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► May

Rev. Merrick Bednar Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: May 22, 2017

Presented by: Christ the King Seminary

Sponsored by: Personal Touch Food Service, CCS Fundraising, Lawley Retirement Advisers/Lawley Insurance, Latina Boulevard Foods, Schwabel Fabricating Co.

Golf course: Lancaster Country Club

Time: Noon

Cost per golfer: \$200

Chaired by: David Cervi, Rev. David Richards, Todd Tevens

Proceeds benefit: The education of men and women who attend the seminary and represent our future priests, deacons and lay ministers.

This is the: 14th annual

Contact: Laura DeMizio, ldemizio@buf-falodiocese.org

Contact: Seth Johnson, sjohnson@sbu.edu, gobonnies.sbu.edu

Brooks on Course

Date: June 2, 2017

Presented by: Brooks Memorial Hospital and The Auxiliary of BMH

Sponsored by: Nash Pharmacy Services, Clark Patterson Lee, Trusted Nurse Staffing, Premier Anesthesia, VNA of WNY, Medline Steptoe & Johnson, Diamond Cutters of WNY, Pepsi

Golf course: Shorewood Country Club

Time: Noon shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$125

Chaired by: Suzanne Behr and Richard Ketcham

Proceeds benefit: Medical equipment and technology for the new hospital

This is the: First tournament since the 2013 annual

Contact: Sheila Walier, swalier@brookshospital.org

Program for Law Enforcement, Buffalo Bills Cure the Blue Prostate Awareness Program

This is the: 5th annual

Contact: Norman Itjen, litjen@rochester.rr.com

Going for the Green

Date: June 5, 2017

Presented by: Aspire of WNY

Sponsored by: Dopkins and Company LLP

Golf course: Brookfield Country Club

Time: Noon

Proceeds benefit: Aspire of WNY

This is the: 27th annual

Contact: Amanda Rosenberg, amanda.rosenberg@aspirewny.org

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Date: June 5, 2017

Presented by: Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by: Constellation Energy, West-Herr, OnCore Golf

Golf course: Wanakah Country Club

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$180

Proceeds benefit: Scholarship fund

This is the: 33rd annual

Contact: Jamie Decker, jamie@hamburg-chamber.org

Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Date: June 5, 2017

Presented by: Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce

Golf course: Orchard Park Country Club

Time: Noon shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$225

Proceeds benefit: Orchard Park Chamber's Scholarship Fund

This is the: 26th annual

Contact: Donald Lorentz, opcc@orchardparkchamber.org

New York State Golf Association Play Day

Date: June 5, 2017

Presented by: New York State Golf Association

Golf course: Springville Country Club

Time: 11 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$85

Chaired by: NYSGA, nysga.org

Par Fore a Mission Golf Classic

Date: June 7, 2017

Presented by: Community Missions of Niagara Frontier Inc.

Golf course: Seneca Hickory Stick Golf Course

Time: 1 p.m.

Cost per golfer: \$150

Chaired by: John Chella, retired superintendent, Niagara Falls Police Dept.

Proceeds benefit: Community Missions Crisis Services Program

This is the: 16th annual

Contact: Francesca Catanese, fcatanese@communitymissions.org

JP's Green Jacket Open... Golfing for Autism

Date: June 10, 2017

Presented by: J.P.'s Foundation

Sponsored by: Try-It Distributing, US Foods, Pella Windows, ONY, Titan Instruments, Labatt Blue, JP Fitzgerald's, Hamburg Gaming, WKBW

Golf course: Springville Country Club

Time: Noon shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$125

Chaired by: Robert Brunner

Proceeds benefit: Autism Services Inc.

This is the: 27th annual

Contact: Robert Brunner, jpfitzgeralds@me.com

Robert Maytum Memorial

Date: June 12, 2017

Presented by: Mayville Tremaine Insurance and Phillips Lytle LLP

Sponsored by: DFT Communications

Golf course: Peek'n Peak Resort, Findley Lake, NY - Upper Course

Time: 10:30 a.m. shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$225 before May 25, \$250 after

