Larry Richert has hosted the KDKA Radio Morning News. He has been a constant in Pittsburgh radio and television since the early '80s. He is an ambassador for the city of Pittsburgh and was winner of the Vector's Richard Caliguiri Award for that reason.

Born in Millvale and raised in McCandless Township, Richert attended St. Ursula grade school in Hampton then moved to North Allegheny High School and graduated from Clarion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications.

Larry is a Pittsburgher-through and through, "I love Pittsburgh because we collectively battled through great adversity to rise up and save a community. This is a friendly, loving family place to be and it's our greatest strength. That makes living here better than almost anywhere when you consider every aspect of this city."

Larry originally came to KDKA in November of 1988 and has worked in both TV and Radio ever since including a ten year stint as a weather anchor with sister station KDKA-TV.

Richert recently joined the Pitt Football Broadcast team. He is also the voice of NFL Films/Steelers Highlights, narrating his first film in 1985 and now he is the Public Address announcer at Heinz Field for the Steelers. Speaking of films, Larry also co-wrote and co-produced a feature family film in worldwide distribution called "Amazing Racer" starring Lou Gossett Jr, Charles Durning, Eric Roberts, Jason Gedrick, Daryl Hanna and many more.

Larry is involved in many charity organizations. A few of them include serving as Vice-President for the Pittsburgh Celebrity Hockey team, Honorary Chairperson for the American Cancer Society Annual Golf Classic, the JDRF event, and the Autism Speaks annual walk.

When asked what brings him hope, Larry responded, "Jesus taught Faith, Hope and Love. To battle the evil in our world we have to have all three. I have the faith that there is more to the here and now and the love of God and his people gives me the hope that the truth will set us all free. My reason for hope is I've seen what love can do in my life and in so many others. We will not be abandoned, even in our darkest hours. I believe!"

Larry and his wife Cindi have three children: Erica, Zach and Emily.

Meet our  
2013  
Golden Anchor Gala  
Honorees



# A Family Who Brings Us Hope

## Honoree: Fleming Family

Curt & Kim Tillston Fleming, Grant & Todd

*A family in harmony will prosper in everything.*  
- Chinese Proverb



According to long-time friend of the Flemings and ACM board member, Jim Ogle, “The Fleming family has always been focused first and foremost on family, faith, strong values, and an unparalleled compassion and support for “anyone” they meet. They work hard at doing things together as a family and engaging in missions of many types.” Jim also explains, “Sons, Grant & Todd, are a true reflection of what strong family values and faith can lead to as they are both focused, engaging

and motivated young men.” Jim tells us that he is struck by their genuineness, their down to earth nature, and their respectfulness.

Curt is the Director of Business Process Management for Tube City IMS, the leading provider of on-site, industrial steel mill services for steelmakers around the world. Kim is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hefren-Tillotson, Inc., a privately held Pittsburgh-based firm offering comprehensive financial planning and investment advisory services for individuals, foundations, trusts, and qualified retirement plans.

Curt and Kim met their freshman year at Northwestern University. Both were fortunate to have similar family backgrounds in terms of family values and upbringing. Each came from close families who spent time together, and where the family values were strongly communicated and reinforced. These included: being involved in

church and in school activities, working hard and having responsibilities at home, and respect for the authority of parents and others.

The couple has been active in leadership roles throughout their lives in addition to participating in many charitable causes. They are actively involved with Hiland Presbyterian Church, Children's Hospital, the American Heart Association, Family Guidance, Imani Christian Academy, Allegheny College, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center, the ALS Association, and the United Way, in addition to many other worthy nonprofit organizations.

“Our favorite volunteer events are the ones that are hands on including work projects, fundraising walks, bike rides, etc.”

Their sons, Grant and Todd, are 24 and 21, and they too grew up having many opportunities to be involved in giving back, from serving dinners at Pleasant Valley Shelter on the North Side, to building projects for Hosanna Industries and Rebuild Pittsburgh, to serving those who have homes in need of repair. They both participated actively with their youth group in annual work camps across the country, have volunteered for work days at the food bank, and have been involved in volunteer programs during their time at Allegheny College.

