

Alumni



Chatter

January 2017



Jeffrey Sadowski

Our Newest Member and Executive Director

As I walked in the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club (NBGC) a couple of weeks ago, I immediately felt at home. Children and teens engaged in structured game room activities, parents dropping off their children, basketball practice, homework help, etc. I knew this is where I wanted to continue my non-profit career. I am an advocate of investing in our youth and teens because they are our future. Daily, the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is a safe haven for hundreds of kids during the most vulnerable time of the day...the afterschool hours. It gives me great pride to be a part of NBGC's rich tradition of changing lives through the power of leadership development and athletics. I endorse and strongly

believe in NBGC's philosophy that "everyone plays." It is not about winning and losing...it is about sportsmanship, teamwork, and at the end of the day, NBGC is building "better men and women" that positively contribute to society.

Please allow me to share a little about myself. I am honored to serve as NBGC's Executive Director. I have almost 30 years experience in the educational, non-profit, sports, recreational, and leisure arenas. I obtained my bachelor's degree in Business Administration from St. Xavier University and my MBA from Loyola University. I had the unique opportunity to play college football and baseball. Sports was such a big part of my life that I still give back by coaching youth athletics. Also, in my spare time, I enjoy spending quality time with my 3 boys and training for triathlons.

If your schedule permits, please stop by and say hi. I would love to meet you. Thank you for supporting the NBGC.



Jeff and our Youth Members



Jeff and Jonathan Playing Ping Pong

85th Anniversary and Hall of Fame Dinner & 25th Anniversary of the Girls Program

The 85th Anniversary and Hall of Fame Induction was held on October 22nd at the White Eagle Banquet Hall in Niles. It was a great opportunity to celebrate 85 years of service to our community, 25 years of girls programming, the accomplishments of our 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees, and let's not forget about our beloved Cubbies who made history that night by securing a spot in the 2016 World Series!

Bill Abplanalp 2016

- * NBGC Member in the 1960's, Youth Leader and Staff Member
- * Served as Alumni President for eight years
- * Became the NBGC's first Director of Development in 2000
- * Instrumental in building the foundation of the present NBGC organization

Betty Bauer-Crescenzi 2016

- * Served on the Board of Directors in the 1990's
- * As Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, helped to create the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Luncheon/Dinner to honor the youth and supporters
- * Rallied the local business community to sponsor the Scholarship Program effectively removing the entire Scholarship Program out of the club operating budget and thus easing the financial responsibility to the club

Tony and Bea Coppola 2016

- * NBC volunteers since 1948 before their children were old enough to play
- * Both served in the Mothers and Dads Clubs and supported all the fundraisers including the electronics booth at the first carnival
- * Tony will always be remembered for collecting donations on Thanksgiving Day and using big spoon to hit the big metal milk jug fondly known as the "Coppola Kitty"

Julie Dakers

- * First NBGC female member to successfully finish the entire life cycle at NBGC
- * Started as a member in 1991, became a youth leader and staff member while earning scholarship funds from NBGC
- * Upon graduation and securing a position with a partner non-profit, Julie returned to NBGC as an event volunteer and Board member, and currently serves as a member of the Selection Committee for the Scholarship Program

Pete and Dorothy Krier 2016

- * Pete was a member of the NBC in the 1930's
- * Pete served on the Board of Directors and was part of the Alumni Association. Dorothy served as team mom and together they volunteered for all the major fundraisers while they watched their son Tom 1960's and grandson Scott 1990's follow in Pete's footsteps. The Kriers are a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family
- * A memorial scholarship is named for Pete as well as the Administrative Office renovations as part of the Capital Campaign for the 80th Anniversary

Jim McNulty 2016

- * NBC Member of the Wildcats in the 1960's & 1970's, became a Leader and then staff from 1972-1981
- * Became the NBC Program Director in 1981 and Executive Director in 1999
- * Under Jim's Leadership, the NBC evolved into the NBGC and established new programs such as the girls athletics, afterschool program and summer camp

James Morici 2016

- * NBC Member in the 1960's, became a Leader
- * Served as Board President in the 1990's and initiated the first strategic plan
- * Has supported the Leader Scholarship Program since 2000
- * Sponsored the Bears Bash for more than 20 years

Joe Walsh 2016

- * NBGC Member 1950's
- * Served as Board President in the early 1980's
- * Cofounded the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program in 1984



Betty Bauer-Crescenzi



Jim McNulty's Mother & Sisters



Bea Coppola & Family



Friends & Family of James Morici



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85th Anniversary Photos



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THANKSGIVING DAY - A CLUBHOUSE TRADITION!

NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of **NBC/NBGC Alums Ernie Chowanec, Rich Schuster, Ernie Sardelli, Joe Traubenik, Dennis Sharkey, Bill Sharkey, Phil Haley, Pat Garrity, Jim Fuller and Jack Sharkey** for the amazing refreshments and help serving. This group played at NBC in the 1950's and 60's and love being a part of the Thanksgiving Tradition! Also a big THANK YOU to **Kuppie's Bakery** in Villa Park, home of the best doughnuts in northern Illinois!

This year our Alums notified us that the place they get the coffee and hot chocolate from went out of business. So we went on the hunt for a new vendor. NBGC League Directors, Dalia Arroyo & Lily Lebron sought out the support of our local coffee shops and were able to secure coffee donations from 3 different Starbucks locations: Western & Waveland, Lincoln & Paulina and Belmont & Leavitt. Dalia used her research & chemistry skills to create the perfect cup of hot chocolate. Check in the NBGC Kitchen on Thanksgiving morning to see her whipping up over 500 delicious cups for us all to enjoy!

We also thank **Wayne and Virginia Duckmann** for co-sponsoring the event. Wayne and Virginia coached in the 1990's when their children, **Wayne and Christine**, were active members. They also own a local silk screening company, **Ultimate Sports Apparel**, and have been printing NBGC clothing for over 30 years.

Turkey Bowl Volunteers Make a Difference

One great aspect of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club alumni participation. Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate games, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out as spectators to watch the games and relive their childhood glory. Those listed below have volunteered to maintain the tradition of this great event.

We could not do this without them. Thank you to: Jim Kartheiser, Joe Prybell, Andrea Richard, Laura Simonson, Tom VanDenBosch, Vicky Rueda-Marshall, Ross Uhler, Bailey Giltner and Kathi Jensen



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A Plaque of all 2016 Annual Fund Donors will be displayed in the Clubhouse Game Room.

In MEMORY of those we recently lost

October

Rudolph Trejo - Community

November

Richard Muenow - Alum 30's-40's

Raymond Anetsberger - Alum 60's

December

Earl Terp - Alum 30's-40's

Helen Collins - Friend

January

Anne Teske - Grandparent of Alum

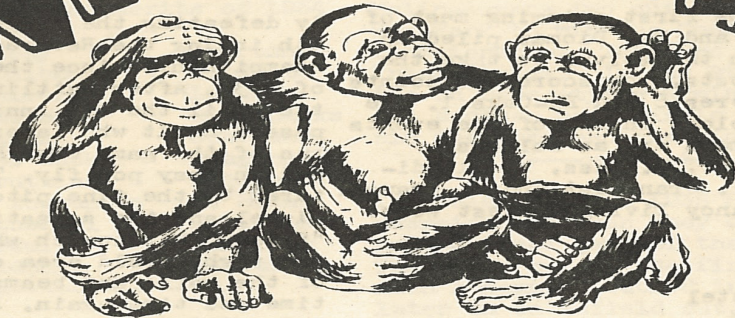
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The Neighborhood
Boys Clubs
2501 Irving Park Blvd.

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The Editors

1932

February 13, 1940

January 30, 1950

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This is the first issue of the official newspaper of our club, and the first official use of our new name -- "THE ANAKIJUG BOYS CLUB".

Although only 73 lbs., Eddy Short plays a very fine game at quarterback for the Spartans.

The Eagles took the first ping pong meet of the season last Thursday in competition against the Reveres and Ghosts. The results were as follows: James Dunwoody beat G. Havenhill & Ratskoff, E. Diomar beat H. Havenhill and Gustafson, J. Pease whipped T. Gresch and R. Diomar took Stahlberg. In the second round G. Havenhill beat Sol Ratskoff and H. Havenhill trimmed Gustafson. The Eagles gained 100 points, Reveres 80 and Ghosts 30.