Chaired by: Mark Maytum, Dan Siracuse, Diane Genung

Proceeds benefit: Charitable organizations and their programs in the community

This is the: 19th annual

Contact: Dan Siracuse, dan.siracuse@dfel.com or Diane Genung,

► June

Golf with the Bonnies

Date: June 2, 2017

Presented by: St. Bonaventure University Department of Athletics

Golf course: Bartlett Country Club

Time: 11 a.m. shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$125

Chaired by: Mark Schmidt, Jesse Fleming, Tim Kenney

Proceeds benefit: Bonnies Athletic Fund

New York State Deputies Association Celebrity Golf Classic

Date: June 3, 2017

Presented by: New York State Deputies Association

Golf course: Seneca Hickory Stick Golf Club

Time: Noon

Cost per golfer: \$125

Chaired by: Norman Itjen

Proceeds benefit: NYSDA Trauma, PTSD & Suicide Awareness

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Danceability Golf Tournament

Date: June 12, 2017
Presented by: Danceability Inc.
Sponsored by: Employee Resources Inc., Erie Community College, Program Savvy, CNC Technical Solutions, NFADA, UAW Region 9, WNY Addiction Recovery, UAW Local #774, UAW Local #897

Golf course: Chestnut Hill Country Club

Time: 10 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$110 before June 1, \$125 after

Chaired by: John Slisz
Proceeds benefit: Danceability Scholarship Fund and studio programming

This is the: 3rd annual
Contact: John Slisz, jslisz@yahoo.com

Red Kettle Open

Date: June 12, 2017
Presented by: Salvation Army of Buffalo
Sponsored by: Hodgson Russ LLP, BW's BBQ, Tops Friendly Markets, Buffalo Law Journal, fal-lonhealth weinberg
Golf course: Glen Oak Golf Course
Time: Noon
Cost per golfer: \$180
Proceeds benefit: The Salvation Army of Buffalo
This is the: 12th annual
Contact: Brittany Wilson, brittany.wilson@use.salvationarmy.org

Claddagh/SASi Golf Tournament

Date: June 12, 2017
Presented by: SASi
Sponsored by: Upstate Pharmacy
Golf course: Gowanda Country Club
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Cost per golfer: \$125
Proceeds benefit: Claddagh/SASi
This is the: 11th annual
Contact: Diane DeJoseph, ddejoseph@sasinc.org

State Farm Agents of WNY Golf Tournament

Date: June 16, 2017
Presented by: State Farm Agents of WNY and Cradle Beach
Golf course: Glen Oak Golf Course
Time: Noon
Proceeds benefit: Cradle Beach
This is the: 25th annual
Contact: Felicia Grassia, fgrassia@cradlebeach.org

BNSME & Junior Achievement of WNY Golf Outing

Date: June 19, 2017
Presented by: BNSME and JA of WNY
Sponsored by: FB Displays & Designs, Inc.
Golf course: Orchard Park Country Club
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost per golfer: 200
Chaired by: James Gannon, Scheid Architectural
Proceeds benefit: Junior Achievement of WNY

This is the: 22nd annual
Contact: Jeanne Hellert, bnsme@bnsme.org

MSM Golf Tournament

Date: June 23, 2017
Presented by: Mount St. Mary Academy
Golf course: Chestnut Hill Country Club
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost per golfer: \$100
Chaired by: Danielle Blount
Proceeds benefit: MSM Alumnae Scholarship Fund
Contact: Alexandra Fussell, afussell@msmacademy.org

Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance Golf Tournament

Date: June 26, 2017
Presented by: Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance
Golf course: Arrowhead Golf Club
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost per golfer: \$125
Proceeds benefit: Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance
Contact: Linda Seipel, lindas@bnmalliance.com

► July

Lecom Health Challenge PGA Tour

Date: July 3-9, 2017
Presented by: LECOM Health (Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Sponsored by: Chautauqua Region Economic Development Corp.
Golf course: Peek'n Peak Resort Upper Course, Clymer
Time: this is a Web. Com Tour which is the path to the PGA Tour. Golf Channel will be here all four days
Proceeds benefit: LECOM Student Scholarship Fund, other charities in Chautauqua County and Erie, Pa.
Contact: LECOM-healthchallenge.com

SASi Golf Tournament & Niagara Trail Wine Tour

Date: July 7 2017
Presented by: Suburban Adult Services Inc.
Sponsored by: Mighty Taco
Golf course: The Links at Ivy Ridge
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Cost per golfer: \$140
Chaired by: Kevin Weber
Proceeds benefit: SASi
This is the: 22nd annual
Contact: Lynn Kelly, lkelly@sasinc.org

