



SUMMER NEWSLETTER



This Summer has offered some amazing opportunities to connect with the families of the Hundred Club.

From Red Sox games, brunch, and an abbreviated whale watch, our summer was filled with activities, fun, and connecting with the families we serve.

The multi-generational whale watch left from Plymouth Harbor on a beautiful Saturday in August. Families were able to experience a tour of Plymouth Harbor before the engine seized and we began our slow journey back to the dock! A memorable day to be sure filled with conversation, and laughs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This summer has allowed us to reconnect in-person with the families of The Hundred Club. Even though we were able to connect virtually for much of the pandemic, that did not compare to seeing smiling faces in person, and meeting the beautiful children and grandchildren of our families. In June, a brunch was held at Alma Nove in Hingham, and a whale watch was planned for July. The weather had different plans and the whale watch moved to August. We enjoyed a beautiful albeit short trip around Plymouth Harbor due to engine troubles.

As we met with the families, upcoming activities were discussed and planned. A common concern regarding large gatherings was shared given the uptick in Covid and the delta variant. The next activity will be at Honey Pot

Hill Orchard where families can enjoy apple picking, hay rides, and fall goodies, outside. More information on the annual Christmas party will be provided, but as of now we are planning on a scaled down event for the safety of the families.

The Hundred Club logo has remained virtually the same since 1959, but today, you will notice the new look and feel of our logo. 2022 membership cards and car decals will showcase the new logo.

On behalf of the families, and the Board we are forever grateful for your continued generosity and support. Your commitment to the Hundred Club makes these events possible.



FUNDRAISING



B-Fit

The Annual B-Fit challenge was a success with \$130,000 donated to The Hundred Club! Our sincere gratitude to the men, women, and families who participated in this event in support of the Club.



57 FOR 100

A heartfelt thank you to Liam McDermott and the 57 for 100 team: Gerry Byrne (Retired, Maynard Fire Department), Tom Chandler, Joe DeSisto (Everett Fire), Steve Sweet (Quincy Fire), Bob Valluzzi (Westwood Fire). Together they braved the heavy rains, hot temperatures, and angry swans of the Charles River.

They raised \$10,000

for The Hundred Club and we are forever grateful.



Red Sox

Kegi Fontanez with son Ethan at the Red Sox.

PRESS RELEASES & BENEFITS

The Hundred Club of Massachusetts Highlights Benefits for Families of Firefighters and Police Officers in Cases of Non-Line-of-Duty Deaths

Benefits are critical due to higher risks for certain medical conditions and symptoms of PTSD and depression
Read Press Release [Here](#)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS COMMUNITY HEROES



The Hundred Club was honored to attend the New England Patriots event recognizing Community Heroes throughout the pandemic. President Peter H. Smyth attended the event with Boston Fire Department's Deputy Chief James Greene, recognized for his instrumental work during the pandemic.



Kegi and Ethan Fontanez were also in attendance in remembrance of fallen hero, Boston Police Officer, Jose Fontanez. Officer Fontanez's death was death was the catalyst for Covid preparedness in the first responder community.

Jose Fontanez,
Boston Police Officer; EOW: April 14, 2020

"Deputy Chief James Greene was instrumental in the beginning of the pandemic with setting policy and procedures used by the Boston Fire Department to keep the firefighting force healthy and at full strength. His efforts involved delicate negotiations with the union and implementing new and untried policies in a hope to stop the spread of Covid throughout the ranks. The results of his efforts kept the department fully functional and helped set the pace for other departments within city government".

- Boston Fire Commissioner John Dempsey



IN MEMORIAM



LODD Officer Emmanuel Familia

Worcester Police Officer Emmanuel "Manny" Familia of Worcester, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021, after injuries sustained while heroically trying to save a young boy from drowning in Green Hill Pond. Manny was 38 years old. He leaves behind a wife and two children.



K-9 Kitt

Braintree Police K-9 Kitt was shot and killed June 4. Braintree Officers Matthew Donaghue and Billy Cushing were shot and Kitt was killed when officials say they were ambushed by a suspect near the Braintree Village apartments.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hundred Club is excited to announce the recipients of Fall 2021 Scholarships. These scholarships are made possible by your generous donations.

Gabryella Clardy \$4,000
Lisa Clardy \$4,000
Elizabeth McNamara \$4,000
Mary Kate Toscano \$4,000
Ethan Fontanez \$4,000
Kerstin Fontanez \$4,000
Keara Page \$8,000

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2022 Membership Dues

You can make your annual contribution to The Club securely through PayPal via our website or by mailing a check. NEW MEMBERS Any new memberships received will be applied to the 2022 calendar year.

GIVING Please consider The Club in your estate planning. Planned gifts can have a lasting impact on the legacy of The Club. No gift is too large or small. You can have a significant role in securing the on-going benefits that The Club provides to those families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. Thank You For Your Support!

THE HUNDRED CLUB HAS A NEW ADDRESS:

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