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Hope's Door

Lisa Regina, actress and educator, shared her personal trials with domestic violence at the recent Hope's Door annual luncheon held at Crabtree Kittle House in Chappaqua. The event, which also featured a silent auction and lunch, raised funds for Hope's Door, a shelter and counseling center that offers comprehensive programs and services that are designed to help break the cycle of domestic abuse. Services provided by Hope's Door are free, confidential and offered in English and Spanish. To reach the 24-Hour Hotline, call 888-438-8700. For further information: 747-0828 or www.hopesdoorny.org.



(Left to right) CarLa Horton, executive director of Hope's Door, Lisa Regina, keynote speaker and domestic violence survivor and Cate Sanderson, publisher of *Westchester Family* at Hope's Door Annual Luncheon.



(Left to right) Nina Wallin, the Children's Happy Faces "Domino Queen" and Rick Martin, director of development, at the Ronald McDonald House NY, welcome guests at the Children's Happy Faces Foundation benefit for Ronald McDonald House NY.



Nina Spiegelman of *Westchester Family* visits with Brookhaven a.k.a. Brooks, Susan Cowie's horse at the Children's Happy Faces Foundation.

Ronald McDonald House

Children's Happy Faces Foundation, whose fundraising efforts are a direct benefit to their sister charity The Ronald McDonald House NY, recently held their major charity initiative, which offered golf, tennis, horseback riding, dominos and this year a Day of Beauty. The two featured golf courses were the historic Sleepy Hollow Country Club and the elegant Trump National Golf Club. The Ronald McDonald House NY is a temporary "home-away-from-home" for pediatric cancer patients and their families and during a child's treatment the whole family may stay at Ronald McDonald House NY. There, a child with cancer plays and grows surrounded by other children and families sharing similar experiences and supported by loving volunteers and staff. Ronald McDonald House NY is the largest facility of its type in the world. For more information visit www.happyfacesgroup.com.