

**KEVIN GUEST HOUSE**

# **CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC AND NINE & WINE**

**29TH ANNUAL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH**



**PRESENTED BY:**



**HOSTED BY:**

**KEVYN ADAMS  
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GENERAL MANAGER**



# REMINDERS FOR GOLF

*Save time at check-in!*  **Text KGHGOLF2025 to 76278 now.**

## CHECK-IN

**WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS**

PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME & CELL # AT CHECK-IN

**ALL CONTACT INFO MUST BE PROVIDED**

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# TODAY'S EVENTS

## NINE & WINE

7:30 a.m. | Check In & Refreshments | Mimosa's by Grand Wine & Spirits

8:00 a.m. | Putting Contest & Driving Range Open

8:30 a.m. | Shotgun Start

11:30 a.m. | Lunch & Tasting

Escarpment Room

## GOLF CLASSIC

11:00 a.m. | Putting & Driving Range Opens

11:30 a.m. | Check In & Grill Lunch

sit and enjoy lunch or take it to go on the course

12:00 p.m. | Putting Contest

1:00 p.m. | Shotgun Start

6:00 p.m. | Happy Hour: cash bar with  
complimentary hors d'oeuvres in escarpment room

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Outside Clubhouse near Hole #1:

Tastings by Arrowhead Winery & Grand Wine & Spirits

Heckle Hole/Group Photo

At the turn:

Tastings by Belt Line Brewery & Liberty Solutions

Hole #4 : Hole-in-one contest

sponsored by Toshiba & Pot o Gold

Tastings by 500 Pearl

Hole #18: Hole-in-one contest sponsored by

NFADA & Beat the Pro Contest

18-hole Closest to the pin: #12 men; #12 women

18-hole Longest drive: #10 men, #10 women

9-hole Closest to the pin: #7 men; #7 women

9-hole Longest drive: #1 men, #1 women



# THANK YOU HOST, KEVYN ADAMS & LOCAL CELEBRITIES:

*Kevyn Adams, Dan Dunleavy, Tehoka Nanticoke,  
Zenon Konopka, Terry Martin, Eric Boulton,  
Mike Ansell and Derek Smith*



Kevyn has hosted our annual Celebrity Golf Classic for more than 20 years. The Sabres have supported the tournament as a sponsor, with current and former players participating as celebrity golfers. In 2019, Kevyn, along with his parents Ken and Diane, were honored with our Heart Award for outstanding dedication to volunteer service for KGH. We can't thank them enough for their many years of support and we're looking forward to seeing the Adams family this year as hosts, golfers and volunteers!





# CONTEST FOR BEST OUTFIT FOR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM!



**Find your Bills, Sabres, Bandits, Bisons, college team or out of town NBA & MLB paraphernalia to wear on golf day & you'll be entered to win a surprise prize. Bonus points for 'sporting' our beloved Buffalo hometown teams.**





# 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 (24" 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 (18Hole #10 men& women; 9Hole #1 men/women) & closet to the pin (18Hole #12 women/men, 9hole #7 women/men). There are two Golf Classic hole-in-one contests (#4, & #18) where a volunteer will be located to witness your shot.
- Complimentary beverages on the course courtesy of FIFCO USA/Labatt and PepsiCo
- 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 Pro. Winners receive a split of the total cash amongst all contest winners. The other split benefits Kevin Guest House. Beat the Pro Contest will also be on Hole #4.
- **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. Pot of Gold located #7

**Completion of tournament**

**HAND SCORE CARD INTO PRO-SHOP**

**NINE & WINE WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT LUNCH**

**18 HOLE CLASSIC WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 6:30 PM**

**OR 30 MIN AFTER END OF GOLF PLAY**



# You Hit It | You Get It: 1 for \$10 or 4 for \$25



Line up at the putting green and test your aim by shooting towards a prize. First person to hit the prize wins!

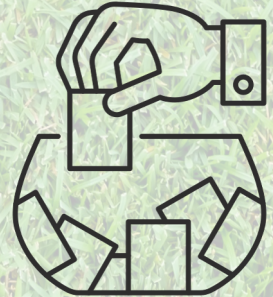
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## BASKET RAFFLE:

1 sheet for \$20 or 3 for \$50

Tickets must be dropped prior to the 18-hole start. Located on outdoor patio.

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**MONEY TREE: 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50**

One winner walks away with all of the lottery tickets and certificates (\$500 value).

