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TIDES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER HONORS MIKE TAMBURRO AND AMBY SMITH



Artist Frank Galasso, third from left, presents a portrait of the late Ambrose "Amby" Smith, Humanitarian Award recipient, to the honoree's wife, Jane Smith, son, James Smith and daughter, Elizabeth Jalbert.



Guests enjoy a sumptuous meal and splendid views at Tides at Belle Mer. Seated from left, honorary co-chair John Howell and his wife, Carol and Dr. Joseph and Sally Dowling. Standing from left, Laurie White, honorary co-chair Lisa Churchville, Angela Dowling Munro and Alex Carlin.



Humanitarian Award honoree Mike Tamburro, third from left, accepts original portrait from artist Frank Galasso, right. At left, Anthony Paliotta and Tom DeAngelis, event co-chairs.

PAWTUCKET RED SOX PRESIDENT Michael "Mike" A. Tamburro and sportswriter and columnist, the late Ambrose "Amby" Smith were this year's recipients of the Tides Family Services' Humanitarian Award, presented at Tides at Belle Mer, July 24, on Goat Island, Newport. "These two legends in their time have given much to the mission of Tides Family Services," said Br. Michael Reis, Tides CEO.

Mr. Tamburro's success with the Pawtucket Red Sox is accompanied by his commitment to provide leadership and give freely to his community. His generosity in making sports available to children of all ages makes him a champion in every way.

The late Ambrose "Amby" Smith, sportswriter and columnist was a great friend of the de la Salle Christian Brothers and gave of himself unconditionally and with great care and compassion.



Tides CEO Brother Michael Reis, at right, with Humanitarian Award recipient Mike Tamburro and his wife, Anna.

Among his many achievements and awards, one honor stood out among the rest; his appointment as an affiliate member of the de La Salle Brothers after serving 25 years on their board of trustees. He is buried in the Christian Brothers' cemetery at Ocean Tides in Narragansett.

The Tides family extends its gratitude to the sponsors and businesses that helped to make our yearly event a success and to all our guests — see lists on page 4.



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is to provide high-risk youth with comprehensive, preventive services that promote personal growth and better connect them with their families and communities.

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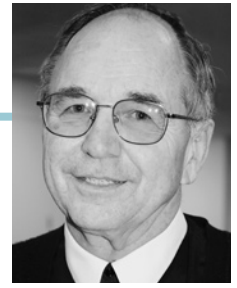
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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

● BR. MICHAEL REIS



FOR SOME PEOPLE IN THE NONPROFIT WORLD, it is difficult to ask for money when they are only used to giving. Here at Tides Family Services, we find ourselves in a position that requires us to ask over and over again.

We ask because there are hundreds of kids and their families who depend on us for our services. We ask because we believe kids belong with their families, not in state institutions or foster homes.

This issue of *The Wave* is devoted to development and growth. At no other time in our agency's history have we experienced such rapid growth. With the state's new budgetary and education mandates, more Rhode Island children and their families will turn to Tides. It is fitting that as we begin our 25th year, we introduce our newest program — Preserving Families Network (PFN), as well as several other new programs that will help keep youth in their homes and their communities, where they belong.

According to the most recent Kids Count report, in 2006 nearly 5,000 Rhode Island teens between the ages of 16 and 19 were not in school or working.

Where were they? Tides knows where some of them are because we are in the streets, their neighborhoods, the alleys and back lots, the courts and training school tracking these kids, encouraging them to get jobs or return to school; whatever it takes to get them off the streets and on the road to success.

Without education there is no chance for our kids. Rhode Island's new education plan mandates a college preparatory education for all children, regardless of their abilities. Kids that would do well in a vocational setting are effectively shut out because they cannot achieve these higher standards.

This two-tiered system of the have and have-nots sets in motion a crisis of monumental proportions. Some of these youngsters may opt to work

for their GEDs. Most will look for low-paying jobs or worse, turn to the streets for their income, which will result in an increase in crime and ultimately be reflected in skyrocketing taxes.

To find solutions, Tides is working in many areas — community, nonprofits, government and businesses. It costs taxpayers more than \$60,000 a year to place a youth in a residential program: Contrast that with \$11,000 for our home based Outreach and Tracking program. Our newest program, Preserving Families Network (PFN) will provide an additional 300 community slots for youth in state care. Of the first 125 youth accepted into the program since October 2007 — 43 of which were returned from out-of-state and in-state placements — only four have returned to residential programs.

Development is a new area for Tides, but the need for expansion in programs and space makes it a vital component. In this issue you will meet Angela Dowling Munro, our new director of advancement, who will work with Barbara G. DeCesare, director of development. Angela will focus on raising funds for our Capital Campaign, which currently tops \$1 million toward our \$4 million goal.

You will also meet Tom DeAngelis and Anthony Paliotta, co-chairs of our successful Tides at Belle Mer event. Our fourth annual golf tournament is also featured in this issue with many thanks to co-chairs Jim and Karen Anderson and their committee.

