



Club Connections

Welcome to Club Connections, our quarterly newsletter to share what has been going on at the Club the last few months! Enjoy!

Inspiring Impacts

Targeted Programming creates our premier Club experience!



Academic Success

Over Spring Break, a group of our teens were a part of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour with support from the Julian Grace Foundation. While on the seven-day tour, our teens were immersed in campus life of HBCUs in the southeast region of the U.S. and exposed to culture and history first hand. Along with college visits and tours, the students also visited local museums and historical sites to round out their experience.

Good Character & Citizenship

Congratulations to our Youth of the Year, Taiana, and our Junior Youth of the Year, Ava! Youth of the Year recognition is the highest honor a Club member can achieve. Honorees are recognized for service to their Club and community, academic performance and contributions to their family. Our Junior Youth of the Year program focuses on leadership skills through experiences in and out of the Club and helps develop presentation and writing skills to prepare 10-13 year olds for high school and for the Youth of the Year competition as a teen.



Sign up for our Summer programming!

Stop by one of our sites for an application!

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Healthy Lifestyles

Our Club members are very excited about our partnership with Chicago Bears safety, Deon Bush! Deon has made a few visits to the Club and plans to continue to spend time with our youth promoting academics and exercise. When at site, Deon can be seen playing basketball or throwing a football with our youth, providing homework help and even joining in on art projects or other activities.

You Care, We Share

Our Club family wouldn't be complete without our donors and volunteers!

We love our volunteers!



We celebrated all of our wonderful volunteers during National Volunteer Week from April 8-12! In 2018, we had 624 volunteers dedicate a total of 4,370 hours of service to impact the lives of our Club members! Because of volunteers dedicating time to our Club, our Youth of the Year candidates had a personal mentor, youth received extra support in reading and math, hours of homework help for success in school, and additional hands for cooking, gardening and career development programs at the Club. Our volunteers build Great Futures for our youth.

Interested in volunteering? Visit www.bgclc.com

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Our Teens are off to Great Futures!



Our youth highlight this month is on our graduating Club teen, Antoine, who has been accepted at Marquette University. Antoine will be the first in his family to attend college! Along with Antoine, other Club teens have been accepted to colleges and are in the process of making their commitments. Antoine is looking forward to discovering new aspects of life and learning to adapt to living in the city as a college student. When asked why he chose college as his next step he said, "I want to continue to develop myself and achieve my goals. My goal is to become a computer engineer. College will be a great help to find a career as an engineer." Antoine has been coming to Boys & Girls Club of Lake County for thirteen years. Everyone at the Club is so proud of the young man he has become and the Great Future he has ahead of him at Marquette and beyond! Congratulations and good luck, Antoine!

Club Corner

Building a Great Future for our Club!



Thank You!

Our annual benefit, A Marvelous Affair, held in March at the Deer Path Inn was a great success! Thanks to everyone who attended, donated, contributed items and helped plan the event! It is because of caring individuals like all of you that we are able to provide valuable programs and build Greater Futures for youth in Lake County! You are our **superheroes!**

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BGCA Week

The Club celebrated National Boys & Girls Club Week and the importance of after school programming the week of April 8th. Club staff wore badges indicating the college they attended and their major to kick start conversations with youth about continuing their education. Youth were encouraged to envision their own future and think about what they would study in college. Activities throughout the week related to important Club priorities that include productive out-of-school time, safe childhoods, health & wellness, career readiness, workforce development, anti-bullying, equity and inclusion.



Boys & Girls Club of Lake County
Annual Golf Outing
Save the Date | July 29, 2019

Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, IL

Tee Up to be a Superhero for our youth!
Register online at BGCLCGolf.givesmart.com

Save The Date

Tee Up to be a superhero for our youth this July! Take advantage of the opportunity to **experience Knollwood Club** while helping Club youth by joining us for our Annual Golf Outing on Monday, July 29th! Registration includes lunch, gourmet dinner and all course competitions. To reserve your spot, visit BGCLCGolf.givesmart.com

Club Locations

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2230 McAree Road
Waukegan, IL 60087
847-473-5990 ext. 402

Teen Center
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Waukegan, IL 60085
847-473-5990 ext. 302

LEARN 6 Charter School Site
3131 Sheridan Road
Great Lakes, IL 60088
847-878-7259

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