

ELEVENTH ANNUAL THERESA AWARDS

"Big Dreams Under the Big Top"

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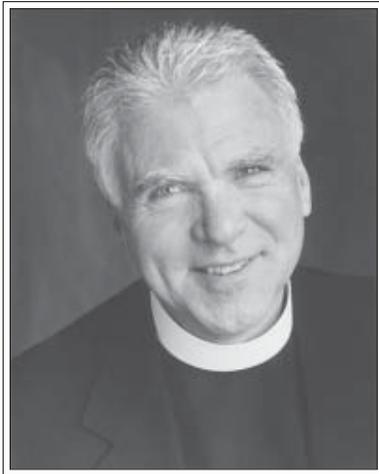
at our very own

"Three Ring" Celebration

Friday, April 22, 2005

7:30 p.m. Sands at Lido

Lido Beach, New York



Brother Rick Curry, S.J.

Brother Rick Curry's call to become a Jesuit was only the beginning of a life-long dream to care for and to serve others. With the blessing of his superiors, he took on an unusual project and moved in on a new and unchallenged area that, unknown to him at the time, would bring new life to many who were "waiting in the wings."

He was born with the gift of creativity, the very gift that would become the cornerstone of his ministry as a Jesuit brother. The history that was to follow would affirm that God's hand was upon this wonderful project. It would not be long before the fruits of Brother Rick's labors would begin blossoming everywhere.

His mission as founder in 1977 of the NTWH (National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped) has brought him face-to-face with the needs and dreams of the underserved and persons with disabilities for over twenty-eight years.



Brother Rick with students in the Halloween Dog Walk & Parade raising money for NTWH

He knows from personal experience the challenge of a handicap as well as the desire to create, to act, to perform, to direct and to develop one's gifts and talents, no matter the field.

His philosophy respects the basic, unique gifts of each and every person who dreams of personal fulfillment and
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Stephen J. Silverberg, Esq.

"Steve is an unconditionally generous man who lives life from the heart. Reaching out and touching the lives of others is an everyday experience for him ... he knows no other way to live," says his close friend, Vincent Russo.

It is that genuine spirit of giving that makes Stephen Silverberg a wonderful husband, a devoted father, a great son, a faithful friend, a dedicated attorney, a philanthropist with a vision that includes everyone.

There are no boundaries to his outreach when it comes to helping people. His enthusiastic but unassuming style is by far the sign of his endless dedication to special charities, including "Tzedakah" (Justice / Charity) which is a tenant of Judaism for family members of holocaust survivors, and "F.R.E.E." (Family Residences & Essential Enterprises), one of Long Island's largest group home associations.

From the beginning, Steve's love of golf has made him a prime mover of the annual "Swingin' for Theresa" golf outing which very successfully benefits the work of the Theresa Foundation.

Steve's call to join the Theresa Foundation was answered with an immediate and active "Yes, I am here for you."



Steve and his family enjoy the Caribbean

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success. NTWH began to provide individuals with disabilities the communication skills necessary to pursue a life in professional theatre and enhance their opportunities in the workplace.

That was the beginning of an educational mission which successfully continues in New York as well as Belfast, Maine, where the very first residential facility of the arts for persons with disabilities was established. From the Maine campus grew Project Ireland, which brings students with disabilities to NTWH from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The NTWH goals eliminate exclusion of students with disabilities by offering a wide range of communication skills that students master as performers, and, at the same time, can be applied in the workplace.

Media coverage of NTWH is not unknown to Brother Rick. Over the years, there has been extensive coverage on CBS 60 Minutes, Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, among others.

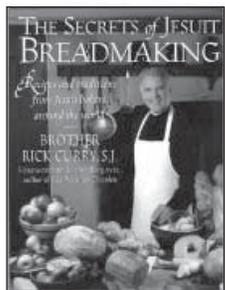
With an endless imagination and deep love for his work, Brother Rick opened the NTWH-Belson Bakery on the Maine campus, supplying bread, under the label of "Brother Curry's Breads," to customers on the internet. This project also made it possible to provide training for persons with disabilities who wish to become professional bakers.

Recognition of NTWH continues to grow as demonstrated by the two international grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. Brother Rick's Irish heritage also took first place when he was named one of the top 100 Irish-Americans of 2003 by Irish America Magazine.

Perhaps it's a handshake or a smile or maybe a pat on the back that someone needs to step forward and say "I have a dream can you help me?" Whatever it is, Brother Rick understands the dream as well as the dreamer he is ready to share the NTWH.



