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The 100 Club of Chicago has expanded and merged with the 100 Club of Lake County. The 100 Club of Chicago will now serve both Cook and Lake Counties and the more than 45,000 first responders who work within those counties.

The merger, which went into effect on August 10<sup>th</sup>, will strengthen our ability to achieve our mission and ensure sustainability of mutual interests regarding the provision of financial assistance to the families of fallen first responders. We are both humbled and honored to enter into this relationship with Lake County.

The 100 Club of Lake County was founded in 1980 by Dennis I. Mudd Sr. and his wife Ronnie. Dennis will now sit on our Board of Directors where he will continue his pledge to serve first responders. The 100 Club of Lake County, with more than 75 members, provided for the families of 4 fallen heroes.

The 100 Club of Chicago will retain its leadership structure, volunteer leaders, staff members and board members, with the addition of both Dennis Mudd and Elizabeth Sauter.

Stay tuned as we branch out into Lake County with new events and ways to connect with our first responders serving us up north.



*Dennis I. Mudd Sr., President of the 100 Club of Lake County  
with Joe Ahern, CEO of the 100 Club of Chicago*

## Mission

The 100 Club of Chicago provides for the families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This membership based organization offers several forms of financial assistance, access to resources and moral support. All sworn federal, state, county and local first responders stationed in Cook and Lake Counties are included.

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## From the Chief Executive Officer

The 100 Club has been in existence now for 48 years. We have served 256 families and provided over \$9 million in financial and educational support for our 100 Club families. Our mission continues today with 18 sons and daughters of law enforcement officers and fire fighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice going off to universities and graduate schools this fall. You all should be proud of these accomplishments.

Earlier this month, the 100 Club staff welcomed our newest member. Lindsey Dorcus joins the team as our Executive Assistant. Lindsey has been working in the nonprofit world for a few years and most recently was serving as a legal assistant. She graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Theatre. We are grateful for her skillful organization and upbeat approach in the office.

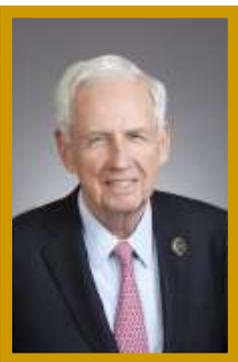


*Joe Ahern*

We are privileged to serve the people of Lake County and look forward to the new friends we will make while expanding the 100 Club story. Thank you for your dedication to those we serve.

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## **President's Corner**



*James O'Connor*

As I complete my term as President, I want to express my deepest thanks to all of you who made such an important difference. I especially want to thank Joe Ahern whose enthusiasm and commitment have done so much to elevate the profile of The 100 Club. Joe has also been instrumental in our Club's merger with the 100 Club of Lake County which further enhances our ability to assist the families of fallen heroes across the metropolitan area. The Club has also been successful in attracting a host of corporations and foundations who are providing significant financial support.

During the past two years, the sad news is that we have added seven new families to our roster of those who have confronted tragedy. In an effort to focus on the families that we serve, we have had two extremely successful Family Day activities at Brookfield Zoo.

Ralph Mandell will succeed me in November. He is a remarkably talented executive who has a passion for the work of the 100 Club. The Club will continue to be in good hands.

## Remembering Fallen Lake County Heroes

The 100 Club of Lake County endured four line of duty deaths during their tenure. Just as we have with all of the heroes from Cook County, we memorialize those who paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our families and businesses. We are proud to recognize these heroes as we continue to applaud their service:

***Officer David T. Doering***  
North Chicago Police Department  
E.O.W. May 4, 1980

***Assistant Fire Chief Samuel L. Taylor***  
Winthrop Harbor Fire Department  
E.O.W. October 29, 1981

***Officer Robert C. Reimann, Jr.***  
Highland Park Police Department  
E.O.W. January 6, 1984

***Lieutenant Franklin Mercer***  
Waukegan Fire Department  
E.O.W. December 29, 1985

## Anniversaries of Our Fallen Heroes

### 10 years

5/28/04 Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent Terrance P. Loftus  
8/8/04 Chicago Police Department, Officer Michael P. Gordon

### 40 years

5/6/74 Chicago Heights Fire Department, Firefighter John P. Tiberi  
6/16/74 Chicago Police Department, Officer Robert Strugala  
8/5/74 Chicago Police Department, Sergeant Otha M. LeMons



## 100 Club Scholars

Educational Assistance programming is getting better and better here at the 100 Club. The newest 100 Club University Partnership was signed in June. IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law has agreed to dedicate two full tuition scholarships for 100 Club Scholars.