TRIP TO WHITE PINES A PERFECT WEEK-END--RAVENS, DODGERS & ACES

We arrived at snow-covered White Pines State Park in Oregon, Ill. at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon. The trip took longer than expected because of snow-covered roads and other things. All of the boys expressed pleasant surprise at the swell grounds. Immediately after our arrival, a general meeting was held in which the boys were told the rules, and the times when meals would be served. The boys were then assigned to their cabins, and after unpacking, the boys spent their time in skating and examining the toboggan hills nearby. At 10:30 the boys began to "hit the hay". The most humorous event of the night was the fall of Ken Jahmko, of the Ravens, from the upper berth of a double bunk bed. On Sunday the majority of the boys went tobogganing as the weather was a little too warm for skating. In the evening the Dodgers visited a near-by town, and the smaller boys stayed at the lodge and played with the numerous games taken along. Sunday night the gang was really tired and everybody had a long sound sleep. On Monday morning Bill took the Ravens and Aces to some swell hills and they spent the entire morning tobogganing again. In the meantime the Dodgers & leaders engaged in a rough & tumble hockey game, which the Dodgers won 9 to 2. Bill Weissmuller, the outstanding skater of the gang, and Ray Forsberg were best for the winners, while "Stooge" Elenz and Earl Puls had to do all the playing for the leaders. The game would have been a close match on Sunday as Mr. Buchler, "Mutz" Bartlott, & Bill Kricnitz would have helped out a great deal. After dinner the boys all packed up, cleaned their cabins and were off for home again. There was no doubt in any boy's mind that this was one of the finest times in his life, and one really worth working for. All three teams, Dodgers, Aces and Ravens are sure they will get another opportunity of having a swell trip by winning the present team-trip contest. Can they win again? "Moon" Meyer spent the three days in the kitchen, helping the girls wash dishes and also lend a hand in cooking.

ED BRINK, FIVE OTHERS SURPRISE DADS

The long awaited battle was finally here-- the dads were out to teach the young upstarts a lesson in bowling, however they were to be taught. The dads were shocked when they were beaten by 15 pins in the first game. What happened? Well, Ed Brink bowled a 245 game. In the second game, the dads again found themselves on the short end; this time by a mere two pins. The third game was a total mistake as far as the dads were concerned. We won't go into that one, except to say they fell by the wayside to a tune of 45 pins. For the dads' valiant, but all in vain bowling, Mr. Ray Dickover was high with a neat 517. Moose Martin was a little peeved with his son's bowling as he had the nasty habit of striking out in the last frame. The Dads pulled a fast one in the last game by calling in a ringer, Harold Kees from the Alumni; his 194 was inspiring but the others couldn't follow suit. In the only game that the dads came close, they put the pressure on Ron Urban. He had a three pin count standing and the word quickly passed that he had to spare for the kids to win; you know the answer. Mr. Dace met his "Lee" in a few well timed railroads and had "taps". Mr. Germann stepped out of line once; someone mentioned having had a fine turkey dinner, Ray misunderstood and promptly gave out with a "turkey". Mr. Englund thought that Mr. Pillar had the best plan of action; his shirt had "The Blue Cross Plan" on it. How they rolled: Ed Brink 653, Ron Urban 497, Jack Pittges 471, Ed Olszewski 440, John Anderson 404 and Jim Martin Jr., 365. The dads - Ray Dickover 517, Henning Englund 437, Jim Martin 420; Bowling two game apiece--Frank Fisher 348, Grant Dace 316, Ray Germann 292, Harold Pillar 244; for one game Harold Kees 194.

What would you like to see in our Spring Chatter?

