Spring Fling Gala Raises over $1M for Club Kids

RECORD HIGHS FOR THE 2ND YEAR

Thomas Quick announced that the Lawrence J. and Florence A. DeGeorge Charitable Trust were graciously contributing $300,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Danielle Hickox Moore announced a pledge from the Mary Alice Fortin Foundation to build a new state-of-the-art Teen Center in Belle Glade.

This will create an even larger Boys & Girls Clubs presence in Belle Glade and will allow the Boys & Girls Clubs to impact thousands more of children's lives who would otherwise be home alone struggling to do homework or care for siblings.

This year’s Annual Gala was chaired by Danielle Hickox Moore along with Honorary Chairmen Mary Freitas, Thomas C. Quick and Eddy Taylor.

Proceeds from the Spring Fling support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County.

Kyra Dobard Selected as County Youth of the Year

Selected among several local outstanding youth, Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County member Kyra Dobard from Delray Beach will compete against other Boys & Girls Club members for the Florida Youth of the Year title and a college scholarship from Tupperware Brands Corporation. Dobard will be honored at the inaugural Youth of the Year Dinner Celebration on Thursday, May 28th at PGA National Resort & Spa. ...continued on page 5
A Letter From the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends,

We are off to a great start in 2015. Our organization is growing and now serves 7,000 children in need annually. This year’s operating budget at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is over $11 million.

For the second time in our Palm Beach Ball’s 34 year history, we raised over one million dollars. This year’s chair was executive committee member, Danielle Hickox Moore. During the evening, another transformational gift was announced. The organization received a pledge to build a new state-of-the-art Teen Center in Belle Glade! The Clubhouse will be named after Lesly S. Smith.

Additionally, we hosted other extremely successful fundraising events: Barefoot on the Beach at The Breakers; Polo Match & Brunch in Wellington; Delray Beach Be Great Celebration Dinner; the Max Entertainment Event in Riviera Beach. Still to come is the Annual Golf Classic hosted this year at The Dye Preserve Golf Club on May 9th.

A $260,000 grant was received from the The Jim Moran Foundation. These funds will be used at the Marjorie S. Fisher Clubhouse in West Palm Beach to create training and educational opportunities for our 250 youth development professionals countywide. We also received over $2 million in awards from 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Read more about this story on page 3.

Thank you so very much for your longstanding commitment to our Club kids and to this incredible organization. Without all of you, we would not be where we are today. This year and in the future, we have much to look forward to as we meaningfully impact the lives of those that need us most.

Respectfully,

Wally Turner
Chairman of the Board

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Victor Rivera Wins Herman S. Prescott Award

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is proud to announce that Victor Rivera, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, received this year’s Herman S. Prescott Award from Boys & Girls Clubs of America in the Southeast! Congratulations, Victor! The Herman S. Prescott Award is presented each year to a member of The Professional Association whose service emulates that of one of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s great visionaries, Herman S. Prescott.

The winner of this award must embrace and be an advocate for the rights and dignity of all. His or her belief in the principles of diversity, equality and empowerment must be the hallmark of their work within the Boys & Girls Club’s Movement.

BGC Receives Over $2 Million in Awards from 21 CCLC

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is the recipient of over $2 million in awards from 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC).

Awards support the academic enrichment programs at Boys & Girls Clubs at Belle Glade Elementary, Pioneer Park Elementary, Gladeview Elementary School, and the Teen Center in the Glades, the Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club, the Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton, the Max M. Fisher Boys & Girls Club, the Marjorie S. Fisher Boys & Girls Club, and the Florence De George Boys & Girls Club.

BGC wishes to thank the U.S. Department of Education, the Florida Governor’s Office, Florida Department of Financial Services, Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, the Florida Department of Education, Florida Health Palm Beach County, and the Government Relations Committee of the BGC for their advocacy on its behalf to secure this important funding.
Lifestyle Dental Group Provides Free Dental Work For 100 Club Kids

Boys & Girls Clubs was thrilled to receive free dental services for 100 Club children at the annual Give Kids A Smile event.

