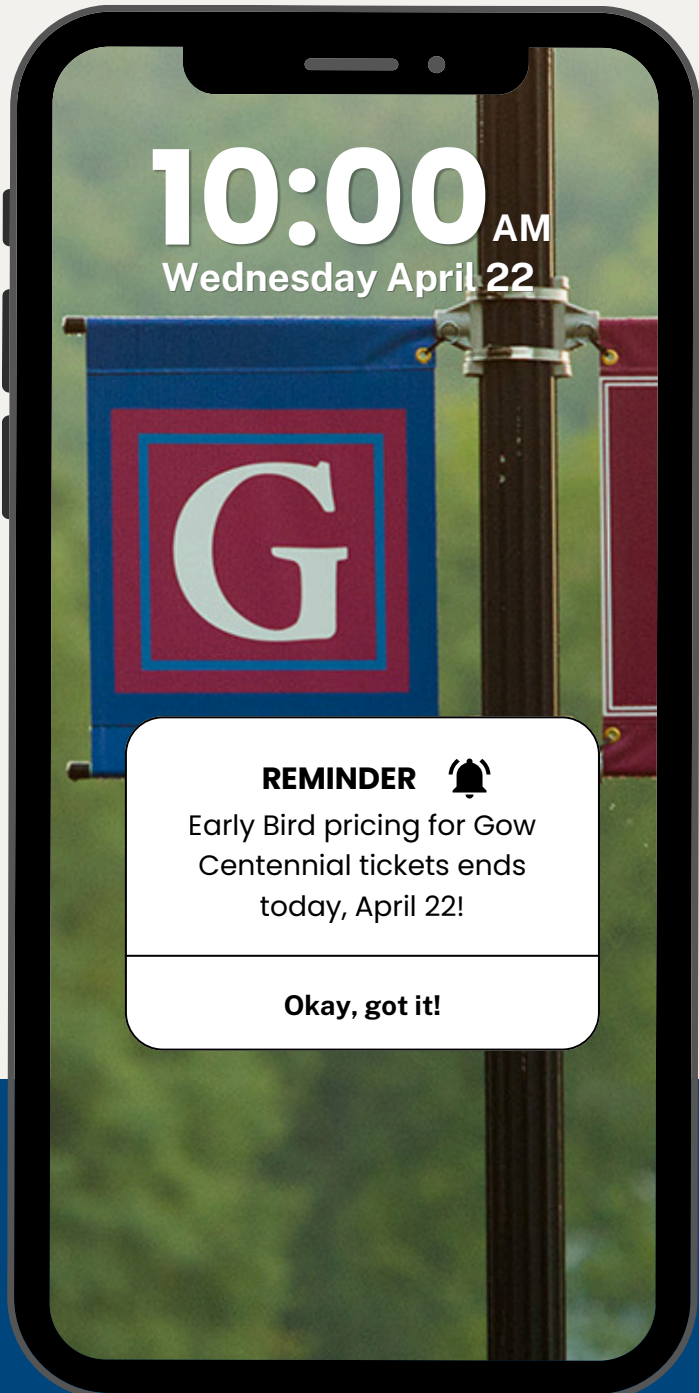


THE ROAD TO 100



A monthly newsletter counting down to Gow's Centennial Weekend, October 2026.
Honoring our past. Celebrating our present. Inspiring our future.



GALA TICKETS:

\$175 PER PERSON
APRIL 1 – APRIL 22

****PRICE INCREASES TO \$190
PER PERSON AFTER APRIL 22****

\$100 FOR GOW ALUMNI FROM
THE CLASSES OF 2016–2026

**GALA TABLES OF 8 AND 10 ALSO
AVAILABLE AT A DISCOUNTED
RATE THROUGH APRIL 22!**



Click here to register for the
Centennial and purchase
your Gala tickets!

Questions? centennial@gow.org

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CENTENNIAL WEEKEND?

We strongly encourage you to book your accommodations for Centennial Weekend as soon as possible! Why?

1. Limited Local Availability

There are only a few hotels in East Aurora, near The Gow School and they fill up quickly during major events.

2. Peak Fall Travel Season

Early October is one of the most popular (and beautiful) times to visit Western New York. Between foliage, weddings, and regional events, accommodations are in high demand.

3. Potential Buffalo Bills Home Game Weekend

If the Bills are playing at home that weekend, hotels across the entire region will book up fast and prices will spike. Even if schedules aren't finalized yet, locals know to plan ahead for this exact reason.

4. Stay Close to the Action

Centennial Weekend events will be happening across campus and in downtown Buffalo. Booking early ensures you can stay close to campus or to the Gala venue and fully immerse yourself – no long drives or logistics stress.

5. Better Rates + Peace of Mind

As availability drops, prices rise. Securing your room now locks in better rates and frees you up to focus on what really matters: celebrating 100 years of Gow and reconnecting with the community.

The next page contains just some of the local hotels and accommodation options in the area. We also encourage you to check out AirBnB and VRBO options in South Wales, East Aurora, Orchard Park, Amherst, Williamsville, and downtown Buffalo. In addition, there are many hotels near the airport on Genesee Street and Transit Road.

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	To Gow	Powerhouse (Gala venue)	Airport	Link for Booking Rooms
Room Blocks				
Roycroft Inn East Aurora (only available for October 1 & 2)	10 mins	30 mins	30 mins	Call 716.652.5552: Reserve under "Gow Centennial"
Hampton Inn East Aurora	10 mins	30 mins	30 mins	Click HERE
Other Hotels (no room block)				
Courtyard Marriott Downtown/Canalside	30 mins	6 mins	17 mins	
Hotel at the Lafayette by Wyndham	26 mins	7 mins	16 mins	
Hilton Garden Inn Buffalo Downtown	28 mins	10 mins	16 mins	
Curtis Hotel	30 mins	11 mins	17 mins	
Aloft Buffalo Airport	30 mins	14 mins	Across street	
Hilton Garden Inn Buffalo Airport	30 mins	14 mins	Across street	
Courtyard by Marriott Buffalo Airport	30 mins	14 mins	Across street	
Courtyard by Marriott Buffalo Airport	32 Mins	14 mins	Across street	
Country Inn & Suites, Buffalo South I-90	17 mins	12 mins	22 mins	
Staybridge Suites Buffalo by IHG	17 mins	12 mins	22 mins	
Hampton Inn Buffalo South/I-90	17 mins	12 mins	22 mins	
Other Options				
Air BnB or VRBO - Search East Aurora, 14052	<i>10-15 Mins</i>	<i>25-40 mins</i>	<i>25-40 mins</i>	
Mountain Meadows Campground - Holland	20 mins	36 mins	45 mins	

