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National Adoption Day



NOVEMBER 23, 2019

“WHERE YOU BELONG”

A Celebration of Adoption and Foster Care

CREATING FAMILIES TODAY AND FOREVER

Rhode Island Family Court

Kent County Court House

Warwick, RI

National Adoption Day

Special Attractions:

INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

Chief Judge Michael B. Forte
Rhode Island Family Court

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kevin Aucoin, Esq.
Acting Director, D C Y F

Cardi Brothers – Ron and Pete
“Cardi’s Furniture Cares” Program

GUEST PERFORMANCE

Billy Gilman

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Roger and Rich Fournier-Machado

PRESENTATION OF HOPE AWARD IN MEMORY OF NICK CARDI

ADOPTION CEREMONY

Associate Justice Stephen J. Capineri
Associate Justice Karen Bernard
Magistrate Paul T. Jones, Jr.

*COMPLIMENTARY PORTRAITS

of your Forever Family will be taken
throughout the morning in
COURTROOM 3A

Balloon Creations Galore – Ron Sargent

PAWS – Pawtucket Red Sox Mascot

Elsa from Disney’s Frozen

Cookie Monster

Santa

Photography by Deb Bettencourt*

Windwalker Humane Coalition for Professional Pet

Assisted Therapy

And, Lucy – Pet Therapy Dog

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Angelo’s Civata Farnese

Atwood Grill

Bella Restaurant

Big Cheese

Campanella’s

Cape Cod Potato Chips

“Cardi’s Furniture Cares” Program

Dave and Busters

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Dunkin Brands

Hasbro

Henry’s Tree Farm

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Local 2203 of Council 94

Luigi’s Restaurant

Lynch Family, in Memory of Dennis M.
Lynch, Sr.

Matunuck Oyster Bar

Pawtucket Red Sox

Pepsi Beverages Company

Persy’s Place

Pinkberry

Prestige Dance and
Fitness Studio

Printmakers, Inc.

Providence Bruins

Providence Children’s Museum

Ralph’s Catering & Kitchen

Richard’s Pub

Roger Williams Park Zoo

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