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## *Teen Mentoring and Parenting Classes*

### **PARENTING & TEEN MENTORSHIP CLASSES ARE BACK!**

Parents and Teens you are invited to join House of Hope, South Florida (HOHSFL) on Monday Nights for eight weeks starting on June 6 ending on July 25. Parenting & Teen Mentorship Classes will be held at Casa de Restauracion 1161 North

Douglas Road Pembroke Pines 33024 from 6:30 to 8:30PM.

Parents this is not your traditional class, come learn information you have never learned before like "Taking Back Your Authority" and "Restoring God's Peace in Your Home". Enjoy exciting group discussions, guest speakers and role playing with other parents.

Young adults ages 12 to 18 come and join your peers for great food, lively discussions, and TRUTH that will produce positive results in your every day life. Register by emailing your contact information to:

[hopesouthfl@gmail.com](mailto:hopesouthfl@gmail.com) (please click on this link) or call **954-966-3217** and leave your information.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **May 21 - Mother's Prayer Meeting at Luz de Salvacion**  
9860 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs 10 am -12:30 pm
- **May 23 - Narcotics Overdose Prevention Education Seminar at Tarvella High School, 10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs**  
6:30 - 8:30 pm
- **June 6 - Parenting & Teen Mentorship Classes at Casa de Restauracion, 1161 N. Douglas Rd., Pembroke Pines 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
- **June 18 - Mother's Prayer Meeting at Luz de Salvacion**  
9860 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs 10am - 12:30pm



## *Message from the President*

Join us in welcoming our newest board

members: Mary Croto, Jacob Marcellus, and Meg Morgan. The skills and knowledge they bring to HOHSFL, are invaluable! I

would like to say a special thank you to Ralph Vilanova of **964 Studios** for investing his time and skill re-designing our website. Our new website will debut in May, we know you'll love it! To all of the fantastic volunteers who help make

HOHSFL an effective outreach ministry-we love you! Your time, prayers, and dedication is Reaching, Rehabilitating and Restoring hurting and troubled youth and their families with the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

## Addiction Proof Your Kids

**Educational Workshop**

January 29, 2011

The City of Coral Springs and Christian Behavioral Health Specialists partnered with House of Hope, South Florida (HOHSFL) to provide this two and one-half hour program. The workshop at Northwest Regional Library in Coral Springs, featured two experts on drug and alcohol prevention. Broward County Sheriff's Officer, Christine Sawyer, gave an informative talk with slides educating all ages about current use and abuse of illegal and prescription drugs. Her direct street smart approach allowed participants to ask questions and expose the truth about these wide spread killers.

Pill mills, uncontrolled prescription drug use, and mixing substances leads to death. These are just a few of the serious death and legal problems related to substance abuse today.



*Did you know it's a felony to allow others to take your prescription drugs?*

Following a catered lunch, 70 participants including: parents, grandparents, educators, and local leaders, were encouraged by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Dr. Denise Canchola to regularly test urine and be proactive in the accountability of teen's activities, free time,

and relationships. We thank **Our Town News** for publishing a story and advertising the event to over 55,000 homes.

Stay informed and you can beat the odds. See you at the NOPE event!

Please give us a call at **954-966-3217**, so we can put you in

touch with these trained speakers for an educational workshop at your school, business, or place of worship!

Education is power. Stay informed and save lives.

**Luke 1:17**  
**And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the Fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous - to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**

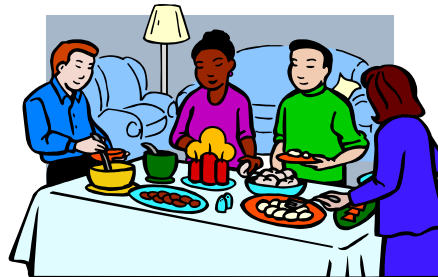


## Annual Get Together

The Annual Get Together took place on Monday, March 21, at the Casa de Restauracion in Pembroke Pines, FL.

Our hearts and hands lift up a praise for Pastors Leonel & Rebecca Amador, and their son Jonathan, for welcoming us so warmly. Sharing the vision for

Sharing the vision for growth and new programs, President & Founder,



Suzanne Marcellus, and board members discussed

a smorgasbord of edifying programs, connections, and valuable insights to move us in new strategies for 2011.

Our guests got charged up and are ready to **Spring Forward!**

This year promises to be our best yet! Come join the fun...you are welcome to check us out by visiting

[www.hopesouthfl.org](http://www.hopesouthfl.org)

**On Feb.9, Christ the Rock Community Church in Cooper City opened their doors to us during Missions month.**

**We showcased HOHSFL's vision and discovered a bouquet of wonderful opportunities...**

**What unique gifts do you have to share?**

**Click here for more information**

## Family Entertainment

“**Faith Like Potatoes**” is (1hr 51 min). This true story drama centers on a white farmer Angus Buchan, who... weary of the conflict in Zambia, moves his family to South Africa, where they try to transform a bare plot of land into a working farm. Buchan faces a string of challenges, but as he overcomes each hurdle, he gradually realizes that his hunger for material wealth has been replaced with a growing sense of spiritual-

ity. Rated PG for some of the adult content the drama offers a spring board for discussion with your family about real world issues and temptations.