Finally, your support makes all the difference for the Tides family. As we continue to grow and develop, we encourage you to grow with us.

Co-Chairs Anthony Paliotta and Tom DeAngelis lead committee in producing spectacular event

TORRENTIAL RAINS COULD NOT KEEP GUESTS AWAY FROM TIDES AT BELLE MER — Tides Family Services' annual event honoring community members, held July 24 on Newport's scenic Goat Island. This year's event raised more than \$50,000.



Tom DeAngelis



Anthony Paliotta

"The weather could have been a deterrent," said Tom DeAngelis, event co-chair. "I thought they would close the Newport Bridge because of the poor visibility, and yet, we had a tremendous turnout."

Friends outside of Tides, Tom and his co-chair Anthony Paliotta volunteered for the yearly event as a way to get involved in something they could be excited about.

As a Centreville Bank board member — one of Tides' loyal corporate sponsors — Anthony, president/treasurer of Security Cleansers, is familiar with Tides' mission: "I like that Tides' focus is on keeping the child in the home, versus a state institution or foster home. The fact that Tides mission is to keep families together was a strong motivation for me to support the agency."

Tom, owner of Tom's Market located in Coventry, first became familiar with Tides when he was asked to donate a dinner for the silent auction. That one dinner turned into a yearly donation and a commitment to volunteer. "It's a good cause," he said. "I wanted to do my part."

Providing a spectacular evening for guests and funds for Tides was the goal the co-chairs set for themselves. "For the most part, we succeeded," Tom said. "I would like to see it bigger and more profitable next year."

Both co-chairs credited their committee for the success of the event. "We had an outstanding committee," Anthony said. "Everyone put in 110 percent. It wasn't just two people; it was the entire committee that made this event a success."

And what about next year when Tides formally celebrates its 25th anniversary? Tom is already slated to serve on the committee as well as donating to the auction. "Absolutely," responded Anthony. "Financially and personally, I hope to be on the committee next year."

TIDES AT BELLE MER COMMITTEE: Pam Alarie, Dr. Paul Barber, Barbara Barber, Carla Bisbano, Fred and Betty Colagiovanni, Peter Koch, Nancy and Greg Laboissonniere, June Langevin, Tom MacDonough, John Mailloux, Caroline Calia, Mark Motte, Sue Moulton, Peter and Melinda Ragosta, Br. Michael Reis, Elaine Roberts and Rae-Scott Skinner. Event planner was Barbara G. DeCesare.

ANGELA DOWLING MUNRO JOINS TIDES AS DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

ANGELA DOWLING MUNRO was recently appointed director of advancement to assist Tides in reaching its \$4 million Capital Campaign goal.



Angela Dowling Munro

Angela comes to Tides with a wealth of experience in fund raising and community development. As the director of development for Phoenix Houses of New England, she was responsible for all development activities

in New England. In 2001, she instituted the annual Public Service Award luncheon, which initially raised \$68,000, increasing yearly with a high of \$205,000 in 2005. Her research and grant writing ability raised an additional \$330,000 for the agency.

As the director of advancement for the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rhode Island, Angela was responsible for the planning, organizing and implementation of its first capital campaign. Her ability to identify, cultivate and solicit major donors resulted in the college receiving gifts totaling \$1.7 million.

Her experience in helping nonprofits reach their development goals include both small and large agencies from the Women's Center to the United Way of Southeastern New England and the American Red Cross.

She has been recognized for her efforts receiving the Rhode Island Girl Scout Council Women in Leadership Award, United Way Community Service Award and United Way Outstanding Leadership Award.

"My goal for Tides is to establish a system that will enable me to identify and cultivate major donors, similar to my experience at the University of Rhode Island," Angela said. "Once we have our systems in place, I will set up face to face meetings with major donors along with inviting them to visit Tides' sites in Providence, West Warwick and Pawtucket/Central Falls."

GOLF TOURNAMENT HITS HOLE IN ONE

DESPITE A POOR ECONOMY, 120 GOLFERS hit the links on October 6, making Tides Family Services Golf Tournament one of its most successful yet. Proceeds will be used to help renovate and refurbish our buildings. In its fourth year, the



Golf Tournament co-chair Jim Anderson, left, with Br. Michael Reis, Tides CEO; US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Golf Tournament committee member Bob Stosser, tournament co-chair Karen Anderson and Mary and John O'Donnell, MAKROD Associates, tournament sponsors.

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Heading up the hard-working committee who spent months pulling together the components to make this year a success were James E. and Karen Anderson. They were assisted by Brother Michael Reis, Tides CEO; Chris Gontarz, Robert J. Stosser, Louis Ritz, Erin DiOrio, Michael Schmitt and Karen L. Varin.

The lucky winner of our \$5,000 Vacation of a Lifetime raffle was Buck Carson of Newton, NJ.

golf tournament held at Rhode Island Country Club in Barrington, consistently brings out the best in its golfers, both in game and generosity.

Our thanks to major sponsors Makrod Investment Associates, Ronald and Barbara Reis, Collette Vacations and to everyone who participated in the day's event.

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