The 100 Club of Buffalo Scholarship of Excellence Golf Tournament

Date: July 10, 2017
Presented by: The 100 Club of Buffalo
Sponsored by: ECMC, Life Storage, Ervolina Family Foundation
Golf course: Lancaster Country Club
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Cost per golfer: \$175
Chaired by: Ronald Mornelli
Proceeds benefit: WNY emergency responders
This is the: 18th annual
Contact: Frank Broderick, 100clubofbuffalo@gmail.com

Heritage Centers Golf Classic

Date: July 10, 2017
Presented by: Heritage Centers
Golf course: Crag Burn Golf Club
Time: Noon shotgun start
Chaired by: Kevin O'Leary
Proceeds benefit: Heritage Centers
Contact: Jeffrey Bell, jbell@heritagecenters.org

Kevin Guest House Celebrity Golf Classic

Date: July 10, 2017
Presented by: Kevin Guest House
Golf course: Glen Oak Golf Course
Time: 9 a.m. for nine & wine, noon shotgun start for 18 holes
Cost per golfer: \$750 per foursome

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Proceeds benefit: Kevin Guest House

Contact: Pam Chrzanowski, pam@kevinguesthouse.org

CCE Golf Tournament

Date: July 15, 2017

Presented by: Erie County Extension Foundation

Sponsored by: American Wire Tie Inc.

Golf course: Concord Crest Golf Course, East Concord, NY

Time: 8 a.m. shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$80/person or \$300/foursome

Chaired by: Richard Barber

Proceeds benefit: Erie County Cooperative Extension

This is the: 6th annual

Contact: Richard Barber or Holly Koss, dib555@verizon.net

GOACC Corporate GOLF Classic

Date: July 17, 2017

Presented by: Greater Olean Area Chamber Commerce

Sponsored by: 50 Corporate Sponsors of GOACC

Golf course: Bartlett Country Club, Olean

Time: 1 p.m.

Cost per golfer: \$100

Chaired by: Ledgie DeRose, Frank Higgins

Proceeds benefit: Area charities to be named

This is the: 4th annual

Contact: Meme Yanetsko, meme@oleanny.com

Chipping In For Community Services

Date: July 17, 2017

Presented by: Community Services Support Foundation

Golf course: East Aurora Country Club

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Cost per golfer: \$250

Chaired by: Kelly Kinderman-O'Connell, VP of program support and development, and Robert O'Leary, Foundation board member

Proceeds benefit: Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled

This is the: 4th annual

Contact: Erika Carlson, communityrelations@csdd.net

St. Aloysius Church Golf Outing

Date: July 17, 2017

Presented by: St. Aloysius Church

Golf course: Holland Hills Country Club

Time: 11 a.m. shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$85

Chaired by: Deborah Gernatt

Proceeds benefit: St. Aloysius Church

This is the: 17th annual

Contact: Deborah Gernatt, d.gernatt@att.net

UB School of Management Alumni Association Annual Golf Outing

Date: July 17, 2017

Presented by: UB School of Management Alumni Association

Sponsored by: Hodgson Russ LLP

Golf course: Lancaster Country Club

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$250

Chaired by: Kevin Kirk, Uniland Development Co.

Proceeds benefit: UB School of Management students and programs

This is the: 21st annual

Contact: Caitlin McNulty, mcnultyc@buffalo.edu

New York State Amateur Qualifier

Date: July 17, 2017

Presented by: NYSGA

Golf course: Springville Country Club

Time: 8-11 a.m.

Contact: NYSGA, nysga.org

Sisters Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament

Date: July 24, 2017

Presented by: Sisters Hospital Foundation

Sponsored by: Primary Care of WNY LLP

Golf course: Crag Burn Golf Club

Time: Noon

Cost per golfer: \$600

Proceeds benefit: Neonatal intensive care unit renovation project

Chaired by: Dan Murray

This is the: 36th annual

Contact: Christina Lapsley, clapsley@chs-buffalo.org

Sisters Hospital Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Date: July 24, 2017

Presented by: Sisters Hospital Foundation

Sponsored by: Primary Care of WNY

Golf course: Crag Burn Country Club

Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun

Cost per golfer: \$2,500 foursome, \$600 individual golfer

Chaired by: Dan Murray

Proceeds benefit: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Project at Sisters of Charity Hospital, Main Street Campus

This is the: 36th annual

Contact: Christina Lapsley, clapsley@chs-buffalo.org

Ray Kist Memorial Golf Classic

Date: July 24, 2017

Presented by: Niagara University

Golf course: Niagara Falls Country Club

Time: Noon shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$225

Proceeds benefit: NU student-athlete experience

Contact: Steve Butler, sbutler@niagara.edu

Friends Making a Difference Golf Tournament

Date: July 30, 2017

Presented by: The Hemophilia Center of WNY Inc.