“As a family, we do a lot of activities together including attending many events, but the best times are spent doing sports activities of all types: tennis, golf, skiing, running, biking, hiking, etc. —preferably outdoors!”

One act of giving led to quite an outdoor adventure for the Flemings. In 2004, they went on a hunting safari in Africa, and all the boys hunted large game. Grant and Todd were 15 and 12, and this was their first hunting experience of any significance. This trip was prompted by Kim taking a mission trip to Malawi in 2003 and wanting the rest of the family to see Africa. The funny part is that the Flemings didn't realize it was a “hunting” safari until after they won the winning bid at a charity event!

What inspires hope for the Fleming Family? “We are inspired in different ways by ALL the organizations and also the people with whom we are involved, but especially by those who show strong faith and courage in times of adversity and those who truly are working to improve the lives of others.”

The Fleming family gives hope to all by showing what continued focus on faith, family, friends and compassion for others can lead to in life, in life's purpose and our own happiness.

*We are honored to have the opportunity to recognize  
the Flemings  
as a Family who Inspires Hope.*

# A Friend Who Brings Us Hope

## Honoree: Peggy Knot

*“The best part of life is not just surviving, but thriving with passion and compassion and humor and style and generosity and kindness.”—Maya Angelou*

Peggy sums it up best when she says, “My life revolves around family and friends.” We at Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry are blessed to have Peggy as our friend!

“Peggy always finds a way to make others feel special and loved,” says Denise Patsko, Anchorpoint Director of Development. “I’ve had the pleasure of visiting Peggy at her homes in Treasure Lake and Tampa and her family vacation home in Ohio. During our visits, Peggy has shared countless stories of families and friends who experienced personal hardships. Each story has a common denominator – Peggy has had a hand in getting them through the difficulties, helping them to heal, and inspiring hope for the future.”



Peggy was instrumental in the success of our “Building Stronger Families” capital campaign. Her leadership gift demonstrated her commitment and dedication to providing hope for those struggling with personal hardships and challenges.

No stranger to adversity, Peggy’s mother passed away when she was eleven, leaving a 37-year-old father to raise seven children, the youngest a six month old son. For about a year, the family was separated with four siblings living with her father and paternal grandmother. One sister went to Nebraska to live with an aunt, another sister to live with another aunt, and the baby went to live with an uncle. The family remained scattered until her father remarried a woman with two daughters. Her father and his new wife gave Peggy two more brothers. Peggy and her older sister stayed with their grandmother who raised them until they left her home to be married and start their own families.

“I owe my mom and dad gratitude for giving us all a good start,

but my grandmother gets my deepest love and thanks for providing my sister and me a safe, loving, spiritual environment during our teenage years. We all were blessed to have her in our lives until she passed away at the age of 92.”

Peggy married and had a daughter, Amy. “While my marriage ended in divorce, I was fortunate enough to have been given a second chance,” says Peggy. “I met and married a wonderful man, Joe Knott, who had five children. God blessed us with five years together before he took Joe home to be with Him in 1991.”

Peggy has always been involved with volunteer work. As a school student she walked with a group from Pittsburgh to Washington, PA to promote exercise. She has spent time with North Hills Community Outreach and is active with her church. Even our furry friends have been lent a helping hand. While in Florida during the winters, she volunteered at the Humane Society, socializing the cats.

In addition to her financial generosity to Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry, Peggy has offered her time over the years with office work, mailings and at our book sale and Golf Classic. She even did an 18 month stint as an employee of North Hills Youth Ministry Counseling Center (before our name change to Anchorpoint).

A very important area for Peggy is education. She has helped several family members with their college education. She even supported a family for three years while the “young man successfully completed his studies at the seminary.” He is now the associate pastor of a church in Columbus, Indiana. Peggy is involved with her DuBois church’s annual geranium fundraiser. The profits are used to award college scholarships. She not only helps with the fundraiser but she matches the funds raised from the flower sales. “Our goal is to raise \$100,000.” Peggy explains, “So we can use just the interest each year to support the scholarships. She is also involved with an international group of women that raises money for the sole purpose of helping women complete or further their education.

