

KEVIN GUEST HOUSE

CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC AND NINE & WINE

26TH ANNUAL
MONDAY, JULY 11TH



REMINDERS FOR GOLF

*Save time checking-in
at the event!*



Text KGHGOLF22
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AUCTION

VISIT: [KGHGOLF22.GIVSMART.COM](https://kghgolf22.givesmart.com) TO BID IN OUR ONLINE
AUCTION. AUCTION CLOSSES SUNDAY, JULY 17TH AT 8 P.M.



Nine & Wine

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7:30 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

8:00 PUTTING CONTEST

8:30 SHOTGUN

11:30 LUNCH

Lunch will be enjoyed on the patio.

*Basket raffle tickets must be dropped
prior to afternoon shotgun*

18 HOLE CLASSIC

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11:00 PUTTING GREEN OPENS

11:30 REGISTRATION & LUNCH*

12:30 SHOTGUN START

5:30 HAPPY HOUR &
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

*Lunch can be enjoyed inside or
packaged to take on the course.

TOURNAMENT & CONTEST RULES

SCRAMBLE: In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. Men from blue and women from red. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Please turn in your tournament card to the Golf Pro Shop located up the hill from the 18th hole.

***Tour Card Benefits & Contests:** only one tour card per player can be purchased. Each tour card includes the following and once used cannot come into play again. Tour card advantages cannot be used on contest/prize entry.

- **1 Mulligan:** A mulligan is a stroke that is replayed from the spot of the previous stroke without penalty, due to an errant shot made on the previous stroke. The result, as the hole is played and scored, is as if the first errant shot had never been made.
- **1 String (16" long):** "String" - players are issued a length of string prior to the round's start. The string can be used **one** time at the green, and not divided. If the players shot is within the length of the string to the hole, it is considered in.
- **1 Red Tee Shot (Men)** The player is allowed to hit from the red tees one time during the round. Women offered extra mulligan drive in place of red tee shot.
- **Queen of Hearts Game:** players will be asked to draw a card on the course & if you select the queen of hearts, you'll be entered to win a pot of cash prizes amongst all winners.
- **Complimentary Contests with Tour Card purchase:** on your honor system, includes longest drive (Hole #3 women; #5 men) & closet to the pin (Hole #6 women, #2 men). There are three hole-in-one contests (#2, #15, #18) where a volunteer will be located to witness your shot.
- Complimentary beverages on the course courtesy of FIFCO USA.
- Additional Contests Open to All on Course: (cash, check & online credit card options available)
- **Beat the Pro:** donate \$10 and take a chance to hit a better shot vs. the Lockport Country Club pro. Winners receive a split of the total cash amongst all contest winners. The other split benefits Kevin Guest House.
- **Pot O' Gold:** donate \$10 and take a chance to hit your shot within the pot of gold ring surrounding the green. Winners receive a split of the total cash amongst all contest winners. The other split benefits Kevin Guest House.

Completion of tournament
HAND SCORE CARD INTO PRO-SHOP
NINE & WINE WINNERS ANNOUCHED AT LUNCH
18 HOLE CLASSIC WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 6:30 PM



Thank you for supporting



BALL TOSS: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25: Purchase your lucky number, line up at the putting green and chuck your numbered ball toward the hole. First 3 in the hole win a prize!

BASKET RAFFLE: 1 sheet for \$20 or 3 for \$50. Beautiful baskets including sports, spa, shopping and dining themes! Tickets must be dropped prior to the 18-hole start.

BEAT THE PRO: \$10/player. Beat the pro to win CASH! If not, use their shot off the tee.

MONEY TREE: 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. One winner walks away with all of the lottery tickets and certificates (\$500 value).

POT O' GOLD: \$10/player. Each shot within 10' radius shares in the Pot O' Gold cash prize.

TOUR CARD: 1 for \$20 or 4 for \$60: Nine & Wine - Includes Putting Contest, 1 Mulligan, 1 String, 1 Red Tee Shot*, Course Beverages, Longest Drive contest, Closest to Pin contest & Queen of Hearts contest.