### **Our Newest Scholar**



We are honored to add our newest 100 Club Scholar to the ranks. Jessica Perez is pictured here with her mother Marjorie and brothers Alvin III and Alexander. She will be joining this great group of students when she begins her higher education career at Columbia College this fall. Jessica will pursue a bachelors degree in Photography. Her family is excited to begin this adventure with her.

Please welcome Jessica to the group and send positive thoughts for her first year of college. We wish you the best, Jessica!

### **Plaque Presentation for Scholarship Recipients**

Last year we established two named scholarships in honor of both Larry J. Vincent and Dennis Farina. We awarded our two scholarship recipients with plaques at our recent Family Day outing.

Katie Hannon was awarded the Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholarship. She is a student athlete at Concordia University Chicago. Katie is pursuing a degree in Nursing as well as her EMT license.

The Dennis Farina Scholarship was awarded to Brian Flisk, who was chosen for his interest in following his father's footsteps and pursuing a career in criminal justice. Brian is a senior at Ambrose University and is currently interning with the Chicago Police Department.



*Jay Vincent, Katie Hannon & Don Vincent*



*Brian Flisk & 100 Club CEO Joe Ahern*

## Notes from the Board

### New Board Members



*Dennis I. Mudd Sr.*

*Dennis I. Mudd Sr.* both founded and served as President of the 100 Club of Lake County, since May of 1980. At the same time he was President and Chairman of Joyce Brothers Storage and Van Company—a company he was with for 35 years. He graduated from St. Joseph's College in 1962 and then served as an Officer in the Marine Corps from 1962-1965. He is an Ordained Deacon and assists Lake County first responders as a Chaplain.



*Elizabeth Sauter*

*Elizabeth (Liz) Sauter* holds a Master's Degree in Special Education and is a teacher in District 109 in Deerfield, pursuing her National Board Certification. The widow of Illinois State Trooper James Sauter who was killed in March of 2013, Liz is proud to join the Board of Directors of the 100 Club as she knows first hand the importance of our mission and support for families of fire and law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Liz also sits on the board of the Illinois State Police Memorial Park.

### Junior Board

The Junior Board invites you to join us at our annual First Salute event. As in years past, the event will take place at Studio Paris.

First Salute is geared towards new young members as a way to introduce them to the Club and build support as we enter into the new year.

At \$50 for current members and free for new members who join the Club at the \$100 rate, the event boasts appetizers, cocktails, raffles and great company.

Tickets can be purchased online via the 100 Club website, at this address:  
[www.100clubchicago.org/firstsalute](http://www.100clubchicago.org/firstsalute)

Share this invitation with your friends, colleagues and family—we hope to see you there!

A promotional poster for the 'First Salute' event. At the top, four red stars are arranged horizontally. Below them, the text reads 'THE 100 CLUB OF CHICAGO & STUDIO PARIS INVITE YOU TO'. The main title 'FIRST SALUTE' is in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says 'Show your appreciation for our Finest and Bravest First Responders'. The event details are '59 W HUBBARD ST. CHICAGO, IL 60654 THURSDAY NOV. 6, 2014 6:00-9:00 PM'. Ticket information follows: 'Tickets are \$50 for current 100 Club Members and free for those who join the 100 Club at the \$100 rate between now and November 6 via the First Salute webpage: [www.100clubchicago.org/firstsalute](http://www.100clubchicago.org/firstsalute)'. Logos for 'STUDIO PARIS', 'WSDI' (West Suburban District 109), and the '100 Club of Chicago' are shown. At the bottom, a small text box states: 'The 100 Club of Chicago provides for the families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This membership based organization offers several forms of financial assistance, access to resources and moral support. All sworn federal, state, county and local first responders stationed in Cook and Lake Counties are included.' The background of the poster features a silhouette of a person in a uniform saluting.

## Spotlight On

Supporter: We are thrilled to be working, once again, with **Downtown Partners**. The creative team of Lee Hillerich, Mark Mitten, Scott Rasmussen, Jimmy Schmidt, Caroline Chen, Dimitri Poullos, Dan Consiglio, Joe Kowalczyk, Joe Stuart [Not shown: Rich Black, Karen David] have worked tirelessly on creating a new PSA for the 100 Club. We are eager to share their beautiful campaign with you in the very near future. To learn more about the team and Downtown Partners visit: [www.downtownpartners.com](http://www.downtownpartners.com).



Member: We first met **Rosemarie Giambalvo** in the days following our 100 Club Family Day outing. A retired CPD Officer, Rosemarie, was drawn to the 100 Club to commemorate her fallen brother in blue, Sgt. Alan Haymaker. She was so moved by the events of our Family Day outing and the power of the 100 Club family that she became a member and sent us a wonderful email pledging her support. Rosemarie plans to donate \$50 of her pension to the Club every month. We are thrilled to have her on board supporting our fallen heroes and their families.