Wellington Dinner Dance A Sock-Hop Success!

A crowd of more than 300 guests came together to “Shake, Rattle-n-Roll” and raised a record breaking $296,000, as the Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club celebrated its 27th Annual Wellington Dinner Dance on Friday, January 9th. This year’s chairmen were Georgina Bloomberg, Dr. Dana Desser and Carol Sollak. The 1950s themed event was the first in history to be held at a Boys & Girls Club location.

Assisting this year’s event chairmen were committee members Todd Barron, Maria Becker, Amy Carr, Jeanie Dello Joio, Ngaere Durling, Heidi Harland, Ron Herman, Jen Holmes, Reed Kellner, Julie Khanna Gopalan, Alexandra Kampsen, Julie Kime, Julie Larson-Menitoff, Kimberly Leland, Rachelle List, Darren Marotta, Michael Martin, Aaron Menitoff, Joni Moncelli, Jeanne Mullin, Eduardo Pantoja, Andrea Plevin, Nic Roldan, Maggi Rosenberg, Ellen Sanita, and Becky Wisnicki.

Top Left: John Kime, Georgina Bloomberg, Julie Kime
Far Right: Chairmen Dr. Dana Desser, Carol Sollak with our Club kids
Bottom Right: Root beer floats at the dance
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As the 2015 County Youth of the Year for Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County (BGCPBC), 17 year old Kyra is a true example of an extraordinary young woman recognized by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for her sound character, leadership skills and willingness to give back to the community.

An active member of the Naoma Donnelley Haggain Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach for eleven years, Dobard credits the Club with teaching her real life skills, communication skills and a rigorous work ethic. She says the Club assisted her family many times when in need, and is a safe place where she can be herself. She currently serves as junior staff at the Club.

Kyra has big plans for her future. She was accepted to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University to pursue her dream career in pharmacy. She begins class in the fall of 2015.

Congratulations, Kyra!

Youth of the Year Celebration Dinner

DATE: Thursday, May 28th
LOCATION: PGA National Resort & Spa at 6:30p.m
CHAIRMAN: Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
CO-CHAIRMAN: Kurt Gehring
TICKETS: Individual tickets begin at $100
Sponsorships are still available
More information is available online at bgcpbc.org or call Kristen Cummins at (561) 683-3287.

Other outstanding teen nominees considered for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County award included Club winners Alexia Lyles-Murray of the Max M. Fisher Club, Cindy Amilcar of the Marjorie S. Fisher Club, Latecia Deveauux of the Florence De George Boys & Girls Club, Corey Howard of the Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club of Wellington, and Je'Cynthia Nonar of the Belle Glade Teen Center.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. As BGCA’s premier youth recognition program, Youth of the Year recognizes outstanding contributions to a member’s family, school community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as overcoming personal challenges and obstacles. Youth of the Year encourages Club members to reach their full potential by achieving academic success, leading healthy lifestyles and contributing to their communities. Youth of the Year honorees are shining examples and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs.
EVENTS

To register for a special event, please visit www.bgcpbc.org

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

When: Thursday, May 28, 2015  
Where: PGA National Resort & Spa  
Individual Tickets: $100; Tables of Ten: $1,000  
Chairman: Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Co-Chairman: Kurt Gehring

Join us for the inaugural celebration of our County Youth of the Year and other Club Youth of the Year. YOY honorees are shining examples and living proof that Great Futures Start Here at the Boys & Girls Clubs.

SAVE THE DATE - CASINO NIGHT 2015

When: October 17, 2015  
Where: Boca West Country Club  
Co-Chairpersons: Zak Odhwani, Kathryn Gillespie  
Auction Chair: Nancy Wilkinson  
Individual Tickets: $150

The Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton hosts this annual gathering each fall complete with classic casino games and a both a live and silent auction, this night always hits the jackpot.

