

Transforming Lives..... Return on Investment



KEVIN O'DONNELL, Ocean Tides '03

Kevin was also named to the Ocean Tides Hall of Fame in 2017 with fellow Ocean Tides alum, Kenny Zorabedian, OT '98.



*On Saturday, July 21, 2018
CBS Saturday Morning News segment,
The Dish will feature Rhode Island
native, Ocean Tides alumnus, and Boston
chef and partner at SVR Italian Wine Bar
and Bacaro in Boston.*

Narragansett Times Hall of Fame news story link:

https://www.ricentral.com/narragansett_times/ocean-tides-graduates-students-honors-two-alumni/article_548f7d58-584b-11e7-b7b6-77640bbc3bbd.html

Founded in 1975 as a residential treatment center with school by the Christian Brothers in Narragansett, over 2500 young men have benefited from the programs and opportunities offered by Ocean Tides. Currently, traditional residential programming, social services, and academic programs are complemented with vocational educational training, on-site and off-campus internships, and employment opportunities. Ocean Tides has also operated a day school for special education students in Providence for over 20 years that serves the needs of youth from local school departments and other educational placing agencies. www.oceantides.org

**Alumni share thoughts about Ocean Tides
on Facebook...their words about the program
and their experiences:**



“I was there a long time ago. Now I'm all grown up, married, kids, house all that. It was a great experience. I've since turned my life around from getting into a lot of trouble when I was young.”

“Proud alum here. Thank you for believing in a troubled kid. Thank you for helping me see the world through positive eyes. I'm now 39, married and a father of 3. I have an amazing career that I love. My life is wonderful, I'm a blessed man for sure. The year I spent in Narragansett and at Wagner House was the foundation for which the path of my life was built on.... So many to thank, Brother B., Tim Wholey RIP (morning chats in his office prior to breakfast) Brother Edmond (my seat mate on a coach bus trip to Disney), my time in the library with Br. Anselm and so many others.”

“Great place really helped change my life around ...so proud to have had someone that believed in a troubled kid like myself.”

“I was in this program when I was 16 to 18 years old. It was great for me and I had loads of fun.”

“I was there in Narragansett circa 1986-1989 and in So. Prov house and West Warwick hose. I was there the first year Brother Edmond started...it changed by life. I live in Florida now, with 3 grown children and live on a sailing yacht.”