Golf course: Chestnut Hill Country Club

Time: 1:30 p.m. shotgun start

Proceeds benefit: The Hemophilia Center of WNY Foundation

Cost per golfer: \$100

Chaired by: Michael Cimato

This is the: 19th annual

Contact: Michael Cimato, sabcm77@gmail.com

Lancaster Chamber Golf Classic

Date: July 31, 2017

Presented by: Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by: Constellation Energy, Capital Management Group, Bonadio Group, Bank of Akron, Evans Bank

Golf course: The Fox Valley Club

Time: 8 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$125

Chaired by: Tony DeYoung, Jim Burke, John Chmarney

Proceeds benefit: Lancaster Community Development Fund

This is the: 8th annual

Contact: John Chmarney, john@wny-chamber.com

Fore the Children Golf Tournament

Date: July 31, 2017

Presented by: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

Sponsored by: PCB Piezotronics

Golf course: Transit Valley Country Club

Time: 11 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$1,750 per foursome

Chaired by: Brian Murphy

Proceeds benefit: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

This is the: 11th annual

Contact: Kara Hite, khite@beafriend.org

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Chowder Cup

Date: July 31, 2017
Presented by: Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora
Sponsored by: Miller Technical Sales
Golf course: East Aurora Country Club
Time: Noon
Proceeds benefit: Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora
Cost per golfer: \$225
Chaired by: Jennifer Fee, Lori Stein
This is the: 50th annual
Contact: Lillian O'Connor, loconnor@bgcea.org

► August

Robert E. Rich Memorial Drive Against Drugs

Date: Aug. 7, 2017
Presented by: WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse Inc.
Golf course: Brierwood Country Club
Time: Noon
Cost per golfer: \$180
Chaired by: Bob Gauchat, John Lunn
Proceeds benefit: WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse Foundation Inc.
This is the: 13th annual
Contact: Kristie Schiefer, kschiefe@wnyunited.org

ECMC Foundation Golf Classic

Date: Aug. 7, 2017
Presented by: ECMC Foundation
Sponsored by: PSE, Dunn Tire, M&T Bank,

Lawley, Danforth, Freed Maxick CPAs, Ellicott Development, Ronco, Great Lakes Medical Imaging
Golf course: Park Country Club
Time: 8 a.m. shotgun and 1 p.m. shotgun starts
Cost per golfer: Sponsorship only
Chaired by: Michael Seaman, Bill Scott
Proceeds benefit: ECMC Foundation
This is the: 28th annual
Contact: Stacy Roeder, sroeder@ecmc.edu

Buffalo CPCU Society Scholarship & Charity Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 7, 2017
Presented by: Buffalo CPCU Society Chapter
Golf course: Transit Valley Country Club
Cost per golfer: \$150
Chaired by: Sam Webster
Proceeds benefit: Read to Succeed Buffalo and Buffalo CPCU Scholarship Fund
This is the: 4th annual
Contact: Sam Webster, swebster@merchantsgroup.com

Temple Beth Zion Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 14, 2017
Presented by: Temple Beth Zion
Golf course: Transit Valley Country Club
Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start
Cost per golfer: \$225
Chaired by: David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter

Proceeds benefit: Educational programming at Temple Beth Zion
This is the: 19th annual
Contact: Julie Feldman, julie@tbz.org

JDRF Golf Classic

Date: Aug. 14, 2017
Presented by: JDRF Western New York chapter
Golf course: Orchard Park Country Club
Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start
Cost per golfer: \$1,500 per foursome
Chaired by: Kevin Biddle, president of Mader Construction
Proceeds benefit: JDRF
This is the: 23rd annual
Contact: Lauren VanOsten, lvanosten@jdrf.org

Anthony V Mannino Foundation Inc. Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 14, 2017
Presented by: Anthony V Mannino Foundation Inc.
Golf course: Tan Tara Golf Club
Time: Noon shotgun start
Cost per golfer: \$110
Chaired by: Cindy Mannino
Proceeds benefit: Anthony V Mannino Foundation Inc.
This is the: 4th annual
Contact: Cindy Mannino, avm.cindy@gmail.com

