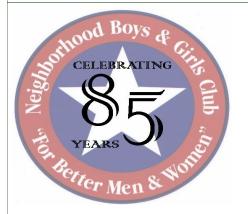
### Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club

# Alumni



# Chatter

July 2016



2016 Hall of Fame Inductees: Bill Abplanalp Betty Bauer-Crescenzi Tony and Bea Coppola Julie Dakers Pete and Dorothy Krier Jim McNulty James Morici Joe Walsh

# **85<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET** AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTION **SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016**

Save the date to commemorate our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary with fellow teammates, friends and family. Help celebrate the new Hall of Fame inductees along with past Hall of Fame members. **We are also honoring the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the girls programming.** The event will be held at the White Eagle Banquet Hall at 6839 N. Milwaukee in Niles. Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner will be at 7:00 PM followed by the Hall of Fame induction at 8:30 PM. Tickets will be \$60. There will be a family style dinner, cash bar, raffles and silent auctions available throughout the evening.

You can sponsor a table for \$100. We are looking for people to be table captains who will reach out to their fellow teammates, friends and family to fill out a table of 10. The NBGC can assist you with contact info if needed. Please reach out to Candice Werstein at Candice@nbgc.org or by phone 773-216-6114. The past anniversary banquets have been a great way to celebrate the rich history of the NBGC as we continue our mission of "Building Better Men & Women".





NBC 50th Anniversary Left to Right: Ed Kelly, Father Ray Baumhart, Jim Baumhart, Jack Brickhouse and Dick Valentin

NBGC Girls Program Staff Alumnae: Left to Right: Jovi Zanayed, Maggie Nickels, Maria Gomez, Candice Werstein, Kiersten Solis, Julie Dakers, Mary Gallery, Amanda Fox and Bonnie Werstein

# "Leaders of the Future" 2016 Scholarship Recipients



The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club celebrated our Leaders of the Future 2016 by awarding nearly \$40,000 in college scholarship funds to twenty-three amazing young men and women. These NBGC leaders represent the achievement of the organization's vision, For Better Men and Women. As they continue to "rule the club", scholarship awardees are pursuing a wide breadth of career passions, including business, social service, healthcare, public safety, biology, computer science, engineering and the arts. The event also celebrates the generosity of the donors to the annual Scholarship fund and recognizes the many community businesses, the NBGC Alumni, families and friends.

Thank you to our Scholarship Sponsors: Ravenswood Kiwanis Club, Richard C. Brandon Family & Friends, Community Savings Bank, 3800 Block of Claremont, Lake View Kiwanis Club, Pi-Hi Café, Lake View Realty, Chicago Brauhaus, Paul Goerner Sr. Family & Friends, Patrons of Laschet's Inn, Arrow Messenger Service, Peter J. Krier Family, Maifest Chicago– Lincoln Square, Wintrust Financial, Hoellen Family Foundation, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Morici, Figlioli & Associates, Ernest Swanson Family, Gene & Rosemary Schulter Foundation, John Barrett Friends & Family, John Barrett Memorial Golf Outing, Jim & Kathy Kartheiser, Baumhart Family & Friends, Sulzer Family Foundation, and The Scholarship Club.

#### James E. Baumhart Excellence in Leadership Award Winner is DALIA ARROYO

The Excellence in Leadership Award is presented annually to an NBGC Leader that has been selected by his or her peers as exemplifying extraordinary leadership skills paralleling the Club ideals. **Dalia Arroyo** is a Junior at Lane Tech College Prep with a GPA of 4.6. She is also the youngest NBGC Staff member taking full responsibility for the K-1st Daisy League since 2014. Her peers chose her for this award because she is very compassionate and cares about the youth. She takes pride in teaching the members and youth leaders and they feel she is very dedicated and always there to lend a hand. Dalia is also part of the Leadership team training the new NBGC Candidates for Leadership. Her first class will be graduating next week. Next year when Dalia graduates she is planning on attending college to become a teacher. Congratulations Dalia!