TOUR CARD ADVANTAGES CANNOT BE USED ON CONTESTS

1 for \$30 or 4 for \$100 Golf Classic- Includes 1 Mulligan, 1 String, 1 Red Tee Shot*, Queen of Hearts game, Course Beverages, Longest Drive contest & Closest to Pin contest.

***OR EXTRA MULLIGAN FOR WOMEN**

WINE WALL: \$20/bottle. Guaranteed to win a bottle valued at \$20 or more! These make great graduation and birthday gifts!

ONLINE AUCTION (Closes Sunday, July 17 at 8 PM): Bid often & high from your mobile device on items including sports packages, electronics, dining experiences, jewelry and unique gifts.

Text KGHgolf22 to 76278 or ask a volunteer for assistance.

PAY IT FORWARD ENVELOPES: *You can pay it forward for the 2,000 guests we serve annually who are facing financial hardship while dealing with long term or critical care in WNY.* Select a custom dollar amount listed on an available envelope. Fill with cash, check or see a volunteer for credit card payments.

Donate right from your phone! After registering on Givesmart, text: **Give (dollar amount) to 76278 to donate!** Example: "Give 100".

Cyril Garvey once said, *"If you are lucky enough to have just one good idea and work really hard on it, it makes life all worthwhile."* The house at 782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo was just such an idea.



THE *Kevin Guest House* STORY

We are fortunate to have state of the art health care right in our backyard. **Imagine if you had to travel many miles and stay away from home for days, weeks or even months to receive critical care for either yourself or a loved one.** Where would you stay? How would you afford it? That is the reality for the families who stay at Kevin Guest House.

It was January 1972 when 13-year-old Kevin Garvey passed away. He had spent the last 18 months fighting leukemia, spending much of that time at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital. While at the hospital, Kevin's parents, Claudia and Cyril, witnessed the hardships of other families, who slept in their cars and waiting rooms because they were unable to afford lodging.

The Garveys wanted to help those families, so they purchased the property at 782 Ellicott Street and opened their doors in July 1972, welcoming people to Kevin Guest House. More than 60,000 guests, coming from Western New York, 49 states, Canada and 11 other countries, have stayed with us since then.

Located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Kevin Guest House was the first healthcare hospitality house in the United States. We provide a comfortable home away from home for patients and their families who are seeking critical medical treatment at Buffalo-area hospitals and medical centers.

In August 2018, our campus grew to four properties as we opened the **Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House** on the Kevin Guest House Campus, making us fully accessible for the first time and allowing us to serve more families. Our two main houses combine to offer 10 guest rooms, four family suites, common living and dining areas along with amenities from free laundry service and breakfast to our beautiful garden. The Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House also includes two apartments, giving our campus a total of eight units which allow bone marrow and other transplant patients an environmentally safe place to recover within the required distance to their medical facility.

**Please visit us at kevinguesthouse.org
to learn more about how you can help.**

Thank you for joining us to celebrate our golden 50th anniversary year of opening our doors at Kevin Guest House at our 26th Annual Golf Classic and Nine & Wine Tournament hosted by Buffalo Sabres General Manager Kevyn Adams, Our co-chairs, Jim Lougen and Adam Brasky along with their committee has put together a fabulous day that we are so grateful to Lockport Country Club but also allowing KGH friends to be a part of the celebration virtually from home and still make an impact for our patients & caregivers.

In our 50-year history, there are not many families that have continued to make an impact for Kevin Guest House as much as the Durawa family and we are honored they've accepted our 2022 Kevin Garvey Award. Mari, Kevin & Karen's daughter will formally honor them in person at our 50th Anniversary Celebration on July 26th.

50th Anniversary – The Garvey's helped to start the healthcare hospitality movement that continues to directly impact guests today...



Our namesake Kevin Garvey was nicknamed “heart” by his family, which inspired our logo and that of hundreds of homes across the world. Before Kevin sadly succumbed to his illness, he was able to see the houses that would be named after him, but passed on January 14, 1972. His parents Cyril & Claudia continued their work to honor Kevin's legacy and opened the house to its first guest on July 26, 1972, with the support from then Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, so that future generations of patients & caregivers could focus on their health and worry less about the financial burdens that accompany life threatening illnesses away from home.