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**WINE WALL: \$20/bottle**

Guaranteed to win a bottle valued at \$20 or more!

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## TOUR CARD

**TOUR CARD ADVANTAGES  
CANNOT BE USED ON CONTESTS**

**1 for \$30 or 4 for \$100: 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 & Hole in-one contest.

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

**\*OR EXTRA MULLIGAN FOR WOMEN**





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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 patients & families to Kevin Guest House. More than 67,000 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 independent 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.

For more info visit [kevinguesthouse.org](http://kevinguesthouse.org)





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*"The Kevin Guest House has been a godsend over the past 5 months. It has become my second home. The staff is simply amazing as they are always asking about Shayleigh and making sure I am taking care of myself. They provide meals, comfortable living spaces and an extremely pleasant atmosphere while taking off a huge financial burden. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I can never repay you for all that you have done for me. "Home is not a place it's a feeling." This is how I feel about the Kevin Guest House.*

*Much love ~Tanya & Shayleigh*



On behalf of the Board of Directors at Kevin Guest House and the guests we serve, thank you to all who joined us on the course and to all who volunteered their time and talents for this event. We would especially like to thank our sponsors and in-kind donors for their generosity. It is because of your support that this tournament has been such a great success for the past 28 years! Until next year, keep calm and sink the putt.

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- **SHARE** your knowledge with friends, family and co-workers as we look to increase awareness of KGH and grow our network.

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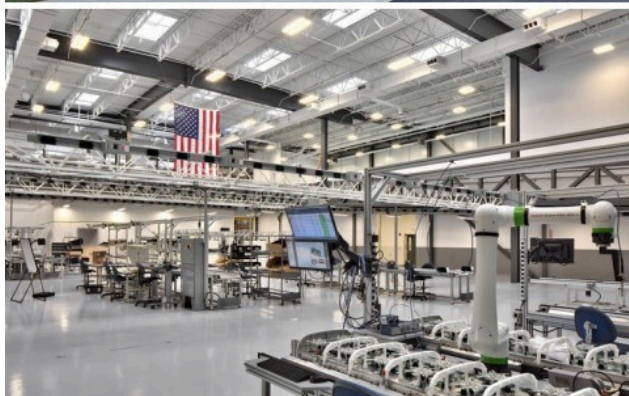


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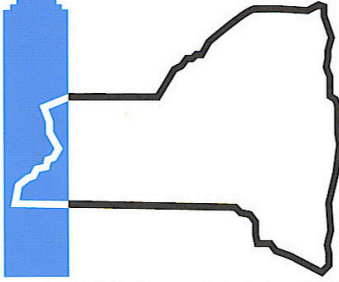
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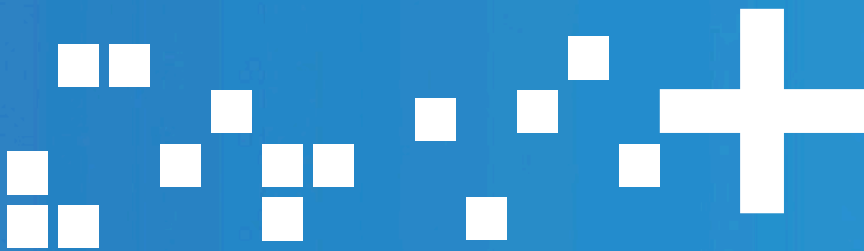
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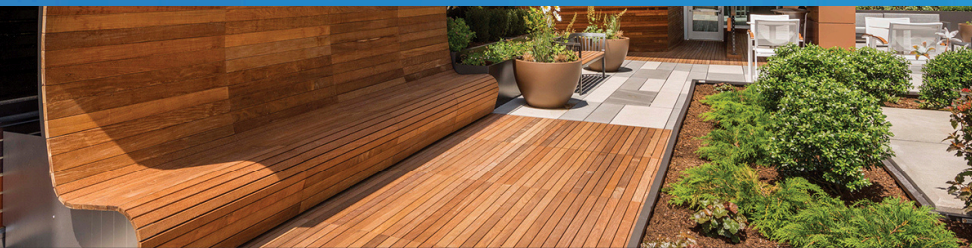
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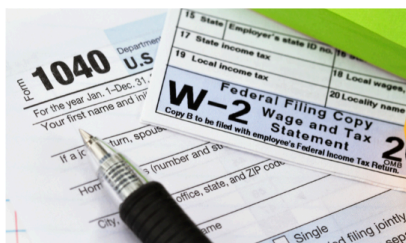
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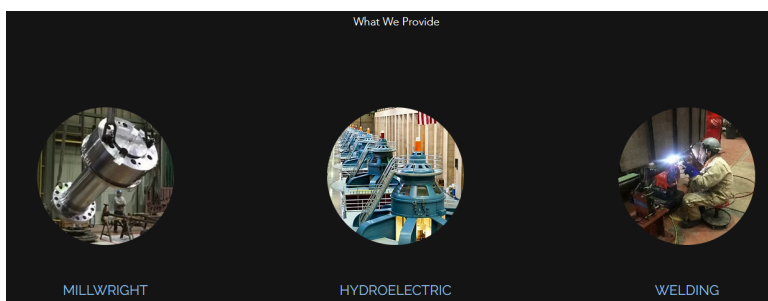
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**PROUD TO SUPPORT  
 KEVIN GUEST HOUSE**



