



# 36th Annual Coffin Family and Friends Week-THANK YOU kuyahooravalley.org

GOODBYE STONEBRIDGE!! AFTER 26 YEARS WE ARE HEADING BACK TO THE GOLF CLUB OF NEWPORT AND THE KUYAHOORA VALLEY!! IT DOESN'T GO WITHOUT DEEP EMOTIONS FOR FRANK CARCONE AND THE STAFF AT STONEBRIDGE!! FRANK, LAURA, JON AND JOHN COULDN'T HAVE OPENED THEIR HEARTS FOR US ANYMORE THAN THEY DID OVER ALL THOSE YEARS!! IT IS WITH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE THAT WE SAY THANK YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THEM IN NEWPORT IN 2025!!

With that being said, the 36th CFF is in the books! What a week of scintillating reunions and phenomenal camaraderie! The COMMITMENT of all of you to attend and support our events each and every year, from far and wide (24 states represented), is impressive and we could not be more THANKFUL!! That you all take the time and spend the money you do to support the missions of the Kuyahoora Valley Foundation is EXTRAORDINARY!

A huge dose of gratitude goes to our Titanium and Platinum Sponsors. They are as follows: Flip Cable Connection-Andy and Rhonda DiFillippo -\$5000, Otho Boone-\$2500, Eric Tucker-\$2500, Mark and Amy Bardusch-\$2500, Golf Club of Newport-Todd,Kim,Kalli Warmingham-\$2500 and Carter and Suz Coffin-\$2500 who, also, supported the CFF Champions Prizes and contest prizes. See all sponsors below-THANK YOU!

We officially kicked off the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CFF week on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> when 57 of our youth met at Newport Playground in Newport for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual KVF Youth Clinic!! All went smoothly under the direction of Clinic Director Brandon Moody!! Big thanks to the kids who donated a lot of food for our Blessing Boxes. Thank you, Brandon and to all who volunteered!

On Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 39 juniors gathered at Glass Hill Golf Club for the 5th Annual KVF Junior Golf Tourney. A big thanks to Tourney Director Matt Kochan with assistance from Lorraine Hennings Grabowski and Sandy Coffin for organizing the event and for Sara Salvatore and the team at Glass Hill GC for hosting. And much gratitude to Gooch Coffin, Erin Louis, Cameron Coffin, Patrick Coffin, Kyle Coffin, Steve Coffin, Pam Coffin for helping with tourney activities. And another thanks to the kids for donating many socks to the local homeless shelter!!

What a fun filled two days with our youth!! A big thanks to our Gold, Diamond, Platinum and Titanium Sponsors for supporting these events so that they would be free for our youth.

Again this year on Wednesday evening, July 17<sup>th</sup>, we officially kicked off the adult portion of the week by meeting at the Newport Town Tavern. A big Thanks to Chris FitzSimons and his staff for hosting a large crowd!! What a fantastic evening of camaraderie and a phenomenal Fireman's Band rendition!! The following three days saw a great turn out of golfers at the Golf Club of Newport for the Jeff Nicholson Kick-Off Classic, and the Santamour and CFF at Stonebridge CC. AND BOOM WE HAD OUR SECOND HOLE IN ONE IN HISTORY WHEN BEN POMICHTER HOLED OUT ON #7 AT STONEBRIDGE DURING THE SANTAMOUR!! What a fantastic three days and many thanks to Todd, Kim, and Kalli Warmingham and their staff at Golf Club of Newport and Frank Carcone and his staff at Stonebridge CC for hosting our events. And to the KVF Board, my brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends for helping with all tourney activities from setting the 36<sup>th</sup> in motion, to sponsor sign organization, registration, scoring, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot contest, par 3 contest, , etc. Big appreciation to Steve Coffin directing Nicholson activities! Please see kuyahooravalley.org for tourney results.

We were honored on Wednesday and Friday to have our aunts, uncles and many family members in attendance at Sandy's estate and at the Santamour. Thank you, Joyce Coffin Powers, Miles Santamour, Jane Santamour Espisito, Linda Santamour Hennings, Therese Santamour, Clara Santamour Hill, Ellen "PeeWee" Santamour Harris and Varnum Harris for your support to our events, and to Aunt Ellen for hitting the ceremonial tee shot. Thank you to them for showing us the importance of family, friends and community!!

Thank you to Jeff Conte, Madison Butler, Chris Butler and Patrick Coffin for organizing a Corn Hole Tourney, Wednesday, evening at Sandy's estate!! Cam Coffin and Sam Rotella captured the title and gave \$240 back to the CFF. And again this year much gratitude to Drew Lindenmayer for hosting and Marc Burling for directing activities at the Trough Contest at Drew's ranch! Drew has hosted for the 36<sup>th</sup> time and this year's event netted \$474 for the CFF/KVF. And much appreciation to Analyce Grabowski for taking the time to interview contestants at the CFF!! Is her future in broadcasting?

The true winners of our events are the beneficiaries that we support. Thanks to the above mentioned Platinum sponsors and all our sponsors and golfers, we were able to raise \$45,708!! We donated \$22,000 to our CFF Week Beneficiaries and will use the rest to support many other causes throughout the year!!

## **2024 BENEFICIARIES**

<u>Jeff Nicholson Kick-Off Classic</u> **ARC-Progress Industry-** \$3,000

### The Santamour

In honor of Miles Santamour, Jane Esposito, Clara Hill, Pat Rotella, Ellen Harris, Therese Santamour, Linda Hennings

Juvenile Diabetes of Upstate NY- \$3,000

Coffin Family and Friends
Jimmy Foster Medical Fund- \$4,000
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Jessica Wellinton Cancer Fund- \$4,000

Poland and West Canada Music Departments- \$2,000 each-In honor of Varnum and Ellen Harris

# Please join the KVF for our next event, the 26th Annual MAC Daddy which will be held on Saturday, October 19th, 2024 in Atlanta, GA.

On behalf of the Coffin Family and the Board of Directors of the Kuyahoora Valley Foundation we THANK YOU for supporting and/or attending our five events!! We'll see you next year when we will reunite for the 37th Annual Coffin Family and Friends week from July 14th through July 19th, 2025!! Godspeed to you all!!

Special shout out to the KVF Board for their year round efforts in taking the organization to the next level. Kudos to Chairman/President Joe Lindenmayer for his leadership and Sandy, Lorraine, Brad, Drew, Matt and Lance for their leadership as well! Thank you!

Peace!!
Ike Coffin
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