



Join us on April 27th for Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring 2017!!!



Dear Jo-Ann,

Don't Miss the FUN!!!

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Meet The Dancers!

Rick Medeiros is senior director of fan services for the Pawtucket Red Sox and has not missed a game in over 18 years. It is this type of commitment coupled with his belief in mentoring that makes him the perfect participant for this year's Dancing with The Stars of Mentoring event. As a former Tiverton police officer, Rick has seen the benefits mentoring can have on the community. "Everybody needs somebody in their life as a role model," he said. "No kid should be anything but happy and as part of the mentoring program they can build their self-esteem and learn right from wrong." Rick has had many mentors that have helped him flourish both personally and professionally. He was in his teens when his father passed away, and he credits his family as some of the most important mentors in his life. His uncles were available to him all the time. He says the family support was critical. Professionally, he credits Mike Tamburro, Vice Chairman of the Pawsox, as one of his mentors. Rick says he has learned a lot about baseball, taking care of fans and countless other life lessons from him. Paired with The Dancing Feeling's Briana Crowley, Rick is very confident in their chemistry. "We're the coolest people on the planet," he said. "There's not anyone

better than us!" Together Rick and Briana promise to deliver a performance that will knock your Sox off. [Help Rick win the People's Choice Award at this year's Dancing with The Stars of Mentoring.](#)

Briana Faiola is participating in her 7th 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 Rick Medeiros. Together they will put their best foot forward and leave it all on the dance floor.



Jayne Donegan, executive counsel at Textron, continues a 5-year tradition of Textron employees participating in the Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring event. It was the participation of her friends and colleagues that familiarized her with the Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership and the work it does in the community. Encouraged by her son to take a "victory or nothing" approach, she plans to give it her all leading up to the event on April 27. Having served on the East Greenwich School Committee and done legal work for the Providence After School Alliance (PASA) and other organizations over the



years, Jayne has seen how mentoring can lead to opportunity. "Education is the critical component to improving everyone's opportunity and our society," she says. "Mentoring kids is critical to maximizing their educational opportunity." While dancing might be out of Jayne's "normal wheelhouse," she knows she is in good hands with her partner Josh Morgenstein from the Dancing Feeling. They are preparing a samba routine for which she hopes to summon her inner fifteen-year-old, who used to perform in plays. Aside from trying not to trip over her own shoes, she is ready to step into the spotlight and have some fun for a great cause. Jayne has put her heart and soul into preparing for her big number and is aiming for victory, but says it's all about the organization. "I don't care if people donate to me, I

care if they donate to the organization. I want it to be a successful event and the organization to raise as much as possible."

[Help Jayne help the Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership make this year's competition a success by choosing her for People's Choice.](#)

Josh Morgenstein brings his extensive background in ballroom and country dance to DWTS of Mentoring. He loves teaching social and competitive dance. He can frequently be seen competing with his students across the United States. He is head coach of the Rhode Island College Ballroom Team. He holds 4 UCWDC World Championship titles. Josh is pleased to partner with Jayne from Textron and hopes you enjoy their performance.



DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!

Join our hosts **Heather Gersten, of Heather & Steve in the Morning on Lite Rock 105, & Mario Hilario of NBC 10** to help us celebrate the **11th Anniversary** edition of **Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring**.

On **Thursday, April 27th, from 5:30pm-9:30pm** at **Rhodes on the Pawtuxet** our stars of mentoring and their **partners from the Dancing Feeling** will battle it out in an intense **ballroom dance competition**.

Enjoy dinner, dancing, a silent auction and our very popular Wine Grab Bag!!!

Who will be named the **Judges' Choice & Most Entertaining Award Winners?**
Who will you support for the coveted **People's Choice Award???**

Remember \$1 = 1 vote and you can **support your favorite dancer** before the event by clicking on their name below and making a donation at their fundraising page.

VOTE EARLY & VOTE OFTEN!!!

[Rick Medeiros - PawSox](#)

[Jayne Donegan - Textron](#)

[Bekah Berger - Hot 106](#)

[Shannon Brodeur - Cox Business](#)

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Sincerely,

Team RIMP

Jo-Ann, Sue, Pam, Nichole, Celeste, Cathy, Christopher, Darnell, Jay, & Marc

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