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### **Program Schedule**

#### **Emcee: Larry Richert**

- Cocktail Reception & Hope Auction -

#### - Welcome -

Jim Ogle, President of the Board of Directors

#### - Invocation -

Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes, LSW, Executive Director

#### - Dinner -

Hope Auction winners will be drawn Live Auction

#### - Person of Hope -

Honoring Kevin Colbert

#### - Hope for the Future -

Scholarship Awarded to Nassar A.

#### - Storytelling & Comedy with Jim "Jimmy" Krenn -

Presented by UPMC Center for Engagement & Inclusion



Good evening,

Our **Celebration of Hope** is about giving Hope the spotlight as evidenced through various people's lives. When we live in the Hope that Christ offers and provides for us, we can do wonderful things. Our Anchorpoint name comes from Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Thank you so very much for joining us to bring Hope to those who need it most! Have a great evening.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes, LSW





When I was a child, Mister Roger's Neighborhood was on the TV every day after school. It wasn't until recently that I realized what a true visionary he was and the impact he had on our world. He said, "Whether we're a preschooler or a young teen, a graduating college senior or a retired person, we human beings all want to know that we're acceptable, that our being alive somehow makes a difference in the lives of others."

Society throws anxiety, depression, grief, divorce, loneliness, drugs, alcohol, bullying, sexual abuse, suicide, the internet, cell phone addictions, video games, perfectionism & financial struggles at us at levels never seen before - I can't think of anything more important than our team working hard to give children, teens, young adults & parents the skills to handle whatever life may throw at them. Skills that help all to cope and realize that everything is manageable.

Whether you are a therapist, counselor, tutor, volunteer, staff member, donor, board member or a new friend joining us tonight - realize you are making a difference in the lives of others.

Rogers ended every episode by saying, "You've made this day a special day, by just being you. There's no person in the whole world like you and I like you, just the way you are."

Thanks to all of you who make Anchorpoint a special place, by just being you.

Sincerely,

Jim Ogle Senior Executive Recruiter, Financial Services PrincetonOne

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2019 PERSON OF HOPE

"Don't dwell on the negative. Dwell on HOPE, because it does exist. You just have to find it."

- Kevin Colbert -

Kevin Colbert and his wife, Janis, have 3 children; Kacie, Jennifer and Daniel and 4 grandchildren; Avery, Colby, Brock and Emma.

After graduating from North Catholic, he enrolled at the Community College of Allegheny County for two years. He transferred to Robert Morris University and earned a bachelor's degree.

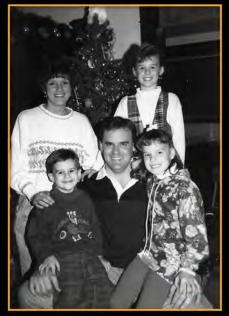
During his studies, he served as a sports information director. He later became a graduate assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach.

Kevin's early career included roles with Ohio Wesleyan University, BLESTO scouting, the Miami Dolphins, and the Detroit Lions. On February 15, 2000, he joined the Pittsburgh Steelers as Director of Football Operations. Kevin's title was changed to General Manager in 2011. Over the past 19 years, his efforts have helped guide the Steelers to 2 Super Bowls, 3 AFC Championships, 9 division titles, and 12 playoff berths.

He credits his position and his success to many mentors, including: Ron Hughes (high school coach), Matt Furjanic Jr. (Robert Morris University Basketball), Jack Butler (BLESTO scouting), Don Shula & Chuck Connor (Miami Dolphins), Wayne Fontes & Bobby Ross (Detroit Lions) and Dan Rooney & Art Rooney II (Pittsburgh Steelers).

Kevin was fortunate to work around professionals like Miami Dolphins Head Coach Don Shula who attended mass every day and Steelers Owner, the late Dan Rooney, who, apart from attending mass daily, had relationships with Cardinals, Bishops and priests. Mr. Rooney's values carried over to the Steelers organization where he took time and care to personally check in on staff and players. This tradition preceded him with Art Rooney, Sr. and continues today with Art Rooney II.

In the community, Kevin tries to apply the blessings he receives from his occupation to help others. As a member of the North Catholic Board of Directors, he supported the School's relocation to Cranberry and its enrollment growth to nearly 600 students annually. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of Robert Morris University and is an advisory member of the HM3 Partners Independence Fund.















Jim Krenn rose the ranks of stand-up comedians to become a renowned Pittsburgh entertainer & well-known host of the city's top-rated morning show on 102.5 WDVE (for 24 years!). He has been voted "Top Entertainer" and "Favorite Radio Personality" 14 times by Pittsburgh Magazine.

Krenn appears on TV frequently and has performed with the likes of Jay Leno,

Howie Mandel, Dennis Miller, Jerry Seinfeld, Richard Lewis, Gilbert Gottfried, Tim Allen and many other well-known celebrities.

Krenn's act features impressions, characters and anecdotes including his signature take on local Pittsburgh personalities, making him the area's most popular and beloved performer.

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Richert has been in broadcasting for more than 30 years. Since September 2001 Richert has hosted the KDKA Radio Morning News - CBS Pittsburgh. Larry Richert has been a constant in Pittsburgh radio and television since the early '80s. Born in Millvale & raised in McCandless Township, he attended North Allegheny. He graduated from Clarion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications.



Thank you for making today the day that makes a world of difference.

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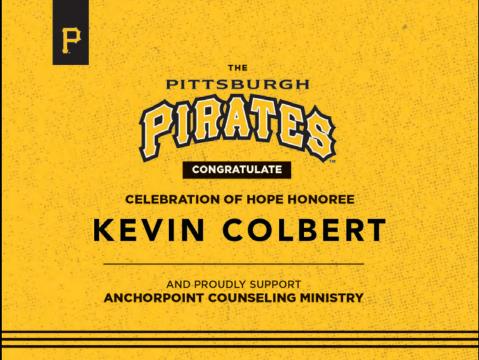
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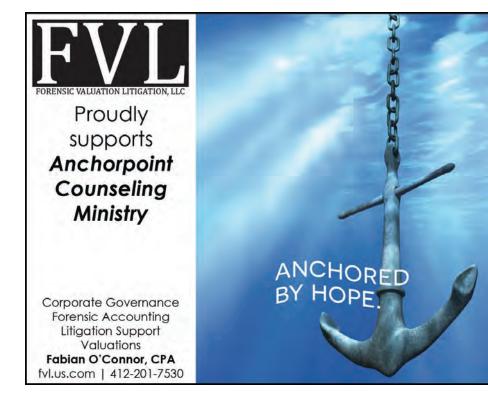


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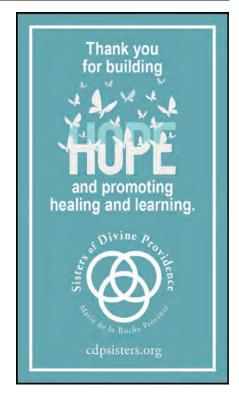
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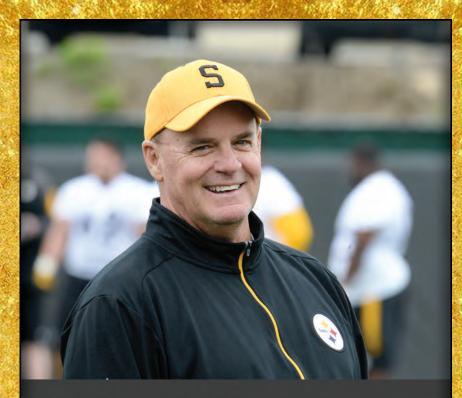


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