Send your ideas to Candice@nbgc.org

February 15, 1960

"YOU AND ME"

Terry Saffko and Steve Hoffman won the monthly Pro Hockey Tournament at the Dragons' meeting. The prize was a ball point pen donated by entertainment chairman, Bob "Tub" Tazbler to each of the boys mentioned as the winning team. By Ralph Miller: "Work fascinates me; I can sit and watch it for hours". Steve Hoffman was reported to have missed the tobogganing party for the Dragons. The reason? He was out shopping for a pretty Valentine for a special girl! Mrs. Shobutte, Mrs. Traubenik and Mrs. Pett did a fine job for the Club last week when they cleaned up the kitchen and all its utensils. "Dizzy" Trout of the White Sox was a guest speaker at the Dads Club meeting last week. It was the night of the big blizzard and he was surprised to find the lights on in the clubhouse - and even more surprised to find 15 dads present who braved the weather. The Ravens had a very fine team party on Friday night. Most of the boys and their parents were present as Mr. Salton, team dad, presented medals to them for winning the baseball and indoor softball title.

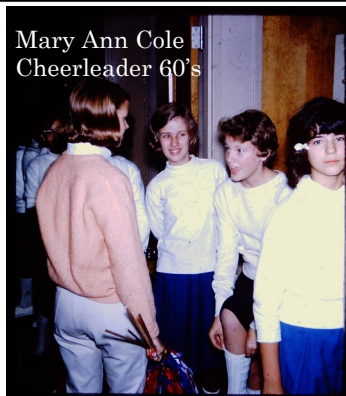
You & Me continued.

A group of 45 Chestnuts, Green Hornets and Bluejays had a wonderful time on the tobogganing slides at Caldwell Woods on Friday morning. It was their party for winning the Flickerball title last fall. Now they're determined to win it again this year!

The Leathernecks will have their team party on Thursday at which time championship football medals will be awarded to them.

Free Throw Winners were: Wally Combiths 20, Ralph Miller 19, Frank Peters 18 in the 16-over class. Next in the 14-15 were Phil Cantert 18, Ray Imburgia 17 and Ernie Chowanec 15. Gary DeCaluwe 17, Steve Siptrott 17 and Bob Peskac 15 in the 12-13 age group and in the 11-under Randy Salton & John Brennen 11, Rich Boywid 10. Dan Libera, Tom Ahrendt & Ken Knapcik just after being assured that the slides are safe and smooth had the roughest toboggan ride we've ever seen at Caldwell. They had never been tobogganing before and felt like never going again but they soon recovered and went again the next day. John Cannata was also on the ride but he had gone before - but what happened to the other Orioles??

Mary Ann Cole
Cheerleader 60's



February 02, 1970

"YOU AND ME"

By: Rich Paschall
Bryan Bradley had a shiner Friday. I'm not sure how he got it but I know Rick Meidel knows the story as well as Bryan! Jeff "Fuzzy" Gunkle has been seen around the clubhouse quite a lot lately along with his merry man Jeff "Monkey" McIntyre and Robert "Sloppy" Slowik. All Team Leaguers should read about the archery program in this Monkeyshine. Don't forget that the Photography Contest is coming up this month. The Tribe Bobcats received their softball awards at a party last week. Several girls from the park and Jim Stahl participated in the Park Snow Sculpturing Contest. Cathy Amoto, recreation leader, took a picture Friday night of the art work. The light from the camera flashed in the darkness and Cathy smiled for finally getting a picture after having some difficulty with the camera. When she came in from the cold she discovered she had no film. Just like a girl! Bill Abplanalp reports that his bowling team's handicap is a handicap! James Rada is missing a pair of gym shoes. He lost them Tuesday at the Club. If you took home a pair by mistake please return them to the Club. Thanks to Jim Paschall for coming over to help work games while the leaders were in Galena. Every Wednesday and Saturday when we have Pup league activities it is amazing how such a small number of boys can get into everything. I'm not sure how they manage to get into the office. They're so small they probably crawl under the door. I know they don't come through the keyhole because we don't have keyholes! Bob Turco plays chief mischief-maker for the Pupies with an assist from Paul "Sad" Zak. Our major problem is making sure Pup Leaguers don't get stuck in the pop cans when they reach in for the last drop; Pepsi may be good to the last drop but this is ridiculous! Anyway, Pup Leaguers are forever! (I bet a lot of you will (continued next column))

OPEN DOUBLES PING PONG TOURNAMENT ON THURS. THIS from 4 to 9 P.M. Ice cream for the winning 4 teams at Lockwood Castle!