# Pathway to Remembrance and Healing

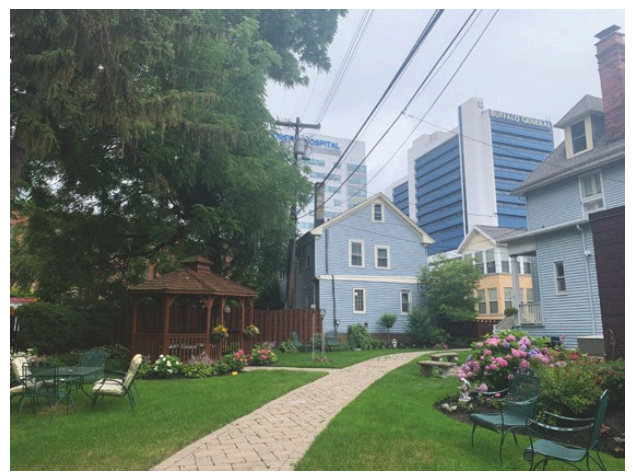


George Leedom, from Saranac Lake, NY is a previous KGH guest, having stayed with us for several weeks in 2019 while his late wife Eloise received a bone marrow transplant. In addition to honoring her memory with a paver in our Healing Garden, he has made donations for KGH logo pavers on the entrance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

**51 INSPIRATIONAL PAVERS IN OUR GARDEN...**

**30 MORE TO OUR GOAL FOR 51 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 entrance of our walkway with a paver of our KGH logo 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](http://kevinguesthouse.org/give/garden).



# DINNER GROUPS NEEDED



**AUG 14, 15, 29**  
**SEPT 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, 30**

**TO DONATE MEALS FOR OUR GUESTS**  
**OR DONATE A GIFT CARD & SUPPORT LOCAL**





# THE HISTORY OF KEVIN GUEST HOUSE

*"If you are lucky enough to have just one good idea and work really hard on it, it makes life all worthwhile."*

– Cyril Garvey, Founder



AMERICA'S FIRST INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE

2023

KGH50 CAMPAIGN RENOVATES THREE ORIGINAL PROPERTIES TO THE POST-PANDEMIC HEALTHCARE STANDARDS NECESSARY FOR GUEST SAFETY



2022

JULY 26



A YEAR FULL OF CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

2021

KGH50 CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

TO BRING A CONSISTENT STANDARD OF GUEST CARE TO THE CAMPUS

iTours 360VR

VIRTUAL 360 HISTORICAL ITOUR CREATED REPLICATES WALKING THROUGH KGH CAMPUS

2020

MARCH

KEVIN GUEST HOUSE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE BY HEALTHCARE PARTNERS TO REMAIN OPEN DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2018

UB JACOBS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND JOHN R. OISHEI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPEN NEXT DOOR TO KGH



DECORATOR SHOWHOUSE TRANSFORMS SALVATORE HOUSE BRINGS 11,000 VISITORS TO KGH 766 OPENS TO FIRST GUESTS IN AUGUST 2018



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BUFFALO THE BUFFALO NEWS DECORATORS' SHOWHOUSE

2017

2016

2014

FIRST EVER EXPANSION CAMPAIGN RE-LAUNCHED PURCHASED 766 ELLICOTT BUILDING (FOURTH PROPERTY)



1990

JOINS THE HEALTHCARE HOSPITALITY NETWORK BRINGING TOGETHER 600 SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE



1990's

RENOVATION OF BRICK & ORIGINAL GARAGE INTO ONE OF THE FIRST TRANSPLANT RECOVERY APARTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY. KGH BEGINS ACCEPTING GUESTS FROM ALL AREA HOSPITALS AND SERVES FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT FROM BUFFALO GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER.