“All of these activities inspire hope for me that as a result of being helped in some small way by me, they will enjoy a satisfying career and one day be in a position and be inspired to help someone else achieve their goals.” says Peggy.

Peggy’s greatest joy is being a grandmother to ten grandchildren, ages 18 to 4, Nikki (age 18) and Joey (age 16), Brian (age 15) and Erin (8), Ashley (age 11), Ethan, Ryan (twins age 9) and Charlie (age 4), and Ian (age 10) and Jack (age 8).

*We are honored to have the opportunity to recognize  
Peggy Knott as a Friend who Inspires Hope.*

# A Faith Community that Brings Us Hope

## North Hills Community Baptist Church

### Represented by Rev. Tim Springs

North Hills Community Baptist Church (NHCBC) is a fellowship of many different people, from diverse backgrounds, tied together by faith in Jesus Christ. Members stretch from McCandless to Mars, from Pittsburgh to Pine, and from West View to Wexford.



In fact, over 20 different

zip codes are represented by the membership of the church. The youth group even represents six different school districts in the Pittsburgh area. In addition to their own activities, NHCBC offers their building to community groups. Activities managed by organizations outside call the church's facilities home. The Girl Scouts, Jazzercise, Tae Kwon Do, Fencers, Moms of Multiples, Alcoholics Anonymous, and more are welcomed. With all the diversity and distance represented, the name is truly descriptive of what they are: a community in Christ.

NHCBC exemplifies a strong commitment to local mission outreach and when its members commit to a ministry, they can be counted on to "give it their all." One of the church's local mission partners is The Pleasant



Valley Shelter on the North Side. Once a month, members prepare a meal for the shelter. A group goes to the shelter to serve the men in the evening. On special occasions they collect warm clothing accessories like hats and gloves for the residents. Throughout the year, they also donate travel size toiletry items.

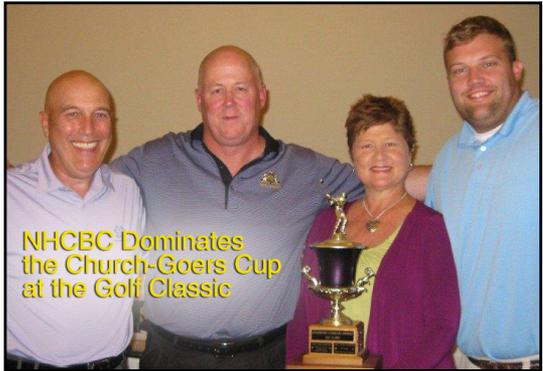
We are grateful to also be one of NHCBC's local ministry partners for over 30 years. They have given Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry consistent support providing a past board president, past

board members, golfers for our annual Golf Classic, and 22 years of volunteers for the ACM Annual Used Book Sale. Both the church and individual members of NHCBC have been strong financial supporters of our work as well.



“Our church’s involvement with Anchorpoint has always been a source of hope for me. Anchorpoint has truly been an extension of our ministry at North Hills Community Baptist, and I know firsthand how important their ministry is for our community. For a number of years I served as a board member of the Former North Hills Youth Ministry,” says Rev. Tim Spring.

Rev. Springs is accepting tonight’s award on behalf of North Hills Community Baptist Church. He has been the pastor of NHCBC for over 23 years. In keeping with NHCBC’s philosophy concerning the importance of outreach, Rev. Spring teaches Preaching, Biblical Interpretation and Pastoral Counseling for the Church Leadership Institute of Western PA. For the past five years, he has been treasurer and board member of AMOS, a non-profit initiative founded by American Baptist missionaries. AMOS provides health care and economic initiatives for those in need in rural Nicaragua. He also serves as Chaplain at Fair Oaks, a senior living center in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. Rev. Spring says, “My time in Nicaragua working with AMOS truly energizes me. It gives me a global vision of ministry and mission, and how God is working in every corner of the world, inviting us to use our hands and feet to serve wherever possible.”