Dalia Arroyo with Barbara Baumhart



#### Program Innovation Award Winner is ARIC WERSTEIN

The criteria for this award is specific to program enhancements and/or administration that is believed to be over and above the normal day to day operations and expectations of their position at NBGC. This Scholarship honors the past Program Directors whose daily contributions and tireless dedication made NBGC what it is today.

**Dick Valentin** Program Director 1931-1960, Executive Director 1960-1976 **Rich Brandon** Program Director 1960-1977, Executive Director 1977-1996 Jim McNulty Program Director 1981-1999, Executive Director 1999-2012

With this award, their legacy and contributions will become an opportunity for a leader to set a goal to be an innovator at the Club and use their skills to enhance the program and leave it better than it was before.

Aric Werstein is finishing his Associates Degree at Oakton Community College and then plans to transfer to UIC to finish his degree in Engineering. Aric has been the 6th-8th Grade Tribe league director since 2011. His peers chose him for this award because of his hands on approach to the Clubhouse. Here are some on the many comments: Aric enhanced the Vending program turning it into a great profit center. Not only did he monitor the stocking of the machines and cash, he serviced the machines as necessary. Aric's technical knowledge carries over in other areas as well. Maryann Brandon and Aric Werstein

He was proactive in attaining a golf cart for the Club and getting it into working

condition. When there are computer issues, Aric steps in and troubleshoots the problem. Aric can be found helping parents when they lock their keys in the car or need a jump. If you have a question about why you car isn't running right or need a headlight installed, a new front grill or to zip tie your muffler in place, Aric gets the job done. In addition to working at NBGC, Aric also teaches technology and robotics at Coonley, Bell, St. Roberts and Immaculate Conception for 21st Century Kids. Congratulations Aric!



\$10/person or \$25/family (children 4 and under are FREE)



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# THE ADVENTURES OF RCB!

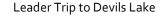
The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club has a new addition to the Family! Meet RCB, the new 2016 Ford Transit 15 passenger van!

The NBGC has not had it's own transportation for more than 20 years and we are very excited to be able to use RCB for leader outings and program transportation.

RCB is named after former Program Director / Executive Director Richard C. Brandon.

RCB has already picked the kids up from school, taken the kids downtown for the Charity Bike Build, gone to Lincoln Park Zoo, the movies and Jump Zone.

The NBGC Leaders are Mountain Biking in Kettle Moraine, Rock Climbing in Devil's Lake, Backpacking in the Porcupine Mountains, Canoeing in the Boundary Waters and Camping at Bright Dawn Home Spread (Rich Brandon's Meditation Center in Plymouth WI.) in RCB this summer. **We are SUPER EXCITED to have RCB!** 







# BIKES DONATED TO THE NBGC KIDS

For the third year in a row with the help of TEAMBONDING and the support of McCain Foods, 6 NBGC members went home with a new 20 inch Huffy bicycle through their Build a Bike program on Monday June 20, 2016.

This terrific build a bike for charity event, has teams armed with wrenches and enthusiasm as they race to construct children's bicycles. The creative folks at TeamBonding (www.teambonding.com) have helped hundreds of companies just like McCain Foods build bikes for kids for charity (more than 12,000 bicycles and counting) around the world.



The NBGC thanks TeamBonding for choosing NBGC as the charity to receive this wonderful donation.

# 2016 Contributors to the Annual Fund

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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This list of Donors is from January 1 - June 30, 2016 If any changes in spelling need to be made or we unintentionally left you off the list, please contact Bill Abplanalp at 773-463-4161 or Bill@nbgc.org

Kiwanis Club of Lakeview Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler

#### ALUMNI CHATTER



All Proceeds Benefit The Programs at The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club

# **33rd Annual Bears Bash**

# Sunday November 13, 2016

## **BEARS vs Buccaneers**

# The Piggery: 1625 W. Irving Park Rd Doors Open at 11:00am Kickoff: 12:00pm

### Tickets \$50.00 in advance (No tickets will be sold at the door)

Sponsored By:



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For Tickets Call 773-463-4161 or Email Candice@nbgc.org Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, AMEX or Discover **Must be 21+** 

> Serving: Pulled Pork Sliders, Pizza, Pork Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables, Pasta & Salad Half Time– Dessert Beer & Soft Drinks



# RETRO ON ROSCOE

# Saturday. August 13th & Sunday. August 14th



There's nothing like a good 'ole blast from the past, and that is exactly what this festival offers. Held in Chicago's trendy Roscoe Village, Retro on Roscoe is the place to relive the staple memories of the past. If live bands playing epic throwbacks isn't awesome enough, be sure to check out the unique merchants and antique vendors. Did we mention the delicious food served by Roscoe Village's top restaurants?

The NBGC will again be working 4 gates at this year's Retro on Roscoe. The NBGC will receive a \$3,000 donation for bringing out volunteers for the 3 shifts at each gate on Saturday and Sunday. Shift times are 11:30am–3:30pm, 3:00pm–6:30pm and 6:00pm–10:00pm each day. Each volunteer will receive a free T-Shirt and 2 drink tickets for each shift they work. Come out and support the NBGC and then enjoy time at this year's festival. Please contact Candice Werstein at 773-463-4161 or by email Candice@nbgc.org

# In MEMORY of those we recently lost

#### January May John Victorine - Alum 70's George Calhoun - Alum 40's Steven Chovanec - Alum 00's Beverly Miceli - Alum Parent Don Wilhelm - Alum 30-40's & NBGC Hall of Fame John Gschwind Sr. - Alum Parent March Larry Soderblom - Alum 70's James Pease - Alum 30's June Jim Candell - Alum 50's Rev. George Rice - Community Leader Memorial Notices can be sent to Bonnie@nbgc.org Ray Prendergast - Volunteer & Friend

#### **2016 Ribfest Volunteers**

Each year Northcenter Chamber of Commerce holds their annual Ribfest on Lincoln Ave. NBGC had over 60 volunteers come out and help make the event a huge success! In 2015 the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce presented NBGC with a \$6,000.00 Grant for our volunteer work at Ribfest. We hope to receive the same grant for 2016!



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Apr.9th-Aug.26th	Fall Flag Football, Soccer & Cheer Registration
Jun. 20th-Jul 29th	Core Summer Camp 10am-3pm (8am-6pm)
Jul. 1st-2nd	Leader Outing—Mountain Biking Kettle Moraine
Jul. 5th-6th	Leader Outing—Rock Climbing/Caving Devils Lake
Jul. 10th	NBGC Golf Outing at White Pines Golf Course
Jul.20th	Board of Directors Meeting 7pm
Jul. 22nd	Movie @ Revere-Raiders of the Lost Ark 8:15pm
Aug. 1st-26th	Summer August Camp 8am-6pm
Aug. 9th-15th	Leader Outing—Canoeing Boundary Waters
Aug. 12th-14th	Volunteers Needed for Retro on Roscoe
Aug. 17th-21st	Leader Outing—Backpacking Porcupine Mountains
Sept. 2nd-5th	NBGC Programs Closed for the Labor Day Weekend
Sept.21st	Board of Directors Meeting 7pm
Oct 1st-31st	Basketball Registration
Oct. 8th	3rd Annual Step Together Community Walk
Oct. 8th	Fall Sports Picture Day
Oct. 19th	NBGC 85th Birthday! Start of the 86th Year!
Oct. 22nd	NBGC 85th Anniversary Banquet and Hall of Fame
Oct. 28th	Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Nov. 13th	NBGC Bears Bash at The Piggery
Nov. 16th	Board of Directors Meeting 7pm
Nov. 23rd	86th Annual Pep Rally
Nov. 24th	86th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classics
Dec. 21st	Board of Directors Meeting 7pm
Dec. 27th-Jan. 6th	Winter Break Camp Open 8am-6pm (W & F Trips)
Jan. 2nd-Feb 3rd	Floor Hockey, Volleyball & Cubbies Registration

Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club 2016 Calendar







This year's July 10<sup>th</sup> golf outing had some of the best weather in years. 61 golfers came out this year to White Pines Golf Club. Each golfer was given 2 chances to win \$1,000 by getting a hole-in-one on 2 of the par three holes that was sponsored by alumni president Arp Horvath. Many took aim, but no one was able to put that little white golf ball in the hole. The banquet afterward was catered from by Smoque BBQ, which featured baby back ribs, brisket, pulled pork, mac n cheese, baked beans, cole slaw and peach cobbler. Each golfer and the 8 people that just came out for the dinner were able to go home with at least one of 80 raffle prizes that were donated for the event. Special raffles were held with Marty Moriarty winning the Patrick Kane Chicago Blackhawks Sweater, Dan Rubschlager winning the Anthony Rizzo Chicago Cubs Jersey, Kurt Smith winning the Kris Bryant Chicago Cubs Jersey, Larry McCarthy winning the Jake Arrieta Chicago Cubs Jersey and Tom Abplanalp winning the Cobra driver. All were donated by Arp Horvath. Frank Hashimoto donated 2 tickets to the Chicago Cubs game on August 10th that was won by Arp Horvath. A 50/50 raffle was held with Rick Ristau winning the first place cash prize and Willie Fuchs winning the second place cash prize. Willie donated his winnings back to the NBGC, thanks for your generosity.

A special thanks to the sponsors, Arp Horvath, Tom Wenholz (In memory of John Barrett Wasps 60's), Frank Hashimoto (In memory of his parents Frank & Audrey Hashimoto), the Tappers Softball Team (many alums from the 60's and 70's), Tom and Rita Lyons, Jim Kartheiser and Bill Abplanalp (In memory of Ray Prendergast), Realy Insurance Agency, Realty World All Pro and Laschet's Inn. Thanks to the golf committee chairman Arp Horvath for putting this event together and the give-away items he donated for every golfer. A special thanks to our new Special Events/Community Relations Manager, Candice Werstein, and our volunteers Aric Werstein, Jean Miller and Audrey Abplanalp for their help during the day of the outing.

We're asking for the golfers to give us some feedback for next year's outing. Please email Bill Abplanalp at bill@nbgc.org





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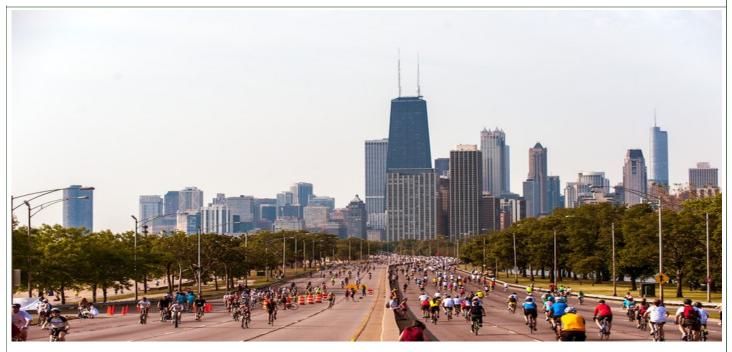
**Bucky Swanson** 



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# MB Financial Bike the Drive With The Piggery

On May 29th, the Piggery located on Irving Park Rd and Ashland Ave held a fundraiser for NBGC. Over 60 participants rode their bikes on Lake Shore Drive, some making it all the way to Grant Park! The ride ended at the Piggery where a delicious breakfast buffet was served along with music from a live band to celebrate the long ride. The Piggery raised over \$2,000.00 for NBGC members to keep participating in our year round programs.





Bike the Drive participants enjoying refreshments, live music and some great food. Courtesy of The Piggery

# **OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE**

One of the key sources of funding for our many programs and services is the generous support of our alumni, families, neighbors and friends. Your support is vital to the Club. Join our growing list of supporters. Just return this form with your donation. You can also make a contribution on the website at www.nbgc.org, using the "Donate" button.



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