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Event Details

Ellicott Street will be CLOSED between High and Carlton Streets from Friday 9/9 at 9 AM through Sunday 9/11 at 10 AM.

LOCATION

On Ellicott Street in front of our houses 766 & 782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo NY 14203.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- 5:30 PM ADMISSION BEGINS, LIVE MUSIC, HAPPY HOUR SAMPLING
- 6:45 PM FIND YOUR SEAT ON ELLICOTT STREET
- 7:00 PM DINNER IS SERVED & DJ PERFORMANCE
- 8:30 PM COFFEE, DESSERT, PRESENTATION AND RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- 9:00 PM SUPPER IN THE STREET CONCLUDES

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Buffalo Medical Group lot. Enter the lot at 85 High Street. Look for signs and parking attendants to direct you.

RIDE SHARING

The Allen-Medical Campus rail station is on the corner of High and Main Streets, just a short walk from our campus! Or consider using Uber or Lyft to safely get to and from Supper in the Street.

DINNER

Dinner will be served family style in the middle of Ellicott Street. Tables will be assigned and a host will assist you in finding your table.

DRESS CODE

This is an outdoor event so please dress for the weather. There is no formal dress code; dress as you would for a party with your friends. Please arrive wearing a mask to protect the immunocompromised guests served on the Kevin Guest House Campus.

VIP TENTS RESERVED FOR PLATINUM & GOLD SPONSORS.

High top tables for all friends of Kevin Guest House located throughout the parking lot prior to sit down dinner. The medical campus is smoke free.

21 AND OVER EVENT

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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 that 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 Comprehensive Cancer Care. 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 61,000 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. In 2022, the KGH50 Campaign began to bring the oldest three buildings on the Kevin Guest House campus to the same standard as this newest building, in order to maximize capacity and serve our guests in the best environment for healing.

Please visit us at www.kevinguesthouse.org to find out more & learn how you can help.







Have you or a family member ever become ill or had to receive unexpected medical care away from home?

Imagine what it would be like...

What would you do if you had an unexpected medical emergency – where would you stay? How would you afford it? Who would travel with you?

At Kevin Guest House, we provide a safe, comfortable and affordable home away from home atmosphere for patient families. With your support, we can continue to help pay it forward for the thousands of guests needing a place to stay.

Kevin Guest House serves more than 2,000 guests each year and welcomed 61,000 guests from 49 different states since opening in 1972. With twenty four hour staff support, complimentary meals, parking and self-service laundry, Kevin Guest House helps ease the transition away from home and provides the opportunity to interact with other families who can understand what they are going through.

Pay it forward PROGRAM

CONSIDER A GIFT BASED ON OUR GUEST LODGING SUGGESTIONS:

\$25 per person for a main house stay

\$50 per night in one of our transplant recovery apartments

\$100 for one night in the main house for a family of four

\$250 for a five day stay in one of our transplant recovery apartments

\$500 for nearly three weeks for an individual at the main house

\$1,000 for nearly a two week stay in a transplant recovery apartment

\$2,500 for a 100 day stay in our main house

\$5,000 for a 100 day stay in one of our transplant recovery apartments

Tip Your Server and pay for a stay Text SUPPER22 to 76278 to donate. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Purchase online at www.supper22.givesmart.com



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to Kevin Guest House and receive a bottle or wine or a gift card to a local restaurant or retail business valued at \$20 or more! Wine bottles and gift cards can be picked up at in-person event or sent along with take home meals. Gift cards can be mailed.



Split Club

1 TICKET FOR \$10 OR 3 FOR \$20 *Take a chance at winning prize money

Grand Raffle

1 TICKET FOR \$25 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$50 Three winners! Don't need to attend the event to participate

CHANCE TO WIN

- (1) Enjoy (12) Danforth Corporate Suite tickets at Key Bank Center for a home Buffalo Sabres game for a mutually agreed upon date during the 2022-23 season. This event comes with light refreshment accommodations included in the suite.
- (2) The ultimate date night with the Grand Package to Salvatore's Grand Hotel — Whirlpool Suite and dinner for Two at Russell's Steak, Chops & More.
- (3) One overnight at 500 Pearl (Aloft Downtown) in a Loft Style Room, a \$100 Gift Card to Compass Run and two tickets to a Buffalo Sabres game for a mutually agreed upon date during the 2022-23 season.

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"In a world that has so much negativity, it's so wonderful to be offered so much by Kevin Guest House. Especially at a time when it's really needed." – Ann Buman



It's not your typical romantic start to a love story, but Ann and Tom Buman met in a cemetery and have now been married for over 30 years! Earlier in 2021 they purchased a new home in Lindley, NY, but after a visit to the Emergency Room in Corning during the Fall, Ann referred Kevin Guest House as her "home away from home".

Tom was extremely close to his father, Eugene Buman who unfortunately passed away early in 2021. Months later, Tom was experiencing extreme fatigue, but Ann suspected it was depression from his recent loss. They decided to seek medical treatment by going to the ER in Corning. After some initial testing, it was determined that Tom has leukemia. This was quite a shock for the couple, but they were advised that there wasn't time for a second opinion, and he would need immediate treatment. They tried three local hospitals, but unfortunately a bed was not available. Since he was instructed not to go home, later in the evening RPCCC was alerted of the situation and encouraged the couple to travel to Buffalo for treatment. They tried to coordinate transportation by ambulance and helicopter, but the weather conditions in Buffalo were poor. Ann ended up driving them through the night, arriving at Roswell around 3 AM that morning. The next day was Ann's birthday and she never imagined she'd be spending it in a new city unexpectedly.