As brother Denis said, over the last 50 years, “Kevin Guest House has become a beacon of hope providing shelter, comfort, and understanding to those in times of incredible need”. Now there are more than over 600 similar organizations worldwide and that small idea of the Garvey family has impacted millions along with over 60,000 families traveling to Buffalo for life-saving care. A treasure in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and one of the very best examples of the City of Good Neighbors, the work we do, directly provides the dignity, compassion and the “family” our guests need in some of the hardest days.

In 2016, we delved into our history writing a book about the house and you can learn more about our history by purchasing a KGH Book or view a fascinating virtual itours360 online experience donated by Peter Schiffmacher, a Reality Capture Expert that allows you to click through our campus as you were walking through yourself. View now at KevinGuestHouse.org/virtualtour.

Our Celebrity Golf Classic tournament helps support a significant portion of our annual operating budget to maintain our four-building campus and provide quality service to our guests. If you do not find that perfect item today, we ask that you consider supporting our Pay It Forward Campaign in honor of extended Durawa families' contributions. Your gift can literally help pay it forward for a guest who otherwise couldn't afford a place to stay during one of the most difficult times in their lives. We hope you enjoy today's festivities and will celebrate with us throughout our golden anniversary year and honor all those moments that made a difference for our guests. **You are the reason that Kevin's legacy lives on for our families and will continue for the next 50 years. Cheers!**

Lynsey Zimdahl Weaver, Executive Director



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Giving Hearts is engaging young, entrepreneurial and philanthropic individuals who are on the rise in the Buffalo-Niagara community.

Together we will ensure that every patient and family member traveling to Buffalo for medical care will be welcomed through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay for their stay.

Join a dynamic group of individuals who have committed for one year to:

- **LEARN** about non-profits, the medical campus and how to fundraise for a cause.
- **SUPPORT** the patients and families who call KGH their “home away from home” with hands-on volunteering and fundraising.
- **NETWORK** with other young professionals who are looking to contribute to a cause, as well as KGH board members and other community supporters.
- **SHARE** your knowledge with friends, family and co-workers as we look to increase awareness of KGH and grow our network.

**Do you, or someone you know, want to support KGH
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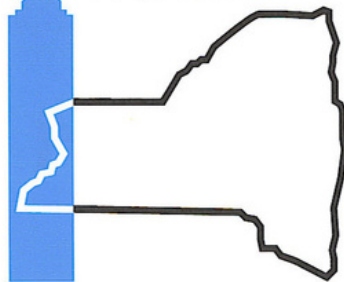
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The KGH50 CAMPAIGN

During the pandemic, shared common spaces & bathrooms in the aging original properties revealed greater risks to immunocompromised guests, with old HVAC systems and decades old materials being difficult to thoroughly clean. This campaign will allow the KGH to add private bathrooms in the main house, make durable upgrades in structure & safety and materials that are easier to clean and meet healthcare standards now requested to serve the most compromised patients & caregivers. The "KGH50" Campaign is a \$1.5 Million multi-project initiative to bring our three original properties up to the same standard of hospitality achieved by opening our newest building at 766 Ellicott Street for the long-term health, safety & comfort of guests.

KevinGuestHouse.org/KGH50



1 TRANSPLANT APARTMENTS



UPGRADE BATHROOMS, KITCHENS & COMMON SPACES IN EXISTING FOUR ISOLATED TRANSPLANT RECOVERY APARTMENTS

2 PRIVATE BATHROOMS

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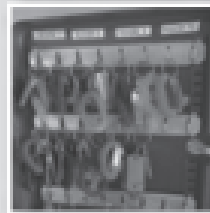


