

SAVE THE DATE
PREAKNESS DAY FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009
MARQUEE TENT @ BELMONT— 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

On May 16 we will be holding a Preakness Day Fundraiser at Belmont Park to honor and support our dear friends, Judy and Bob Flynn.

As some of you may know, Bob was recently diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia, commonly referred to in the medical field as FTD.

FTD is a rare brain disease resulting from the progressive degeneration of the temporal and frontal lobes of the brain. These areas of the brain play a significant role in decision-making, behavioral control, emotion and language. The disease causes a steady gradual decline in the ability to perform daily activities of life. There is no known treatment that can stop or reverse FTD.



Bob is not able to work. Judy has been doing a phenomenal job of keeping their life in order, but their situation has been getting progressively worse. Pretty soon, Bob will require 24-hour care.

Bob spent virtually his entire professional life in the racing industry. He grew up in New York City and earned both his undergraduate degree and MBA from Fordham University. He joined the NYRA racing office staff in 1976 and remained there until he was named executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association in 1994. He also served on the NYRA Board of Trustees.

Bob epitomizes the word "gentleman," and he treasured his many friendships throughout the industry. It's now time for his friends to lend a hand, so feel free to let others know about the event.

Please plan on attending the Preakness Day Fundraiser at Belmont Park to show Bob and Judy that you care.

Additional details will be sent as soon as they are finalized.