S H I N E S

Feb. 2, 1970

"YOU AND ME" - cont'd. - think I made up this article -- do you really think I would do that?

A lot of interesting things happen around the Club every week. The only way we will know about them is if everyone tells us. News about the Club members makes this column interesting. (Keep an eye on your teammates, they maybe looking for You and Me news!)

Addition to the column:

Mark Rowan had the misfortune of breaking his leg last Saturday in a ski mishap while out with the leaders. He's home now and we'll all miss him around the Club for a while - and so will the Falcons.

Hi Bonnie,

Upon receiving the October 2016 newsletter I studied it very hard hoping to see a vintage photo of one of my three brothers or maybe even of my Mom. Imagine how surprised I was to see myself in one of the photos. It was the one entitled, "1960 Cheerleaders". I am the one in the middle bending over and pulling up my sock. That was the dead giveaway. Those darn bobby sox never stayed up on my skinny stick legs. I tried very hard to figure out the names of the girls who flanked me. I am sure we hung out together but my guess is that they either went to Bell School or if they attended St. Ben's they chose a different high school. If there is any chance that someone has identified them I would love to be reminded of who they were (are).

It has been fun ragging my brothers that my pix appeared in the group of vintage photos, not theirs. Thank you to the Club for allowing me a few minutes of getting at my siblings. Yes, such behavior continues well into our 60's.

I treasure and appreciate the time I spent at the Club. Even though back in the day we girls didn't have the Club opportunities they have today I know that the advances I made in my business career began with my hanging around the office and being allowed to work the mimeograph, answer the phone, get mailings ready, etc. All pretty heady stuff for a twelve year old. When I took those first steps into an office environment at my first paying job I was not the least bit intimidated. I truly believe that I also learned the organizational skills while at the Club that allowed me to juggle marriage, children, work and my college night school years. I thank the Club for what they did for me and also for keeping my brothers busy and out of my way! Seriously it was home away from home for all four of the Cole kids.

- Mary Ann (Cole) Martz

If anyone can name the other girls in this photo please contact bonnie@nbgc.org so we can pass the info along to Mary Ann.

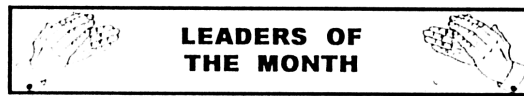
February 09, 1991

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT COMING

The Club will be signing up for a girls' athletic tournament this Spring. The sign up will take place on Sat. March 16th and 23rd from 12:00 until 4:00, and Monday & Wednesday, March 18th & 20th from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. Each girl must bring her birth certificate and one of her parents. We'll have more details for you in the weeks to come.

January 15, 2000

LEADERS OF THE MONTH



NBGC would like to recognize the following Leaders who've earned Leader of the Month awards. Each received a certificate in recognition of their hard work, progress and dedicated efforts during the month. Congratulations!

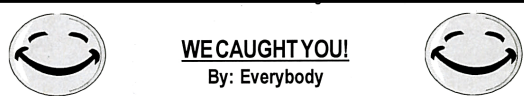
NBGC Leaders are members who are about 13 years old and approaching 8th grade. Boys and girls can apply by stopping by the office and talking to Bonnie, Lisa, Jim, Mike or Jason.

| | <u>Senior Leader of the Month</u> | <u>Junior Leader of the Month</u> | <u>Junior Leader of the Month</u> |
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| Jan | Brian Wright | Frumkin/D.Ward | Candice Werstein |
| Feb | Carlos Mendoza | Tim Senger | Kiersten Sullivan |
| Mar | Jon Otto | Daniel Benitez | Victoria Smiros |
| Apr | R & S Solis | Tim Chambers | Nina Kanoon |
| May | Tim Ward | Manny Miranda | Candice Werstein |
| June | Carlos Mendoza | Jason Frumkin | Tina Barnes |
| July | Brian Wright | Kevin Ward | Mary Gallery |
| Aug | Ruben Solis | And. Gschwind | Kiersten Sullivan |
| Sept | Brian Wright | Jason Frumkin | Tina Barnes |
| Oct | Tim Ward | Dennis Gonzalez | Cynthia Areola |
| Nov | Carlos Mendoza | Jason Frumkin | Jennifer/Nina |
| Dec | Brian Wright | Carlos Lema | Nina Kanoon |

January 30, 2010

WE CAUGHT YOU!