During that initial visit, Tom ended up staying at RPCCC for 28 days. At the time, they weren't aware of KGH, so Ann and Tom's mother, Patricia took turns staying at a local hotel as they commuted back and forth for all his blood and platelet transfusions. That quickly turned very costly, so other family members helped contribute financially. After a short time at home, a bone marrow match was located a young gentleman in Germany! The Bumans returned to Buffalo a few months later to prepare for the BMT. Tom had a successful procedure on December 23, 2021, which meant they'd be staying in the area for at least 100 days.

As a result of the distance home (2.5 hours one way) and to stay safe throughout treatment during a pandemic, the Bumans stayed in contact with family and friends through Facetime, including their four supportive children and 10 grandchildren. One of their granddaughters wants to be a doctor when she grows up, and they all play a dice game called "Bones" on FaceTime from the hospital. Although they spend a lot of time together, they all have their own favorite NFL team to cheer for!

Since they couldn't celebrate the holidays together, their children ordered a special Christmas tree for Ann's room. Their family back home picked out their favorite ornament from their own trees to loan to Ann for the holiday season. She kept the tree up for their stay in Buffalo, as their family made homemade themed ornaments each month to rotate out through springtime.

When asked about her favorite feature of KGH, Ann quickly replied that, "there's always a warm meal ready after a long day visiting Tom at the hospital". That took off a huge burden for her, as she no longer had to worry about spending her limited moments shopping or preparing food and instead used her time to visit with her husband. She expressed that with the purchase of their new house and appliances, they never planned for that emotionally or financially. They both were extremely grateful to be involved with Kevin Guest House, and are now safely recovering from home. Ann was known to repeatedly text her children stating that she was at her home away from home during their stay.

Pathway to Remembrance and Healing



George Leedom, from Saranac Lake, NY is a previous KGH guest, having stayed with us for several weeks in 2019 while his late wife Eloise received a bone marrow transplant. In addition to honoring her memory with a paver in our Healing Garden, he has made donations for KGH logo pavers on the entrance and exit paths in the garden and contributed to our operating funds.

Among the reasons he chooses to support Kevin Guest House is knowing how impactful his contributions are to a small organization. We are grateful to George for being our first donor to set up a Charitable Gift Annuity to benefit Kevin Guest House, and he hopes to inspire others to do the same.

"For those donors who are going to leave money to charity when they die, a CGA is a great way to give the money now, get a steady income now, get a tax break now, and not lose tax any tax break from your estate (which you will if you pass with the money still in your name). It is true that the organization does not get to use the money now, but has it on their books as a future donation."

"Why KGH??? It was a super place for somebody or family to stay when a member has cancer. Under treatment or confined to the hospital, it sure took the burden of finding what to do with myself for an extended stay." Help us reach 50 INSPIRATIONAL PAVERS IN OUR GARDEN... 30 MORE TO OUR GOAL FOR 50 YEARS OF KGH



Our Healing Garden is one of the only green spaces on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and our walkways are often the only critical exercise & fresh air our immune compromised guests get during their stay.

Paver Size	Cost
4x7 inches	\$250
8x7 inches	\$500
8x13 inches	\$1,000

George began his giving by dedicating the start of our walkway with a paver of our newest KGH logo here and continues to support our paver program to honor his wife.



If you'd like to purchase a paver, call us at 716-882-1818 or visit kevinguesthouse.org/give/garden.

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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 meet healthcare standards now re-quested to serve the most compromised patients & caregivers. The goal is to upgrade the original 3 buildings to the standard of the 2018 expansion for long-term health, safety & comfort of guests.





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





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INSTALL DURABLE, EASY TO DISINFECT. COMMERCIAL GRADE MATERIALS AND FURNITURE IN ALL THREE ORIGINAL PROPERTIES.





REFRESH OUR EXTERIOR CAMPUS TO ITS ORIGINAL GLORY INCLUDING PAINTING THE ORIGINAL HOMES.





ENHANCE OUR SECURITY SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES THAT EASE ABILITY TO VACATE OUR BUILDING FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS

This campaign is critical now so that we are able to return our occupancy to pre-pandemic levels & serve the most amount of guests by providing the dignity of private spaces critical to help them recover & stay safe.

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Save the Dates

POINSETTIA SALES

Our annual poinsettia fundraiser is just around the corner! These beautiful flowers are making a return once again to add a pop of color to your home or office this holiday season. Starting in November, you can pre-order flowers at kevinguesthouse.com/events/poinsettia-sale or visiting us at one of our site sales. Flowers from S7-25 Pick up at KGH (orders S200+ will be delivered) Order by November 25th for pick up December 2, 3, 8 or 9

FAMILY IN FOCUS: HOLIDAY PHOTOS

December 3 & 4 9 am-4 pm

Put your family in front of the camera for a great cause. For S50 you'll take a photo (with Santa if you'd like) on the front steps of our Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House decorated for the holidays. Pets are welcome! Visit kevinguesthouse.org/family-in-focus to reserve your space!





Host a Fundraiser for KGH

You can get creative and host your own fundraiser for Kevin Guest House. Whether you're baking cookies for Kevin or playing kickball for a good cause, you can turn your passion into a fundraiser for KGH.







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