Rev. Spring’s wife, Pauline, is a native of the North Hills, and now teaches German at Hampton Middle School/High School. His daughter, Erika, is a senior at Princeton Theological Seminary and son, Timothy, is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh.

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North Hills Community Baptist Church  
as a Faith Community that Inspires Hope.*

# A Business that Brings Us Hope

## Honoree: Lighthouse Electric

Represented by Joshua Eckenrode



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Lighthouse Electric Company was formed in 1984 as an electrical construction firm, concentrating on commercial, institutional and industrial projects. Anthony Mikec founded the family-owned company and brought with him more than 40 years experience in the electrical construction industry. By his side are his three sons, Mark, Todd, Neil, and his grandson, Anton, all of whom play critical roles in the company's

operations. In addition to the Mikec family, the Lighthouse Electric team consists of many valuable key personnel.

Lighthouse Electric leads the industry in innovation and excellence—but it doesn't stop there. Lighthouse Electric's values lead to the company promoting healthy initiatives, community outreach, employee development and Christian leadership in the workplace.

The company's 700 employees are given incentives to encourage participation in community wellness programs like the Pittsburgh Marathon and the YMCA Turkey Trot. You may have spotted them tailgating with hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts on Thanksgiving morning in the Gold Lot at PNC Park!

In addition to encouraging employees to volunteer for various community works, Lighthouse Electric organizes and promotes multiple projects each year that benefit local schools, churches and organizations. One great example: Employees and their families were invited to participate in a "packing party" to prepare gifts for "Operation Christmas Child", sending 500 boxes out last year!



Lighthouse Electric has been the official sponsor of numerous

mission trips, including rebuilding in the community of Mullens, West Virginia, where Vice President of Project Accounts, Joshua Eckenrode, has given his time to serve as project manager for teams of over 100 volunteers.

Lighthouse Electric is also dedicated to its employees. According to them, “The success of any company depends on its people, and Lighthouse Electric is proud to have such impressive employees, who have contributed to a record of successful projects for over 27 years.” This commitment to valuing its employees is demonstrated by Joshua Eckenrode who is accepting tonight’s award on behalf of Lighthouse Electric.

Joshua has been with Lighthouse for 15 years, and in this time, he has recognized the company principles that have developed him as an employee, a business leader, and as a man.



Joshua understands that hope is a company legacy. He shares his enthusiasm about Lighthouse values with his peers and colleagues, community, and friends. In Joshua’s time with Lighthouse Electric, he has led with excellence, earning the respect of his colleagues. Recently, he was promoted to Vice President of Project Accounts.

Joshua says that he has had the opportunity to learn more about hope through his volunteer work at Lighthouse as well as learning opportunities such as the company’s Catalyst Conference and “Vision Lunches” where employees gather for an afternoon of exploring Christian leadership in the workplace.

Joshua Eckenrode brings his Lighthouse values to his own community too. ACM board member, Holly Joy Penzendtadler, says, “Whether it is rewiring a neighbor’s house, volunteering with the youth group at church, running around North Park, or playing with his kids, Joshua Eckenrode lives hope. Joshua and his wife, Nicole, are raising three amazing children: Mikayla, Elijah, and Olivia.”

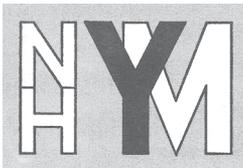
Josh wishes to thank the Mikec family: Tony, Todd, Mark, Neil and Anton of Lighthouse Electric for believing in him and pouring their leadership values into him. He would also like to thank Jim McNary and Jay Reed of Lighthouse Electric as they were his mentors as he grew up in the Lighthouse Family.

“My values are a direct reflection of how I saw these managers be leaders and I value their friendship and wisdom in our industry.”