By: Everybody



We know there are many members, parents and leaders out there who should be in here, but we need more little birdies to tell us about it... Did you catch someone? Send an email to wecoughtyou@nbgc.org and you can see them in the Monkeyshines next week!

Alderman Gene Schuller was caught putting a roof over our heads! Alderman Schuller came by last weekend to present NBGC with \$200,000 to replace our roof, build a girls washroom and renovate our current washrooms! Thank you so very much!

Liam Hudson, Nicholas Pacheco, Matthew Pacheco, Taylor Eitinear and Clay Eitinear were caught in the office! Liam, Nick, Matt, Taylor and Clay come in on a daily basis to see if the staff needs any help! Nice work!

Michele Staniszewski, Christine Kielbasa and Angie Jensen were caught in the kitchen! Our Parent's Club has begun offering the **Parent's Club Cafe** on Saturday's this month. All proceeds benefit NBGC and its members. Please stop on by for some pastries, waffles, nachos, coffee, juice, yogurt and more!



New fields coming to NBGC & Paul Revere Park thanks to the Chicago Cubs!

Cubs Charities has awarded the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club and Paul Revere Park with a \$75,000 2016 Diamond Project grant to help improve youth baseball and softball fields across Chicago's neighborhoods.

Cubs Charities has awarded more than \$860,000 to 14 Diamond Project grantees this year to help improve youth baseball and softball fields across Chicago's neighborhoods. Since 2014, Cubs Charities' Diamond Project has awarded nearly \$1.8 million in grants to support 28 youth leagues and 32 capital improvement projects across Chicago. The Diamond Project, one of Cubs Charities' three signature programs, provides funds to nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations to expand opportunities for children to play baseball and softball and improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local baseball fields or indoor training facilities.

Cubs Charities, with assistance from Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Chicago, selected local capital improvement projects to receive Diamond Project grants that ranged from \$10,000 to \$150,000 to support field surfaces, indoor training amenities, batting cages and general field and stadium support. Cubs Charities donated seven scoreboards to local fields in partnership with Daktronics, the manufacturer of the video boards at Wrigley Field.

Matching grant funds were also received from 47th Ward Alderman Pawar, \$10,000 and \$5,000 from the Paul Revere Park Advisory Council.

The Scope for LISC/Cubs Grant will consist of new softball backstops at fields 1, 2 and 4; paint existing backstop at field 3 and infield reshaping/grading at all fields (1, 2, 3 and 4). The Chicago Park District's Department of Natural Resources has additional resources for field work at Revere for the outfield regrading and new grass. This exciting new project should be starting in March of this year.

ROBERT BUEHLER LEGACY SOCIETY DONOR WALL

Would you like to make a generous gift to a cause you care about without using any of your current income? It is possible by joining the Robert Buehler Legacy Society. A planned gift to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club allows you to make a gift later if you are not able to give one now, or you can make a final gift after a lifetime of giving. To leave a legacy, you must first find the right strategy for you. A bequest in your will to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is an easy way to make a difference without affecting your current cash flow. You can leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. You may also bequeath property or specific assets. Adding a bequest to your will is easy—have your estate planning attorney contact us for our formal bequest language— and it can easily be amended or changed.

The Robert Buehler Legacy Society Donor Wall has been installed on the park side entrance to our building with the names of the donors who have already given or have planned for a legacy gift.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE NBGC AND OUR YOUTH.

Call Bill Abplanalp at the NBGC, (773) 463-4161, ext. 115 or email bill@nbgc.org today to talk about designing a legacy—large or small—that will represent your enduring values.

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LEADERS OF THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER MAY 2017

What sets the NBGC apart from other youth programs is the opportunity for kids to start out as participants and finish as Leaders. Paraphrasing our founder Robert Buehler's vision, it is "a club for kids, run by kids". Time spent as an NBGC Leader is a valuable life experience.

