

What's Happening at the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County Spring 2016

Spring Break 2016 School's Out, Club's In!



When school is out, Club is in! During Spring Break, April 4-8, the Club was open for full day programming at our Genesee site and half day programming at our Oakdale Elementary School site. Highlights included a pancake breakfast, "Kids in the Kitchen", a field trip to Chicago Botanic Gardens and the Art Institute, special movies, KFC for lunch, gym activities, educational games and learning enrichment programs. Volunteers and sponsors helped make the week extra special for Club members.

Bob Gilhooley sponsored our pancake breakfast during Spring Break and volunteers from First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest and Libertyville Sunrise Rotary cooked the food and served the kids - pancakes, sausage, and lots of fresh fruit. This coordinated effort gave our kids a hot meal that was greatly appreciated. A big thank you to all.

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Youth of the Year

Giselle Baca



This prestigious honor is awarded to the Club member who has demonstrated exceptional service to the Club, community and family, as well as a commitment to academic success, good leadership and a pursuit of life goals. We are pleased to announce this year's honoree - Giselle Baca. Giselle is a Senior at Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep in Waukegan. She has been involved with the Club since she was eight years old and has even worked for the Club as a Junior Staff member. She interned at the Club's administrative office through the Discover Financial partnership with Cristo Rey St. Martin. Giselle will be attending Wheeling Jesuit University, where she has received a full ride. Her plans are to receive a degree in Business Administration. We wish Giselle all the best as she moves forward with her great future!

Volunteer Spotlight

Topcats



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Annual Golf Outing



Annual Benefit 2016



This year's benefit raised over \$220,000 to aid in our mission to serve youth. A special thank you to our benefit co-chairs, Tina Ballis and Evelyn Stamelos, and to Allstate, our presenting sponsor. Photos from the event can be viewed on our website at www.bgclc.com.



Topcats is an after school student volunteer program at Libertyville High School which enlists students to mentor at-risk elementary students. The Club has been the beneficiary of this wonderful program for three years. Advisors, Audry Glenn and Jewel Ronne, have guided the group of twenty Topcats who tutor and mentor our Club youth. Through crafts, reading, games and homework help, the Topcats have become a staple at our Genesee and Oakdale sites. The dedication they put forth is appreciated by everyone at the Club, but especially by our Club youth. Thank you, Topcats, for all that you do for our youth!



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Ricardo Dass



Club volunteer, Ricardo Dass, was recognized during National Volunteer Week for his more than 200 hours of volunteer time at the Club. Ricardo serves in the U.S. Navy but finds time every week to come to the Club and support our youth.

Club members wait with anticipation for Ricardo to arrive and he never disappoints! Thank you, Ricardo, for all that you do, serving your Country and serving the Club.



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