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THE MISSION OF THE 100 CLUB OF BUFFALO IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED IN THE LINE-OF-DUTY, AND TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO ENHANCE THEIR SAFETY AND WELFARE.

# First Responder

Fall 2011

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## Club Hosting Hockey Night

The 100 Club along with the New York State Troopers – Police Benevolent Association are presenting Hockey Night at First Niagara Center on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. The perfect date for a romantic evening with your significant other who is a Sabre fan!

A limited number of tickets for this Sabres vs the New Jersey Devils game are available. Tickets are as follows:

- **100 Level Preferred** - \$90
- **300 Level II** - \$45
- **200 Level seats with Harbor Club Party Package** - \$175

The 200 level Party Package includes a buffet dinner with four met entrees, pasta alfredo, veggies and salad. Dinner is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served during the first intermission. Bottled beer, wine and soft drinks served from 5:30 until the game ends.

For tickets call or e-mail Frank E. Broderick, (716) 932-6489, 100clubofbuffalo@gmail.com. Checks may be made payable to *100 Club of Buffalo* and mailed to 338 Harris Hill Road, Suite 102, Williamsville, NY 14221.

## Mortgage Discounts Available for 100 Club Members

100 Club of Buffalo members may now qualify for a membership discount of up to \$1,000 on a home loan application, thanks to a program offered by Bank of America Home Loans® and The 100 Club.

Discounts and potential savings on a home loan are just the start. The Bank of America Home Loans takes its commitment to responsible lending seriously. The Bank wants 100 Club members to find the home loan that best suits their needs by providing them with the tools and information needed to become successful homeowners.

Benefits for qualified borrowers include:

- Up-front approvals
- A discount of up to \$1,000 off lender fees. (They also may be able to offer discounts off interest rate and points – ask for details).
- A wide variety of loan programs are available



(l to r) Firefighter Newspaper vice president Ric Dimpfl, presented 100 Club president Daniel Penberthy and board member Janie Kwiatkowski the award as Firefighter Newspaper president David Sherman looks on.

## 100 Club Receives Award

The Firefighter Newspaper presented its annual “Excellence Through Teamwork” award to The 100 Club at a ceremony in September. In presenting the award Firefighter Newspaper David Sherman, president said “The 100 Club has become a rock upon which first responders can depend when they themselves are the ones who need help.”

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

### A crashing end to summer

In this newsletter you will read about the many club activities that The 100 Club supporters have participated in this past summer, all to recognize and directly benefit the First Responders in our community.

But summer has now crashed to an end, and this end was more literal for me as summer ended with a minor motor vehicle accident, but pleased to once again have a first responder come to my aid to take control and resolve the mishap. Pull aside for those first responders; stay clear of their vehicles on the side of the road, and think of them as you read of their heroic efforts in the news.

We are proud to be the institution they turn to when they need help, and without your support none of this would be possible.

**Dan Penberthy**

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*Presentation of a 100 Club scholarship letter to Alicia Anger, daughter of Sergeant Kevin Anger. She is a Frontier HS graduate and is now attending Boston University. (L to R) Captain Craig Hanesworth (Troop "A" Zone 1 Commander), 100 Club Board member Trooper Rich Qualey, Alicia Anger, and her father, Sergeant Kevin Anger.*

## 100 Club Awards \$20,000 in Scholarships

The 100 Club of Buffalo, Inc. awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$20,000 to area students through its Scholarship of Excellence program in July. High school seniors who are children of active first responders including law enforcement, fire and/or emergency medical personnel were eligible candidates. More than 50 applications were received representing a broad diversity of first responder agencies.

At a celebratory luncheon held at the Buffalo Club 100 Club President Daniel Penberthy said, "We are pleased to have been able to assist these 16 first responder family members. We extend our thanks for the service all first responders provide to our community."

The scholarship is designed to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/ employment activities and community involvement.

Recipients' schools were contacted so that 100 Club representatives could make personal scholarship presentations, primarily at the schools award ceremonies.

100 Club Executive Director Frank Broderick said, "Money for the scholarships is raised through the annual 100 Club Scholarship Golf Tournament. The scholarships are only possible with the generosity of the more than 150 golfers and dozens of tournament supporters and sponsors."

2011 scholarship recipients are:



*100 Club President Dan Penberthy (l) and Executive Director Frank Broderick (r) flank 2011 Scholarship recipients at the awards luncheon.*

