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Friday, February 7, 2025

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Welcome to the 14th Annual ARC Comedy Night!!



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The Addiction Referral Center (ARC) was founded in 1972 when a small group of recovering alcoholics created a supportive environment that worked for them in their pursuit of sobriety. Securing a gathering place to share their experience, strength, and hope, members began to reach out to fellow alcoholics and their families with the goal of helping them regain independence and self-sufficiency. As it became clear that many of their stories included the use of other addictive substances, the organizers changed the name to include all addictions.

What began as a drop-in center has evolved into an outstanding non-profit agency that provides extensive services to the community at large, as well as to addicted people and their families. The Addiction Referral Center ranks as one of the most respected and active recovery service resources in Middlesex County. As a nonprofit organization, the ARC provides individualized referral services, Recovery Coach appointments providing after-care and relapse prevention support, and hosts meetings 7 days a week providing over 25 meetings each week for people who seek peer support for recovery from substance use disorder.

Tonight we have some of the region's hottest comedians entertaining us for the evening, plus food and raffles. The Portuguese Club offers a light dinner menu and drink service during the event. Thank you for attending tonight and supporting the ARC. We are proud to have been a vital resource to the community for over 50 years. We will continue with your support and belief in our mission.

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PROGRAM

6:30 to 7:30 PM

ARRIVAL & RAFFLES

6:30 to 7:30 PM

HPC BUFFET

7:30 PM

INTRODUCTIONS

7:45 to 9:15 PM

COMEDY SHOW

9:15 to 9:30 PM

50/50 & RAFFLE DRAWINGS

9:30 PM

THANK YOU & GOOD NIGHT!

OUR ENTERTAINERS



Dave Rattigan returns as host. He has performed in Japan, Ireland, at Fenway Park, The Cape Cod Melody Tent, South Shore Music Circus, a lumberyard, the lobby of an ad agency, a library, and several parking lots. “There’s nothing funny about the way he looks, until he gives that deadpan look of his,” popular blogger

Ralph Fatello (RalphsPic.com) wrote earlier this year. “His outward appearance is something out of a mature GQ magazine. He looks like a cross between a semi hip banker, and your mild-mannered father-in-law Dave is the master of completely dismantling himself in front of a crowd of strangers. I’m always torn as to whether I should console him, or just laugh my ass off like everyone else You know they (comics) are hitting home when the audience starts to point at each other....”



Mitch Stinson is a former aircraft-carrier aviator for the United States Navy who, as a pilot, made over 200 carrier landings during his 10 year military career. Mitch has recently risen through the comedy ranks in the Northeast US by virtue of his original material that offers unique insight into the transition from hot-shot Navy

pilot to everyday civilian life... resonating with comedy crowds everywhere.

OUR ENTERTAINERS



Rhode Island-based **Tyler Hittner** has made a name for himself in New England and New York City, where he's the comic-in-residence at the popular Broadway Comedy Club. Suffering from viral meningitis and relying on a walker has never stopped Hittner from lighting up stages. With his energetic stage presence, hilarious

jokes and stories, Hittner is a force to be reckoned with onstage. His charisma, charm and likability allow him to connect with all types of audiences and leave them wanting more. In 2023, he won Maine's "Wicked Funny Laugh Off" competition, and he was named *Motif Magazine's* favorite live performer. He's appeared at the Rogue Island Comedy Festival, the Whale City Comedy Festival in New Bedford, Mass. and the Portland (Maine) Comedy Festival.



After retiring from competitive Roller Derby with two busted up shoulders, city girl **Mona Forgione** is now a New Hampshire mother of three and has fully embraced the midlife crisis of standup comedy. Audiences approve. She's advanced up the ranks of the

New England Comedy scene, sharing the stage with headliners such as Mike McDonald, Dave Rattigan and Kathe Farris. She was a semifinalist in the 2020 Boston Comedy Festival, performed at the 2022 Portland Maine Comedy Festival, and has made radio appearances on FrankFm with Mike Morin, WGIR with Jack Heath, and WJYY with Nazzzy Nazz.

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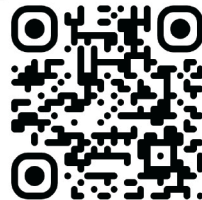


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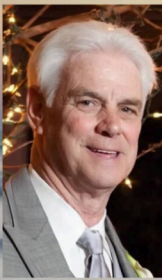
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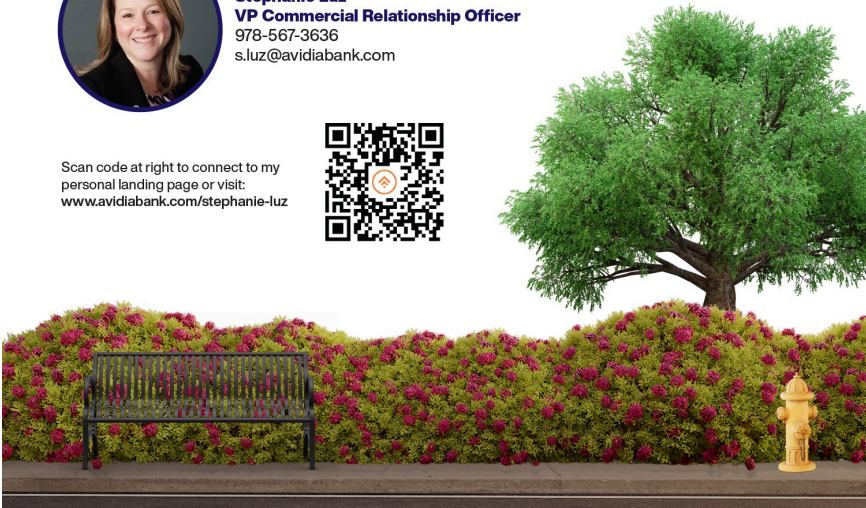
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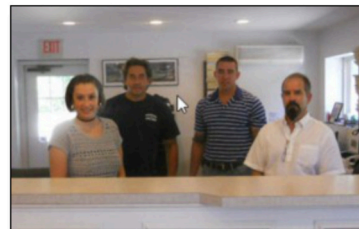
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