Being a Leader is enriched by the opportunity to earn a scholarship, enabling these young men and women to pursue a higher education and realize their dreams and ambitions. Each year, the NBGC awards approximately \$35,000 - \$45,000 in scholarships to NBGC Youth Leaders. Leaders receiving the awards participate in a rigorous application, essay and interview process. Over 90 young men and women have benefited from the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program.

Join us this May, at a date to be determined, when we will honor our outstanding youth scholarship recipients and their generous scholarship sponsors at the Annual Leaders of the Future Scholarship Dinner. The event is once again being hosted by the Chicago Brauhaus (4732 N. Lincoln). It begins at 6 PM and includes a program of dinner, award presentations and time to visit with the Leaders, both past and present.

We hope you will consider joining the ranks of scholarship sponsors, whether that's an individual scholarship (\$500—\$5,000), participation in the Scholarship Club (\$100) or sponsoring one or more awardees at the dinner.

The Leader program is our most treasured part of membership at the NBGC. Be a part of it...again.

Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club 2017 Calendar

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| Jan. 3 rd -Feb 3 rd | Floor Hockey, Volleyball & Cubbies Registration |
| Jan. 16 th | Schools Closed for MLK Day, NBGC Open 8am-6pm |
| Jan. 18 th | NBGC Annual Corporate Meeting 7pm |
| Jan. 18 th | Board of Dir. Meeting (Following Corp. Meeting) |
| Jan. 23 rd -27 th | Volunteers Needed for Mail Project |
| Feb. 3 rd | CPS Schools Closed- NBGC Open 8am-6pm |
| Feb. 4 th -Mar.25 th | Spring Basketball & Volleyball Registration |
| Feb. 20 th | Schools Closed- NBGC Open 8am-6pm |
| Mar. 11 th | Summer Camp Registration |
| Mar. 15 th | Board of Directors Meeting 7pm |
| Apr. 7 th | CPS Schools are Closed- NBGC Open 8am-6pm |
| Apr.8 th -Aug.25 th | Fall Flag Football, Soccer & Cheer Registration |
| Apr.10 th -14 th | CPS Spring Break Camp 8am-6pm |
| Apr. 15 th | Easter Egg Hunt 10am |
| Apr.17 th -21 st | Private Spring Break Camp 8am-6pm |
| Apr. 19 th | CPS Elem Day off School- NBGC Open 8am-6pm |
| May TBA | Leaders of the Future Scholarship Dinner |
| May 17 th | Board of Directors Meeting 7pm |
| May 26 th -29 th | NBGC Closed for the Memorial Day Weekend |
| May 28th | Bike the Drive Fundraiser with the Piggery |
| Summer TBA | NBGC Golf Outing |
| Jun. 9th-11th | Volunteers Needed for Northcenter Ribfest |
| Jun. 5 th -23 rd | Summer Pre Camp 8am-6pm |
| Jun. 26 th -Aug 4 th | Core Summer Camp 10am-3pm (8am-6pm) |
| Jul. 4 th | NBGC Closed for Independence Day |
| Jul. 7th | Volunteers Needed for Square Roots Festival |
| Jul. 19 th | Board of Directors Meeting 7pm |
| Aug. 7 th -Aug 25 th | Summer August Camp 8am-6pm |
| Aug.-11th -13th | Volunteers Needed for Retro on Roscoe |
| Sept. 1st-4 th | NBGC Closed for the Labor Day Weekend |
| Sept. 20 th | Board of Directors Meeting 7pm |
| Oct. TBA | Volunteers Needed for Apple Fest |
| Oct 2 nd -30 th | Basketball Registration |
| Oct. 19 th | NBGC 86th Birthday! Start of the 87th Year! |
| Oct. TBA | NBGC Hall of Fame Induction |
| Oct. 27 th | Pumpkin Decorating Contest |
| Fall TBA | NBGC Bears Bash |
| Nov. 15 th | Board of Directors Meeting 7pm |
| Nov. 22 nd | NBGC Closed for Thanksgiving Prep |
| Nov. 22 nd | 86th Annual Pep Rally |
| Nov. 23 rd | 86th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classics |
| Nov. 24 th -26 th | NBGC Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend |
| Dec. 21 st | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Dec. TBA | NBGC Closed for Holiday Weekend |
| Dec. TBA | Winter Break Camp 8am-6pm |



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