*We are honored to have the opportunity to recognize  
Lighthouse Electric Company  
as a Business that Inspires Hope.*

# About Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry

*“God has saved me from myself and profoundly changed my life several times. Among these was the day I met Keith Brown, founder of NHYMCC [now Anchorpoint]. His “coffee house” for teenagers was a fledgling youth ministry at the time. Imagine my surprise when, 40 years later, upon moving back to “the burgh,” Anchorpoint was referred to me as an excellent counseling and tutoring resource. I had not known of the coffee house’s fate—I learned how it is now touching so many lives, both kids and adults. Better yet, the referral was right on. I can’t praise enough the personal counseling I’ve received, and the tutoring program goes way beyond others I’ve tried. The staff took a dedicated, personal interest in my daughter’s circumstances by working closely with me and her teachers. They related to her individual personality to make her experience a positive one, and have created an atmosphere of praise and fun for the kids. The amazing growth, longevity, and the many ways the organization now lifts up the community it serves is testament to God’s work and to the dedication and compassion of the staff. – Denise Moorehouse, Client*



**Anchorpoint**  
Counseling Ministry

Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry (ACM), established in 1966, has grown to encompass the needs of individuals of all ages. We are unique in our approach to strengthen family life by offering a holistic approach that includes the integration of emotional, relational, and spiritual healing through individual and family counseling, parent education and prevention programs and a tutoring/mentoring program.

North Hills Area churches created Anchorpoint Counseling Minis-

try (formerly the North Hills Youth Ministry Counseling Center) as a non-denominational outreach ministry to teens. Moving from this emphasis on teens, in 1982, the ministry began working with parents, the primary influence determining the health and well-being of the family.

Today, Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is a Healing and Educational Ministry Providing:

- **Professional counseling services**—We conduct an average of 3,000+ counseling sessions annually. On average, 40% of our clients pay according to a sliding scale fee based on annual income. No one is denied service due to financial constraints. Counseling services include: crisis intervention, elementary-age intervention, family, marital, couple, individual, adult, young adult, and teen.

Issues we address include: anger management, anxiety, bullying, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, family conflict, financial problems, grief support, loneliness and alienation, over indulgence, parenting skills, peer pressure, physical and emotional abuse, school problems, separation and divorce, single parenting, and stress.

We continue to integrate emotional healing with spiritual healing and attempt to bring the life-changing message of Christ and the resources of faith into the counseling room with many of our clients. However, there are always clients who do not wish to incorporate spiritual concerns into their counseling and we respect their boundaries.

- **Parenting education classes and workshops** on a variety of workshops throughout the community for parents on specific child-rearing themes, presentations on family issues, and leadership training seminars. In 2012 we introduced Parent Coaching as well.

- **Tutoring/mentoring (Youth Development Program)**—Reducing the risks facing children is a great challenge. Our Youth Development Program, opened in 2001, has continued to grow and thrive with promising results. The counseling program focuses on improving emotional, relational, and spiritual health of its young clients and strives to restore effective communication within their families. The tutoring/mentoring component seeks to increase the self-worth and academic achievements of at-risk youth and focuses on helping these youth achieve success in terms of completing homework, studying for tests, improving grades, strengthening their overall study skills, and fulfilling other curriculum requirements.

- **Master's level Clinical Internship program.** ACM is committed to training future therapists who have a desire to integrate the resources of religious faith into their counseling with clients. In 1985, we expanded our level of community services by welcoming interns from various colleges and universities pursuing Master's level degrees in counseling and social work. Students are provided the opportunity to develop their counseling skills under the direct supervision of our diverse and talented staff.

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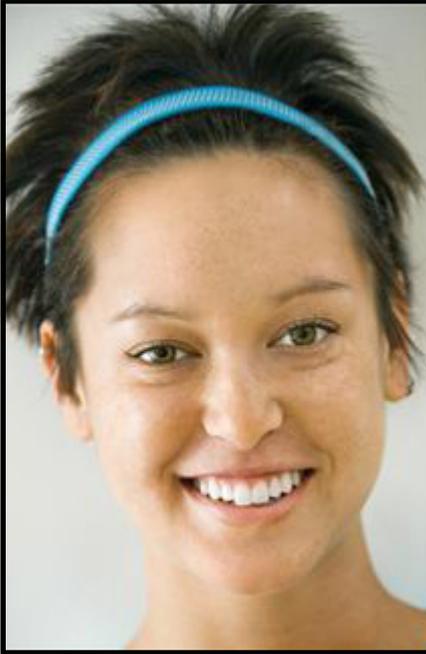


