

BACKGROUND.....

The Passaic Optimist Club is a not-for-profit service organization whose goal is to award scholarships and to create opportunities which support the success of the youth of the City of Passaic. The Club provides:

Scholarships for youth - the Foundation oversees several scholarship funds, including the Hank Opalka, Harold Ferguson, Antoniette Mobley, and Kenneth Lucianin Memorial Scholarships, and in 2018 awarded \$44,300 to Passaic High School graduates to help with the cost of college, vocational or technical training.

Community Service Awards - An annual awards dinner for Police Officers, Firefighters and other members of the community who make a significant contribution to making Passaic a safer and better place to live and learn.

Youth in Government Day - An annual event sponsored by our Club and the City where students run the City government for a day.

Youth Appreciation Week - An annual awards dinner to recognize youth in the City who demonstrate leadership in their civic and religious organizations.

Boys & Girls Club of Passaic - our Club has a long-standing tradition of providing financial support to help the Boys & Girls Club continue its activities and operations.

Ballyowen Golf Club. The award-winning Club was designed by Roger Rulewich, the longtime lead design associate for Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Rulewich has created a modern-day classic with links-style features that are spread out over 250 acres atop a plateau, and highlighted by 360-degree views overlooking the spirited Wallkill River. Ballyowen's fescue lined golf holes meander through open meadows and rolling farmland creating a feel of an inland Heathland style course of Ireland. Ballyowen is New Jersey's #1 rated public Golf Club.

Directions to Ballyowen from the Wayne area: Take NJ-23 North to NJ-94 in Hamburg. Turn left onto NJ-94 South. Proceed 1 mile, then turn left onto Wheatsworth Road. Proceed 1 miles and course entrance will be on your right.



Hank Opalka (1951 –2006). A longtime active member of the Passaic Optimist Club and New Jersey District, Hank was awarded a Life Membership Award in 1990 for his dedicated service to the youth of Passaic. Hank's career focused on service as Manager of Summer Employment Programs, Director of Boys and Girls Club and Worldwide Educational Services, and hardworking teacher at Passaic High School. The Club awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to Passaic High School seniors in memory of Hank in 2017.



**HAROLD FERGUSON
PASSAIC HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS of 1975 #44 – Team Captain
“GET BETTER EVERY DAY”**

The Harold Ferguson Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$150,000 in grants and scholarships since 2005, including \$21,000 in 2018, to Passaic High School graduates, while continuing to build upon its \$100,000 endowment that will provide scholarships for future generations of college bound Passaic High School seniors. Thanks to your support, the Fund now offers scholarships to several varsity sports programs including football, baseball, wrestling, women's basketball, women's softball and track & field.

**22nd Annual
PASSAIC OPTIMIST CLUB
Hank Opalka/Harold Ferguson
GOLF OUTING**

**Ballyowen Golf Club
137 Wheatsworth Road
Hamburg, NJ 07419
(844) 283-4586**

**Thursday, June 27, 2019
Registration 11:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Start/Scramble Format**



For lodging Reservations, Call 855-383-2425

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND REGISTER ONLINE
[HTTP://WWW.PASSAICOPTIMISTFOUNDATION.ORG](http://www.passaicoptimistfoundation.org)**

THE OUTING

The Passaic Optimist Club Golf Outing is a great way to start your summer vacation. Held at:

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Be one of 120 golfers or the many businesses who will support this year's outing. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Passaic Optimist Friend of Youth Foundation.

EVENT FEATURES....

- Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Dinner and Prizes included in registration fee!
- 11:30 am - Registration and Lunch
- 1:00 pm - Shotgun Start, Scramble Format
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Dinner, 50-50, trophies and prizes to follow

Collared Shirts, No Jeans
Soft Spike shoes required

The Passaic Optimist Club has served the youth of Passaic since 1949. In 2011, the Club formed the Passaic Optimist Friend of Youth Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. During the past year, the Foundation awarded more than \$31,000 in initial scholarships to Passaic High School students, \$13,300 in "renewal" scholarships to students in college, and grants to several local athletic programs and civic organizations which serve the youth of Passaic. \$60 of each golfer registration fee and all sponsorship payments and monetary donations are tax deductible. Consult with your advisor on all tax matters.

Passaic Optimist Friend of Youth Foundation
A Registered 501(c)(3) Charity
Federal TAX ID #45-0930833

GOLFER REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2019

GOLFER FOURSOME (Names and Addresses)

1) _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

2) _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

3) _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

4) _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____



Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder name: _____

Credit Card Account No. _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

CVV Security code: ____

Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

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GOLF & DINNER

__ Business Foursome/
Four golfers and
Tee Box Sponsor
\$900 (best value!)

__ Individual Golf,
Lunch, Dinner \$200

__ Lunch Only \$30
__ Dinner Only \$50

SPONSORSHIPS

__ Event Sponsor \$600
(Recognition at Outing and 3
event sponsor signs)

__ Lunch Sponsors \$400
__ Beverage Sponsors \$400

__ Dinner Sponsors \$400
__ Closest to Pin \$400

__ Longest Drive \$400

(Recognition at Outing
and 2 sponsor signs)

__ Tee Box/Greens
Sponsor \$150 (1 sign)

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

I cannot attend. Enclosed is my \$ _____

donation for the following scholarship fund:

__ Ferguson Scholarship __ Ken Lucianin Scholarship
__ Opalka Scholarship __ General Scholarship fund
__ Mobley Scholarship

SPONSOR/DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

__ ad copy/ business card for signage attached

__ ad copy/business card sent by email

__ Use Ad copy on file

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD AND VISA

Please provide credit card information or make check payable to "Passaic Optimist Foundation" and mail with registration form to:

Passaic Optimist Foundation
c/o Jerry Gallagher
17 Chelsea Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869

Overnight accommodations are available at
Grand Cascades Lodge and the
Minerals Resort & Spa.
For Reservations, Call 855-383-2425
and mention Passaic Optimist Club
for discount rates