Bro. Rick, students and staff baking holiday bread at Belson Bakery



Brother Rick's Cookbook



Brother Rick directs on the set of "Siciliano"

It is a very special privilege to share the accomplishments of this Jesuit brother who has not followed the easiest path in life, but who generously lives the victory of his divine call every day. It is in this spirit, that the Theresa Foundation proudly honors **Brother Rick Curry, S.J.**, with the **2005 THERESA AWARD**.

Stephen J. Silverberg, Esq.



Scott & Robin at Scott's induction into National Honor Society

Born in Brooklyn, New York to parents who were holocaust survivors, Steve lives their story in the way he treasures family and friends. He takes no one for granted and his one guideline for friendship is that there be "no conditions" once his friend, you are in the "melting pot" forever. Social status in any form is never a part of the Silverberg philosophy. This man and his family live, share and respect the uniqueness of every human being in their many diversified relationships.

Professionally, Steve is a most dedicated and respected elder law attorney who has reached out to seniors since the 1980's. His high standards of living have positively affected his work ethic and professional life. Clients and staff are his extended family.

On the personal side, Steve is a great host as well as a most enjoyable guest. His love for cooking helps him "gather them in" around his dining table, on his patio, and sometimes, even in their own homes. He "caters" to the needs of many, mixing fun and laughs with fine cuisine.

It is no secret to their friends that the Silverbergs are season-ticket holders and devoted fans of the New York Jets, and that is putting it mildly. Like everything else he does, Steve even brings passion to hosting a barbecue and a tailgate party at the stadium.

Steve enjoys family life with his wife, Robin, and their sons, Jared and Scott, in East Williston, New York. Planning family vacations, watching sports and sharing quality time

together are an important part of their home-life, but anyone visiting their home knows of their generous, loving spirit. From the moment the word "welcome" greets you at their front door, you know you are in a place where you make a difference.

The Theresa Foundation is proud to present the **2005 NAELA THERESA AWARD** to **Stephen J. Silverberg** for his outstanding achievement in Community Service. In honoring Steve, we open the book to a heart that never says "No" and to a man who has generously said "Yes" to the Theresa Foundation.



Steve's Tailgate Party A Tradition for 20 years



Steve's children, Scott & Jared, with Steve's nephew, Jeff



A Year In Support 2004 – Theresa Foundation



THERESA'S FUN PLACE
 A Playground and Park
 UCPN, Roosevelt, New York
\$46,486



ART AND MUSIC GRANTS

Accessible Arts Kansas City, Kansas	\$5,000
Holy Angels Belmont, N.C.	\$ 500
Mary Miller Dance Company Piitsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$2,500
National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped New York, New York	\$3,000
Valley Stream North High School Franklin Square, New York	\$1,300

RECREATION

Camp Abilities Brockport, New York	\$5,000
Camp About Face Indianapolis, Indiana	\$2,060
All Island Sports Long Island, New York	\$2,000
Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc. Huntington, New York	\$3,000
Natchaug Elementary School Willimantic, Connecticut	\$2,500

RESOURCES AND DIRECT SUPPORT

Direct Financial Support Winston Salem, North Carolina	\$ 200
Direct Financial Support West Babylon, New York	\$1,022

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DISABILITY AWARENESS

Long Beach Regional School Long Beach, New York	\$ 350
El Rio Reach Out and Read Program Tucson, Arizona	\$ 500
Justin Lee Wiesner Early Childhood Learning Center Sarasota, Florida	\$ 500
Mount Hope Family Center Rochester, New York	\$ 500
The Center for Discovery Harris, New York	\$ 500
We Care Fund Mineola, New York	\$ 500
United Cerebral Palsy of Nassau County Roosevelt, New York	\$ 500
ARC of Oakland County Troy, Michigan	\$2,000

Total: \$79,918

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Golf Outing

Monday, June 27, 2005

Woodcrest Country Club
Syosset, New York

SHOT GUN TEE-OFF at 12:00 Noon Sharp!
(Brunch at 10:00 a.m.)

DONATION
\$375 PER INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION



Come Celebrate with Family and Friends!

THERESA FUN DAY

Garden City Bowl
987 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, N.Y.
Tel # 516-222-0808

Saturday, October 15, 2005
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Donation: \$25 Adults - \$12 Children
50/50 RAFFLE – \$25 PER TICKET



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2nd Prize: PORTABLE DVD PLAYER

3rd Prize: DIGITAL CAMERA

Raffle Tickets \$25 each - Book of five for \$100.

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Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ raffles.
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We will send you your raffle tickets. You do not need to be present to win. (Over for Journal Ads)

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Committee Member: _____ (Over for Grand Prize Raffles)