WELLINGTON GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015  
Where: The Wanderers Club  
Foursomes: $700; Individual Golfers: $175  
Honorary Chairman: Ed Portman; Co-Chairmen: Todd Barron, Jim Bomar, Elliot Bonner, Ray Mooney & Mickey Smith

This tournament raises funds for the Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club and is followed by an awards reception, silent auction and buffet.

HOLIDAY TRUNK SHOW

Preview Party: Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
Where: The Seagate Hotel & Spa  
Co-Chairmen: Susan Mullin, Kari Shipley, Lynn Wilkins, Michele Ramirez  
Individual Tickets for Preview Party: $85  
Trunk Show Admission: Free to the public

2015 marks the 13th anniversary of the Holiday Trunk Show. This 3 day event features 30 specialty vendors, including clothing, jewelry, accessories and more.

Annual Report

Statement of Activities 2013-2014

Support and revenue  
Special fundraising events (net) $1,555,145  
Dues and program fees 895,445  
Governments grants 3,059,607  
Contributions and grants 1,909,764  
In-kind contributions 2,303,504

Total support and revenue $9,723,465

Expenses:

Program services:  
Character and leadership development $1,029,069  
Education and career development 2,327,873  
Sports, fitness and recreation 3,793,615  
Health and life skills 1,017,878  
Cultural arts 627,010  
Total program services 8,795,445

Support Services  
Management & general $735,923  
Fundraising 647,367  
Total support services 1,383,290

Total Expenses $10,178,735

Operating Income $(455,270)*

*Includes depreciation
Are You Making Plans For the Future?

There are many ways to plan for the future through your will or trust. A good plan will help you care for your loved ones after you are gone, plan for your own care or even make a gift to your Boys & Girls Club.

If you would like to include our Clubs in your planning, please call to discuss any of these charitable estate planning options or visit www.Clubgift.org for more information.

White Frost Center for the Arts Program

The new art program at the Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club in Wellington was recently developed by the White Frost Center for the Arts. Children who participate learn creative expression and study the works of the Masters. The Club members love it. Recently, beautiful art pieces done by the Club members were displayed at the Spring Fling Annual Gala.

“Not only did my son Oliver connect instantly with Mr. Wilson but he has also shown amazing talent and interest in art. Mr. Wilson has done a tremendous job teaching Oliver about the special gift and talent that he has. He has gone from being a child that believes he is not good and not smart to a very proud child.” - Club parent

Foundation

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County Foundation seeks endowment gifts to ensure our youth population today will continue to be served tomorrow by strengthening the organization in perpetuity. To learn more about endowment opportunities designed to meet your personal goals, please contact Jaene Miranda at (561) 683-3287.

Julie Kime Honored at Portrait of a Woman

Corporate Board member Julie Kime was recently honored at the 2015 Portrait of a Woman luncheon. Portrait of a Woman brings together women from all four corners of Palm Beach County to honor them for their long term contributions to individuals and organizations, which includes businesses, civic entities and charities. Congratulations, Julie!

Pictured clockwise L to R: Julie Kime, Wally Turner, and Dorothy Bradshaw
Photo Credit: Denise Fleischman

ARE YOU A BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ALUMNI?

If you attended the Boys & Girls Clubs of PBC, please contact Kristen Cummins to share your story at (561) 683-3287 or kcummins@bgcpbc.org. We love to hear from you!

Visit www.bgcpbc.org/alumni to learn more!
Miami Dolphins, Sun Life Financial Present Club Member with College Scholarship

The U.S. business group of Sun Life Financial and the Miami Dolphins announced the South Florida recipients of the Sun Life Rising Star Awards and presented $220,000 in grants and scholarships to four nonprofit community organizations and an exemplary student nominated by each nonprofit. BGCPBC was one of the winning nonprofits of a $50,000 grant, and our Club member Joeniseley Mathurin won a $5,000 scholarship.

Joeniseley (JoJo) attends the Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach and is a student at Atlantic Community High School.

Pictured: Joeniseley Martin (center) posing with her Atlantic High cheerleading squad & Miami Dolphin cheerleaders