



Women  
Aware

presents

a  
candle  
light  
vigil

October 11, 2017  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Heldrich Plaza  
New Brunswick

to raise  
awareness of  
domestic  
violence





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Women Aware envisions a society where individuals can live free from violence and injustice. Our mission is to promote the safety and self-sufficiency of individuals and families affected by domestic violence in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

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# Celebrating Survivors

## A Candlelight Vigil

**6:30 PM**

### **Musical Performance**

*RU Shockwave A Capella*

**6:35**

### **Invocation**

*Pastor Cyndi Stouffer*

**6:40**

### **Guest Speakers**

*Mayor James Cahill*

*Tammy Snyder Murphy*

*Phyllis Adams*

*Maliha Janjua*

**7:15**

### **Lighting of Candles & Moment of Silence**

*All*

**7:20**

### **Closing Musical Performance**

*RU Shockwave A Capella*

**7:30 PM**

### **Thank You**

*Maria Betanzos*



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Women Aware is committed to a vision of a community where the mission is to end domestic violence against women, children, and men and to challenge the attitudes and institutions that promote and perpetuate violence, through public policy advocacy, education, and programs and services that

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# Speakers



## **Tammy Snyder Murphy**

*Wife of Gubernatorial Candidate Phil Murphy*

Born in 1965, Tammy Snyder Murphy is a native of Virginia and a graduate of the University of Virginia (B.A., English and Communications, 1987). She and her family reside in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Tammy has been a longtime advocate for women's issues, especially domestic violence awareness and prevention. She and Phil helped to found 180 Turning Lives Around in Hazlet, NJ, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence in the community.

Tammy Murphy has been married for 23 years to Ambassador Philip D. Murphy, the 2017 Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey. The Murphy family represented the United States in the Federal Republic of Germany. Tammy and Philip have four children: Josh, who attends Tufts University, Emma who is taking a gap year before matriculating at the University of Virginia, and Charlie and Sam, who attend Phillips Academy Andover.

# Speakers



## **James Cahill**

*Mayor of New Brunswick*

Jim Cahill is the 62nd Mayor of the City of New Brunswick. He has served continuously as Mayor since 1991. During his tenure as Mayor, New Brunswick has experienced an unprecedented wave of growth and investment that has transformed this once declining industrial City into a thriving 21st Century Urban Center. Mayor Cahill spurred collaborations among the private sector, the city's

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Mayor Cahill is a lifelong resident of New Brunswick. He was educated at St. Peter's Elementary and High Schools and earned an Associates Degree from Middlesex County College. He went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Justice from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Rutgers University. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall School of Law.

Mayor Cahill and his wife Laura are the proud parents of their daughter Rebecca, son in-law Michael and grandsons Colton and Harrison, son Casey and daughter in-law Lindsay.

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# Speakers



## **Cyndi Stouffer**

*Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church-NB*

Pastor Cyndi Stouffer has a heart for ministry that makes room for all at Christ's table with a focus on building bridges in our world. She is excited to be serving as the new pastor of UMC at New Brunswick. The diverse community and their passion for outreach and mission to the New Brunswick community connect well with Pastor Cyndi's passion for living into the fullness of God's Kingdom. Together, with the faith family at UMCNB, we are seeking new ways to connect in and meet the needs of our local community right here in New Brunswick. Rev. Stouffer has a M.Div. from Drew Theological School and a background in Music Education and Worship leading. Her husband Steve teaches music in Westfield NJ and they have two teenage sons, Sean and Mark.



## **Phyllis Adams**

*Executive Director, Women Aware*

Phyllis Adams (Philly), Executive Director, joined Women Aware in 2007. Formerly employed by the New Jersey State Police in the Victim Services Unit, she worked with the Division of Criminal Justice to provide statewide training on advanced techniques in the prosecution and investigation of domestic violence cases. She has been recognized by the New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence, the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, and Douglass College for her contributions in the field of domestic violence. Philly holds Master's Degrees from Seton Hall and Rutgers University. She is attending classes at Alliance Theological Seminary. In all of her endeavors, she hopes to partake in God's Blessed Society – Justice for All.

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## **Maria Betanzos**

*Assistant Executive Director, Women Aware*

Maria Betanzos joined Women Aware in 2008. In her current role as the Assistant Executive Director, she manages all of Women Aware's client services hiring, data collection, and policies. Ms. Betanzos worked as a social worker with at-risk populations, has a Bachelor's Degree in social work and is a Domestic Violence Specialist. Ms. Betanzos represents the agency on local committees including the Middlesex County Homelessness Continuum of Care, and Coming Home of Middlesex County's Permanent Supportive Housing Committee. She is multilingual in Spanish and Portuguese.



## **Maliha Janjua**

*Director of Client Services, Women Aware*

Maliha Janjua, MSW, LSW, DVS, joined Women Aware in 2010 as a case manager for the Safe House Program. Maliha is a Licensed Social worker and a certified DV Specialist. In her current role as the Director of Client Services, she supervises the shelter, children's trauma therapy, and domestic violence liaison programs. Ms. Janjua has worked in the capacity of Domestic Violence Liason to the Middlesex County DCP&P offices . As DVL, Ms. Janjua developed and provided training on various topics related to educating DCP&P staff on the dynamics of domestic violence. She is multilingual in Urdu and Hindi.



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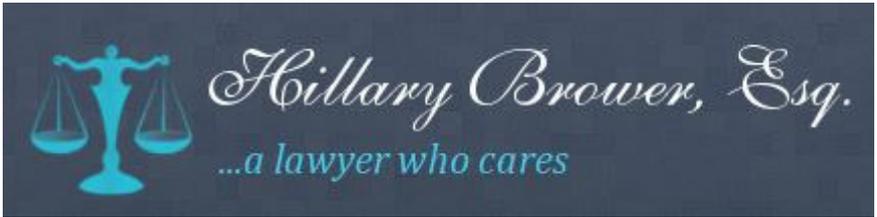
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