Sworn Ally: If you have attended a 100 Club outing lately, chances are that you have seen Chicago Police Officer and Honor Guard member **Mike Ostrowski**. Officer Ostrowski is not only our contact for the CPD Honor Guard, but also a strong advocate for the Club. Always on hand to help out with Club events and always smiling, Officer Ostrowski has quickly become a friend of the Club. The Honor Guard presence brings a new level of reverence to our outings and Mike sets that tone. As a true supporter of his fellow first responders, Officer Ostrowski maintains a 100 Club family membership with his wife Whit and son Mychael. We could not pull off our events without his assistance.



Activist: The granddaughter of our esteemed former Executive Director, Ralph Scheu, **Dakota Scheu** will compete in the Chicago Marathon this October and is donating some of the money she receives to the 100 Club. Here is a snippet from her donation page, <https://www.crowdrise.com/teamcpdmemorialchi2014/fundraiser/dakotascheu>: “Why I Run—Ralph G. Scheu 1928-2014: I’m running for his cause, for his passion, and in his Honor. At a time of pain, grief and shock, my grandpa would arrive at the home of a police officer, firefighter or paramedic killed in the line of duty and hand the family a check to help with the immediate costs of death. Back in 1966 there were no benefits for police or firemen in the line of duty. But (the 100 Club) came in and started taking care. ... He just felt it was right that someone would be there for them. His memorial service was a beautiful celebration with the Chicago Police and Fire Departments and the City of Chicago for honoring him. Words can’t thank them enough for being there for him in his last moments and being there for us during this tragedy. The least I could do was find a way to give back and continue his passion for those officers killed in the line of duty.” We applaud Dakota and wish her the best in the marathon!



# Thank You For Your Support!

## New Members (May 1 — August 31)

Lisa Andrews  
Douglas Bacon  
Carol S. Barnes  
Donald L. Barnes Jr.  
Dave Bresnahan  
Michael L. Bunyon  
Julie Byrnes  
Steven R. Casstevens  
Irene Castaneda  
Al Connor  
Jason Conviser  
Michael Curry  
Daniel J. Cusack

Anthony Cusano  
Jim Daly  
Lawrence F. Duggan  
Carla M. Fernandez Butts  
Michael John Fogarty  
Albert M. Friedman  
Rosemarie Giambalvo  
Jody Guidi  
Shawn M. Hallinan  
John Haring  
Jennifer Hayward  
Elan Jacoby  
Tamar Jacoby

Jill Javors  
Ruth Johnson  
Thaddeus Johnson  
Carolyn Kaplan  
Joe Kowalczyk  
Pauline Kurtides  
Margaret Laurino  
Tony Lorenz  
Robert Martwick  
Michael Masters  
Pamela Masters  
Jonathan McCulloch  
Stephen John Modert

Larry Moran  
John G. Mulroe  
Denis O'Halloran  
Michael O'Rourke  
Richard J. Prendergast  
Jim Raap  
Daniel D. Rhines  
William H. Ritchie  
Ralph Schaaf  
Michael John Schulz  
Neil Sheehan  
Daniel F. Taiym  
Brady Zirlin

## Renewing Partners



## **The Crown Family**



## New Partners

### **McGraw Foundation**



## Past Events

### Secret Service Golf Outing

The Chicago office of the Secret Service hosted their fourth annual golf outing at Glen Eagles Golf Course on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The weather was beautiful as close to 350 golfers took to the course. This is always a great event for the golfers and benefitting organizations. The event brought in \$10,000 for the 100 Club as well as four new members.



### Guns & Hoses Golf Outing

LaGrange Firefighters Association IAFF Local #2338 and LaGrange Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #770 hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Guns and Hoses Golf Outing on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to LaGrange firefighter Brian Cramer for bringing the 100 Club into the event as one of the two benefactors from the outing. It was great to get out to the western suburbs and meet the men and women of the LaGrange Firefighters Association IAFF Local #2338 and LaGrange Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #770.



### PigOut for Charity

Four CPD districts competed in this years Pig Out for Charity while onlookers enjoyed appetizers and drinks at 25 Degrees on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event was a huge success with the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct taking home the trophy. Special thanks to 25 Degrees for hosting the event and providing the delicious burgers—both for the contest and spectators. A few Chicago Fire cast members and local politicians even came out to cheer on the burger battlers. The fourth annual fundraiser saw the largest attendance to date and revelers left with smiles and full bellies.



### AIBI Leadership Kickoff

Held at Japonais by Morimoto, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the AIBI (Apparel Industry Board Incorporated) and 100 Club of Chicago Leadership Awards Kickoff party boasted more than 150 attendees generating buzz for the upcoming October awards dinner. Thanks to Modern Luxury's John Carroll for hosting the event. The Leadership Awards, our joint event with AIBI, will take place on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Four Seasons hotel.