- **Nicholas Buscaglia** He is a Lancaster High School graduate, lives in Lancaster and plans to attend Cornell University.
- **Alicia Anger** A Hamburg resident and Frontier High School graduate, Alicia has been accepted at Boston University.
- **Evan Shaw** Evan lives on Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School. He will attend the University at Buffalo.
- **Paige Cuddih** Paige is an Orchard Park High School graduate, lives in Orchard Park and will attend George Washington University.
- **Adam Zamorek** After graduating from Canisius High School, this Cheektowaga resident will attend Fordham University this fall.
- **Christopher Golinski** A Cleveland Hill High School graduate and Cheektowaga resident, Christopher plans to attend LeMoyne College.
- **Andrew Baumgartner** A Buffalo resident, this Kenmore East High School graduate will continue his education at the University at Buffalo.
- **Megan Roberts** This Orchard Park resident and High School graduate is going to SUNY at Geneseo.
- **Margaret Herdzik** The Mount St. Mary's graduate and Lancaster resident will go to the University at Buffalo.
- **Christopher Hayes** A Hamburg High School and Hamburg resident, Christopher has been accepted at the University at Buffalo.
- **Michael Rauff** He is an Iroquois High School graduate living in Elma. He will attend Morrisville College.
- **Zachary Lomas** The Cheektowaga resident graduated from St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and is going to Colgate University.
- **Katherine Merrill** A Williamsville resident and Amherst High School graduate, she will attend St. Bonaventure University.
- **Michael Reinig** After graduating from Lancaster High School, this Lancaster resident will go on to Buffalo State College.
- **Sean Deacon** Sean is a Hamburg resident, lives in Hamburg and will attend SUNY at Geneseo.
- **Lucas Clotfelter** A Depew resident and Canisius High School graduate, Lucas will attend Rochester Institute of Technology.

## 152 People Trying to Beat Each Other with Clubs

The 12th annual scholarship golf outing on Monday, July 11 at Fox Valley Country Club in Lancaster was more than a sell-out according to event chair Robert A. Wutz, Jr., President of Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The event raises money for The 100 Club Scholarship Fund that benefits high school seniors who are children of active law enforcement, fire and/or emergency medical service personnel,

who will continue their education at either a two or four-year college. The scholarship is designed to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement. Last year The 100 Club awarded \$16,000 in scholarships.



(Top left, clockwise) Frank Broderick with foursome Trooper Jack Moretti NYSP, Captain Steven Nigrelli NYSP, Trooper Michael O'Brien NYSP and Renee Snyder; Golf Chair Bob Wutz with Bill Lunney; Dick Milewicz, Don Dinola and Bob Wutz; and David Martin and his grandchildren.

## Tribute Yields Funds for 100 Club

The 100 Club of Buffalo was asked to participate in the Tribute to the Troops, a four-day event June 9-12 held next to the Naval Park/Museum at the Erie Canal Harbor in downtown Buffalo. The event was designed as a thank you celebration for all past and present members of the armed forces and local first responders. Admission was free for current and former military and first responders.

The weekend featured live performances, 20 bands over four days, local food and merchandise vendors, exhibits from local first responder departments, and fireworks on Saturday night. The 100 Club had a tent and distribute membership information about the organization.

Organizers presented the 100 Club with an event proceeds check to help us "serve those who serve."

## 100 Club Board Hatches New Member

Congratulations to David Hatcher who has been named to the 100 Club Board of Directors. He is president and owner of Bison Iron & Step Inc. based in Buffalo.

In talking about why he is interested in The 100 Club Dave said, "I wanted to become involve with The 100 Club because it is a wonderful cause to support the loved ones of the first responders who have fallen in the line of duty. Society needs to be supportive for our fallen heroes."

## Save the Date— Heroes Night

The 2011 Hero Awards Dinner is on February 24, 2012 at 6PM at The Park Country Club in Williamsville.

### Searching for Heroes

Nominations for 2011 award winners are being accepted from now until the end of the year. For nomination details visit our website and enter the "Programs" heading for more information.



## First Responders Night

Remember that horribly wet spring? It rained out First Responders Night with the Bisons at Coca-Cola Field in May. Thankfully the weather was better in July when the Bisons took on July 25 against the Pawtucket Red Sox

Festivities included a pre-game picnic and pre-game parade with first responders representing numerous areas of law enforcement and rescue. Firetrucks entertained guests with demonstrations and rides in the bucket truck. A Sheriff's helicopter landed in the field to the delight of youngsters and other Bisons fans.

Pawtucket erased a four-run Buffalo lead in the eighth, but a Fernando Perez triple and Mike Nickeas sacrifice fly reclaimed the lead for an 8-7 Bisons win.



100 Club president Dan Penberthy with his son Nicholas at the First Responders baseball game.



## Past Presidents

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\* Deceased

## 100 Club to be Part of 2012 Bisons All-Star Celebration

On Wednesday, July 11, 2012, the eyes of the baseball world will be focused on Buffalo, New York.

Coca-Cola Field will be the site of the 25th annual **Triple-A All-Star Game**. The best players from the International League and the Pacific Coast League will square off in front of the entire baseball world to showcase the future of the game.

The 100 Club of Buffalo will be a part of the celebration and will be a beneficiary of the event. Tickets for the game are \$35. The 100 Club will receive a portion of the ticket price for each one they sell. Stay tuned for details!

## 100 Club Member Dies

Arthur F. Musarra, a founding member of The One Hundred Club of Buffalo, died on November 6 at the age of 90. A local attorney, land developer, civic leader and philanthropist, his son Arthur Jr. is currently a 100 Club Board member.

As part of his law practice, Mr. Musarra was instrumental in providing pro bono work for The 100 Club obtaining death benefits for the families of police, fire and emergency medical services personnel. He was awarded The 100 Club's highest civic honor, "Mr. 100 Club." He also was a trustee of the Statler Foundation, was a long time member of the Bishop's Lay Advisory Council and life trustee of the Culinary Institute of America.

Our thanks for Mr. Musarra's many years of services. Our sympathies go out to Art and his family.