1974

OPENING OF RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES INSPIRED FOLLOWING A VISIT TO KEVIN GUEST HOUSE BY JAMES MURRAY OF THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



1972

KEVIN GUEST HOUSE OPENS WELCOMING ITS FIRST GUEST

JULY 26



FIRST HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE IN THE NATION

1971

GARVEY'S ARRIVE TO ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE TO BEGIN KEVIN'S TREATMENT OF LEUKEMIA

JULY 28



1958

KEVIN JOSEPH GARVEY IS BORN

JUNE 05



1860's

THE VICTORIAN ERA HOUSES ALONG ELLICOTT STREET BUILT



Young Kevin's legacy lives on with the support of his seven siblings and extended family.





# Online Auction Now Open!

Kevin Guest House has gone 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 [kghgolf25.givesmart.com](http://kghgolf25.givesmart.com) or text kghgolf25 to 76278. You'll receive a text message with a link to your own personal bidding center.

## LET'S GET STARTED!

How to bid:

Once you have completed a registration on the campaign, you will receive the welcome text message, linking you to the items to browse, bid or buy.

- ♥ Click on the blue link in the welcome text to be directed to the items page.
- ♥ View items by category or search by item number or name.
- ♥ Click the item of interest to view the description as well as the current bid & or price.
- ♥ The system will auto-populate the bid amount based on the set increment for the item.
- ♥ Choose to bid at the set amount or higher.
- ♥ Click bid.

## HOW TO PLACE AN AUTO BID

Allow the system to automatically bid up to a designated amount for you. The system will bid incrementally up to the amount designated as long as someone else places a bid against you. If no one bids against your auto bid, the price remains the same.

- ♥ Click the item of interest
- ♥ Click the auto bid tab
- ♥ Enter in the maximum amount you would like to bid
- ♥ Click bid.

Note: When two bids are placed for the same amount, the bid placed first based on the timestamp wins. Timestamps are set when the initial bid is placed, for auto bids. This is when a maximum was not set when the system prompted the bid to win. This is a preventative measure for auction sniping.

## HOW TO TEXT TO BID

As a user, you have the ability to send texts to place bids on silent auction items.

- ♥ Text the keyword to 76278 to register
- ♥ Text the **item number** and **amount** (example) To place a \$1,000 bid on item 101 text 101 1000
- ♥ Receive a leading bidder confirmation text message

You can also purchase tickets for the raffle, wine wall & money tree.

Winning items can be picked up at 782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo NY 14203

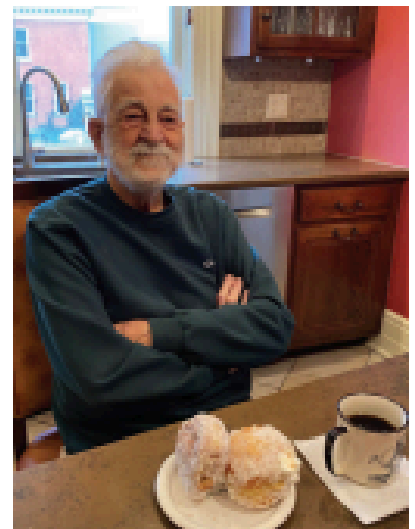
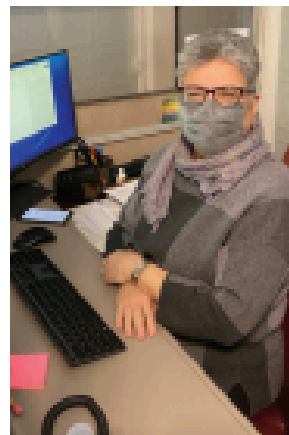
Items won that need to be shipped outside of WNY will be charged shipping costs.

Contact [info@kevinguesthouse.org](mailto:info@kevinguesthouse.org) or call (716)882-1818 to coordinate your winning item.

# Pay it Forward

## DONATION

Directly support a guest with a straight lodging donation at the event with our envelope display or text KGHGOLF25 to 76278.



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