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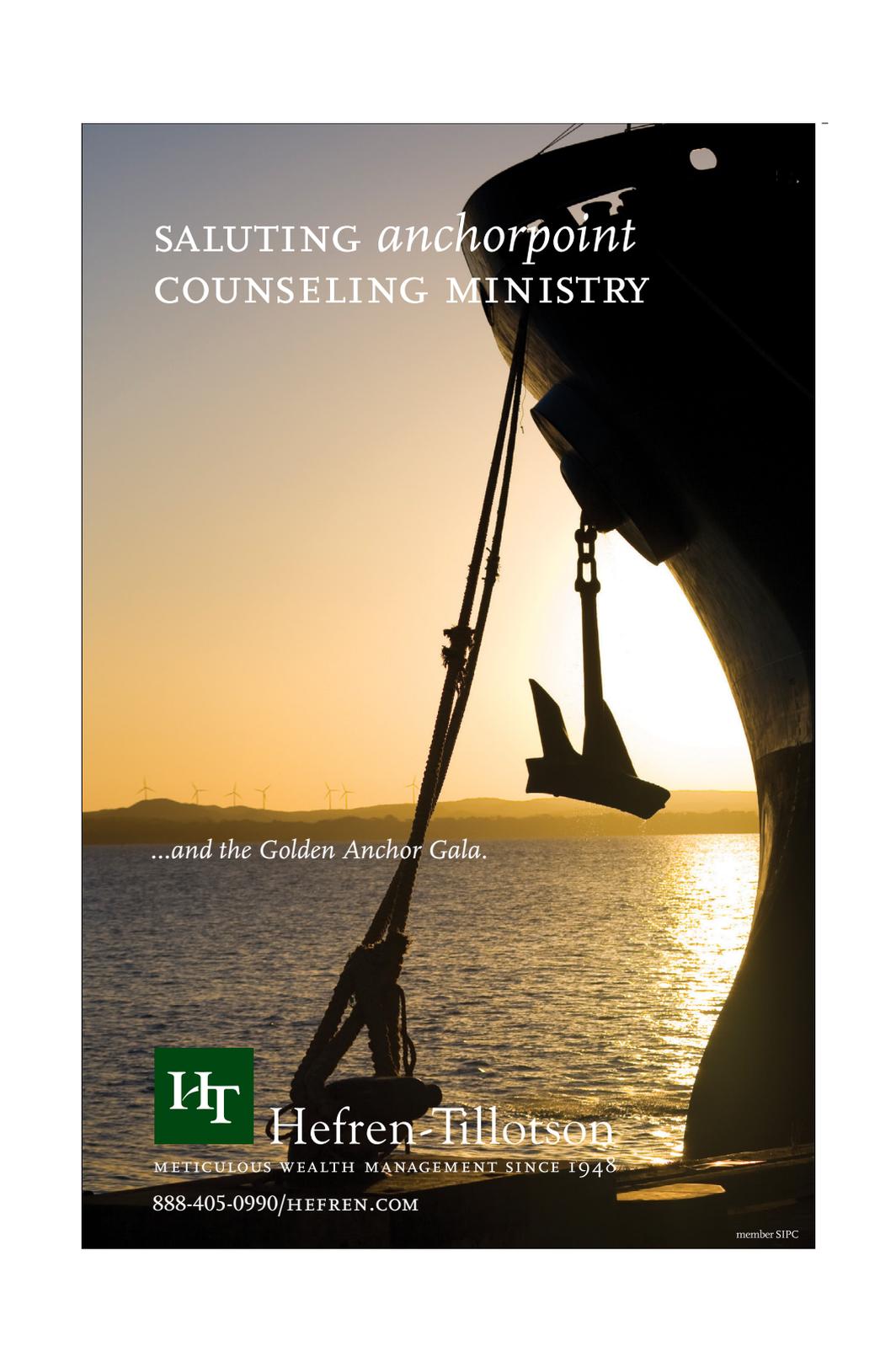
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