The family, community of Zulu Africans, and country joined by common needs for rain, farm crops, and peace between races, are led by this radical Scotts-mans’ testimony of miracles and faith in Jesus.

Three thumbs up for this



inspiring true life story available through NetFlix.

If you have a favorite movie, actor, musician or artist who’s faith based life has inspired you please let me know. **Use the blue circle!**



click on the blue circle above to tell us about your family friendly, favorite entertainer.

## Encouraging Words

During corporate prayer in March, a powerful revelation that you can apply to your life and circumstances **NOW** was given by the Holy Spirit.

“I saw the sole and bottom of a single white foot. The body was reclining and resting. The Spirit spoke that we are to enter into a new season of resting in the Lord who will lead us in different ways than we have known or experienced before. Trusting in Him will give us a completely differ-

ent perspective to face challenges and be led to solutions.”

**The Holy Spirit seeks rest for the sole of His foot.**

*Gen 8:8-12*

“I was led to the public library, to a specific book on the shelf by a pastor. It opened to page 154 & 155 explaining the vision by pointing out scriptures in Genesis and Isaiah!”

Isaiah 66:1 “Thus saith the Lord, The Heaven is my

throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? And where is the place of my



## ARMS

Fri. Feb. 25th

Karline Abrahams, Treasurer of HOHSFL, attended the launching of **ARMS**, a non-profit organization, providing social services to empower underserved children and families.

She presented the mission and vision of HOHSFL along with many opportunities to work together.

We are looking forward to this new partnership!!

Click on workshops below if you’d like to share a life changing educational **workshops** with your school, business, church, or community group.



## Monthly Coalition for a Healthy South Broward

Dolores Stoute, Vice-President of HOHSFL has been representing our organization at the Coalition for a Healthy South Broward, since the beginning of 2011.

On March 24th, we took

part in their **Mini-Expo** featuring services for youth and their families at the Memorial Healthcare System's Esther Grossman Center, in Hollywood, FL.

The Coalition provides residents, agencies, business

leader, community, faith based organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to discuss issues, develop local strategies and share information for improving our quality of life in South Broward County.

Click on the link below to watch

**President Reagan's endorsement of the National House of Hope Ministries**

This live link from YouTube is **6 minutes....**

that could change your life and the lives of many families in South Florida!

## Teen Task Force

Alongside 180 other businesses and partners, HOHSFL is actively networking and offering resources for teens and families in Coral Springs, Fl. After recent deaths related to suicide, drugs and alcohol, former Mayor of Coral Springs, Scott Brooke, initiated the Teen Task Force to study problems and find concrete solutions. Youth actively take part in the monthly meetings and have contributed to the understanding of real life concerns and needs.

We are partnering with teacher and Student Government Liaison, Karen Grun of Sawgrass Springs Middle School to co-sponsor the Teen Task Force as it hosts

**NOPE. NOPE is a Narcotics Over-dose Prevention Education Seminar.**

Parents and their middle and high school students are strongly encouraged to **Join us Monday - May 23 at Taravella High School**



**10600 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs 33071, from 6:30PM - 8:00PM.**

**There is no charge for this event.** Bring your friends and neighbors. We'd like to meet you there!



[http://www.youtube.com/user/HOPESOUTHFL?email=share\\_video\\_user](http://www.youtube.com/user/HOPESOUTHFL?email=share_video_user)

## Someone's Been Lying to You...Guess Who ?

On Friday February 25, HOHSFL presented *Someone's Been Lying to You...Guess Who?* at Casa de Restauracion in Pembroke Pines, FL. This music workshop exposed the devil's influence in secular and some Christian music. Information shared is based



on insights from **EX Ministries**, testimonials from well

known artists, and research done by HOHSFL staff. Parents and Youth were taught to carefully examine what they listen to and were provided the opportunity for questions and answers. Everyone enjoyed an evening of food, fun and revelation!

## The Cry of Mother's Intercession

Saturday, March 19, a gathering of more than 40 joined hearts and voices to come before God with petitions for our children, and families. Led by Minister Francisca Sosa from Ministerio Resurreccion Profetico the group was given tools to intercede including decrees and modeling how to seek God's face effectively.

Our thanks to Pastors Alvaro and Enit Borja of Pan de Dios Church for opening their doors to host the event in Miramar; and to

Vicky's Bakery of Cooper City for donating pastilitos, sandwiches, empanadas and more for the event!

To all who made this outreach ministry a life changing experience, HOHSFL appreciates you! We look forward to hearing great praise reports about the breakthroughs of your loved ones!

As part of the expansion of our vision, we will be hosting monthly meetings for ladies to join together in

prayer. If you have a prayer request, don't hesitate to call .

**Our next meeting will be Sat.**

**May 21 - Mother's Prayer Meeting at Luz de Salvacion 9860 West Sample Road, Coral Springs 33065, from 10am - 12:30pm.**

**It's free and you are welcome to come pray with us for your miracle.**



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