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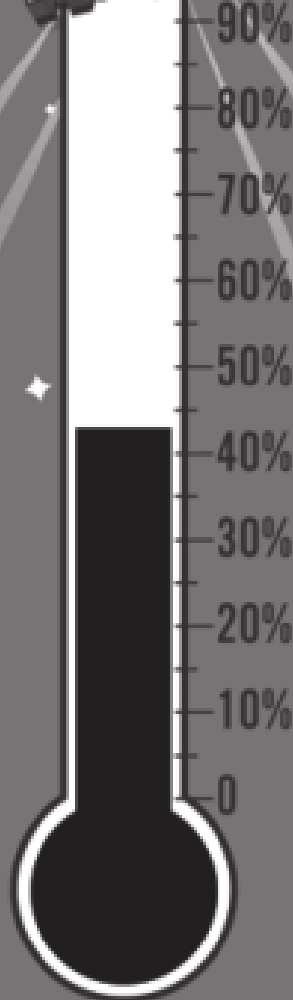
6 EXTERIOR CAMPUS



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GOAL!
\$1,500,000



Hugh Garvey, brother of our namesake Kevin Garvey, is chair of the KGH50 campaign, and we're grateful to him and wife Nina for kicking off our fundraising with a **\$100,000** donation.

“50 years ago, when others couldn't see through their tears after the tragedy of losing a child to cancer, Mom and Dad envisioned Kevin Guest House.

Please help others by joining Nina and me by donating to our one and only 50th Anniversary Campaign. Your donation will be used for vital upgrades to Kevin's House, bringing it up to 21st century standards and ensuring 50 more years of love, hope and compassion for those less fortunate. Many thanks and God Bless.”



– Hugh & Nina Garvey

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RESTORE THEIR VISION.

“The house that mom and dad started is in disrepair and this campaign helps to return it to the standard needed today.”

- HUGH GARVEY

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Kevin Guest House Campus
Saturday, September 10

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KEVIN GARVEY *Award*



Kevin Garvey was nicknamed "heart," given after a family vacation because of his kindhearted nature. His mother Claudia said, "in the eighteen months that Kevin lived with his illness, that finally conquered even his stout heart, he served constantly as a model and an example for all of us." Reflecting on the past 50 years, much has changed on campus, but the heart of our mission has always remained. As brother Hugh said, "Kevin was only with us here on Earth for 13 short years, but he has left a good and kind and everlasting footprint on our world. May Kevin Guest House continue to serve those, like Kevin, at their most needed time, with a place of comfort, love, and life. As sister Mary said, Kevin Guest House "shines through all of you who open his doors to all those in need".

As the inspiration for the Kevin Guest House, he was known of his open heart and loving spirit. In that tradition, the Kevin Garvey Award is given to a unique individual or organization that opens their heart to our home, showing their support and devotion to our guests and to the mission of Kevin Guest House. Kevin's siblings and family are asked to consider some of the most influential supporters of the house in recent history to honor with such an award. ***This year, they couldn't think of any one more deserving to represent their brother than to honor the Durawa family, the late Kevin Durawa, his loving wife Karen, children Mari & Michael and immediate family for their unwavering support over the last two decades.***

Tribute to Kevin Durawa

"I'M EXCEPTIONAL! JUST HANGING OUT ACTING COOL."



The Impact of President Emeritus Kevin Durawa keeps the house going...

If you had the privilege to meet Kevin Durawa, you couldn't help but react to his positivity. If he didn't convince you to donate within a few minutes, he would find a way the next day. The kind of person who brought all walks of life to our campus because you couldn't help but have fun with Kevin.

Over nearly two decades, the Durawa family found unique ways to involve their circle of friends. Kevin was nominated as President Emeritus well before his diagnosis of ALS in 2020, an honor presented to him last year before he sadly passed in November 2021. Along with Dean Drew & Neil Farmelo, often attributed with saving the house from closing in the 90s, Kevin

can be attributed as one of the single most important influences in our organization's history.

Kevin served 11 years on the Board of Directors, with six as President. The capstone event in Kevin's time with KGH was his leadership of the House's first capital campaign during his time as President. It took a strong leader like Kevin to get constituents from all over the community to pull together to get us over the finish line of this transformational expansion. Kevin was the perfect person for this demanding job and the results laid a solid foundation for KGH to build upon in the decades to come.





