# Keeping Up with the Clubs



SPRING 2018



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring has sprung and our Clubs are busier than ever thanks to your generosity! Our Club kids are gearing up for lots of great activities and events in the community. Keep an eye out for coin drops, visits to local businesses and more.

Summer Camp planning is also underway. Our camp staff are hired and applications for campers are rolling in! Last year we had over 600 local children participate in our camps in the Town of Wallkill and the Town of Fallsburg and we expect another great turnout this year.

We are excited to participate in Hudson Valley Gives Day of Giving on May 16! Once again, we will be focusing on our #HelpSendAKidToCamp campaign to raise money to provide scholarships for kids to attend camp! We hope you will join us on that day and help support our campers!

Lori A. Rivenburgh, M.A.

**Executive Director** 

Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club, Inc.













# Thank You!

We want to thank the over 240 guests who attended our 10th annual Sullivan County Celebrity Dinner held on Friday, March 23, 2018 at The Sullivan Event Center in Rock Hill, NY. The event, hosted by Greg Goldstein, raised \$40,000 to support programming in Sullivan County.

Our '90s themed event entertained guests with 90's trivia, team challenges and performances. The highlight of the night was a special video featuring our Club kid, Hannah, and her family. Guests learned a little bit about what the Clubs mean to our kids and their families. PartyMaster provided the musical backdrop and Jonathan Charles Fox captured the moment in pictures.

The tip challenge winners were the returning champions, the Liberty and Monticello Rotaries, Team Into the Woods. In addition, our friends from the Monticello Teachers Association, Team Toy Story and Keller Williams Hudson Valley United, Team Friends came in second and third place respectively.

Steering Committee: Chairman, Greg Goldstein, Roberta Byron-Lockwood, Holly Gassler, Les Kristt, Melinda Meddaugh, Gary Siegel.



















We will be participating in the 3rd annual Hudson Valley Gives on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. This is a one-day event celebrating giving across the Hudson Valley. Our goal this year is to raise \$3,000 to help send kids to camp! Donations are made online. **Learn more at hygives.org.** 

We run lots of **GREAT** programming throughout the school year but we shine in the summer months too!

### The Town of Wallkill hosts the area's premier Summer Day Camp at Circleville Park.

For eight weeks each summer, we provide daily activities ranging from traditional sports like tennis, soccer, basketball, and baseball to arts & crafts, "Game Zone," and "Ultimate Journey,"

a hiking and exploring program that takes full advantage of all the park has to offer. The lake provides us the opportunity to offer boating, fishing, free swim, and instructional swim daily.

Camp runs from 9am to 3pm daily. We offer before and after camp activities as well. Before camp activities are held 6am to 9am and after camp activities are held 3pm to 6pm. **That's as much as 12 hours of FUN each day!** 

We keep camp costs affordable but there are still MANY families who are unable to participate due to financial challenges.

Make a donation on HV Gives Day of Giving to contribute to our scholarship fund to Help Send Kids to Camp! Because EVERY kid deserves a GREAT camp experience!

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# **CLUB KIDS OF THE MONTH**

Each month all our program sites choose a member of the month who exemplifies the characteristics we reinforce at our programs. Regular attendance, appropriate behavior, and staying on task during activities are expected behaviors. These members go above and beyond to exhibit pride in their Club, support staff in their daily activities, and help to keep fellow members on track during Power Hour. These members also volunteer to help with community service projects, sometimes outside of programming hours. We are excited to feature a sampling of some of this year's members. **GREAT job kids!** 



JANUARY LMS Pedro Rainey

FEBRUARY
Clubhouse
Alanna Decker





FEBRUARY
FACES
Javante Gordon

MARCH RJK Alyssa Gandy





MARCH
FACES
Bryce Bates



# TOWN OF FALLSBURG

Monday, July 2 - Friday August 10 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### **TOWN OF FALLSBURG RESIDENTS**

First Child \$250 Per Additional Child \$200

### **NON-RESIDENT**

First Child \$400 Per Additional Child \$350

### **BEFORE & AFTER-CAMP FEES (Optional)**

Before Camp 6-9 a.m. \$150 per child After Camp 3-6 p.m. \$150 per child

### **Tentative FIELD TRIPS (Optional)**

### **GRADES K-2**

Forestburgh Playhouse

Holiday Mountain

### **GRADES 3-9**

- Rockland Boulders
- SplashDown Beach

# TOWN OF WALLKILL

SESSION 1: June 25 - July 6

SESSION 2: July 9 - July 20

SESSION 3: July 23 - August 3

session 4: August 6 - August 17

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily

### CAMP FEES

First Child \$200 per session
Per Additional Child \$175 per session

### **BEFORE & AFTER-CAMP FEES (Optional)**

Before Camp 6-9 a.m. \$50 per child/session
After Camp 3-6 p.m. \$50 per child/session

### **Tentative FIELD TRIPS (Optional)**

GRADES K-2
SESSION 1: Space Farms SplashDown Beach
SESSION 2: Forestburgh Playhouse Mountain Creek
SESSION 3: Holiday Mountain Hudson Valley Renegades

SESSION 4: The Castle The Castle

We've got swimming, hiking, soccer, basketball, softball, arts & crafts, boating, fishing, traditional camp games, and much more!

Get all the information at **www.bgcorange.org** or call us with any questions at **845-342-8833**!

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# **OPEN HOUSE & RECEPTIONS**

You may already know our organization by our events or someone who is involved directly with the Boys & Girls Club. But, do you know what we do and who we serve on a daily basis?

You're invited for a tour of our Clubhouse at Circleville Park on Tuesday, July 17 from 5-7pm.

Following the tour, join members of our Board of Directors and staff for light fare and wine. You'll learn more about the lifechanging, outcome-driven programs our Club kids participate in every day that help them build knowledge, skills and behaviors to put them on a path to a **GREAT FUTURE!** 

Visit our website & reserve your complimentary ticket! Hope to see you then!

Unable to make it? We'll hold another one on September 26. Mark your calendar and come learn more about the Clubs and how you can help.





# JOHNSTON'S TOYOTA **DONATES A VAN**

Our friends at Johnston's Toyota graciously donated a van! We are thrilled to be able to use the van for programming, carting supplies, snacks and meals. The Club kids are excited for all the new adventures that lie ahead. We are so appreciative of their generosity.

# THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS











































