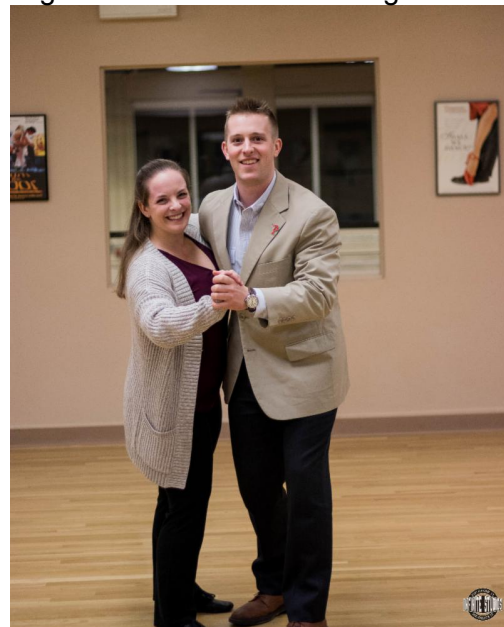




Dear Jo-Ann,

## MEET THE DANCERS!!!

**Joe Bradlee** - It was a no brainer when Joe Bradlee, PawSox director of communications and community relations, was asked to participate in MENTOR Rhode Island's Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring fundraiser. After attending the event last year, Joe slid head first into the opportunity to raise money for mentoring. Pawtucket recently became the sixth community in Rhode Island with an established mentoring program run by MENTOR Rhode Island. Joe and his colleagues say it's been a homerun. 17 PawSox staff members mentor each Friday at Agnes E. Little Elementary School much to the joy of the youngsters and mentors alike. Joe mentors a fourth grader named Alivia and hopes to make her proud. Joe says he is fortunate to have great parents who have guided him throughout his life. In addition, he credits some of his high school and college coaches as mentors who instilled work ethic and responsibility in him. A supportive network of friends and family will be at Joe's side when he hits the dance floor with Dancing Feeling's Briana Crowley. They will perform a medley - line dance, east coast swing and cha-cha. With the coveted People Choice on the line, Joe's pitch is simple: supporting him is supporting mentoring in Pawtucket and MENTOR Rhode Island as a whole. [Help Joe bring home a W for mentoring by donating here.](#)



**Briana Crowley** - Briana Crowley is participating in her 8th Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring and is excited to be part of this great event. She enjoys teaching couples of all ages. She particularly enjoys teaching people for their wedding. She helps to make their day extra special! This year, she is paired with Joe Bradlee of the PawSox.

**Dr. Angela Ciresi** - Dr. Angela Ciresi, owner of Ciresi Chiropractic, works with families of all generations promoting health and wellness and often lends her insight to others in the healthcare profession. With a strong network in her corner ready to support her, she is ready to hit the dance floor to raise money for MENTOR Rhode

Island at this year's Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring. She decided to put herself out there and participate this year because good role models are the foundation of mentoring. "I think everyone needs a good role model in their life," she said. "Some

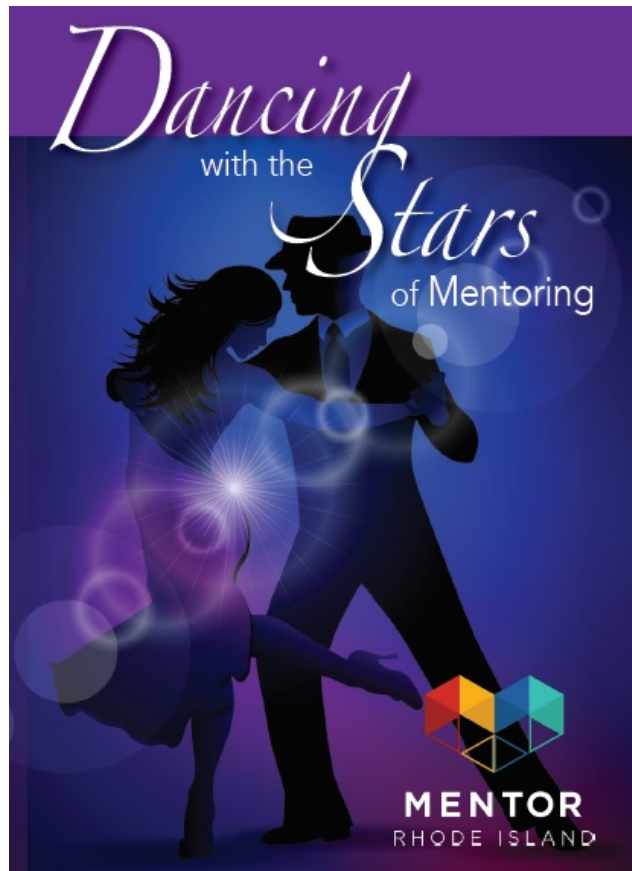


are fortunate enough to be born into a family that has that. Those who are not should still have the opportunity to unlock their potential." Angela is teamed with Dancing Feeling's Noah Carsten and has worked hard to perfect their fusion dance - a tango, Cha Cha, hustle combination. And while she admits it is tough to sum up her strategy for victory, she says that setting a good example and working hard leads to positive results. Why should you vote for Angela to win the People's Choice Award? "What are you waiting for," she asks. "The time is now to take action and be part of something bigger." [Help Angela take action in support of mentoring here.](#)

**Noah Carsten** - Noah Carsten is returning for his 3rd year at Dancing with The Stars of Mentoring. Noah is guiding two of our dancing stars, Dr. Angela Ciresi & Linda Warren! Noah is a past President of the

Rhode Island College Ballroom Team. He currently competes in the UCWDC with his partner and teaches at The Dancing Feeling and manages their social media operations. He wishes everyone a great performance!

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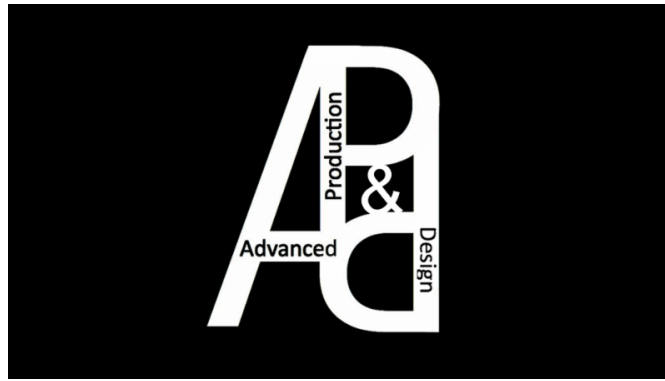


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