2018 CLUB 100 GRAND FINALE DINNER

On November 17 the Club 100 Grand Finale Dinner was an event to give thanks to all of our generous members. At this special event 325 people joined the Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation at Wright's Farm. Club members and guests enjoyed a chicken dinner, music and dancing and the clubs grand finale raffle. The raffle prizes totaled \$3,400.

GRAND FINALE WINNERS!

\$1,000 Bill Sutherland \$500 Joanne Bridge

\$250 Janet Durkin, Lorraine Cloutier Tammie Pendleton, Alma Boisseau, \$100

Donna Anes

\$50 Jeanne Cooper, Mary Ellen Walsh,

Louise McCarthy, Sandra Garcia



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN The past dedication of these individuals will always be remembered.

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AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND.

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To underwrite initiatives that benefit people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Best Wishes to All:

The Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation had another successful and rewarding year. This past year, I was invited by Kathy Desigrations to be the keynote speaker for a conference of professional educators. The name of the group is the Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Organization for Women Educators. Kathy, a longtime supporter of our Foundation, is the President of the Rhode Island Chapter and conference chairperson. Through the generosity of this distinguished group, all the proceeds from their fundraising activities (\$4,500) were donated to our Foundation. We are extremely grateful to the 300 educators who attended.

As you will see in this issue, the Foundation continues to:

- Host an annual Golf Tournament
- Good Times With Friends Bowling League
- A number of Blind Faith Concerts
- Provide numerous Grants that benefit people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, many volunteers, donors, and most especially the generous support of the Moran Family.

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2019.



2018 MAJOR GRANTS AWARDED

- Therapeutic Chair for Maple Street Group Home \$500
- Therapeutic Blankets for Kacir Merola and Brandon Cole \$575
- Handicap Accessible "Lift" Van for Wilfred Valcourt \$2,500
- Special Olympics 50th Anniv. Grant \$2,500, Gold Sponsorship
- Gateways to Change Grant \$2,500 Artists Exchange
- Advocates In Action Grant \$2,000 for 2018 Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
- Special Olympics Grant for \$1,500 for Woon. Wolverines Team
- 134 Collaborative Generation Group Grant \$1,000
- Stepping Out Grant \$1,500 for Monthly Field Trips
- Refocus Grant \$3,000 for Sister Chris Kavanaugh 45th Anniv.

- Arc of Blackstone Valley Technology Equipment Grant \$1,585
- Steve Provencher Grant Dentures Grant \$743
- Apostalate for People with Disabilities Bible Vacation Grant \$600
- Kaleidescope Theatre Grant \$250
- Life Grant for Adult Education \$2,000
- MSGR Sabourin Bible Summer Day Camp Grant for \$600
- Seven Hills Christmas Party Co-Sponsorship Grant \$1,000
- Seven Hills Basic Needs Matching Grant for \$500
- J. Arthur Trudeau IPADs Grant \$500



Good Times With Friends Christmas Fun Day. Gail Bourcier, Sandy Ventre, Lucille Gallant, Paulette Fontaine.



Good Times With Friends Bowling Winners





2018 Charity Benefit Dinner
Freehill Council Knights of Columbus Donation
Jerry Ventre, Dave Hanna, Paul Vadnais, Mike Flynn



2018
John E. & Rita Moran
Golf Tournament
"Best Shot by Special
Needs Golfer Award"
to Chris Lussier
by Richard Carriere

JOHN E. SR. AND RITA MORAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The John E. Sr. & Rita Moran Memorial Golf Tournament took place this year at Pawtucket Country Club on August 20, 2018. The weather accommodated us on this special day with perfect conditions for all to enjoy the Pawtucket CC Course. Our full field of players made for

another great year for the Foundation along with a very successful raffle and auction. Pawtucket CC once again received many accolades for the course, meals and outstanding accommodations. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to the McLaughlin & Moran Inc. for being our Prime Sponsor for



beverages and buffet dinner. With the favorable reaction once again to the golf course, dinner and amenities, our Board of Directors has chosen Pawtucket CC to host the 2019 John E. Sr. and Rita Moran Memorial Golf Tournament to be held August 19, 2019.

2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS



First Team Scramble Women: Joan Parkos Moran, Jayne Donahue, Morgan Morton, Mary Jane McLean

First Team Best Ball Women: Maura Thursby, Beth Norko, Karen Gladney, Jane Geary

First Team Scramble Men: Bob Richardson, Jack Fox, Bob Pielech, Dan Cessaroni

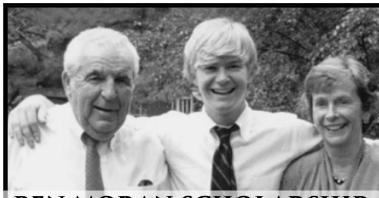
First Team Best Ball Men: Neil Narodowy, Dave Narodowy, Glen Narodowy, Mark Branchaud

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BEN MORAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Directors of the Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation voted to partner with the Rhode Island College Foundation to offer the Ben Moran Scholarship Grant.

Beginning in 2019, the Ben Moran Scholarship will be available to Rhode Island College students who have chosen to serve the community of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students who are sophomore and above along with Graduate students who have selected the curriculum of Special Education will qualify to apply for the Ben Moran Scholarship. Jerry Ventre, President of the Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation is a RIC graduate whose life's work has been in this special field. The Board of Directors is very excited about this opportunity to continue the work of the Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation to make a difference in the daily lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

2018 BEN MORAN SCHOLARS

Brianna Keegan is a Junior at RIC majoring in Secondary Education with Special Education Minor.

Jacie Columbo is a Junior at Rhode Island College majoring in Secondary Education with Special Education Minor.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19

Annual John E. Sr. & Rita Moran Memorial Golf Tournament at the Pawtucket Country Club.

November 16

Club 100 2018 Grand Finale Dinner at Wright's Farm Restaurant.

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