Even after he left the Board, and as he fought through his illness, he continued to work on moving the house forward by serving on our Buildings and Grounds, and Special Initiatives committees.



Countless community leaders have worked alongside him to raise funds for the house. Kevin founded our Blues & Brews event, competed for most tickets sold with Al Ryer at Oktoberfest, raised the most online during our Fallfest Family Fun Run, chaired our Celebrity Golf Tournament, convinced vendors to donate services ranging from IT Support to building water trenches on, he always found a way to connect everyone to KGH. The most significant connection during his career at RealtyUSA was the years of support from Merle Whitehead's family and employees, which continues today at Howard Hanna. As a past Kevin

Garvey Award winner, there isn't one aspect of the house Kevin didn't have an influence on, but he and Karen never wanted recognition, always raising their hand when no one else could.

Current President, Jamie Scotland said "For many of us at KGH, Kevin was our leader, mentor, advocate, and cheerleader. I was privileged to call him my friend. KGH will miss the man who truly represents the heart and soul of Kevin Guest House."

THE IMPACT OF THE DURAWA FAMILY & EXTENDING FRIENDSHIPS

Even during his illness, Kevin and Karen considered his legacy to the house and his family, including kids Mari and Michael, how they would continue to support our guests. Over the years, while Kevin stood at the podium, Karen and immediate family often were the quiet influence that brought people back each year. All that he accomplished couldn't have been possible without them. Collectively, we can proudly say that with the help of Kevin & Karen's network, that our doors remained open during some of the most financial trying periods for KGH. All the "FUN"draisers they helped to organize and most especially, realizing the dream of over 20 years of expanding for the first time to serve double the number of guests. If you look around the room at our events, their influence is ever present, and we are certain many of you would raise your hand that you were first introduced in some way to our mission from their network of family.

While she doesn't feel worthy, Karen Durawa stood by her husband and impacted our successes more than she would ever recognize. While she prefers to stay out of the limelight, doing good deeds for our guests in the background, often the one out bidding you in our auctions, Karen continues to support the house and encourages her children Michael and Mari to continue to volunteer. Even a group of Checkers Club runners organized a run in Kevin's memory, where the family showed up in droves on a chilly December to show support. Yet most significantly, Kevin and Karen are the first to leave a legacy gift to our guests in Kevin's memory, an important gift to both to always have their family connected to the house. ***The Garveysiblings have selected the Durawa family as our Kevin Garvey Awardee this year, which will be presented to Karen & her children at our Anniversary Celebration on July 26th, where we will unveil the entryway dedicated to the Durawa's that will welcome every guest to our main house. Mari, their daughter is graduating from UB Nursing School tonight and of course, Karen has made a personal gift and asked friends to attend in her place today.*** We hope you will join us at our upcoming events where we will feature the many ways this incredible family has impacted our guests. For now, as he would want it, let's raise a toast to Kevin & Karen and their extended family.



Kevin Guest House is going high-tech by going mobile with our silent auction bidding. You can now place bids online with your smartphone or mobile device.

Register online at <https://kghgolf22.givesmart.com> or text kghgolf22 to 76278. You'll receive a text message with a link to your own personal bidding center.

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NOW LET'S BID!

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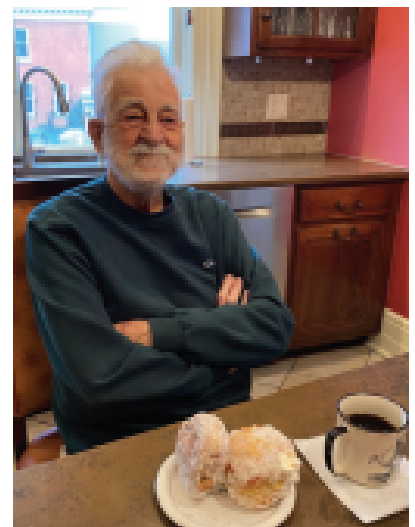
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