65 Roses Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 14, 2017

Presented by: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Sponsored by: Gelia and Pillar Real Estate Advisors LLC
Golf course: Harvest Hill Golf Course
Chaired by: Mike Lorigo
Proceeds benefit: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
This is the: 5th annual
Contact: Kelly Tronolone, ktronolone@cff.org

AAA Hook 'n Slice Golf Outing

Date: Aug. 20, 2017
Presented by: AAA Western and Central New York Associates Council
Sponsored by: AAA Western and Central New York Associates Council
Golf course: Terry Hills Golf Course
Time: 1 p.m.
Cost per golfer: \$80
Chaired by: Jacki Hankinson
Proceeds benefit: Footsteps of WNY
This is the: 9th annual
Contact: Jacki Hankinson, jhankinson@nyaaa.com

Madisonation Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 20, 2017
Presented by: Madisonation
Sponsored by: First Page Media, Joe's Pro Shop And Trophies, Flicktures, Holiday Inn Express Downtown
Golf course: Hickory Ridge Golf Course
Time: 9 a.m. shotgun start

Cost per golfer: \$95
Chaired by: Kevin Muckle, Jen Moore
Proceeds benefit: Camp Good Times
This is the: 7th annual
Contact: Kevin Muckle, kmuckle624@yahoo.com

Drive Fore Disabilities Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 21, 2017
Presented by: People Inc.
Golf course: Orchard Park Country Club
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Proceeds benefit: Helping those with disabling conditions lead successful and happy lives in an accepting society.
This is the: 16th annual
Contact: Denise Bienko, dbienko@people-inc.org

The Park School Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 21, 2017
Presented by: The Park School
Golf course: Arrowhead Golf Club
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost per golfer: \$150/golfer (\$600/foursome)
Proceeds benefit: The Park School
Contact: Tai Nixa, tnixa@theparkschool.org

ASCE/SAME Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 25, 2017
Presented by: American Society of Civil Engineers Buffalo Section and Society

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of American Military Engineers Buffalo Post
Golf course: Rothland Golf Course

Time: 9 a.m.

Proceeds benefit: ASCE and SAME scholarship funds

This is the: 10th annual

Contact: Andrew Klettke, aklettke@mmce.net

Drive for Kids Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 28, 2017

Presented by: Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center

Golf course: Wanakah Country Club

Time: 11 a.m.

Cost per golfer: \$450

Chaired by: Chuck and Melanie Allesi

Proceeds benefit: Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center Foundation

This is the: 15th annual

Contact: Jeanne Dallas, jdallas@askbhsc.org

► September

IBEW Local 41 Charitable Golf Outing

Date: Sept. 9, 2017

Presented by: IBEW Local 41

Sponsored by: Ferguson Electric

Golf course: The Links at Ivy Ridge

Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start

Proceeds benefit: Camp Good Days

Cost per golfer: \$120

This is the: 13th annual

Contact: Dominic Montaldi, dmontaldi@ibewlocal41.com

Valley Community Association Golf Tournament/ Margaret Overdorf

Date: Sept. 10, 2017

Presented by: Valley Community Association

Golf course: Terry Hills Golf Course

Time: Noon

Cost per golfer: \$100

Chaired by: Paul Hoffstetter

Proceeds benefit: Valley Community Association

This is the: 5th annual

Contact: Paul Hoffstetter, poverdorf@thevalleycenter.com

YMCA Buffalo Niagara Golf Classic presented by Schmitt Sales Inc.

Date: Sept. 11, 2017

Presented by: YMCA Buffalo Niagara

Sponsored by: Schmitt Sales Inc.

Golf course: Lancaster Country Club

Time: Noon

Cost per golfer: \$250

Chaired by: Peter Glor and Maureen Schmitt of Schmitt Sales Inc.; Buddy Campbell and Mary Kiener of YMCA Buffalo Niagara

Proceeds benefit: YMCA Buffalo Niagara

This is the: 14th annual

Contact: Anne Reif, areif@ymcabn.org

Tee It Up for the Troops Golf Event

Date: Sept. 11, 2017

Presented by: Tee It Up for the Troops

Sponsored by: Sponsorship opportunities available

Golf course: Wanakah Country Club

Time: 11:30 a.m. opening ceremony, golfing begins immediately after

Proceeds benefit: Tee It Up for the Troops and selected regional and national military and veterans organizations

Cost per golfer: \$275; \$1,000 per foursome

Chaired by: Tom Waring, Sarah Waring

Years held: First Tee It Up event in New York state

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