## Family Day

For the second consecutive year, the 100 Club has brought together the families of our fallen heroes to enjoy a day at the Brookfield Zoo. Local department Honor Guard teams welcomed the attendees with a moving procession through the Zoo. After a short program everyone broke out to get acquainted and visit the animals. Special thanks to Milkovich Photography & Marketing for the beautiful photos from the day.



*I needed to take this time to thank you again for the wonderful time my family and I had at Brookfield Zoo. We were overwhelmed with emotion on several occasions throughout the day. I am humbled far beyond words.*

*-Don Barnes*



*On behalf of the Pye family, we are very grateful for the special Family Day event held on Sunday at Brookfield Zoo...For my family, it is especially meaningful that our Dad's life and service to his community were not forgotten.*

*- Mary Pye*



# Patrolling the Scene

The 100 Club staff has been out and about meeting some of the first responders we serve in Cook County. Here are a few snapshots from around the community:



*Westchester Police Chief John Carpino and our own Kylie Weller*



*Two Westchester Firefighters who were kind enough to give us a tour and take a photo*



*LaGrange Fire Department heading to a call after taking us for a tour of their firehouse*



*A memorial display cabinet at the Hillside Police Department—notice one of our Heroes, Officer Anthony C. Raymond*



*Outside the Hillside Fire Department*

Do you have photos of any of our brave first responders or the 100 Club in action? Please send them our way! Photos can be sent to [info@100clubchicago.org](mailto:info@100clubchicago.org).

## Upcoming Events

To stay up to date on all 100 Club events please visit [www.100clubchicago.org/events](http://www.100clubchicago.org/events).

### Funniest Cop

On Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, you have the right to remain laughing AGAIN! After the success of last year's competition, Laugh Factory is once again inviting the police officers of the City of Chicago to try their hands at standup comedy! They may be known for their service and bravery, but how will these civil servants stack up this year at Laugh Patrol - a competition to find the funniest police officer in the Windy City! Laugh Patrol is a night of "all-cop comedy" which will be open to Chicago's finest in all 23 districts, and is hosted by comedy legend Tom Dreesen (The Tonight Show). During the evening, 20-25 officers will have 3-5 minutes on Laugh Factory's world famous stage to serve up some laughs for the community. All of the night's proceeds will go towards the 100 Club of Chicago. Contestants will be judged by a panel of professionals, and the winner will receive \$1000 worth of Laugh Factory gift certificates to distribute. Second and third place finishers will receive vouchers worth \$500 and \$100, respectively.

Our host Tommy Dreesen will get things started at 7:30pm. To order tickets and for more information visit the Laugh Factory website here: <http://www.laughfactory.com/clubs/chicago/date/2014-09-30>

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### Leadership Awards

The Leadership Awards, our joint event with AIBI, takes place on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Four Seasons hotel. Here is a short list of the awards and their recipients: The Civic Leadership Award will be presented to Dominic De Frisco, Senior Consultant to Daniel J. Edelman, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. Tom Dreesen, Mr. Entertainment, a Chicago native who always remembers Chicago as his true home, and the quintessential Comedian will be presented the award for Philanthropic Leadership. Richard Melman, businessman extraordinaire and Founder and Chairman of Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, will receive the award for Corporate Leadership.

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### A Family Christmas Concert with John McDermott and Friends

The Irish Tenor, John McDermott will once again grace us with his musical genius. John will play for an intimate crowd at Holy Family Church on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays to enjoy a peaceful musical celebration. Contact our office for a free CD to get into the spirit!

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### 2015 First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show

Save the date for the 2015 Chicago Auto Show premiere event, First Look for Charity! This black tie event on February 13, 2015 raises money for outstanding charities including the 100 Club of Chicago. Tickets are \$250 each with sponsorship packages starting at 10 tickets. All ticket sales generated by the 100 Club will benefit the 100 Club. \$199 of each \$250 ticket is tax deductible. The purchasing details will be available on October 15<sup>th</sup>. All questions and early reservations go through Kylie at [kweller@100clubchicago.org](mailto:kweller@100clubchicago.org).

Top off your evening with a stay at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, which adjoins the convention center. First Look for Charity has secured a limited number of rooms starting at \$115. Reserve online by January 23<sup>rd</sup> at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FirstLookforCharity15>.





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## Call to Action

We are so proud of this organization and all the good work you do to support our first responders and their families. Share your pride in the Club!

Here are some great ways to spread the word:

- ★ Share this newsletter with a friend
- ★ Bring a guest to one of our upcoming events ([www.100clubchicago.com/events](http://www.100clubchicago.com/events))
- ★ Like and follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/100clubofchicago](http://www.facebook.com/100clubofchicago))

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